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Sweeping Denial by Hughes Of Rake-Off in Fuse Contracts

SYNDICATE PACT MERE MYTH HUGHES' CHALLENGE NOT MET

Alleged "Mushroom" Companies Declared to
Have Had Solid Backing and to Have
Made Splendid Delivery of Fuses—Hughes
Unaware of Any Improper Deals by Al-
lison—Borden's Promise of Full Inquiry
Was Cheered.

POINTS IN HUGