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U. S. WILL GIVE VESSELS POWER TO HAVE GUNS

Washington Sanctions Arming of American Ships Against Submarines.

SEIZES OPPORTUNITY

Lloyd George Acts Chiefly to Strengthen Britain's Position Abroad.

Washington, Feb. 23.—There was a two-hour cabinet meeting this afternoon, followed by the announcement that the international situation had undergone no change. Members were more than usually reticent in discussion afterwards, although they indicated that President Wilson still had made no plans for his expected visit to congress to seek authority to protect Americans and their ships from submarines.

No word has been received from Ambassador Penfield concerning Austria's reply to the request for a statement as to whether the Vienna Government adheres fully to Germany's submarine policy, and whether the pledges given in the Ansonia and Persia cases are repudiated. Germany is believed to be exerting strong pressure on Austria for a complete defiance of this country, and officials here do not conceal their belief that a break is inevitable in spite of the reluctance of both governments to permit it.

The question of arming American ships has been further complicated by a request from P. A. S. Franklin of the American Line not only for guns but for gunners. While the government has sanctioned the carrying of guns, no official thinks the government will provide gunners at this time. Aside from other difficulties, the placing of national gunners on a private ship would make her status questionable.

Use Campaign as Ekoues. Premier Lloyd George's speech to the effect that extreme measures must be taken to safeguard England from disaster from the submarine campaign, caused much surprise here because of the frankness of its expression. Nevertheless it was pointed out that the German submarine campaign had given the British premier just the opportunity he wanted of making a supreme appeal to the British people.

These measures of the British Government come at a time when they will make available considerable surplus tonnage for the supply of the great army of Britain in the west. The British artillery, for example, will fire this year three times the quantity of high explosives that it fired last year, and this alone demands greater means of water transportation. The supplying of expeditions at Salonica, on the Sinal Peninsula, and on the Tigris, demands also increased shipping, especially since these forces have assumed, or are about to assume, the offensive.

By refusing to accept defeat on their first setback and by persistent artillery pressure the British on the Tigris have just won a success against the strong Sannaiyat position. Owing to Turkish counter-attacks a week ago the British had to evacuate two sections of trenches taken by assault, but they returned to the charge last Thursday, and they captured two lines of Turkish trenches at the south end of this Sannaiyat position. Although the fighting is progressing round this position, the British have managed to consolidate their gains. The Sannaiyat lines, it seems, do not vital to the British for their siege of Kut-el-Amara, possess considerable value for the Turks, because they impede the forwarding of supplies up the Tigris River. They lie about fifteen miles distant from Kut-el-Amara, on the left bank of the river, while the British have been making their advance on the right bank, pivoting on Sannaiyat. The Tigris has risen to flood level.

In France, the British, keeping up their strong pressure on the Somme and the Ancre, captured a portion of a German trench north of Gueudecourt, with 30 prisoners and a trench mortar, and they also gained ground south of Petit Miramont, occupying a German post. They carried out another successful raid southeast of Souchez, killed many Germans and destroyed their dugouts. The Germans attempted to raid the British lines south of Armentieres and near Ploegsteert wood. Under the hail of British bullets only a small number reached the British trenches, and these either surrendered or died on the spot.

BRITISH IMPROVE LINE ON SOMME AND ANCRE

Advance North of Gueudecourt Leads to Capture of Trench—Enemy Post South of Petit Miramont Falls.

London, Feb. 23.—The war office communication issued this evening reads: "We improved our position during the day north of Gueudecourt, on the Somme, where we captured a portion of a hostile trench, over 30 prisoners and a trench mortar. We also gained ground south of Petit Miramont (south of the Ancre), where we occupied an enemy post. "A successful raid was carried out yesterday evening by our troops southeast of Souchez, and a number of the enemy were killed and his dugouts destroyed. At dawn hostile raids were repulsed south of Armentieres and in the neighborhood of the Ploegsteert wood. A smaller number of the enemy, who succeeded in reaching our trenches, were killed or taken prisoner. The enemy's artillery was more active than usual in the neighborhood of the Somme and south of Arras. We carried out an effective bombardment of the enemies' trenches south of Ypres."

TWO SANNAIYAT LINES FALL TO BRITISH DRIVE

Turks Lose Trenches at South End of Strong Position on Left Bank of Tigris Near Kut-el-Amara.

London, Feb. 23.—The British forces operating against the Turks in the Tigris region of Mesopotamia have captured two lines of trenches near Sannaiyat, according to an official statement issued this evening. The statement says: "Since the clearing of the Dahra Bend (of the Tigris) our efforts have been concentrated upon the taking of the Sannaiyat position on the left bank of the Tigris. There has been a systematic bombardment daily since the 17th, when our attack failed. All preparations were made for a new effort. This attack was launched Thursday, and two lines of trenches at the south end of the position were secured and consolidated. The fighting is still progressing. "A heavy rain has caused the Tigris to rise to flood level, hindering the operations and making the supply of troops to the left bank a matter of difficulty."

and of imposing restrictions, both on them and on neutrals which he had long desired to put into effect. The drastic prohibitions of imports were understood here, not only to be a means of saving cargo space, but of enforcing the same personal economy in England that has been the policy in Germany during the war. The immense financial saving which this will effect is expected also to strengthen England considerably in neutral markets and increase the expenditures for munitions.

Officials at the state department allowed it to be known that, while the official notification of the new British order-in-council widening the blockade had been received here, no protest by this country was likely in the existing circumstances.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In order to beat the submarine campaign, Premier Lloyd George and the imperial ministry have decided to cut down greatly the volume of British imports, so as to leave more tonnage available for the vital needs of the nation. In a speech made before the imperial house of commons yesterday, he gave details of what the government proposes to do. Instead of making a reduction of imports on the percentage basis, the government will prohibit many commodities from entering the United Kingdom. As France supplies many of these, it will permit a certain amount of importation under license, in order not to work unnecessary hardship.

In his speech Lloyd George did not indulge in optimistic forecasts, but he regarded the menace to its most serious aspects. The government, he said, hoped to destroy the submarines in the deep, but they had to make ready for the worst that could happen and not to take any risks by failure to prepare fully for the worst. The British public, he acknowledged, would suffer severe privations, but not greater than the Italian public has been suffering.

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SHIP'S GUN DRIVES SUBMARINE OFF

British Steamer Tynemede Has Exciting Encounter With U-Boat.

HAD NO TIME TO FIRE

Submersible Dodged Each Time Gun Crew Took Aim.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—The Associated Press says that the British steamer Tynemede, one of the four vessels which arrived here today after having passed thru the European zone, encountered a submarine when one of its crew members was seen to surface. Several attempts were made to sink the submarine, but each time it submerged before the three-inch gun mounted on the stern of the Tynemede could be brought into position to fire. "We lost Swansea on Feb. 1 in ballast," said Captain Griffith, "on Feb. 23 the submarine was sighted about 400 yards away on the port side. The three-inch gun which the Tynemede carried on her stern was trained on the submarine, but the submarine soon fired before a shot could be fired. We kept on moving at full speed in an effort to escape, but the submarine soon fired again this time on the starboard side. The submarine commenced taking a zig-zag course, apparently attempting to get into position to fire a torpedo. "About the time we were prepared to shoot the submarine apparently decided the risk was too great and again submerged. We did not see it again."

The commander of the voyage, Captain Griffith said, was uneventful. Besides the Tynemede a number of steamers arrived here today after having passed thru the war zone. They included the British steamer Bloemfontein from Genoa and the Norwegian steamer Ellen from Marseilles. The consulars clearing here today for belligerent ports were Nevan, for Liverpool; Leoco, for Bordeaux River; Tynemede, for Kola Bay and South Point, and Maine, for London.

COL. MARLOW WILL GET OVERSEAS POST

He Will Soon Proceed to England to Assume Duties.

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—Col. Fred W. Marlow, assistant director of medical service in the Toronto military district, whose report on military hospitals has occasioned some discussion, applied some time ago thru General Logan for an appointment to the overseas forces, either in a medical or hospital capacity. The application has been favorably considered at headquarters. Marlow's departure will soon proceed to England to assume his duties. He will be examined regarding his report next Thursday by the parliamentary committee on returned soldiers.

MORE SINN FEINERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Have Been Prohibited From Living in Ireland and Must Go to England.

London, Feb. 23.—More arrests of members of the Gaelic League and of persons identified with the recent rebellion have been made in Ireland, says Central News despatch from Dublin, which adds that other arrests were expected later today. It is stated that the persons arrested under the Defence of the Realm regulations have been prohibited from residing in Ireland, and have been given their choice of places in England where they may reside.

R. B. Bennett Leaves for West To Discuss Farm Labor Issue

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of national service, left Ottawa tonight to take part in a series of conferences in the western provinces, with a view to devising means of supplying the shortage of farm labor this coming spring. Mr. Bennett expects to be away from Ottawa for about two weeks.

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Col. Spencer Appointed To Superintend Canteens

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Eng., Feb. 23.—Colonel Nelson Spencer, Medicine Hat, has been nominated by Sir George Perley as the Canadian member of the committee which looks after the canteens, a share of the profits from which are devoted to patriotic funds. General Carson will shortly return to Canada, it is said.

BRITAIN CUTS IMPORTS TO MEET U-BOAT PERIL

Lloyd George Announces Drastic Measures to Bar Out Goods Not Vitrally Needed and to Increase United Kingdom's Food Production —Saving of Several Million Tons of Ocean Freight Will Be Effected.

London, Feb. 23.—Strong warning that the British public must be prepared for much greater sacrifices was given by Premier Lloyd George in addressing the house of commons today on measures to be taken to deal with the shortage in ocean tonnage. An nouncement that stocks of food were lower in Britain than ever before, he declared that disaster could be averted by stern restriction of consumption of unnecessary foods only. To this end, he said, it had been decided to continue on the free list essential articles of food only, in designating luxuries and semi-luxuries to be forbidden importation. He intimated that it had been found advisable to add to the list a number of articles usually classified as useful imports because of the fact that their bulk made too great demand upon ocean tonnage. He estimated that food restrictions alone would save 900,000 tons in shipping in a year, and that he expected the total saving in space would reach several million tons. Paper users must henceforth get along with only half the supply they are now receiving. Certain savings also will be effected in the import of wine and spirits of 75 per cent. on the basis of 1913.

The premier at the outset said the ultimate success of the allied cause depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage, which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies. The situation called for the gravest measures. The premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarine from the deep. Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, and the government proposed to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

The premier declared he had not the slightest doubt that if the whole program were carried out, and if all those who could help in production did help, "I honestly say we can face the worst the enemy can do, and that is what we ought to be prepared to do."

Food Stocks Small. In dealing with the question of production, the premier said: "Then there is the question of our home supplies of food. I want the country to know that the present food stocks are low. This is not due to submarines, but to the bad harvest. It is essential to the safety of the nation that we put forth every effort to increase production this year. "There are still a few weeks to sow spring wheat, oats and barley; to induce the farmer to plow up pasture land immediately. The government proposes to guarantee the farmer a minimum price for a definite period, while a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly will be paid for the laborer."

In emphasizing the shortage of tonnage he said more than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping had been allocated to France, and a considerable amount to Russia and Italy. "Drastic Steps or Disaster." "We take drastic measures," he continued, "with the greatest reluctance, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace of disaster in the future, we must expect the government to deal with the menace of disaster in the future. We have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage problem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the country. "There are three sets of measures:

"The first set of measures, which will be immediately put into effect, is the prohibition of importations of certain luxuries which came from France and Italy. "These restrictions would be immediately put into effect, said the premier. Steps would be taken to prevent speculative buying, and if necessary the food controller would take control of the commodity. The restrictions had been carefully considered, and he asked the house to take them as a whole. Appeal to Labor. Dealing with shipbuilding, Mr. Lloyd George said he made a special appeal to labor, and that he was convinced the output could be very considerably increased by an alteration in methods. "Wherever payments by results have been introduced," said the premier, "there has been an increase in the output of shipbuilding yards, sometimes by 20, sometimes by 30 and sometimes by even 40 per cent. We have made a special appeal to the great trade unions to assent to the introduction of these methods. In some yards they have already been introduced. This also involves the undertaking by employers that if larger wages are earned by the men as a result of special efforts no advantage must be taken of that to reduce rates. The penalizing of good work by reducing the rate of payment has been one of the great follies of the past that has caused the workmen to fear piece rates. "It is essential that we should get as much work as possible out of the shipyards, not merely for shipbuilding for the mercantile marine, but for the building of craft for coping with submarines. Our shipbuilding capacity is the greatest in the world and is fairly well equipped for the gigantic task which is thrown upon it. The Italian, French and Russian contribution is a very substantial one, but in the main, the burden is on the shoulders of Great Britain, and if workmen and employers of all classes in the community strive their utmost, I think Great

BRITAIN TO SHUT OUT MANY MORE ARTICLES

Prohibited List Includes Agricultural Machinery and Leather Shoes, Wood and Timber, as Well as Luxuries—Allies' Protests Are Given Consideration.

London, Feb. 23.—The official gazette tonight gives a list of articles, the importation of which is prohibited. The decree takes effect today. The list includes agricultural machinery, boots and shoes of leather, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges; hides, leather, gloves, glass manufacturers, linen and yarns, and manufactures thereof; canned lobsters and salmon, manufactured silk and skins, furs, food articles containing sugar, except condensed milk, typewriters, wine of all kinds, wood and timber. "It was announced that in deciding what commodities should be excluded from the United Kingdom in order to economize in tonnage the government had to take into account the interests of the allies. The threatened restrictions aroused immediate protests from France, as the imports from that country of mineral waters, wines, brandy, coffee, cotton, hosiery, cotton, rubber and articles thereof, such as garments and clothing, such as bonnets, feathers and flowers represent a considerable income to the French producers.

Other Commodities. Other commodities specified are: acetated, mineral and table waters; antimony ware, apparel not water-proof, works of art, baskets and bamboo basketware, books, other printed matter including posters and daily and weekly and other periodicals, exceeding sixteen pages in length; materials for the manufacture of leather boots and shoes, brackery, clocks and parts thereof, cloisonne wares, raw cocoa and preparations thereof, cotton hosiery, cotton, rubber and articles thereof, such as garments and clothing, such as bonnets, feathers and flowers represent a considerable income to the French producers.

Can Issue Special Licenses. The power given to the board of trade to issue special licenses, however, may be freely exercised in behalf of the allies of Great Britain as ships taking munitions and other supplies to France and Italy have ample tonnage to bring return cargoes. There are now heavy stocks of French wines in England. American firms dealing in typewriters and photographic apparatus, also monopolize the English market, but have factories here. The importation of American boots and shoes, once heavy, has decreased greatly in

the last decade. The country has large supplies of coffee, tea and cocoa. Premier Lloyd George announced that the United Kingdom would endeavor to depend upon its own resources for timber which, heretofore, largely had been imported, the chief obstacle to its production being an insufficient force of skilled workmen for cutting and finishing it. "Other Commodities. Other commodities specified are: acetated, mineral and table waters; antimony ware, apparel not water-proof, works of art, baskets and bamboo basketware, books, other printed matter including posters and daily and weekly and other periodicals, exceeding sixteen pages in length; materials for the manufacture of leather boots and shoes, brackery, clocks and parts thereof, cloisonne wares, raw cocoa and preparations thereof, cotton hosiery, cotton, rubber and articles thereof, such as garments and clothing, such as bonnets, feathers and flowers represent a considerable income to the French producers.



After All, What Is Criticism?

JUST one person's opinion and then some others. There never was and never will be anything quite perfect. Ask anyone their opinion about something you think is just about O.K. and you will find they won't agree with you, but would have added to or taken from it to some extent. They will differ with you every time, just to have their say as it were. Naturally you say what has all this to do with **Clothing?** "Everything." We don't believe there is anything made that is more subject to criticism than clothes.

We have shown garments to customers that we thought were just about works of art, from a tailor's viewpoint, but when we heard what the prospective buyer had to say about them it made us think, then think some more and double it, after which we came to the conclusion that after all it was just **one** man's opinion, because it wouldn't be long after that the same garments would find ready sale and immensely please some other patron, and yet, if it were not for criticism we might get into the rut, instead of striving as we do every season to create and manufacture the best tailored garments for our ever increasing business, and so placing before you for the new Spring season the very best and smartest models that our designers are capable of producing. Of course they are open to criticism, also to your judgment. After all, it's just **your** opinion and **others** that keeps us alert and keen to keep our Sovereign Brand neck and shoulders above all competitors.

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BRITAIN WILL CUT IMPORTS GREATLY

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Britain can bear that burden successfully right to the end. Timber to the amount of 6400,000 tons had been imported, he said, and if this tonnage was to be saved, this timber problem must be dealt with. Investigation was being made as to the best methods of economizing timber behind the lines and in England. Another method was to make the army in France self-supporting.

Need Much Iron Ore. Regarding iron ore, he said, "We are importing millions of tons, but the importation cannot be diminished unless more iron ore is found in our country. There is plenty of low-grade ore, however, in this country, and if the supply of labor can be augmented we can increase enormously our output. The saving of tonnage would be large, but unfortunately it would come late in the year."

Increased Food Production. "Farmers can increase even now by hundreds of thousands of tons for this year the food supplies of the country. If all the plans are carried out a very considerable quantity of tonnage will be saved, but future tonnage is urgently needed. The French ambassador has been here begging for more ships, and the Italian ambassador has just left after making the same request."

"We need an immediate and substantial saving of tonnage. Let us come down ruthlessly on imports which are not essential. It is idle to suggest that we who are comfortable at home should not be prepared to surrender the things unnecessary." The premier also announced that the importation of books, periodicals and other printed matter would be prohibited entirely.

CALL TO FARMS MEN AT FRONT

French Parliament Votes for Recall of the Older Classes.

SHADOW OF FAMINE

Schoolboys Are Asked to Raise Vegetables on Vacant Lands.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a resolution asking the government to recall by March 1 all farmers of the classes of 1888 and 1889 who are now at the front or in the interior zone in order to intensify agriculture.

"The country would not forgive us if we did not take measures to avoid famine, and I ask the chamber to impose its will on the government," said Fernand David, former minister of agriculture, in arguing for the adoption of the measure.

Deputy P. Brun likewise laid stress on the danger of a dearth in wheat. All the school boys in France have been asked by the government to cultivate vacant land and raise vegetables. Premier Briand and Minister of Commerce and Agriculture Clementel joined in the appeal, which was posted today in all the schools, high schools and colleges.

Under official direction pupils will be organized village by village and commune by commune for truck gardening on all unused land.

MORE ANTI-ALLIES PAPERS PROHIBITED

American Publications Unfriendly Have Been Put Under the Ban by Canada.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—More American publications unfriendly to Great Britain have been prohibited entry into Canada. They are: The New World, New York; The Jewish Morning Journal, New York; Oregon Deutsch Zeitung, Portland, Ore.; Raivaja, a Finnish daily newspaper at Fitchburg, Mass.; Bull, New York; Atlantis, a Greek daily of New York; Dziennik Ludowy, Chicago; Free Press Herald, Minneapolis; and Christlicher Bundebote, Berne, Ind.

NUMBER OF CANADIAN PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Majors Davies and Sparling Raised to Command of Battalions.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 23.—The London Military Gazette announces Captain G. G. Blackstock, artillery, appointed D.A.G., vice Major A. G. Cameron, D.S.O., locals; Majors R. D. Davies and H. C. Sparling, infantry, promoted to lieutenant-colonels commanding battalions; Captains J. A. Keifer, Pioneers, and W. J. A. Lalor, infantry, promoted majors; Captain J. G. Wilson, Medicals, resigned his commission on his own request; Lieut. A. C. Maud, locals, appointed flight commander and temporary captain.

Canadian Cabinet Ministers Receive One Hundred Callers

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 23.—The Canadian ministers today received between them over one hundred callers, in addition to lunching with the Duke of Connaught at Clarence House and hearing the prime minister's speech in the house of commons. Their engagement with the Duke of Connaught compelled them to leave the commons before the premier had finished.

STEAMERS SUNK

Steamers yesterday reported sunk were: Belgier (British), 4588 tons. Washfield (British), 2012 tons. Dorovese (Norwegian), 2760 tons. Invercauld (British), 1415 tons. Ape (British), 464 tons. San Michele (Italian), 685 tons. Giovanni P. (Italian), 102 tons. Adalina (Italian), 528 tons. Monarch (not identified). Enemy (not identified). Vessels sunk since Feb. 1 (trawlers not included), 144; total tonnage (estimated), 904,113.

PREMIER'S POLICY EVOKES SUPPORT

London Papers Endorse New Regulations Announced by Lloyd George.

TO AFFECT TRADING

Some Critics Already Object to Brewing of So Much Beer.

London, Feb. 23.—The statement in the house of commons by David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, of the government's plan to meet the serious situation due to the shortage in tonnage, which he said was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies, has been received by the press with universal approval, and in many cases with enthusiasm. Even newspapers which are least friendly to the government accept the government's restrictions uncomplainingly, and declare that the nation will loyally respond to the plan.

"It is a small sacrifice," said the anti-Lloyd George Daily News, "that the citizen at home is called upon to make, in comparison with the ordeal others daily are facing for his security across the sea."

Fearless Leader. The newspapers which opposed the old coalition write enthusiastically of the country having found a fearless leader, and declare that the measures now proposed ought to have been taken two years ago. The hope is expressed in these quarters that that section of the British people which hitherto had indulged in the comfortable conviction that nothing serious can happen to them will be jerked out of their easy complacency by the premier's declaration that the food stocks are alarmingly low.

The Liberal newspapers criticize adversely some details of the scheme. The Daily News, for instance, is indignant that 10,000,000 barrels of beer will be allowed to be brewed. This newspaper also re-affirms that the agricultural production cannot be increased if the army is allowed to draw away farm laborers.

Other Measures Needed. The Daily Chronicle maintains that if farm restrictions are to be minimized the new measures must be accompanied by many other measures, and also by a good deal of commandeering.

Referring to the restrictions on paper, The Daily Chronicle suggests that the government, which now occupies large space in the newspapers with the official announcements, should now discover other means for publicity.

Everywhere it is recognized that the ordinary routine of trading will be seriously affected but it is generally yet to give any reliable indications in this direction. Some traders have issued a statement that shows that considerable alarm exists in some quarters, for instance, in the fruit market, which it is declared will have to be closed as regard foreign fruits.

SCORE'S TALK ON CLOTHES.

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TIGHTENS CONTROL OVER TRAVELERS

Ottawa Issues Stringent Regulations to Govern Persons Leaving Canada.

TO STOP ESPIONAGE

Precautions Adopted Will Render Communication Difficult With Foe.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—Stringent regulations were promulgated today regarding persons attempting to leave Canada, and orders were issued to naval and military authorities and immigration officers to prevent the departure of any person who is suspected of being an agent of the enemy. The persons prevented from departure will have the right of appeal to the minister of the interior.

The authorities at ports or other points of entry are also instructed to compel persons landing in the Dominion to make a declaration as to any letters or messages intended to be posted or delivered, and these authorities may make a rigid search of the clothing and baggage of these passengers.

No person is allowed to send from the Dominion any communication or document which is not visible or legible or less heat or some other treatment is applied to it, nor is any secret means of communication allowed. The regulations regarding passports are also made more strict.

NOTHING NEW ON FOE FRONT.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—(Via Sayville.)—The supplementary official statement issued by the German War Office this evening says: "It is officially reported that no incidents of importance have taken place."

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23.—Stringent regu- today regarding... leave Canada... and military... officers to... of any person who... is attempting... the regulations... indirectly, with... appeal to the min-... or other points... to compel... Dominion to make... any letters or mes-... packed or deliv-... may make a rigid... of baggage of... ed to send from the... unication or docu-... or legible un-... treatment is ap-... secret means... are also made more

ON FOE FRONT.

(Via Sayville.)—The... statement issued... Office this morn-... reported from the... fronts that no inci-... have taken place.

WASHED FRAGS... CLOTH... LLAN... Ad. 760

Court Cabinet Portraits, special, for \$1.00. Sittings between 6.30 and 10.30 any morning.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSES AT 5 P.M.

Choose Your Week-End Candy Today From This List

- EATON'S Special Mixture — A good assortment of chocolate creams, fruit flavored jellies, cream bonbons, wrapped caramels, and butterscotch drops. Per lb.25
- Patterson's Variety Box — A good assortment of chocolate puffs, marrowbone, chips, cocoa-ine, crisps, maple walnut, nuggets, butter creams, jellies, nuts, etc., in 1-lb. white boxes. Per box, .50
- Fresh Toasted and Vanilla Marshmallow. Per lb.25
- Fruit and Nut Caramels. Per lb.40
- Old-Fashioned Peanut Bar. Per lb.30
- Walnut Taffy. Per lb.50
- Old-Fashioned Maple Butter-scotch. Per lb.25
- EATON'S 1-lb. special box. Containing a good assortment of chocolate fruit flavored cream centres, in pretty floral boxes. Per box29

—Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.

February Sale Values in Kitchen Floor Coverings

Here are bright, sanitary and easy to keep clean Oilcloths and Linoleums, in qualities that will give extended service, and offered at unusually low prices for Monday and the following days of the February Sale. An extra heavy Oilcloth, in bright, clear floral designs, in 1 and 2-yard widths, is remarkably low priced at, square yard39

Kitchen Utensils at 15c Counter. Handy dusting brushes, nickel-plated round trays, sheet iron roasting pans, tin cullenders, aluminum scoops, aluminum measuring cups, steel paring knives, hammers, hatchets, screw drivers. Each15

The Menu Today in the Grill Room. Served From 11.30 to 2.30 —Fifth Floor

Roast Stuffed Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Boiled or Mashed Potatoes and Mashed Turnips, Apple Pie with Ice Cream or Deep Fresh Rhubarb Pie, Club Rolls and Butter, Pot of Tea or Coffee70

Chiefly Concerning the Kitchen

Kitchen Furniture That Combines Convenience and Long Service



All Typical February Sale Values, Particularly the Kitchen Cabinet Illustrated at \$30.00

THIS great February Sale of furniture affords the householder many unusual opportunities to save considerably on all kinds of useful household furniture, but none are perhaps quite so notable in value-giving as these various kitchen pieces.

The Kitchen Cabinet illustrated has genuine oak case, waxed golden finish. Top interior is in white enamel and has large double cupboard with two glass doors, fitted with wire rack for flavorings, recipe card, index and daily grocery reminder, swinging glass sugar bowl, rack for coffee, tea and spice holders. Base has 41-inch extension, rust-proof metal top, cutting board, cutlery and linen drawers, large metal cake and bread box, large double cupboard for cooking utensils, and sliding bakeboard. Door is fitted with rack for lids and pans. Has ball-bearing castors. Special value at30.00



HERE AND THERE IN THE STORE

Of interest to the women ammunition workers are Gloves that not only protect the hands from cuts and bruises and the handling of cold metals, but are comfortable to wear, being made with the seams on the outside and so arranged that they come at the back of the hand. These gloves are made of split cowhide, and have 2-inch gusset cuff of black waterproof cloth. Price, per pair .75

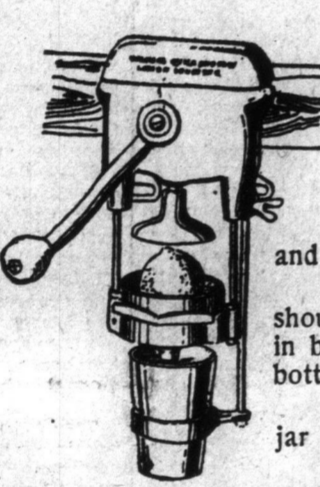
Mr. Freeman, expert from the Lambton Golf Club, is instructor at the EATON Winter Golf School, Fifth Floor. If you wish to learn the game or improve your play let him coach you in the specially prepared putting green. The charge is six half-hour lessons for3.00

The C.D.V. Photo Gallery in the Camera Section, Main Floor, produces splendid results in full figure or head and shoulder photos. They are postcard size and are 4 for 25c. It takes but one minute for a sitting and three days for completion of pictures.

"Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile"—Baritone solo with mixed chorus; and "Home Again." The latest hits on a Victor double ten-inch record. Price90

In the Basement—Many Simple But Very Useful Kitchen Utensils

Fruit-Juice Extractors, \$1.75; Glass Churns, \$2.25; Coffee Mills, \$1.00; Meat Juice Presses, \$1.00; Food Choppers, \$1.00, Etc.



A VERY efficient fruit juice extractor is illustrated on left. It is made of nickel-plated iron and clamps to any table. One turn of the handle squeezes every particle of juice from the fruit and deposits it in receptacle below. Price1.75

Quite a satisfactory Glass Churn is in straight stovetop shape. It is made with strong cast top and bottom and firm frame. The beater inside is operated by crank on top and travels about 7 times as fast. Small, medium and large sizes, \$2.25, \$3.00 and3.75

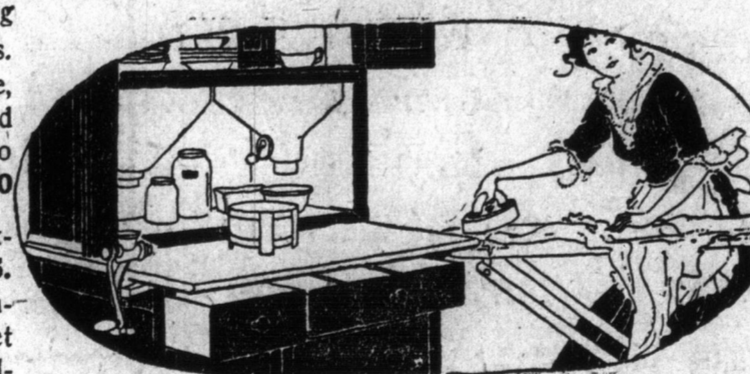
Coffee ground just before cooking is much tastier and more nourishing, therefore every kitchen should possess a Coffee Mill. We recommend the box-shaped grinder illustrated above. It is finished in black enamel and milled. The movement of crank on top grinds coffee into small drawer at bottom. Price1.00

A Coffee Mill that fastens to wall has air-tight glass jar on top for whole coffee beans, and glass jar below for catching coffee after it is milled. Price1.10

One of the most useful devices the housewife can have is a Food Chopper. Its various blades provide means of cutting all kinds of food for the preparation of many fancy dishes. The Universal Food Choppers are in various sizes and all have reliable cutting blades. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and2.00

A handy device for preparing beef tea is a Meat Juice Press. One model has cast-iron frame, with patent pressure screw and steel bowl. Priced according to size at1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

A Guernsey Casserole is exceptionally low priced at \$1.55. The Guernsey inset is white inside and brown outside, and set in one-piece stamped nickel-plated brass frame. Sizes 7 and 8-in. Special value at1.55



THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Muresco For Decorating and Beautifying Kitchen Walls and Ceilings

ON metal and smooth plaster surfaces, one pound of Muresco will cover fifty to seventy-five square feet, one coat; on brick, sand finished and rough surfaces, one pound will cover thirty-five to fifty square feet, one coat. It is absolutely necessary that boiling water be used in mixing Muresco, and at the ratio of 3 1/2 pints of water to five pounds of Muresco. The water should first be put in the pail, the Muresco then added, and stirred thoroughly until all the ingredients are dissolved. Let stand for thirty minutes, after which add one pint of sufficient cold water to make the mixture about the consistency of thick cream. Strain at once, and when it becomes jellied it is ready for use, as under ordinary atmospheric conditions, Muresco works best in a cold and jellied state.

Muresco comes in eighteen most used tints, also white (blue white) and tinting white. Tints, 5-lb. pkg.40

The Acme Gas Range is \$11.50

Has four star drilled burners, each controlled by separate adjustable needle point valves and air mixer, cast iron table top with removable dirt tray below. Square plan oven heated by drilled loop burner. The body is steel, smooth and easily kept clean, and has nickel-plated trimmings. At11.50

AWAIT DECISION ON METROPOLITAN LINE

Works Committee Lays Over Duplex Avenue Extension.

ALD. BALL OPTIMISTIC

Says Legislature Does Not Oppose Public Opinion.

For two hours yesterday the works committee discussed the question of the Duplex avenue extension, and then suddenly decided to take no immediate action, but to lay the whole thing over for two months until the decision of the legislature is handed down in connection with the expropriation of the Metropolitan railway. Two deputations laid their views before the committee, one protesting against the extension beyond Chaplin street, and the other urging that the bylaw relating to this extension be allowed to stand. Speaking for the former, J. Hathaway, of the Deer Park Ratepayers' Association, declared that Duplex avenue could never be of assistance in solving North Toronto transportation problems. Relief, he said, must come by way of Mount Pleasant road or Avenue road. For the opposing body, Basil Essery quoted Commissioner Harris to prove that a more comprehensive scheme was

CHARGE DISMISSED.

A remanded charge against Philo Lamb, that of selling liquor at the Lamb Hotel, was dismissed when he appeared in the police court yesterday for lack of evidence. A previous charge, heard and dismissed earlier in the week, has been appealed by the crown.

RESERVES JUDGMENT.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Clute in the suit of John M. Emie against E. B. Eddy for \$1618, claimed to be due by the Eddy Advertising Service, whose accounts the defendant is said to have guaranteed.

CITY HALL NOTES

Toronto's legal department is investigating the stringing of wires by the T. E. L. Co. upon Bell Telephone lines. Steps may be taken to prevent mutual use of the poles.

FIRE AT McMASTER.

Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the senior laboratory on the third floor of the east wing of McMaster University about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The damage amounts to approximately \$300. It is suggested, however, that the blaze may have been due to spontaneous combustion, several chemical experiments having been left in various stages of development over night.

REWARD FOR FIREMEN.

Fire Chief Smith of the Toronto Fire Department is in receipt of a cheque for \$25 from Frank Stanley, of the Stanley Piano Company, for the splendid work of the firemen at the recent fire at 14 Temperance street, when the stock of the Art Metropole was destroyed. The building is owned by the Stanley people. The cheque will go toward the firemen's benefit fund.

PROUD OF ITS BOYS WEARING THE UNIFORM

Rosedale School Celebrates Its Twenty-First Anniversary of Foundation.

Gunner Seymour Lyon, son of Mr. George S. Lyon, Canadian amateur golf champion, and Lieut. John Maclean, son of the King-street tailor, were the men of the hour at the twenty-first birthday celebration at Rosedale Public School yesterday. These have both been to the front and rendered valuable service, while two hundred others have also donned the king's uniform to do their bit.

JUDGE FAILED TO APPROVE OF COURT SETTLEMENT

Mr. Justice Clute failed to concur in the proposed settlement of the suit of Bridget Griffin by her daughter Ann Griffin, against her son Thos. Griffin, when notified yesterday that the case was settled. His lordship ordered that the attention of the official guardian be drawn to the matter, which will be brought before him again in chambers. The suit arose over the transfer of an acre of land at the southwest corner of Bloor and St. Helen's avenue for a monthly income so long as the plaintiff lived. It is alleged that at the time of the transfer the plaintiff was incapable of transacting business.

ALMA DAUGHTERS MEET.

A number of Toronto Alma Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lovering, 76 Glen road. While Red Cross work was being done Miss Doets Robins read a paper on the life of the Composer De Deroit and demonstrated his compositions on the violin.

Mayor Church Angry at School Board Over Medical Inspection.

As a result of the action of the school trustees in defying public opinion in connection with the annual election and the transfer of the medical department, Mayor Church is considering calling public meetings for the purpose of protesting against the action of the board. Scores of ratepayers, he says, have written to him suggesting such a course. "It appears," the mayor said yesterday, "as tho the board of education does not realize that we have a big war on, and that there is necessity for the strictest economy. The board of education should be willing to fall in with any plan that will effect economy and prevent overlapping."

SUNDAY'S GROSS VULGARITY IS NOT WORTHY OF COMMENT

"Billy Sunday is taking a good deal upon himself to say that about any Christian denomination. It is not fair for him to make statements like that when nobody has the opportunity to get back at him," declared Rev. A. J. Vining yesterday, in commenting upon the criticism of their evangelistic methods made by the baseball-eveingelist, at Buffalo, who stated that if the church could clean up the community for Christ if other methods were adopted, and if the Presbyterians would stop preaching preferment, and the Baptists quit yelling "Water! water!" while two-thirds of their bunch were going where one could not get a drop.

FRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blisfield, N. B., writes—"I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from: The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If It's Machinery--Write "Williams"

In addition to recent announcements we have secured the entire contents of two large manufacturing plants at Woodstock, the Munition Plant of The Wayne Tank and Pump Co., and The Tobin Arms Mfg. Co.

Below is a list of a few of the most attractive items in these plants. Telephone or write us just what machines you are looking for and we will give you full information on what we have to offer.

- 1--No. 1 Kearney & Trecker Universal Milling Machine, 20 x 7 x 18 cone type.
- 1--No. 6 MacGregor Gourlay Universal Milling Machine.
- 1--Hendey Lincoln Type Milling Machine.
- 1--No. 12 Brown & Sharpe Milling Machine.
- 1--No. 12 Brown & Sharpe Lincoln Miller, about 42" feed.
- 1--Diamond Machine Co. Automatic Reaming Machines for rifle barrels.
- 1--Jones & Lamson, 18" swing 6-hole turret Lathe.
- 1--Snyder 20" Plain 4-spindle Drill.
- 1--Washburn Sensitive Drill.
- 1--Woodward & Rogers Sensitive Drill.
- 1--Francis Reed 4-spindle Drill.
- 1--Horizontal Tapping Machine.
- 1--Greenard No. 2 Arbor Press.
- 1--Adams Stamping Press.
- 1--Brown & Sharpe No. 1 Case Hardening Furnace.
- 1--14" Flather Shaper.
- 1--24 x 6 Planer.
- 1--Whitney 16 x 8 Lathe.
- 1--12 x 6 Hendey Tool Room Lathe.
- 1--16 x 6 Reed Engine Lathe.
- 1--Blount Speed Lathe.
- 1--Hartford M" screw machine.
- 1--Brown & Sharpe Hand Mill.
- 1--Pratt & Whitney Hand Millers.
- 1--Pratt & Whitney No. 2 Profiler, with forming attachment.
- 1--28 x 8 Sebastian Engine Lathe, single back gear rack and screw feed.
- 1--18 x 8 American Quick Change Gear Double Back Gear Engine Lathe.
- 1--18 x 8 Walcott Quick Change Gear, Double Back Gear Engine Lathe.
- 1--14 x 6 Bradford Engine Lathe, Quick Change Gear, compound rest hollow spindle.
- 1--Candey Otto Engine Lathes, 16 x 6 single back gear, compound rest, screw cutting.
- 1--16 x 8 Graves Clauserman Engine Lathe, single back gear, compound rest, screw cutting.
- 1--16 x 6 LeBlond Quick Change Gear, Double Back Gear, Hollow Spindle Engine Lathe.
- 1--18 x 10 LeBlond Lathe, saddle tall stock, 6-hole turret, power feed to turret, double back gear, quick change gear, compound rest, etc.
- 1--12 x 6 LeBlond Rod and Screw Feed, without quick change gear, screw cutting Engine Lathe.
- 1--12 x 6 Seneca Falls Screw Cutting Engine Lathe.
- 1--16 x 6 Lodge & Shipley Engine Lathe, saddle, 6-hole turret, hand feed to turret, variable speed counter, quick change.
- 1--16 x 6 Cincinnati Engine Lathes, quick change gear, compound rest, double back gear, 8-step cone.
- 1--17 x 7 Chattanooga Engine Lathes, double back gear friction countershaft, 8-step cone, screw cutting 1" hollow spindle.
- 1--16 x 6 Lodge & Shipley Engine Lathe, single back gear, 1" hollow spindle, quick change gear.
- 1--14" Warner & Swasey Turret Lathe, clutch in head, single back gear, 6-hole turret, automatic chuck, etc., very up-to-date.
- 1--Davis Machine Co. Plain Turret Lathe, 6-hole turret, single back gear, with air chuck.
- 1--No. 1 LeBlond Cutter Grinder with centre.
- 1--No. 5 Greenard Arbor Press.
- 1--No. 1 Toledo Milling Machine and Countershaft.
- 1--Whitney No. 6 Milling Machine.
- 1--3 1/4" American Radial Drill.
- 1--36" Barnes Drill.
- 1--36" Barnes Drill.

In addition to the above list there is a number of miscellaneous tools and a few 25-cycle motors of standard makes.

Write or telephone Machine Tool Department for Full Information and Prices.

The A.R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd

TORONTO, ONTARIO

DAIRY STANDARDS ACT IS POSTPONED

Premier Brings in Bill to Make its Enforcement by Council Order.

MORE EDUCATION

People Now Opposed, He Says—Pasteurization of Whey Needs More Coal.

Sir William Hearst yesterday introduced an amendment to the Dairy Standards Act to provide that it shall go into force only on proclamation of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council and not on March 31, as provided in Hon. J. S. Duff's bill passed last session. The act provides that milk bought at cheese factories shall be judged by quality not by quantity, by test and not by bulk, and that all whey shall be pasteurized.

A number of resolutions opposing the bill had reached him, said Sir William. They had not had time enough to educate the people. Details remained to be arranged. Vendors were afraid they would not get just tests. It was argued that the measure would tend to make farmers take advantage of the high prices prevailing and sell their cattle. They desired to avoid this in the interests of increased production.

It had been submitted to him that this was an infeasible time to enforce the pasteurization of whey, as it would take a great deal more coal, and coal was exceedingly difficult to get.

There had not yet been sufficient time for so radical a change, said the premier, who in answer to Mr. Rowell said that he did not expect the measure would be put in force for at least a year.

Several private bills were introduced. Among them was one by V. A. Sinclair (Oxford) to give townships the power to form horticultural societies with a membership of 25.

ENDORSE CONSTITUTION

At a special meeting of the Women's War Time Thrift Committee held in the Y.M.C.A. building yesterday morning the draft of the constitution, which had been prepared by Mrs. L. A. Gurnett, Mrs. Torrington, Miss Boulton and Miss Laine, was discussed clause by clause and with a few changes resolved the endorsement of the committee.

Nickel Companies' Taxes Revealed by Mr. Ferguson

The taxes paid by the Mond Nickel Company and the Canada Copper Company in 1915 were \$40,000, and nothing in 1916, said Hon. G. H. Ferguson yesterday in reply to questions from H. H. Dewar. Three payments were made in the first case on September 25, and in the second on Sept. 25. No such tax payments had been returned to either of the companies mentioned, he said.

JOHN DODDS DEAD.

Was Member of Well-Known Undertaking Firm and a Prominent Fraternal Order Man.

In the death of John Dodds, 72 Triller avenue, on Thursday last, Toronto lost one of her most esteemed business men. He was a prominent member of several fraternal orders. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, Crozier R. of Toronto, Samuel on the old homestead in Clevedon Township, and Dr. William G. of Canandaigua, N.Y., and sister, Mrs. James McFarlane of Canandaigua, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert J. Walker.

GERMAN SUBMARINE STRANDED.

London, Feb. 23.—It is reported from The Hague by Reuter's correspondent there that a German submarine has stranded on the Dutch island of Walcheren, in the North Sea.

A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says the stranded submarine is the U-330, that it is not damaged and probably will be towed to Flushing.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.

They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

INCREASED STOCK AND BONUS GIFTS

Sam Carter Will Ask Government About Jockey Club Finances.

EFFECT ON WAR TAX

Liberal Member Wants to Know if Cabinet Has Considered This.

Sam Carter, Liberal, will ask the government the following questions on Tuesday next:

"Did the government grant an increase in the capital stock of the Ontario Jockey Club in the year 1916, from \$200,000 to \$200,000, or for any sum whatever; and if so, what was the amount of the increase, and the date upon which it was granted?"

"Is the government aware that increased capital stock was distributed among the existing stockholders as bonus stock?"

"Did the government grant an increase in the capital stock of the Ontario Jockey Club in the year 1916, from \$200,000 to \$200,000, or for any sum whatever; and if so, what was the amount of the increase and the date upon which it was granted?"

"Is the government aware that increased capital stock was distributed among the existing stockholders as bonus stock?"

"Did the government, in granting the increase in the year 1916, consider what the effect of such increase would be upon the war tax payable by the Ontario Jockey Club to the Dominion, under the Federal Act of 1916?"

"Does the government know what the effect of the increase has been on the amount of the war tax payable by the said club?"

"Is there an application pending before the government for the Hamilton Jockey Club to increase its capital stock so that each holder of a share for which \$40 was paid will receive a certificate for \$1,000 of new stock, or for an increase of capital stock for any purpose?"

"If any application is pending, is it the intention of the government to grant the application?"

"In considering the application of the Hamilton Jockey Club to increase its capital stock, did the government take into consideration the effect such increase may have on the war tax payable to the Dominion government under the Federal Act of 1916?"

WAR VETERANS PARADE TO ST. PAUL'S TOMORROW

Will Open the Campaign for Enrollment of Their Own War Service Draft.

The active service draft to be raised by the 108th Regiment is to be known as "The Great War Veterans' Overseas Company." It will be recruited by heroes of the present war who have been invalided home. The 108th company will be inaugurated by a public service in St. Paul's Church at 3 p.m. tomorrow, when the Duke of Devonshire, the Lieutenant Governor, the premier, members of the cabinet and the opposition leader, will, with other prominent citizens, be present and Ven. Archbishop Coadjutor will conduct the service. Fifteen hundred war veterans will attend.

The members of the Great War Veterans' Association will muster at 8 o'clock at the corner of Carlton and Church streets, and escorted by the 108th Regiment will march up Jarvis street to St. Paul's Church.

University Base Hospital Comes in for High Praise

In a letter just received by President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, from Sir George Perley, very high praise is given the Canadian military hospital units now overseas. The letter, in part, states: "Sir Alfred Keough, director of imperial medical services, bore the most flattering testimony to the splendid work done by your unit (University Base Hospital, Salonica), and the other Canadian units, and expressed the hope that these might be left for the present, so that there might be no break in the vitally necessary work they are carrying on. At the same time, he expressed the desire and the intention to meet your wishes as soon as possible regarding the return of the unit to England."

"It has been a source of great gratification to me and all those concerned with the administration of the military affairs of the Canadian Hospital at Cliveden, England. Col. W. B. Hendry is now commander of the hospital at Salonica."

ACTION ADJOURNED.

The action of Isaac Williamson for \$292 against Mrs. B. Maher, before Judge Winchester in the county court yesterday, was adjourned on account of the absence of a witness. The action is over an alleged injury to a horse which was handled thru the defendant's sales stables.

MAPLE LEAF CLUB OPEN IN TORONTO

College Street Institution Founded on Lines of That in Old London.

EVERY COMFORT THERE

Bright Lounge Rooms and Cafe to Welcome Returned Men.

One of the most beautiful as well as the most practical things that have been done by any individual woman is the establishment of the Maple Leaf Club at No. 7 College street. A few weeks ago the house was vacant. Before the war it was the home of Dr. Walter McKeown, who is now overseas doing service for his country, and during the years in which it was his home it had often opened its doors to give hospitality, particularly as the scene of graduating festivities for nurses of Toronto.

The old spirit seems to have remained in the house. It must have been simply plethoric with the desire to do good, for no sooner did a woman become inspired with the desire to obtain the house and open it for the accommodation and happiness of soldiers, than presto! the thing bloomed into life and it is now one of the happiest spots in Canada.

Mrs. Glazebrook is the fairy godmother who has transformed the vacant house into an ideal home. Its doors are opened every day from 9.30 in the morning until 11 at night, and its hospitality—its hot cup of soup, tea or coffee, its bit of toast for the appetite that must be tempted, its good generous sandwich for the hungry arrival fresh from the journey of the train; its books and games, its piano, writing materials, its big chairs and comfortable lounges and its three open grates in which the fire burns all day—all this is for any and all soldiers who may enter its portals in response to its all-embracing invitation.

"How did you do it all?" The World inquired of the slight woman with the blue apron and Red Cross of the patriotic worker who came from the precincts of the kitchen to receive us. "I had thought about it for a long time," was the reply. "I had the idea that someone ought to open a home of this nature for the returned soldiers, and when no one else did I just walked up and down the streets until I found this house. I then said to my husband that if he approved, I would take the house, and he said, 'All right; we'll do what we can.' So I took it; just asked a few friends for some money and furniture and here we are."

Delightful Surprises. Then we were shown into the large reception rooms, in which soldiers were at a table playing some game that looked like checkers, but wasn't; another was amusing himself with the gramophone, still another came out of a room beyond, where he had just risen from a small table where he had been enjoying "the cup that cheers but does not inebriate."

The rooms were so comfortably and artistically equipped that they give the atmosphere of the ideal home. Tanish brown and blue are the color scheme; the lounges and chairs covered with denim, except where the willow furniture gives grateful variety. Straw-colored rugs with light brown borders centre the rooms, and bright prints and sepias are on the walls, vases filled with fresh yellow daffodils in the mantle and large spreading ferns fill up a here and there corner. The room—half library and half writing room—has cases filled with books and tables and stationery all at hand.

Then there is the real "den," where the boys may smoke or read in comfortable chairs before the glowing fire.

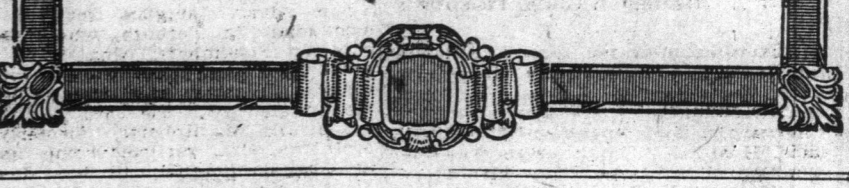


"Your Money or Your Life"

What a tragic alternative, you say. And yet to how many even today does that alternative come in still more tragic a form—when there is no option in the matter. It is a case of one or neither. And it may come to your loved ones—soon. Have you made preparation for it? Have they been provided for? Have they? If not, they may be—and adequately—by a policy with

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The "canteen" has its counter and small tables, where the hot-comforting drinks and big slices of pie may be ordered and received at the very minimum price.

Among the rooms being fitted upstairs is the billiard room, and Mrs. Glazebrook in speaking about this said, "That is my particular want just now. We want a billiard table. If someone would only give us one! and the tone was even more wistful than the words."

"You would be surprised how good people are," was another statement made by the lady who has brought this acceptable home into being. R. J. Fleming gave us all these fixtures and did half the wiring. This stationery—holding up a pretty gray sheet with the name of the club and the maple leaf stamped in darker shade—was all designed and given by Mr. William Tyrrell. Then Mr. Wilkes has sent us a glorious piano," and so the litany of praises for the goodness of the people fell from the lips of the one who was the inspiration and developer of the entire movement.

A Pleasant Garden. Two bright young girls were assisting in the kitchen, and as we stood viewing the culinary outfit, Mrs. Glazebrook drew back the curtain and pointed to the large piece of ground and wide verandah.

"Here is where the boys will sit in the summer and we'll swing the hammocks under the trees. They are all bears," she continued, referring to the soldiers, for whom she is doing such things, and that they appreciate this work without saying.

Sergeant-Major Middleton is the co-worker of Mrs. Glazebrook and is in charge from a military standpoint. Permission was called by Lady Drummond that the name Maple Leaf Club might be adopted, and as Mrs. Glazebrook is a great admirer of the work

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

The very old and yet very new polka dot tie for either young or old is hard to beat. We keep a full assortment of the different dots in all the colors. The material is an English fougard. Special price 75c. R. Score & Son, Ltd., tailors and haberdashers, 701 King street west.

Large Stock of Wool At Ontario Reformatory

The Ontario Reformatory has 60,720 pounds of wool on hand, according to a statement made in the house yesterday by Hon. W. D. McPherson in reply to Mr. Lowe. From November 1915, to October, 1916, the reformatory purchased over 100,000 pounds of wool at prices rising from 32 1/2 cents to 37 1/2.

ORPINGTON EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures on Orpington Hospital amount to \$475,000, according to the public accounts, to which Hon. Dr. Fyfe in the legislature today directed Mr. Ferguson (Kent). He replied that the estimated cost of enlargement of the hospital amounted to \$50,000, and the contribution towards maintenance \$30,000 annually.

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TORONTO CASUALTY LIST STILL GROWS

Six Are Dead, Two Missing and Four Are Reported Wounded.

FEW ANNOUNCED ILL
After Various Reports, Pte. H. M. Phillips is Listed Killed.

Thirteen soldiers known in Toronto are mentioned in the latest lists. Of these, four have made the supreme sacrifice, one has died of wounds, another is presumed to have died, two have been missing for some time, four are reported wounded and one is listed as seriously ill.

Pte. John McBurney, who left his wife and children at 470 Gerrard street, has been killed in action. He left with the 76th Battalion, but was later with a machine-gun battery. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Toronto five years ago.

Pte. Frank Mercer Barcroft, whose wife lives at 299 West King street, has been killed in action. Pte. Barcroft was reported wounded and missing and later reported as wounded, and now the report comes that he fell at Courcellette. He enlisted with the 96th Battalion.

Pte. G. M. Lubar, according to a despatch received by his sister, Mrs. J. Pugh, 3 Miller avenue, has been killed in action. He was previously reported missing, and later as killed. He enlisted with the 45th Battalion.

Pte. A. M. Roberts, formerly of McIntyre, Ont. reported some months ago as dangerously ill has died of his injuries. He enlisted in Toronto with the 95th Battalion.

Believed to Be Dead.
Pte. Harry M. Phillips, whose relatives live at 34 Fern avenue, is presumed dead. He was previously reported as killed in action, and later that it was believed that he was dead, and now the final and official communication, pronouncing him as dead. He was 30 years old, and enlisted at Port William, where he was working as a plumber.

Ptes. Jack and William Robinson, brothers of Mrs. McPhee, 972a Eastern avenue, are both missing. Jack has been reported wounded, and has been missing since the 26th of September last, and his brother since October. They both enlisted at Guelph, Ont.

Lieut. C. H. White, brother of H. S. White, barrister, and son of Magistrate Henry White, of Port Hope, is reported wounded. He is suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg. He had been with the 20th Battalion.

Pte. Rex Smith, whose wife is at 650 College street, is reported as dangerously wounded. He is a na-

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...tive of Galt, Ont., and in civil life is a compositor.

Pte. Albert Killackey, whose wife is living at 52 Power street, is in the Victoria Red Cross Hospital with serious wounds in the left arm. He was born in Toronto and enlisted with the 124th Battalion.

Pte. A. Fenfold, a former resident of Toronto, has been reported as wounded. He enlisted in this city shortly after the outbreak of the war. He is 28 years of age, and unmarried.

Major William Basil Wedd, M.C., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wedd, Jr., live at 182 Jameson avenue, is reported as seriously ill of pneumonia at No. 12 Stationary Hospital in France. Unofficial reports state that he is not now in danger. He was reported wounded in June, and was awarded the military cross about that time.

Pte. E. Hughes, who, previous to enlisting, lived at the home of J. White, 145 Jarvis street, is reported as seriously ill. He enlisted with the 166th Battalion. He is 22 years old, and had been employed at Scarborough Beach.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

He reached the ravine road and was just breasting the brow of the hill leading to the bridge, when, far below in the depths of the ravine, he glimpsed moving figures.

He stopped the car, and alighted. Going to the fence which protected the steep banks of the ravine, he leaned over and gazed at the scene below. A closer view enabled him to distinguish the figures as men. They numbered three, and seemed to be ambling aimlessly about with heads bent.

Watching intently, Warrener saw one of the men suddenly start forward, stoop over a clump of low bushes on the wet bank of the ravine, and straighten himself again. In his hand he held a small dark object, but as to its identity Warrener could not guess from his present distant position. The other two men, noting their companion's find, crowded around and examined it.

Standing there, a distant witness of the whole affair, Warrener's curiosity was whetted to a keen edge. He had a hankering to see what the man had found, whether it was connected in any way with the tragedy in which he had recently played no small part.

So he swung himself athletically over the wire fence and commenced to descend the declivity. The steep side of the ravine was wet and slippery with rain and snow, and he had hard work to retain his balance as he made his way cautiously toward the bottom. More by good luck than good management, he at last reached the level and reached the group.

They turned at his approach, and he recognized the two big men as Barton and Waller, whom he had first met at the Forman home the night before. But their companion, a slight, stoop-shouldered, thin-faced, bespectacled young fellow, he did not know. "Found anything of importance?" Warrener queried, when the greetings were over.

"Just this." And Barton held up a hard felt hat for his inspection. Warrener took it in his hands and examined it closely. It was of large size, muddy and dented, as tho it had been struck by something, in the centre of the crown was a slit about three inches long, apparently cut by contact with a sharp stone or some other equally pointed object. Warrener turned the hat over and examined the interior. The sweatband was blackened by much wear, and, clutched by the slit in the crown, were the two gilt initials, "R. M." Around the mouth of the slit was a brownish-red stain, and, as Warrener looked, he saw a number of short black hairs, that was easy for him to decide that the dull smear was blood and the hairs from the head of the erstwhile wearer.

"What do you think of it?" Barton asked, as Warrener handed the hat back to him.

"Well, it would almost appear as tho the owner of the hat had been struck over the head with some sharp instrument."

"Nothing else?"

Warrener looked at him quizzically. "Did you notice the initials?"

"Yes, R. M."

"Exactly." A pause, then: "Do you remember having seen them before?"

Warrener nodded. All at once his face brightened.

"I remember now," he cried. "They are the same as appended to the note I picked up on the floor of the sitting-room last night."

"Precisely," smiled Barton. "Now that we have the note and the hat, the next step is to try and find the owner of the hat."

"That should not be hard," observed Warrener.

Barton and Waller smiled dryly.

"When you consider that in the City of Toronto there are at least approximately two hundred people bearing like initials, you will perhaps appreciate the difficulty of the task a little better. However, there are a few places where we've got the clues—now to see where they lead."

Saying this, Barton moved slowly away from the ravine bridge and in the direction of the cow-track leading to the rear of the Forman home. The others followed him, speculating meanwhile as to his purpose.

They soon discovered it. With bent head Barton preceded them along the track, his keen eyes raking the slimy ground as he progressed. They were just on the breast of the rise, when the top of the cow-track leading to the outbuildings at the rear of the Forman home, when Barton halted. Bending down, he carefully scrutinized a pair of footprints which stood out plainly on the earth which the morning sun had not yet thawed. While the top set of prints were comparatively small, the second set were undoubtedly those of a bigger man.

"Where's the camera, Waller?" Barton queried, as he straightened himself. His manner was eager.

From his coat pocket Waller produced a kodak, which he handed to Barton. It was a duplex loaded both with film and plates. Barton opened it, sighting it carefully over the footprints, he pressed the rubber bulb which operated the shutter.

"That's a good morning's work," he observed, as he closed the camera and handed it back to Waller.

They climbed the rise to the level ground.

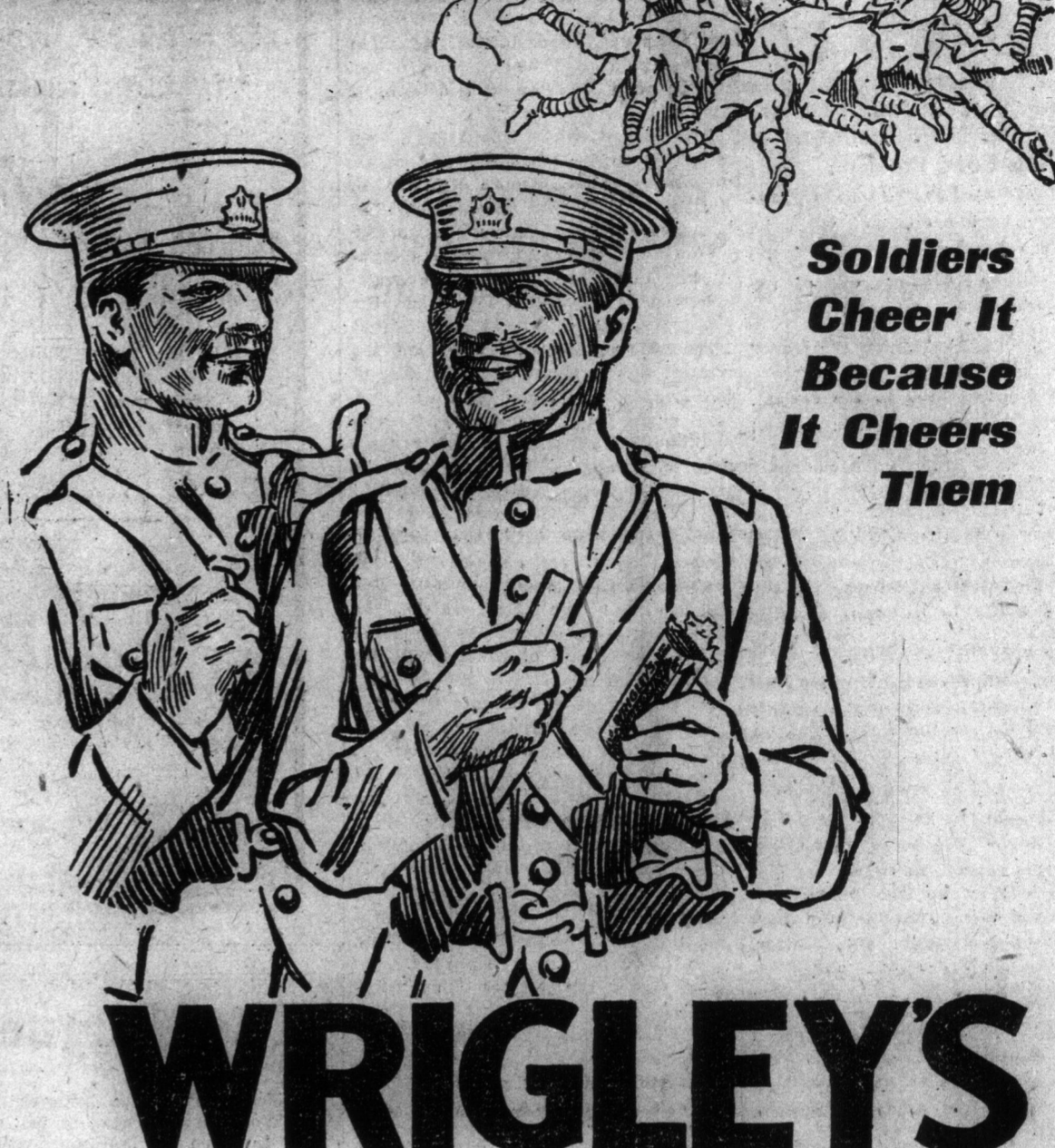
So engrossed had the detectives been in their work, and so intent had Warrener been in watching their operations, that they failed to note the departure of the slim stranger. It was Warrener who first discovered his absence when he happened to turn and look toward the road to see if his car was still there.

The man was by this time fully a quarter of a mile away and well beyond the bridge. He was walking briskly along the western bank of the ravine.

Warrener wondered who the man could be. He put his query into words and addressed it to Barton.

"I don't know his name," that worthy answered. "But I believe he's on one of the papers. He joined us a few minutes before you did. We tried to shoo him away, but he wasn't taking any."

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Ninety-five returned soldiers, many of them battle-scarred heroes of the Somme and Ypres, reached Toronto yesterday afternoon. Their arrival was delayed four hours by a breakdown of the engine near Peterboro. The party welcoming the war veterans included Mayor Church, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Canon Dixon, W. K. George, Geo. I. Riddell, Arthur Hewitt, Controller Cameron, Ald. Robbins and R. J. Laflair.

Pte. W. A. Ruthven, of 207 Dalhousie street, returns with a fractured leg, received at Ypres.

Pte. Raymond Watt, of 547 Balliol street, lost his right eye at Courcellette while serving with the Princess Pats. He also received serious face wounds.

Sergt. J. Ailles, 85 Augusta avenue, fought as a member of the original 15th (Highlanders) Battalion thru all the battles up to the Somme. At Courcellette he was shot in the left ankle and right foot.

Pte. W. A. Ruthven, 95 Caroline avenue, went from Toronto with the 96th. He was wounded in the ankle when two companies made a charge over the parapet without waiting for orders. This was when the lost ground at Zillebeke was regained.

Pte. Wm. Cunningham, 207 Dalhousie street, while with the 56th Battalion at Ypres had his right leg fractured and was shell-shocked.

W. H. EVANS DEAD.

The death occurred of W. H. Evans, a well-known Toronto man, at Westmount, Que., thru injuries resulting from a motor accident a few years ago. He was connected at one time with the Canada Paint Company, and later was in the insurance business. His widow survives him.

SOON RESUME WORK.

President Falconer, of Toronto University, stated yesterday that he hoped the university would resume its work again this term, and that the coal would soon be forthcoming.

LEAVE FOR BUFFALO.

President Falconer and Prof. Abbot, president of the Alumni Association, left for Buffalo yesterday to address graduates of Toronto University from that district who desire to form an alumni association.

Women's Missionary Society Elects Officers for Year

At the final morning sessions of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, reports were given by Mrs. Charles Millar, the supply secretary; Miss E. Barron, strangers' secretary; Miss E. M. Webster, library secretary; Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, home helpers' secretary; Mrs. T. Hood, convener of Jewish committee, and Mrs. G. J. Vanston, convener deacons committee.

The afternoon session, the last of the meeting, was taken up with unfinished business and addresses.

TRANSPORT MEN LEAVE.

About 40 men recruited here for the inland water transport section of the Imperial Royal Engineers, leave for the east on Sunday night. There are still places for several men in this branch of the service. Would-be recruits will be welcomed by Sergt. W. S. Hunter, 835 East-end avenue.

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BAKER HEIRS HOPE TO HOLD PEACEFUL MEETING

The Private, Police Department Officials Will Watch the Proceedings.

A. S. D. Abell, district representative of the Baker Heirs' Association, hopes to hold a peaceful meeting of the Baker heirs in St. George's Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He said they had no intention of defying the police, but believed that as heirs of the Baker estate they had a right to meet. The minutes of the Detroit meeting will be read during the session. Tho it is a private meeting of the heirs, objection to the presence of members of the police department will not be made.

Mr. Abell claims direct descent from one of the three Baker brothers. He is a great-grandson of the Rev. Samuel Baker, who purchased 200 acres of land near Aylmer, Ont., from the government, where the Baker homestead is still located. The farm cost his grandfathers \$40.



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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 24

The Food Problem.

Prof. Stephen Leacock spoke sensibly beyond his custom when he warned the people of Canada of the grave situation arising out of the scarcity of food. A world famine might overwhelm the country—even the continent, and few of the general public would pay heed to the danger. There is practically no public opinion here as in older countries. Decisions of public movement are left to parties or party leaders. The old mass meeting idea is dead, and the parties have such a strong hold on the average voter that he would never dream of going to a mass meeting that was not intended to support his party. We might be on the verge of starvation, but if the party in power refused to recognize the fact no party man would believe the story. To him it would simply be a device of the opposition, to injure the government. As a result of this blind and innocent faith governments do very much as they please for long terms, and public opinion does not exist to move them to any action they do not favor. If governments were infallible, the lack of public opinion might not matter, but governments are very far from being infallible.

When it comes to be a question of starvation public opinion should be aroused, whatever the parties or governments may think. In the war which we are waging the decision at present rests upon the ability to hold out on short commons. The side that can endure longest wins. The speech of Premier Lloyd George yesterday should awaken the dullest of the crusts that is impending. The inaction of the federal government has lulled the country into an easy sense of security, and many feel that even if Great Britain and her allies are defeated Canada will be protected from the Germans by the United States. This may be a broken reed to lean upon also.

The governments have refused to nationalize the railways as every other country has done when war was declared. The governments have refused to handle the nickel and other metals of the country in a patriotic fashion. The governments have refused to adopt the policy of national control in their own constitution. They appear to believe that all things should go on just as usual. Will they refuse to feed us, or to make the necessary preparations for having the people of the country fed? They tell us the coal situation is being relieved and that there is no necessity for doing anything. The governments appear to live in mortal fear of doing anything, or the coal famine, which is by no means over, would never have reached such straits. There is nothing to show that it will not be worse next winter if steps are not taken now, by control of the railways, to ward it off. But as the government would in their case be compelled to do something we are not sanguine.

We appeal, then, for measures to provide against a food famine. The country ought to be organized and disciplined, but the governmental idea at present appears to be to permit every man to do what is right in his own eyes. The farming resources of the land should be scheduled and tabulated, and the farmers should know what is needed of them, definitely and precisely. So many acres of wheat, oats, barley, corn, roots, potatoes, hay, clover and so forth. So much stock, cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, poultry. The Germans beat us and may perhaps conquer us, because of their efficiency, which is merely precision and accuracy of detail.

The government ought to know what the farmers should grow this year; it should tell them what to do, and assist them in doing it. We spoke of seed potatoes a few days ago. Cereals, roots and corn for stock are of first importance. There should not be a calf slaughtered in Ontario this year, and if the farmers can't feed them the government should arrange to take them where they will be cared for and fed. Corn for silos should be increased. Roots should be a big crop. Potatoes are evidently to be a problem and there should be provision made for abundance.

The seriousness of the war situation, we fear, has come home to a very few only on this side of the Atlantic. Women and boys are being sent from Great Britain to France to relieve men behind the lines for service in the trenches. The shipping situation is vital. Iron ore is more precious than gold.

Our governments shrug their shoulders and do nothing. There is no public opinion, and the war may continue for two years yet. No one knows the end.

The Hamilton Hydro Radial Entrance

When the three daily newspapers of Hamilton are united in opposing the hydro radial plans suggested by Sir Adam Beck, it will be seen that the people of Hamilton are not assisted in understanding the situation, and it is not remarkable that with all the opposition and misrepresentation that are current the people voted against the hydro bylaw. The only newspaper that has given the people the facts and supported Sir Adam in his campaign is The Toronto World, which, with its Hamilton edition, is virtually a local paper.

The Herald, which might have been supposed to be in favor of public ownership, is really more distortive of Sir Adam's position than either The Spectator or The Times. It boldly states that Sir Adam refuses a right of way over the only entrance available to any railway to Hamilton. Sir Adam's whole argument, and what turned Mayor Booker's views on the matter, was to show, as in the case of the London and Port Stanley line, that a publicly owned route was available for all, while if such a route was in private hands there would be endless obstacles raised to publicly owned traffic. After describing the connections made with the Michigan Central, the Pere Marquette, the Wabash, a Cleveland Steamboat Co., and the Dominion Express Co., he asked how many companies would the C. N. R. take care of while the hydro had facilities for all.

Another point which was of vital importance to the people was that the entrance was a public asset and if alienated would merely add to the load of expense to be shouldered by the people when the railways were nationalized. As the three Hamilton papers are against railway nationalization, it is only thru The World that this point can reach the people, and it was emphasized at the meeting in the city hall on Wednesday. Sir Adam judged the matters of such importance that he stated:

"If the C. N. R. secures the only entrance into the City of Hamilton you may cease trying to establish radial railways in the province."
 This, of course, is the reason why the campaign has concentrated in Hamilton. It is the key to the hydro radial position, and if Sir Adam is beaten here, publicly owned radial railways are defeated in Ontario. The fight is quite as crucial as twelve years ago when the whole decision of the question of the supply of hydro-electric power trembled in the balance. No wonder that all the capitalistic influences are embattled against the municipal hydro radial union.

The New Brunswick Election

Today is election day in New Brunswick. The Conservatives are led by Hon. James A. Murray, who recently succeeded Hon. George J. Clarke as premier, and professed to be confident of an easy victory. The election, the long impending, came at the last as a surprise. The Liberals had to organize in a hurry, but they have selected W. E. Foster, of St. John, as their leader, and have put up candidates in every constituency.

The last election was held in 1912, when the Conservatives, led by Hon. J. K. Fleming, carried forty out of forty-two seats in the legislative assembly. Since then, however, Mr. Fleming has been driven from the premiership, greatly discredited, and scandals have been so rife that members of the government have hurled charges and counter-charges at one another. A year ago the Conservative government seemed to be doomed, but it is stronger now after two reorganizations, and its return to power by a reduced majority is not unlikely. The Liberals, however, are sanguine. Meanwhile Hon. J. D. Hazen, the representative of New Brunswick in the Borden Government, has gone overseas. Whether his absence indicates supreme confidence in the result, or the reverse, we will be better able to judge when the returns come in tonight.

Prominent New York Masons At Zetland Lodge Meeting

Eight grand lodge officers of the Masonic order of New York State were the guests of Zetland Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 38, at the regular monthly meeting held last evening in the Temple Building. Thomas Penny, grand master of New York State, was the chief speaker of the evening, while addresses were given by Justice Riddell, Dr. J. A. McDonald, J. C. Baker, worshipful master of the Zetland Lodge, W. A. Wardrop, K. G. Hazen, of Hamilton, S. A. Laik, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and W. A. Gold of Lookport, New York. There were close to 300 members present. Musical numbers were rendered by the lodge choir and the meeting was brought to a successful conclusion with the holding of a banquet.

Following are the names of the other visiting masons, from the States: G. W. Wayward, H. V. Machbar, J. G. Walleniere, W. S. Risley, G. A. Halbine, Henry Sauerin, R. W. Wilson.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED.
 The case against the Toronto Railway Company for overcrowding was again adjourned in the afternoon police court yesterday when laid over till March 2 in order that the attorney-general might be present at the hearing. M. K. Cowan, K.C., counsel for the company, could not see any reason for the presence of the attorney-general. He was not questioning the constitutionality of the Health Act, but believed only that the charge did not come within the meaning of the act.

A CAUTIOUS RECRUIT



The Marguerite Clarke Fund

Yesterday was a bumper day for our Marguerite Clarke Fund, and The World is delighted to tell of the encouraging subscriptions that have come in since the last publication. From the civil servants of the parliament buildings has come the splendid offering of \$111.00. This amount was brought in by Mr. A. J. Rattray of the audit office, who struck on a quarter each. As a result, a list of four hundred and forty-four names was shown The World, the same representing the contributors. Another whole-souled offering is from the employees of the Eclipse Whitewear Company, who are to the fore with \$30.50, and they were all happy in giving it. And so the great work forges ahead. Thank another gift of \$7.65 is from the employees of the Canadian Carbon Company, who send us the good wish "that you may see your fund well past the mark before you leave." And so the great work forges ahead. Thank to all those contributors and to everyone who is helping the little blind girl, whose names are as follows:

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The sum of twenty-five dollars was credited to Mrs. A. H. Dixon. It should have been Mrs. J. J. Dixon, according to a phone message received yesterday.

IMPERIAL BAND GIVES CONCERT IN MASSEY HALL

Excellent Organization is Assisted by Jessie Alexander and Ruthven MacDonald.

A most enjoyable popular concert was given in Massey Hall last night by the Imperial Band, under the direction of Walter M. Murdoch, assisted by the well-known artists, Jessie Alexander and Ruthven MacDonald. The selections by the band were of a varied order, opening with the spirited march, "Les Bohemiens," and a number from "Faust," arranged by J. Ord Hume, introducing "The Chorus of Peasants"; the waltz, "Light as Air at Early Morning," and "The Chorus of Soldiers," all played with fine attention to the spirit of the theme. Among the other selections given, the "Reminiscences of Tschakowsky," was, perhaps, the most exacting, with its delicate passages, martial interludes, and the effective fanfare with which it closes.

"Arise, Ye Subterranean Winds," by Purcell, was the opening number of Ruthven MacDonald, whose fine baritone was heard to advantage in the runs and phrases of the commanding number, "The Fat Little Fellow With His Mummy's Eyes" was given in response to the recall given. Jessie Alexander, the well-known reader, gave "A Chant of Love," the poem written by an American, Helen Grey Cone, in answer to Germany's "Chant of Hate." This was followed by the humorous account of how Sandy McNab lost his Gengary while fighting at the front. Both the fine band and the supporting artists received frequent recalls, voicing the enjoyment of the audience.



J. H. BLACK

Who succeeds Edwin Marshall as general manager of the Excelsior Life Co. Mr. Black is a well-known Toronto business man, who has been prominently identified with many industrial enterprises in this city.

Five Men Pay Fines for Breaking Temperance Act

William Jackson, at whose house four bottles of liquor were found by the police, came up in the police court yesterday, and on the evidence of Pte. John Anderson, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, at the same time, was fined \$200 and costs or three months. Jackson is still undergoing imprisonment for a previous similar offence. Anderson told the police that he obtained a bottle of liquor, found on him, from Jackson. Henry Irvine was caught with a bottle of liquor in a pool-room. Fletcher Kerr, his counsel, argued that his client was merely carrying the fluid from one legal place to another, and happened to drop into the pool-room on the way. But the court refused to believe, and Irvine was fined the usual \$200 and costs, or the equivalent. Ambrose Hoydon, Wesley Fisher and Bert Jones appeared to answer similar charges, and were mulcted a like amount.



TWO BATTALIONS WILL BENEFIT FROM S.P.A.

Hippodrome Recruiting Meetings Will Be in Aid of the 255th and 208th Sunday.

Two battalions will benefit as the result of the recruiting meetings to be held at the Hippodrome under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Sunday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the 255th ("Give Us His Name") Battalion will hold a meeting, while the evening will be devoted to getting recruits for the 208th (Irish Battalion). The following speakers will address both meetings: Sam Carter, M.P.P., H. G. Hammond, Capt. Ward Wright, Capt. J. A. Zaerlet and Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lennox, O.C., 268th. Musical entertainment will be provided by Miss Ethel Drake, Miss Jessie Hunter, Elizabeth Van Luyven, "Dunc," R. Cowan, Pte. Frank Smith and the bands of the Q.O.R. and 208th Battalion.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES REFORMS

Leading Barristers Suggest Improvements in Commercial and Criminal Law.

Criticism of the law which allows men to incorporate mining companies and issue stock to the public at approximately two cents per share, featured the closing session of the Ontario Law Association convention at Osgoode Hall, yesterday. The inference that the Dominion legislators of the past approved lax methods of dealing in mining stock was contained in the paper on "Company Law," delivered by Hon. Senator Lynch-Staunton, and so important were the remarks regarding that they will be issued in printed form, and will also be considered by the committee on law reform. Another paper of much interest to the profession was read by J. S. Ewart, of Ottawa, on "Waiver."

The morning session was taken up with the address of President Col. J. E. Farewell, K.C., of Whitby, and the presentation of the committee's reports. Mr. Farewell referred to the bar associations in the United States, where he said they were engaged in a work deserving the attention of our bar associations as regards the Dominion—the unification of the mercantile and commercial laws. Regarding the criminal law he thought there should be a department of legislation and justice, analogous to the municipal department suggested by Hon. W. D. McPherson. Col. Farewell cited figures of capital crimes to show that the greater severity with which crimes were punished led to a repression of crime.

Hon. Senator Lynch-Staunton, thought the law should be more strict in regulating the incorporation of mining stocks and the issuing of shares upon the market. "There are hundreds of shares floating thru Canada today," he said, "waiting to find a place in the pockets of innocent gamblers. It would be far better for the law to permit men to gamble on the race track where they can get a run for their money than to allow business to be carried on in this manner. It is a great lottery scheme which is legalized and approved by the state."

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E. J. Hearn, K.C., showed that 284 Ontario barristers had enlisted for overseas service, 17 of whom had been killed in battle, four had died of wounds, and 36 wounded in action. Sir George Gibbons, hon. president, advocated a memorial to honor those men who had given their lives for liberty. Whether it should take the form of a home for soldiers or a monument could be determined later. The officers elected are: hon. president, Z. A. Lash, K.C.; president, G. C. Campbell; vice-presidents, R. T. Harding, N. B. Gash and G. F. Henderson; secretary, C. F. Ritchie; cor.-secretary, A. A. McDonald.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"THE CINDERELLA MAN."

"The Cinderella Man," which Oliver Morosco will present for an engagement of one week at the Strand Theatre.

AL WILSON AT THE GRAND.

Al H. Wilson, the singing comedian, will present his new Irish song-play "The Shamrock Rose."

SHEA'S.

For next week the Shea management offers as the headline attraction the sketch comedy star, "Elsie Ryan."

HIPODROME.

Douglas Fairbanks, the clever "Triangle" star, comes to the Hippodrome next week in what is said to be the greatest of all "Triangle" releases.

LOEW'S.

Maurice Samuels and company in "The Miracle" will be the headline feature at Loew's Yonge street theatre the coming week.

GAYETY.

"Frank Hunter, the well-known comedian, and by many said to be the funniest black-faced artist on the stage today, will be the headline in "Blotch" Gogger's big burlesque company.

STAR.

By some wireless method, audiences seem to become aware weeks ahead when a particularly good show is coming along.

"KICK IN" AT STRAND.

For the first half of next week the feature photo-play at the Strand Theatre will be "Kick In," William Courtenay and Mollie King play the two leading roles in this thrilling photo version of a sensational crook play.

REGENT.

The Regent will present an exceptional bill next week. As a feature attraction beautiful Alice in "The Gilded Cage."

EUGENE YSAIE COMING.

Mr. Norman M. Whitrow, manager of Massey Hall, announces that Eugene Ysaie, the master violinist, will give a recital at Massey Hall, on Monday evening, March 19th.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 23. (8 p.m.)—Light falls of snow and rain have occurred in the lake region and the Ottawa Valley and light snow in Quebec.

PROBABILITIES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 18, 28; Victoria, 24, 34; Vancouver, 21, 34; Kamloops, 4 below, 11; Edmonton, 14 below, 16; Battleford 12 below, 6; Saskatoon, 14 below, 4; Calgary, 14 below, 20; Medicine Hat, 22 below, 6; Moose Jaw, 18 below, 8; Port Arthur, 2 below, 3; London, 21, 41; Toronto, 25, 40; Kingston, 14, 36; Montreal, 6, 30; Quebec, 0, 24; Halifax, 4 below, 10.

THE BAROMETER.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, February 23, 1917. Winchester cars, eastbound, delayed 1 hour and 19 minutes at 2:46 p.m. at Wilton and Mutual by wagon on track.

DEATHS.

MORRISON—On Feb. 22, 1917, at St. Michael's Hospital, Francis Morrison, in his 50th year, late of 200A Queen east, for the last twenty-five years a blacksmith in the east end.

READMAN—At 11 Westminster avenue, on Feb. 23, 1917, Alice Maud Maguire, beloved wife of Angus Readman.

WAGNER—On Feb. 2, 1917, at New Liskeard, Caroline Wagner, widow of the late Dr. W. J. Wagner.

WILSON—On Feb. 23, 1917, at 230 p.m. from the residence of her son, Dr. Charles Wagner, 21 Gerrard street east (Private).

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PRINCE OF WALES LODGE

Members are requested to meet at 72 Trill Avenue, on Monday, February 26th, at two o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. John Didda.

REQUIRE CERTIFICATE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Military Hospitals Commission Announces Change is Made in Method.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The events today in honor of the Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish will be an afternoon dance and a luncheon at Stanley Barracks by Mrs. Logie; dinner given by Mrs. Trumbull Warren; and a dance at Red Gables by Mrs. H. D. Warren, and a luncheon by Mrs. Harold Bickford.

At Lady Hearst's luncheon yesterday at the parliament buildings for the Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish, the table was beautifully arranged with a central stand of silver and cut-glass filled with red and white roses, carnations and ferns, surrounded with six vases of the same flowers. The reception room was decorated with palms and pink begonias.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas and Mrs. Macdormid are giving a tea in the Speaker's chambers, parliament buildings, on Tuesday, from 4 to 6 o'clock, for the members' wives visiting in town.

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Miss Lucy McLean Howard is leaving today for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Miss Catherine Wolland Merritt.

Mrs. Wilkes and Miss Ida Wilkes are spending the winter in Atlantic City.

Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Brockville, is in town to spend two or three weeks with her uncle, General Logie, and Mrs. Logie at Stanley Barracks.

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LODGE NEWS

COURT SHERWOOD FOREST, I.O.F. At the regular meeting of Court Sherwood Forest, No. 3105, Independent Order of Foresters, held in the Temple Building last evening, the members were addressed on the "Challenge of Citizenship," by the Rev. Dr. MacGillivray. The address was along original lines, and was greatly enjoyed. A choir has been organized in connection with the court and it is expected to take a prominent part in connection with initiation ceremonies.

PURPLE STAR LODGE. Holds Fortieth Annual At Home, and Presents Past Master's Jewel to E. F. Lowry.

The fortieth annual "at home" of the above lodge was held in the Western District Orange Hall, on Thursday evening. Many prominent brethren were present, including Wor. Bro. A. A. Gray, P.C.M., chairman; also Right Wor. Bro. Fred Dane, P.G.M. of Ontario West; Wor. Bro. Tuck, P.D.M. Wor. Bro. C. King, D.M.; Wor. Bro. W. H. Elliott D.C.M.

A feature was the presenting of a gold past master's jewel, suitably inscribed, to Wor. Bro. E. F. Lowry, the retiring master, by Wor. Bro. Tuck. Fifty-nine names are on the honor roll of this lodge, including three killed, one missing, four wounded, and four prisoners.

Pte. Wm. Crockford of Beavers Dies Suddenly From Pneumonia

Pte. William Crockford, of the 204th Beavers Battalion, succumbed, yesterday, to an attack of acute pneumonia, in the Base Hospital, Gerrard street. He had been a member of the Beavers Battalion for ten months. His wife and mother reside at 11 Bird avenue. Prior to enlisting he was employed as an elevator operator. He was 32 years of age and a native of Surrey, England.

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Man Who Walked From Cell Enjoyed Very Short Liberty

"Hello, Billy!" "My name's not Billy; it's Joe."

But Plainclothesman Marshall and Wilson were skeptical, and took William Walsh, alias Morrissey, who was allowed out of the police court cells a week ago out in mistake for a man named Kelly, into the police court on the same day.

Both men were arrested on a charge of being drunk and appeared in the police court on the same day. Kelly's mother paid her son's fine, but the policeman who was on duty at the cell at the time, mistook Walsh for Kelly and let him go.

Clarence O. Cook, who escaped the day before Walsh was freed, is said to be in New York. Walsh was in a restaurant house at 94 1/2 East Front street.

Police Search for F. J. Might Missing Peterboro Merchant

The local detective department has been asked by Chief of Police Thompson, of Peterboro, Ont., to try and locate Frederick James Might, of 603 Stewart street, that city. Might left home while suffering from a nervous breakdown on Sunday, Feb. 4, and has not since been seen.

Might, aged 48, is 5 feet 10 inches in height, from 175 to 185 pounds in weight, has small stubby moustache, collar, and derby hat with an erect side, and when last seen was wearing a dark grey suit, blue and white tie, heavy grey frieze overcoat with storm collar, and derby hat with initials "F.J.M." inside. A reward of \$200 is offered for information as to his whereabouts.

The police authorities are also searching for Mrs. Mason, of Mizzen, who left Ottawa with her six-month-old child, the last week in December, 1916, 19 years of age, and good-looking.

SOLDIERS' DIVINE SERVICE

Returned Soldiers will muster at Carlton and Church streets on Sunday at 2 p.m. for purpose of attending divine service at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 3 p.m. The service will inaugurate the appeal for men to join a

Great War Veterans' Overseas Company

All returned soldiers are asked to assemble at Church and Carlton streets at 2 p.m. this coming Sunday.

The 109th Regiment and its bands will form an escort. The Vice-regal party and distinguished citizens will attend the service.

The Public Will Be Admitted

NOTICES OF CHARACTER RELATING TO FUTURE EVENTS, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

WOMEN'S CONSERVATIVE CLUB, 310 Yonge street, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, will address the members and their friends on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 3.15 p.m.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE—Prof. A. B. Macallum, F.R.S., Chairman of Advisory Committee on Industrial and Scientific Research, will deliver a lecture on "Research in Canada," at a meeting of the Institute tonight at eight in the Institute, 193 College street. Public cordially invited.

"RAYMOND," Sir Oliver Lodge's new book, will be the subject of Albert Smythe's address for the Theosophical Society, Sunday, seven-fifteen, Canadian Foresters' Hall, Yonge street, Miss Budd and Miss Buck. Everybody welcome.

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CENTURY ROVERS WIN TWO BATTLES

Are Juvenile and Midget Champions of the Beaches League.

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Each club scored a goal in the first period. Graham did some grand saving in Century net. The little fellow checked like mad and Plummer and Ross rushed time after time. Plummer got the first goal on a pretty individual play, but Dick evened it up with a long hit.

Century led two to one at the second break. Worsters did some grand stopping in the first part of the period and several Century rushes ended in tripping. Plummer got the goal and also indulged in a burning bee with Walden. It was a draw.

The boys played like madmen in the third period and were so anxious that they indulged in a lot of tripping. Century team had hard luck when Ross knocked the puck into his own goal endeavoring to clear when he was tackled by a man. This left it two all at full time.

Cochler and Sherlock staged a little scrap soon after the overtime began and both were benched. Johnson worked his way in nicely to score the winning goal, leaving three to two when the minutes was up.

Plummer and Ross were the stars for the winners with the whole team checking hard.

Century Rovers (3): Goal, Graham; defence, Ross, Cochler, Power; rover, Johnson; right, Finn; left, Plummer.

Riversides (2): Goal, Worsters; defence, Sherlock, Tigert; rover, Dick; centre, Horath; right, Capps; left, Walsh.

The midget final was a hard-fought contest, with Century Rovers downing Beaches, 1 to 1. The youngsters were a little crude at the finer points of the game, but made up for this by working for all that was in them.

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HOCKEY SCORES

Intermediate Semi-Final... Junior Semi-Final... London... Century Rovers... Beaches League... Midget Final... Century Rovers... Beaches... Exhibition... Eaton's Sporting... Eaton's Advertis.

Century Rovers (3): Goal, Graham; defence, Ross, Cochler, Power; rover, Johnson; right, Finn; left, Plummer.

Riversides (2): Goal, Worsters; defence, Sherlock, Tigert; rover, Dick; centre, Horath; right, Capps; left, Walsh.

The midget final was a hard-fought contest, with Century Rovers downing Beaches, 1 to 1. The youngsters were a little crude at the finer points of the game, but made up for this by working for all that was in them.

The game was played in two halves, and it stood a tie at half-time, each club getting a goal. Century Rovers did the same style as their juvenile outfit and kept right at the checking until it won the game.

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CLOSE UP TO THREE FINALS IN O. H. A.

Three Seniors, Three Intermediates and Two Juniors Still Remain in Running.

Senior-Riversides v. Dentals or Preston. Intermediate-Kitchener v. Hamilton or Peterborough. Junior-Aura Lee v. Kitchener.

The O.H.A. championships have closed down to the above in three series. The association and the Arena management have completed all arrangements for the senior and junior final games that are to be played in Toronto.

Preston tonight the first senior final with Riverside will be played on Wednesday evening, February 28, with a return game one week later, Wednesday, March 7. If Preston win the round from Dentals only one game will be played here, on Wednesday evening next.

Aura Lee will play the first of the junior finals next Tuesday at Kitchener and the return at the Arena on Saturday evening, March 3. R. Hewitson will referee both games. Reserved seats for the senior game on Wednesday will be placed on sale on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Patrons of the Arena who purchase tickets for the Preston-Dentals game tonight before 6 o'clock will have the same seats reserved for the finals. This idea made a big hit with the fans yesterday, and the advance sale was the largest of any season.

Manager Huston of the Arena states positively that, outside of these seats already secured, a three-goal margin on Monday at the Arena and Moody's. Four tickets only will be sold to each person, and telegrams orders will not be taken.

Seats for the junior finals will go on sale next Thursday at 10 o'clock. Hamilton got to the intermediate semi-final for the first time in Hamilton next Friday. Kitchener also in this series and was given the bye.

HAMILTON IS READY IN INTERMEDIATE

Easily Overcome London's Lead in Semi-Final Fixture—Six to Two.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Feb. 23.—The Hamilton hockey team lived up to expectations in their intermediate O.H.A. fixture at the Arena tonight, when they defeated the 118th Battalion team of London by the overwhelming score of 6-2.

As the Cockneys beat them by a 4-3 score in their home town the local team had a one-goal lead to overcome, which they easily did tonight. When the full time was up the locals had scored a three-goal margin on the home-and-home series.

Hamilton predicted that it would be one of the hardest battles contested here, but, contrary to the dope, the visitors were on the losing end throughout the entire game. Hamilton excelled both in defence and in attack, and at no time were the visitors permitted to romp down the ice with the puck.

For the locals Parker, Tetag and Boyd were the prominent stick-handlers, while for the visitors Hillier and Arthur were the best men. The two latter men were all over the ice, and Arthur was particularly good. Hamilton's defence was a solid wall, and they kept the puck out of their net.

London drew a score into the locals in the second period, when after McEwen had scored for Hamilton, Hillier, assisted by Arthur, hit the Hamilton net twice in succession. Second period, Hamilton 2, London 2.

The last period was Hamilton all the time and they outplayed and outscored the locals, putting the puck in the net four times and after fighting tooth and nail to avert another score. Cox sailed through the visitors' defence and scored the final goal for the locals. This period, Hamilton 6, London 2. The line-up: Hamilton—Goal, Huhnergard; defence, Gilder, Erb, Jamieson; centre, Novak; wings, Hannen and Sattler.

London A.A.A. (4)—Goal, Shuter; defence, Gilles, Delaney; rover, McKay; centre, Walden; wings, Harrison and Elliott. Referee—L. Whitehead of Toronto.

HEAVILY LOADED SHIPS CLEAR AT BALTIMORE

Largest Number Sailed Since New Submarine Order Was Issued.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—The Associated Press tonight sends the following: The largest number of foreign-bound ships to leave this port since the submarine order, left today. These included the Spanish steamer, Jata Mendt for Certe; the Norwegian steamer Alderney, for Rio Janeiro; the British steamer Caterino, for Leith; the Norwegian steamer Lysekoster, for Moss; the Norwegian steamer Folkvard, for Christiania, and the British steamer Saint Quentin, for St. Nazaire.

A cable to Furness, Withy & Co.

here, today, announced the arrival at Leith, Scotland, of the British steamer Kenmore, owned by the British steamer C. Jenkins, of Baltimore, was cut off away. When the vessel reached the cape a storm was raging and it was impossible to let Jenkins off.

EIGHT RINKS REMAIN OWING TO THE THAW

Play Postponed Until Tonight—Semi-Finals Monday and Final Tuesday Night.

Owing to the thaw there are still eight rinks in the city curling championship competition. It was too mild to play last night and umpire-in-chief Robert W. Lowden postponed the draw until tonight at 7:30 at Queen City and Lakeview.

The semi-finals are on Monday and the final for the title and prizes Tuesday night at Queen City, after which there will be a short entertainment and presentation. The following are the remaining draws:

Tonight's draw at Queen City.—Joe 3-C. Bailey (Granites) v. C. E. Robbins (Toronto). Joe 4-F. J. Hayes (Lakeview) v. W. Graham (Lakeview).

Joe 2-J. Cruso (Toronto) v. George Peaker (Paradale). Joe 3-F. G. Galloway (Toronto) v. T. Rennie (Granites).

Semi-finals Monday at 8 o'clock at Queen City.—Bailey or Robbins v. Hayes or Graham. Cruso or Peaker v. Galloway or Rennie.

Final Monday night at 8 between the winners at Queen City.

NEW SOCCER LEAGUE IS WELL UNDER WAY

Magnates Are Optimistic and Will Get Plenty of Backing.

The inauguration meeting of the Ontario Provincial League was held last night in the Ontario Hotel, College street. There was a good representation of football magnates who expressed themselves in favor of the proposal, and pledged themselves to support, both morally and financially, the proposed new league.

Everyone present expressed the opinion that something should be done quickly to place football on a good working basis, without antagonism to any body at present in existence, and to work in harmony with kindred associations for the good of the game, but to be satisfied with nothing but the best talent in the composition of their teams. A meeting will be held in a short time to appoint officers and apply for affiliation with the Ontario Football Association, which, it was pointed out very clearly, that body cannot refuse. The O.F.A. constitution, Page 11, states that the league will be affiliated with all Association football leagues, associations and clubs in the Province of Ontario under one parental association.

All first-class players and anyone interested should get into touch as soon as possible with the gentlemen interested in the formation of the above league.

PROB' NIGHT. There is time yet. A number of good reserved seats at 25c in Massey Hall, Saturday night, February 24.

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PRESTON PLAY THE RETURN GAME HERE

Dentals Have Seven Goal Lead in Senior Semi-Final—At the Arena.

It remains to be seen if Preston can give Dentals an argument on the Arena ice in the return game of the senior O.H.A. semi-finals tonight. The Preston team plays fast hockey. They have good speed and have a real rival for Bill Box in Walker, their centre ice player.

Box played his best game of the season in Preston, and Walker tried hard to keep up with the fast dental man. It should be an interesting battle for the speed honors tonight. Dentals made few mistakes in Preston, and if they can produce that brand of hockey in the finals against Riverside it will be the closest fit of many moons. Smittle will be back at right wing for Dentals tonight and Hodgen will move over to his proper place on the left side. Preston have two hard-hitting and fast-breaking defence men and if the forwards can hold their own and Dentals will be given a good battle.

Another challenge for the Allan Cup has been received by Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association from the Pilsbriam Hockey Club of Saskatoon, champions of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association League. Secretary W. C. Bettcher of Regina writes to say that the Pilsbriam were the victors in the Allan Cup and are worthy challengers from that province.

In Manitoba there are three leagues to play off before a winner is reached, which will be about March 5. This club will defend the trophy. In the Winnipeg Patriotic League the winners were the Victorias. In the Winnipeg and District League the Union Canadiens team won, and the Military League will declare a winner tonight. The soldiers drew the bye in the play-off and will play for the championship with the winner of the Victoria-Union Canadiens series, which will finish next Wednesday night.

CHURCH LEAGUE AT COBURG.

Cobourg, Feb. 23.—In a Church League game of hockey here between the Ainslie of the Methodist Church and the Commodore's Bible Class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the latter were defeated by a score of 4 to 2. The Commodore entertained the Ainslie at the close of the game.

SKATING AT ARENA.

Public skating which made such a decided hit at the Arena Gardens before the opening of the hockey season will be resumed on Monday evening, February 26, and will be continued every evening and Saturday afternoon with the exception of the O. H. A. Senior and Junior final hockey games, which will be played on Wednesday, February 28, Saturday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 7. Arrangements have been made for an excellent program of music by a first-class band. Several features will be provided during the skating season, which will in all probability be continued until the first of April. Seats for the O. H. A. Senior finals on Wednesday will go on sale Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

NATIONAL FALLS IN LINE.

New York, Feb. 23.—The National League has decided to take up military drill, according to the plan suggested by Capt. T. L. Huston of the Yankees and adopted by the American League. President John K. Tener stated that he would notify all club owners to take up military drill in all the southern training camps "whenever and wherever expedient."

The American League officials are now negotiating with the war department, and the present plan is that each club will have a drill sergeant to instruct the baseball players in their off moments at the training camps. The morning drills will be continued each morning through the championship season.

VICE-SKIP PAYNE 74 YEARS PLAYED IN PETERBORO 'SPIEL.

Peterboro, Feb. 23.—One of the most popular curlers in the township is Levi Payne, vice-skip for Skip Strickland of the Lakeside rink, who has one in the fourth round of the consolation this morning. Mr. Payne is 74, but he was as spry as the best of them and he was a big factor in all the games won by the Strickland quartet. He comes from the regions of Stone Lake, and is known for his fine play. He has been a member of the rink for many years and he has put the Strickland four out by one shot.

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WEST END ATHLETES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeating Central in Annual Hexathlon Contest by Big Margin.

The feature athletic contest of the season for the West End Y.M.C.A. is the annual international hexathlon.

Many of the athletes who made the team last year are now in France and England. Some have been wounded, while one has given his life for his country.

The return of Lieut. L. Duff, who is home recovering from wounds received on the battle line, made a great difference to the score this year.

LONG GEORGE THRU. Anderson, S.C., Feb. 24.—George McClelland, pitcher of the Chicago National, has quit baseball.

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Today's Entries

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 23.—Entries for Saturday. FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 4 furlongs.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 4 furlongs.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards.

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

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs.

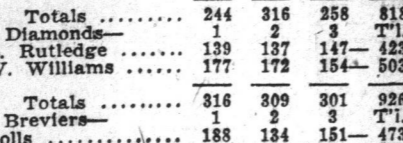
PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

HICKEY'S UMPIRES.

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HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, Feb. 23.—Following are today's race results: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs.

SECOND RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Golden Ruby, 105 (Collins), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10.

THIRD RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Elizabeth Lee, 105 (Collins), 4 to 1, 3 to 5, 4 to 5.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Jerry, 104 (Sobol), 9 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 5.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 50 yards: 1. Wenonah, 103 (Ambrose), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, out.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 50 yards: 1. Galway, 116 (Ambrose), even, 2 to 1, out.

CANADIAN CANINES WIN MORE PRIZES AT N. Y. SHOW.

New York, Feb. 23.—The combination of the competitions in the several variety classes, and the fact that it was a holiday, brought the biggest crowd of the week at the Westminster Kennel Club show in Madison Square Garden yesterday.

THE Canadian class, always a popular one in New York, was won by Norman Mackenzie's Alredale terrier, Polam Maxim, who did as well on his last appearance here, at the Alredale terrier specialty show.

Canadian dogs have done well throughout the competition during the show.

HOKEY AS PLAYED IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Feb. 23.—Mumery, the big defence man, may not play here on Saturday night against the Quebec team.

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ATHLETICS AT WEST END Y. The weekly event for the Junior Business Class was the potato race.

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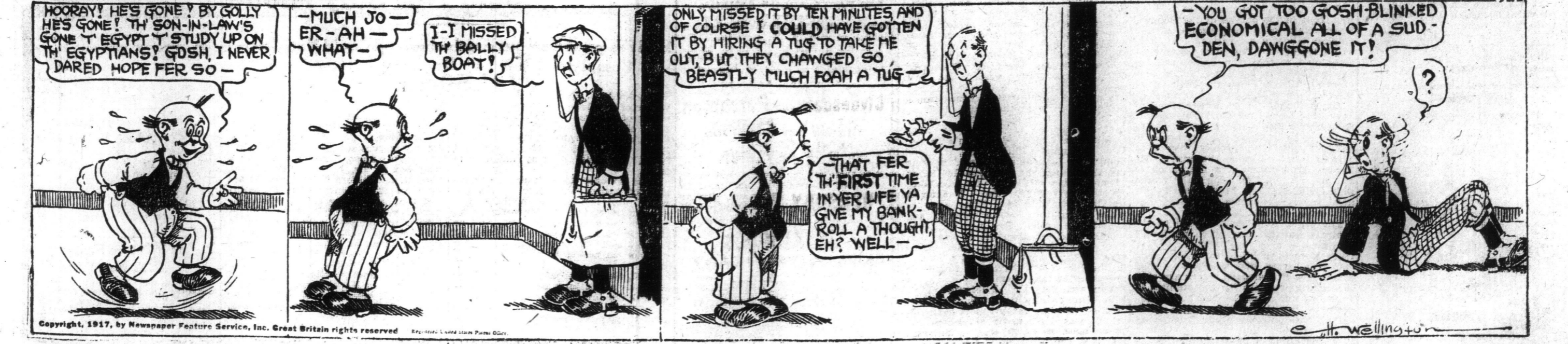
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That Son-in-Law of Pa's No Price Would Be Too High, Pa Thinks By G. H. Wellington



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TORONTO BUFFS DEPART FOR EAST

Over Two Thousand People Bid Farewell to Popular Battalion.

DUKE VISITS CAMP Governor-General to Spend Busy Time at Exhibition Today.

Over two thousand relatives and friends of the men of the popular 18th Canadian Buffs were at Exhibition Park Camp yesterday afternoon to witness the battalion's departure for a training point further east.

As each trainload of khaki-clad soldiers drew away from the camp they were enthusiastically cheered, and wished good luck by the citizens present.

The Duke of Devonshire will visit Exhibition Camp today, arriving at 11 o'clock. Between that hour and 1 o'clock he will call at headquarters of the 23rd Battalion.

STOP EATING POTATOES AND PRICE WILL DROP

Citizens Looking About for Some Means of Keeping Down Their Cost. In order to combat the high price of potatoes, which it is stated, may reach unprecedented figures in the near future, many citizens have decided to discontinue the use of this commodity.

FLEES LOUISIANA CAUGHT AT KITCHENER

M. W. Cozart Wanted for Using Mails Illegally in United States. Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 23.—Detective Arthur Barky, of the United States Secret Service Bureau, Buffalo, caused the arrest here this afternoon of M. W. Cozart, who he had been following all the way from Louisiana for the past six months.

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HER PROBLEMS—By Annette Bradshaw



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fections that come from the wet and damp and long exposure. They're Generally Civil, Too. Visiting a veterinary hospital where there were hundreds of horses under medical repair, it was striking to notice but a solitary mule among them.

The latest American church device for "raising the wind" is what a religious paper describes as "some collection-box." The inventor calls for a mule of a twenty-five cent piece or a coin of larger value, there is placed in a slot.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

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FRENCH GUNS START FIRES IN CHAMPAGNE

Ally Repulses Two Surprise Attacks Near Soissons and Bezonvaux. Paris, Feb. 23.—The official communication issued this evening says: "In Lorraine and Alsace there has been artillery fighting. In Champagne the fire of our artillery started serious configurations within the German lines near the Butte du Mesnil."

County of York Highways Commission

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1916. CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Table with columns for Road No., Name of Road, and Amount. Includes roads like Yonge Street, Kingston Road, Kennedy Road, etc.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Table with columns for Road No., Name of Road, and Amount. Includes roads like Yonge Street, Kingston Road, Kennedy Road, etc.

E. A. JAMES, Engineer. J. K. MACDONALD, Treasurer. Having audited the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of the County of York Highways Commission...

York County and Suburbs

WEST TORONTO WEST TORONTO MEN DISCUSS SEWER COSTS Will Send Committee to See Board of Control About Prices Paid.

Sewers and their cost were discussed at last night's meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, in the Annette Street School.

EARLSCOURT DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

Fritz Oldsway, 1296 St. Clair, died suddenly from heart failure while making a business call at the factory of Otto Donat, 551 Eastern avenue, yesterday afternoon.

SHE WAS SO NERVOUS COULD NOT STAY ALONE

Had Frequent Nervous Headaches and Could Not Sleep—Completely Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Brookville, Ont., Feb. 9.—The writer of this letter will have the sympathy of all who suffer from exhaustion of the nerves.

RED CROSS AWARDS TO CANADIAN GIRLS

Four Receive First-Class and Twenty-Nine Second-Class Awards. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 23.—Royal Red Cross first-class have been awarded Matrons E. Casault, E. C. Rayside, E. Russell and M. Smith.

RETURNED LONDONER SAYS FOE IS HARD UP

Saw Dr. Beland in Germany and Reports Him as Fairly Well. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Eng., Feb. 23.—C. H. Mellor, a Londoner, has returned here from Germany, having been exchanged.

King George Says Empire Is Knit by Stronger Ties

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Eng., Feb. 23.—Speaking at the opening of the school for oriental studies King George today said: "For more than two years the peoples of my dominions with loyalty and devotion have lived with each other in offering their blood and treasure for the prosecution of this righteous war."

British Steamer Beliger Added to List of Victims

London, Feb. 23.—The British barque Invercoul, of 1,416 tons, the Central News Agency says, has been torpedoed. The crew was landed.

Rogers Silent on Rumor He May Succeed Perley

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 23.—Hon. Robt. Rogers, asked by The Canadian Press if he would take Sir George Perley's post, he had nothing to say on such matters.

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THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ACTION AND THE ADVANCE OF THE TANKS

THE OFFICIAL MOVING PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF COURCELETTE



TODAY

From 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. - 15c From 6 p.m. till 11 p.m. - 25c

Film leaves Toronto at the end of this engagement tonight for an indefinite period.

TODAY CONTINUOUSLY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY

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Commission... 38,035.63... 5,681.16... 43,716.79... 28,632.97... 28,632.97... ARDS... NADIAN GIRLS... First-Class and Second-Class... DONER... IS HARD UP... Germany and Fairly Well... Empire... Stronger Ties... List of Victims... the British barque... the Central... was been torpedoed... the tonight that... 4,598 tons, had... umor... Succeed Perley... the Cable... 23.—Speaking at... school for oriental... today said: "For... the peoples of... each other in of... treasure for the... the war. The... on endeavor has... one another in... 23.—Speaking at... school for oriental... today said: "For... the peoples of... each other in of... treasure for the... the war. The... on endeavor has... one another in... 23.—Speaking at... school for oriental... today said: "For... the peoples of... each other in of... treasure for the... the war. The... on endeavor has... one another in...

HOLLINGER FIRMER TIMSK. WEAKENED

General Market Trend in Mines Toward Lower Levels.

Mining stocks yesterday were moderately active but taken as a whole the market betrayed a weaker tone and small recessions were recorded in many issues.

Timskaming on the other hand gave an exhibition of weakness, which was ascribed to the notice sent to the shareholders regarding the proposal of the directors to acquire an interest in the Kirkland Lake property.

Amongst the brokers the proposal did not meet with any marked degree of favor and there will undoubtedly be considerable opposition to the deal.

Timskaming stock broke to 57 1/2 in the afternoon trading. McIntyre was easier in tone, selling back to 185, and Davidson lost a point at 75.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. It is only every man and woman who is induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

GOOD SHOWING OF SESEKINIK LAKE Property Reported to Have Exceptional Ore Bodies.

The Sesekinika Lake gold mines in the Kirkland Lake and Porcupine districts are being opened up by a representative body of Ontario and Chicago business men.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919. Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Prices of Live Stock

Table with columns for Oats Year and Now, Heavy steers, Choice, Good, Common, etc.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Chicago, Feb. 23—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; hogs, \$7.55 to \$11.00; sheep, \$6 to \$12.25.

STOCKS DEPRESSED BY LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH

Heaviness Rules in Wall Street, But Losses Are Not Severe. New York, Feb. 23.—Suggestion of increased tension in the foreign situation as affecting this country and the utterance of Lloyd George's speech in London, have depressed the British premier's reputation.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Heavy steers—Choice at \$10.75 to \$11.25; good at \$10.25 to \$10.50.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for East Buffalo, Feb. 23—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady to strong.

Doctor Says Crying Need Of the Woman of Today Is More Iron in Her Blood

TO PUT STRENGTH IN HER NERVES AND COLOR IN HER CHEEKS.

Any Woman Who Tires Easily, is Nervous or Irritable, or Looks Pale, Haggard and Worn Should Have Her Blood Examined for Iron Deficiency.

Administration of Nuxated Iron in Clinical Tests Gives Most Astonishing Youthful Strength and Makes Women Look Years Younger.

"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked woman without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and author. "In my recent talk to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—than they do now."

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest cause to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Says warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good, advises use of only nuxated iron.

HALFAX HANDLES TROOPS PERFECTLY

No Soldier of Thousands Embarked Ever Has Missed One Meal.

IS ADAPTED FOR WAR

Port Furnishes Best Base for Naval Operations on North Atlantic.

BY STEWART LYON, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE CANADIAN PRESS.

En Route to the Front, Feb. 20.—From the port of Halifax a considerable proportion of the Canadian soldiers now overseas have been despatched to the sector of war.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delicious effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

WHEAT PRICES SAC IN CHICAGO MARKET

British Premier's Statement on Death of Tonnage Has Depressing Effect.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Lloyd George's speech emphasizing the gravity of the situation of vessels needed to carry foodstuffs to Great Britain had a distinctly depressing effect today on the wheat market here.

PT. FERNLEY KILLED.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 23.—Pte. Fernley Perley was reported killed in action today. He was a young farm laborer and had many friends in this district, where he enlisted.

OLDER GIRLS MEET.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 23.—Over 600 delegates have registered for the older girls' conference, to be held here Saturday and Sunday.

THUNDERSTORM AT BRANTFORD

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 23.—The thunderstorm which passed over Brantford at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The lightning was severe, a bolt putting the motor in a Lake Erie and Northern Railway car near Paris out of commission.

BELLEVILLE CLOSES CAMPAIGN.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Ont., Feb. 23.—The three-day campaign to raise \$75,000 for patriotic purposes was brought to a close tonight by the closing of the campaign which will be made by the city council, the amount aimed at will be reached, and even exceeded.

GAINS WERE LOST.

Heron & Co. had the following at the close: Montreal, Feb. 23.—Today's market was disappointing and most of yesterday's gains were lost.

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LITTLE CHANCE OF STRIKE.

R. E. Kemmer, in his market letter, says: "The market for the Porcupine and Cobalt shares was largely dominated during the early part of the week by rumors of labor troubles in the north country, but by mid-week the impression gained ground that these rumors had but slender foundation, and the market responded by scoring advances on buying of excellent character. So far as the possibility of a strike is concerned, a private advice of ours states that 'strike rumors mostly talk by outsiders. The union have not made higher demands. Well informed public opinion in the camp is that there will be no strike. If this opinion is correct, and we have every reason to believe it is, the market has undoubtedly tended to still further strengthen the technical position; a considerable number of weak accounts have been eliminated and the short interest has been increased in a number of directions. In our opinion there is nothing to justify pessimism as to the immediate future of these issues.'"

KENABEEK DEAL RATIFIED.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Kenabek shareholders at a meeting held here this afternoon decided to purchase the Hinchcock mine, double the share capital to \$2,000,000 and make the new name of the company the Kenabek Consolidated Silver Mining Company.

BUTTE-DETROIT COPPER & ZINC MINING COMPANY

BUTTE, SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA, U.S.A.

WILLIAM L. CREDEN - - - Managing Director

General Manager Davis-Daly Copper Co., Consulting Engineer Butte & Superior Mining Co.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring, developing and operating Copper, Zinc and other Mining Properties, primarily in the City and District of Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, where it has acquired the controlling interest in the stock of the Ophir Mine and that of the milling plant upon that property.

CAPITALIZATION

The capitalization of the Company is 2,500,000 shares. Par value of shares \$1. Shares are fully paid and non-assessable. All stock is common stock.

PERSONNEL

J. F. AUSTIN, - - - President Detroit, Mich.	J. S. PISHON, - - - Treasurer Boston, Mass.	Brig.-Gen. Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, C.V.O., Director. Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, Ont.
ELLERY C. WRIGHT, Vice-President Woodward & Wright, Boston, Mass.	JAMES E. SIMPSON, - - - Director Lawrence, Mass.	CHAS. A. WILCOX, - - - Director Chas. A. Wilcox & Company, Boston, Mass.

WM. L. CREDEN, Butte, Montana, Managing Director.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company's properties has been placed in the hands of Wm. L. Creden, E.M., of Butte, mining engineer, geologist and mine administrator of great repute, who has accepted the position of managing director. Mr. Creden is well and favorably known for his record as general manager of the Davis-Daly properties, in the immediate vicinity of the Butte-Detroit properties, which he has turned from a losing to an earning proposition through the prosecution of a well-directed policy of deep development, for making the Utah-Apex Company, of Bingham, Utah, under his management a dividend payer, and through his connection as consulting engineer with Butte & Superior, which has developed into the largest and most profitable zinc producer in the world.

PROPERTIES

The Ophir mine, about 20 acres, is located in the southwestern portion of the Butte district, in the heart of the City of Butte, a few hundred feet from the Travona mine, where the first lode location in the district was made in 1864. The company retains surface rights to about three acres of ground, on which the mill and the shaft, assay office, etc., are located, in the heart of the business district of Butte. The shaft of the Ophir, down about 1,065 feet, is the only shaft available in that vicinity, indicating that it will become in time an outlet through which the ores of surrounding properties may be hoisted. It is said that the shaft will command in this way a rich mining acreage many times the actual dimensions of its own estate.

The company's mill, which is now operating, is a splendid piece of construction. It has at present a rated capacity of 200 tons daily, but structure and foundation will admit of this capacity being enlarged to 450 or 500 tons, while the site will permit of the enlargement of the mill to 1,000 tons. The properties are located on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific electrified railroad and on Colorado street, with trolley line.

The property was recently enclosed with a high fence, the mill was overhauled, three-compartment shaft cleared of water and fully repaired, etc. Under Mr. Creden's recommendation a fund of \$300,000 is being expended for deep development work and mill enlargement. Prior to Mr. Creden's association with the company \$1,000,000 had been expended on the property.

DEVELOPMENT

The Ophir mine is opened up by workings on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels to the extent of about three and one-half miles, and gold, silver, copper and zinc ore values have been opened up. The management will sink the shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet to develop copper and zinc ore bodies, and at the same time will do an ample amount of lateral work in crosscutting, drifting, etc., to intersect the Ophir vein and other veins which are exposed on the surface and on the different levels. The Ophir vein shows 42 feet on the surface, where it has the same characteristics as the Black Rock Vein of Butte & Superior. The Ophir vein is opened on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels, and crosscutting is now in progress from the 1,000-foot point to intersect the vein. The north vein has been opened up for several hundred feet both on the 300 and 500 levels, and the south vein has been exposed for over 1,200 feet on the 200, 300 and 500 levels and about 900 feet on the 100 level.

Examinations and reports on the Ophir mine have been made by the following engineers in the order named: A. J. Poser, graduate of Freiburg, Germany; W. J. Bailey, of London, England; W. H. Monroe, of Butte, Montana; Edward Walters, of Silverton, Colorado; W. L. Creden, of Butte, Montana; Wm. Walsh, of Butte, Montana, at the time State Mine Inspector of Montana; John A. Ryan, of Butte, Montana, general mining manager of the properties of former Senator Wm. A. Clark, and Max Atwater, of New York, formerly

general manager of the Butte & Superior Company. Besides these, a written report was made by S. W. Hall, mining engineer, in the mine's early history, also one by Arthur Clark, mining engineer associated with S. W. Hall. In addition to these, the mine has been examined and informally reported upon by numerous mining engineers and experts of Butte and elsewhere.

All of these examinations were more or less exhaustive in their scope, and in the cases of Messrs. Poser, Monroe, Creden and Walters the underground mine workings were thoroughly sampled every five feet on all levels. Mr. Creden spent approximately a year in making not only a mining, but geological and metallurgical examination. In the sinking of the shaft from the 500 level to 1,050 feet, Mr. Creden examined and sampled the ground every five feet. Messrs. Poser, Monroe and Walters each spent about a month underground measuring and sampling the ore bodies.

Mr. Creden in a report on the properties says:

"MY EARLY REPORTS ON THE OPHIR FAVORED COPPER. TODAY THERE IS DEEP DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN CLAIMS LYING BETWEEN THE OPHIR AND WHAT MAY BE CALLED THE CENTRE OF THE COPPER ZONE. IN ONE CLAIM, THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS GOING ON FOR ZINC. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET AWAY FROM THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS BEING CARRIED ON AT THE DAVIS-DALY FOR COPPER, AND SOME OF THE HIGHEST GRADE COPPER IN THE DISTRICT IS BEING MINED AT PRESENT FROM THIS GROUP.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE OPHIR AREA OF BUTTE WILL BE THE SEAT OF SOME VERY EXTENSIVE DEEP DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS—DEVELOPMENT FOR ZINC, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL UNCOVER ENORMOUS BODIES OF ZINC SULPHIDES."

CONCLUSION

The success of the Ophir mine lies in a campaign of deep development. A definite zinc zone has been entered on the 500 level, the bottom of the lateral workings. The shaft location of the Ophir is of great potential value as to the control and acquisition of a large area.

The location of the property admits of all the economies of operation and transportation. The mill on the property, now operating and on an earning basis, is of the best possible type and provided with all facilities for the greatest possible extraction of the values of the ores and the most economical operation. As a matter of record, the initial recoveries of values from the ores received from the Davis-Daly properties, on which the mill is now operating, showed a recovery of 94 per cent., a record which we believe is unsurpassed.

The earnings from the mill should gradually increase as the Davis-Daly and other properties are able to supply it with a larger quantity of ore, and there are two directions in which the earning power of the mill may be practically doubled during the next few months. One is an increase in the capacity of the mill from about 200 tons to from 450 to 500 tons, as described above, and the other the saving of the amount now paid for the ores from other properties, when the Ophir mine itself is able to provide a full supply of ore, which Engineer Creden believes will be the case when the vein is reached by the crosscut on the 1,000-foot level sometime this spring.

The mill is, therefore, now a potential factor in the earning power of the company, and this earning power may be doubled within the next few months. There is every prospect that under the management of the Butte-Detroit directors and Managing Director Creden the Ophir mill, as it is known locally, will eventually become a most important factor in the spelter output.

The character of the management and the sound economy in mining procedure are beyond criticism and point to large possibilities in profit-sharing.

TRANSFER AGENTS:

Federal Trust Company, Corner Devonshire and Water Streets, Boston, Mass.	United States Corporation, Corner Cedar and Nassau Streets, New York City.
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REGISTRARS:

State Street Trust Company, 31 State Street, Boston, Mass.	Equitable Trust Company, Wall Street, New York City.
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SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Kremer, Sanders & Kremer, Butte, Montana.	Arthur E. Burr, Esq., 19 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.	Austin M. Pinkham, Esq., 27 State Street, Boston, Mass.
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This is an official statement authorized by the Board of Directors and published for information only, the financing of the company having been fully provided for.

The shares of the Butte-Detroit are now listed on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange of Toronto and New York Curb. Any further information of the Company may be had by addressing members of these Exchanges, or from

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Traders Are Waiting to See Some Definite Movement in Market.

New developments in the United States war situation were sufficient to keep Wall Street nervous yesterday, and Lloyd George's statement in the British Parliament had a depressing influence on markets in general.

DULUTH EARNINGS.

Gross earnings of the Duluth-Superior Traction Co. for the second week of February were \$23,271, which is an increase of 40% over the corresponding period of 1916.

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BROKER ENDORSES BUTTE-DETROIT

Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly market letter, has the following: "It was my pleasure on Wednesday to have met Mine Manager William L. Creden, M.E., and only a few minutes' conversation with this prominent engineer convinced me that Butte-Detroit Copper and Zinc is about to enter into an era of prosperity such as was enjoyed a few years ago by Andrus and Butte & Superior. It must be borne in mind that Mr. Creden has been prominently identified with the now celebrated Butte camp for many years, and by his trojan efforts Butte & Superior was brought from a rank prospect to the richest zinc producer in the world. It was this engineer also that rescued the Davis-Daly from utter ruin, and it is today a heavy producer of high-grade zinc. His knowledge of the Butte field is acknowledged through western mining circles and his opinion on properties in this camp eagerly sought after by the most influential interests. There are financiers who would without a moment's hesitation expend thousands of dollars upon the approval of this man Creden. I have yet to learn of a single mistake he has made in reporting on any of the Butte properties, and few indeed are the engineers who can make such claim."

STANDARD SALES.

Table with columns: High, Low, Cl. Sale. Items include Apex, Davidson, Inspiration, Dome Lake, etc.

THE PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentals, 61 francs, 85 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs, 82 centimes.

Dividends NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this company at a meeting held on the 23rd day of February, 1917, declared the regular quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent. payable on the first day of April, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 10th of March, 1917.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Items include Am. Cyanamid com., Apex, Barcelona, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Items include J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Items include Brazilian, Can. Perm., etc.

MORE GOLD FROM CANADA.

New York, Feb. 23.—Announcement was made today by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the arrival at Philadelphia of \$9,000,000 gold from Canada.

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HOLLINGER OUTPUT WAS INCREASED

Annual Report Shows Record Production for Last Year.

COSTS VERY HEAVY Deficit Quickly Recovered in Normal Times, Says Report.

In spite of increased costs, shortage of labor, delays in shipments of machinery, and numerous other factors which have meant a heavy deficit against production, the Hollinger Consolidated annual report, the first one since the merger, gives a remarkably good account of the efforts of the mine management during the year 1916.

The report shows that production has increased to \$6,073,401, as against \$4,305,903 in 1915. Dividends paid amounted to \$3,126,000 as against \$1,720,000 by the old Hollinger company in 1915.

A significant feature in the report of the directors is that despite the fact that 604,062 tons of ore were hoisted during the year, with a value of approximately \$5,443,000, the net proceeds are greater than a year ago. The true significance of this fact becomes more apparent, says the report, when it is noted that on account of the scarcity of labor only a limited amount of development work was accomplished below the 425 foot level, thus showing former estimates of ore reserves to have been conservative, the fact being that out of the total tonnage removed from the mine to date only 69,216 tons have come from below the 425 foot level.

The balance sheet shows that profits for the year from operations amounted to \$2,866,984.23, income from premium on shares sold came to \$180,000, while from these is deducted \$40,575 for taxes, and \$150,000 written off for plant depreciation, leaving a net income of \$2,856,409. Dividends amounting to \$3,126,000 were paid, which leaves a deficit of \$269,590.

The deficit is regarded by the directors as largely technical, and of no real significance, and it is predicted it will readily be made up once normal economic conditions are restored.

In the balance sheet, capital assets, after allowing for depreciation, amounted to \$23,814,932, while capital stock issued is \$24,600,000. Current assets are given as \$491,174, and current liabilities as \$468,223. Bullion assets amount to \$459,535.

Total costs including all mining, milling, etc., amount to \$2,428,601, or at the rate of \$4.034 per ton, as compared with \$3,126,000 were paid, which leaves a deficit of \$269,590.

In the matter of costs the report says: "A continual advance in the cost of supplies, and the growing shortage of labor, and the quality of labor has increased the costs of operation, until they are approximately 50 cents per ton above normal, which means a reduction in profit from \$900 to \$1000 per day. Scarcity of labor has also prevented the aggressive development of higher grade ore bodies, and will the ore most easily available.

Additions to plant and equipment totaled \$599,417. Total development done was 20,230 feet. Confirmation of the rumors regarding a cut in dividends was forthcoming in the statement. The directors, the resources of the mine. The reduction in view of the present adverse conditions in payment, it is promised, will, deem it advisable to conserve be only temporary.

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Exceptional Earnings By Zinc Producers

With zinc now commanding the highest prices ever recorded, due to scarcity of the much-wanted product, and considerably higher prices predicted by metal experts, it would be wise for investors to pay close attention to the producing zinc companies wherein the possibilities of

A Spectacular Advance Cannot Be Denied In this list of securities Butte-Detroit Copper & Zinc now occupies a foremost position, and under the able management of Wm. L. Creden, M.E., a recognized authority in the Butte Camp of Montana, this Company is

On the Eve of a Period of Unlimited Prosperity

At the present time Butte-Detroit Copper & Zinc is operating at a profit simply from its milling operations, and at the same time driving a crosscut at the 1,000-foot level to tap an important feeder vein which on the surface shows a width of 40 feet. Manager Creden is responsible for the statement that the proving-up of this remarkably rich lode at such depth will quickly place

Butte-Detroit on a Par With the Davis-Daly This stock has advanced within the past few days from \$1.00 to \$1.37 1/2 per share, and with the buying demand increasing perceptibly it is obvious the advance is only started, and within the near future the \$2.00 mark will likely be passed.

Now is Opportune Time to Buy! This week's issue of 'My Market Dispatch' contains a comprehensive analysis of Butte-Detroit, a copy of which should be in the hands of every shrewd and careful investor. A request by mail brings this free of charge and without obligation. In the meantime I strongly recommend immediate buying of this stock, considering it, as I do,

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Women's Hose
 Wonderful value in these women's Silk Hose, pure thread silk, heavy weight; black, white and colors; lisle thread garter hem. A pair **1.15**
 Women's Penangle brand finest quality mercerized lisle thread Hose, nice weight. Black and white, 3 pairs, \$1.10; a pair, 39c.

The 'Cornelia' Blouse
\$2.95



As illustrated, is a wonderful example of daintiness in style, and exceptional value.
Rich Lustrous Crepe de Chine
 In tones of flesh pink, maize, sky and ivory; the vest front and shoulders are beautifully hem-stitched. Has a pretty, rounded collar with picot edge, round ivory buttons, and double 1 1/2-in. tuck-ing across front. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. Saturday at **2.95**

Women's Silk Gloves for Spring
 We can now supply you with your Silk Gloves for spring from a large assortment of beautiful styles and fine quality. Extremely new are those with finely tucked wrists or edged with tiny pleated frills. We have Silk Gloves from 65c to \$1.50.

Other Gloves
 Women's Tan Cape Leather Gloves have two dome fasteners and out-sewn seams. A pair **1.25**
 Women's Wash Chambray Gloves, natural and white; have 2 dome fasteners and outsewn seams. Very fine gloves. **1.35**

75c Towels 49c
 Bedroom Towels, made from an extra good quality of huckaback. Neatly hemmed sides. Size 18 x 36 in. Regular 75c a pair. Rush price Saturday, a pair **.49**
 White Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels, a splendid quality. Saturday, a pair **.48**
 Huckaback Guest Towels, pure linen, hem-stitched, Greek key border all around. Saturday, a pair **.55**
 Damask Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Pretty oval designs. Regular \$2.25. Saturday **1.98**
 Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide, assorted designs. Saturday at, a **.43**
 Bleached Sheets, plain weave, hemmed; size 76 x 90 inches. Saturday, a **1.48**
 White English Satin Bedspreads, a quality that will launder nicely. Large size. Saturday at **2.55**
 Gray Union Wool Blankets, warm and serviceable; weight 4 lbs. each. Size 62 x 82 inches. An odd line clearing Saturday at **2.00**
 Fancy Cotton and Silk Striped Shirts, 32 inches wide. A range of pretty blue and fawn, green and mauve, and blue colorings on white grounds. A yard **.50**

Tools and Cutlery
 Niagara Tool Grinders, for use in garage, workshop or home; carbide grinding wheels; cut steel gears. 72 only to sell on Saturday at, each **1.69**
 Stillson Pipe Wrenches, 8-inch size, Saturday, **1.00**
 10-inch size, Saturday, **1.25**
 14-inch size, Saturday, **1.25**
 Hand Saws, good reliable make, well finished, set and sharpened ready for use; 24 and 26-inch sizes. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday, .98

Monkey Wrenches, 8-inch size, Saturday, .98; 10-inch size, Saturday, 49c; 12-inch size, Saturday, 59c.
 Carving Knives and Forks, good Sheffield make, staghorn handles, 144 pairs to sell on Saturday at, each pair **1.39**
 Safety Razors, several makes, regularly sold at 35c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.25 each. Saturday morning while they last at, each, 25c.
 Shaving Brushes, bristles set in rubber. Saturday **.25**
 Razor Straps, specially priced at, each, 50c and 75c.
 Bread Knives, steel handle, serrated Sheffield steel blade. Saturday **.35**
 Paring Knives, good sharp steel blades. Saturday **.10**
 Cooks' Knives, good French make, in three sizes. Saturday, 25c, 35c and 50c.

L. SIMPSON DRUGS
 Cascara Tablets (100 in bottle), 3-grain. Regular 25c. Special **.19**
 Calomel Tablets (100 in bottle), Regular 25c. Special **.19**
 A.B.S. & Co. Tablets (100 in box). Reg. 10c. Special **.11**
 Ewald's Pills (100 in box). Regular 25c. Special **.11**
 Antipain Tablets (100 in bottle), for headache, Regular 40c. Special **.31**
 Anzidyne Tablets (100 in bottle). Regular 40c. Special **.31**
 Menstruated Cough Cure. Regular 25c. Special **.19**
 White Pine and Tar Cough Cure. Reg. 25c. Special **.19**
 Apollo Hair Tonic **.25**
 Apollo White Liniment, 25c and 50c.
 Apollo Hair Dye **.25**
 Apollo Nursery Pomade **.17**
 Apollo Taster's Cod Liver Oil **.25**
 Apollo Emulsion (large size) **.35**
 Apollo Natural Color Restorer **.25**
 Apollo Solid Liniment **.25**
 Apollo Cough Jelly **.25**
 Apollo Laxative Cold Tablets **.25**

1-gal. Hot Water Bottle. Regular \$1.50. Special, Saturday **1.07**
 Fountain Syringe (guaranteed two years). Regular \$2.50. Special **1.79**
 Chambray Veils. Regular \$1.00. Special, Saturday 2.21

Broken Lines of Suits for Men and Young Men Will Be Cleared Today at \$14.95

One, two, three or four of a kind, but a host of different kinds—suits that we have not complete size ranges of—grouped for clearance on Saturday. Every suit in the lot is reduced from a higher price, most of them having been \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00. They are grey and brown tweeds in small check and neat stripe patterns—some of them made by Michael Sterns & Co., of Rochester. Sizes 33 to 44. Come early today for best choice of these at **14.95**

Men's Boots at \$3.89 You Save \$1.00 or More on Every Pair

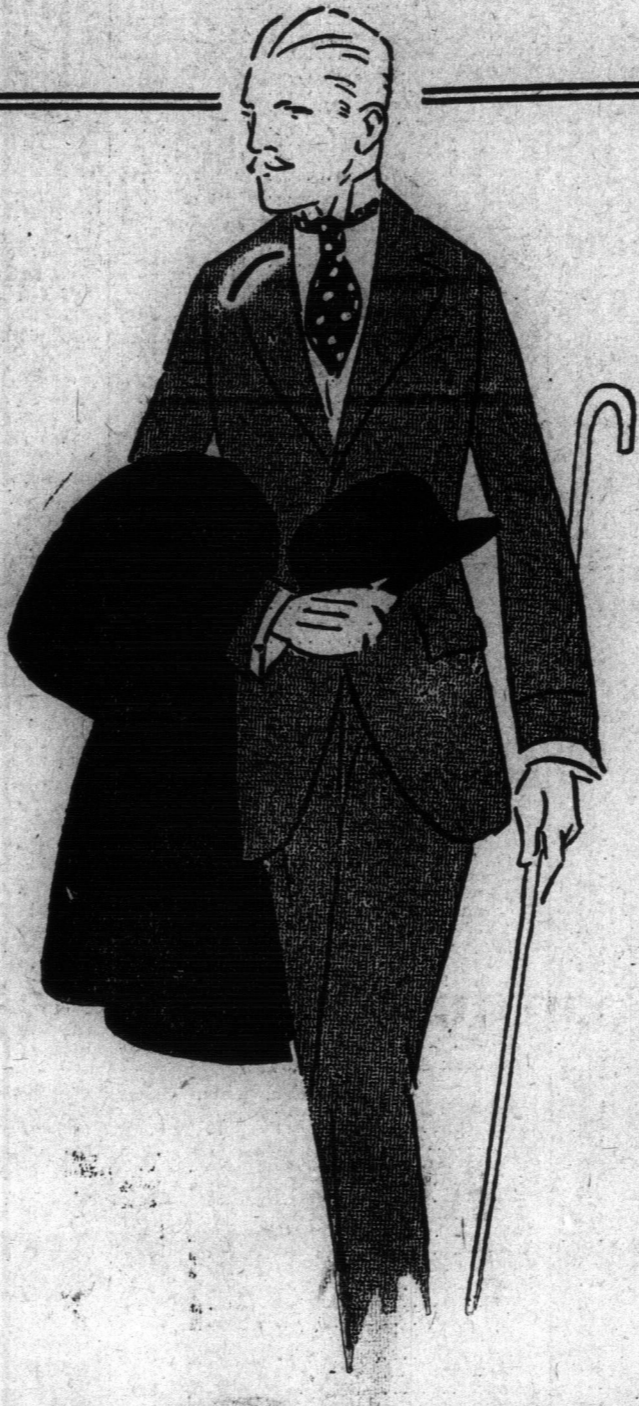
1,200 pairs Men's Button or Blucher Boots for dress or street wear, in patent colt, dongola kid, gunmetal, box calf and tan calf leathers. Heavy and light weight Goodyear welt oak leather and rubber fibre soles; smooth tackless and cushion insoles; wide, round and English recede toe shapes; military and flat heels. Sizes 6 to 12. Every pair a real bargain. **3.89** Saturday

Men's Calf Button Boot \$4.00

300 pairs of Velour Calf Button Boots, dull calf top, neat round toe style, heavy oak sole, Goodyear welt, military heel. A smart boot for men of all ages. Good value at \$5.50. Our special price **4.00** today

\$2.75 for Boys' Active Service Boots

Black and tan box kip blucher boots, neat full fitting, round toe styles, extra weight solid standard screw soles, reinforced and sewn with wax thread, military heels; sizes 1 to 5. A very good boot **2.75** for



Men's Spring Hats

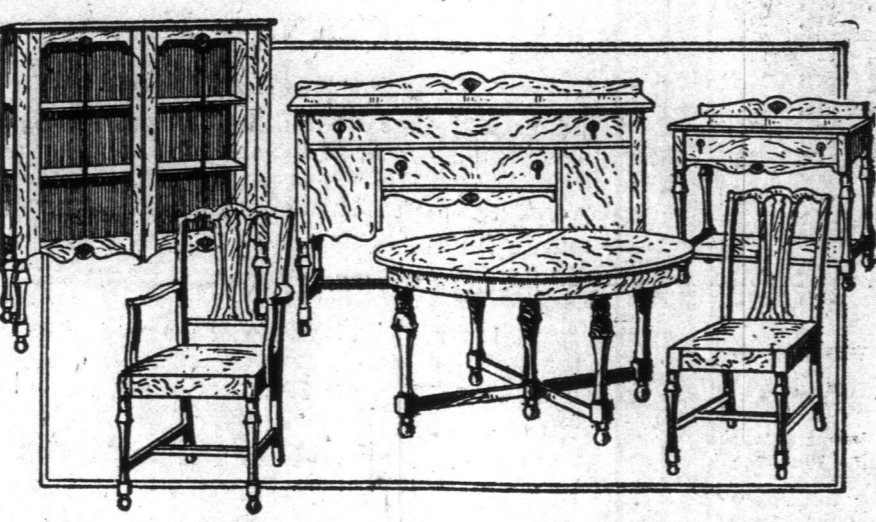
Smart Broad Brim Shapes in New Spring Shades
Borsalinos—In the different shades of greens, grays, tans, etc., with narrow and regular width bands **4.50**
McKibbin Hats—With broad raw edge brims, in brown, green and steel. **3.50**
Christy's Soft Hats—Staple and broad brim shapes, in grey, green and black, welted and silk-bound edges. Priced at **3.00 and 3.50**
Phit-Easi Soft Hats—All the new shapes in these popular priced hats **2.50**

Men's Suits at \$15

Our new stocks of spring suits for men and young men, at the popular price of **\$15.00**, are now piling in—and this is to notify the hundreds of men who wear our \$15.00 suits season after season that good selection can now be made. The tailoring is up to the high standard that makes our \$15.00 suits so popular year after year. Included are young men's pinch-back suits of grey checked tweed, brown tweed suits for stout men, and men's and young men's regular saque style suits of fine grey and black checked worsteds and handsome grey and brown tweeds.

Specials from the February Furniture Sale

Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish only; slip seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$24.50 set, for **18.95**
Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, slip seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$25.50 set, for **19.15**
3 Sets Only Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish; slip seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$41.00 set, for **26.75**
12 Only Kitchen Cabinets, in genuine oak, these contain large cupboard space, nickeloid sliding top, equipped with glass and spice jars, flour bin, sifter, etc. Regular \$38.50, for **29.85**
Five Only Soiled Parlor Suites, mahogany finished frames, upholstered and panel backs, spring seats upholstered in mixed silks. Regular \$40.00 to \$48.50. At **27.50**
Three-piece Bed Outfit—Brass bed with 2-inch posts and five one-inch fillers; spring, metal frame; and mattress of all layer felt. Regular \$40.00, for **29.80**
Iron Beds, in three-foot size only, brass rails, knobs and caps. These beds are slightly damaged. Regular \$5.00, for **2.95**
Mattress, fibre centre with layer felt both sides. February Sale price **4.50**
Mattress, layer felt, deeply tufted, encased in good grade of art ticking. Regular \$11.75, for **8.95**
Divanette, fumed oak finish, seat and back upholstered in imitation Spanish leather, link fabric spring, with helical supports, very soft mattress encased in good grade of ticking. Divanette complete. Regular \$37.50, for **32.75**



This Period Style \$198 10-Piece Dining Suite for \$131.50

Made of selected quarter-sawed oak in a rich fumed finish—every piece substantially built and perfectly finished. The buffet has 60-inch case; the table has oval top, 48 x 60 inches, and extends to six feet; five side and one arm chair with slip seats upholstered in leather; and china cabinet and side table to match. This handsome suite today for **131.50**

Remarkable Values in Women's and Children's Whitewear and Underwear

Women's New Spring Vests of fine white ribbed cotton; low neck, no and short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 38. Saturday special **12 1/2**
Women's Vests and Drawers of spring weight ribbed cotton. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$3.50. Saturday special **.35**
Extra special Saturday at79
Women's Combinations of fine lisle thread with fancy lace yokes, low neck, no and short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 38. Regular \$1.25. Saturday **.79**
Children's Combinations of heavy ribbed cotton; high neck, button front and sleeves. Drawers are ankle length. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Regular 75c. Saturday **.49**
Women's Corsets, a brand new spring style, made of good quality English cuttill. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Saturday **.95**
Women's Corset Covers that are clever imitations of French hand-made garments, at one-third less than regular price Saturday. Sizes 34 to 42. Each **.39**

Leather Hand Bags

This season's most up-to-date styles and leathers. Some are slightly rubbed. Self-covered frames and metal frames. Lined with Dresden silk, moire silk and leather. A few shopping bags and fancy silk bags. Regularly \$1.25 to \$4.50 each. Saturday, 1.25

Georgette Crepe Collars

They are decidedly new, having colored hems or embroideries. These we are featuring for Saturday's selling. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Collar and Cuff Sets. Price \$3.00 and \$3.75. Pretty Shaped Organdy Sets, nicely embroidered. Regularly 90c, 25 for **.25**

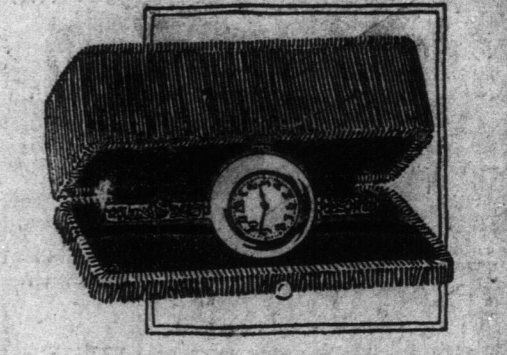
Just Out!
 Frederick Palmer's "My Second Year of the Great War"—on Sale Today
\$1.35

Bring Your Boys in Today for One of These Suits
 200 To Clear at \$4.98

They are spring styles, and you have a splendid choice of the rich new suitings; browns, greys and fancy mixed weaves; single-breasted models and full cut bloomers. For best choice we suggest that you come early. **4.98** Sizes 8 to 17 years. Today
Boys' Navy Blue Norfolk Suits \$6.75
 We guarantee these suits to be perfectly tailored and fast color. Our special price is possible because we contracted for them almost a year ago. A new spring style in single-breasted, cut with neat lapels, patch pockets with flaps, and belt at waist; bloomer pants and twill linings. Sizes 25 to 35, for ages 8 to 18 years. Today **6.75**
Boys' Sample Suits Clearing at \$6.95
 There are only 50 suits in this lot, and we have priced them for an early rush. Fancy Norfolk styles in several shades of rich greys and browns, showing neat weaves. These suits are exceptional values. Sizes 25 to 34, for ages 8 to 17 years. Today **6.95**

Winter Combinations \$1.95 Today

We've Got a Lot of Men's Winter Combination Suits to dispose of; sizes 34 to 46. There are 63 suits of our regular \$3.50 kind, 21 suits of our \$3.00, and 67 suits of our \$2.50 kind. They all go to- **1.95** day at
Also a Big Bunch of Men's Negligee Shirts; sizes 13 1/2 to 17; a manufacturer's odds and ends bought so that we can give you a real bargain. **.50** Today, each
Men's White Cotton Nightrobes; sizes 14 to 20. Extra special **.77**



\$25.00 Bracelet Watch \$18.00

Women's small size thin model Expansion Bracelet Watches; set with 15 ruby jewels, nickel lever movement. Fitted in a 14k. gold convertible case and expansion bracelet. Can be worn either on a chain chataleine or bracelet watch. Regularly \$25.00. **18.00** Today

Fern Pots, 6-inch size, in a fancy pierced silver-plated frame, with inner lining. Regular price \$2.75. 1.98 Today

Misses' Black Taffeta Skirts

Of astonishing value, prettily tucked into the waist and having two shirred pockets. Only 100. Special **2.79** today, each

Women's Sample Skirts \$4.75 Regular \$6.50 to \$10.00

125 Sample Skirts in high-grade English and French serge in dozens of designs. All this season's new styles in black and navy only.

Women's Silk Dresses \$6.95 Regularly \$8.95 and \$12.50

And they are actually of messaline and paillette silk in copen, navy and black. The bodices are made with long revers and dainty lace vests, and the skirts have hip yokes.

Women's Velour Coats

Just as dressy as possible are some woolly velour coats in mustad and other new shades. Sides are shirred into a stitched belt, with a plain back panel. Huge buttons to match, a raglan sleeve and detachable front belt may be trifling details, but there's a whole lot of style in them. **22.50** Price
 A complete range of new spring coats at other prices.

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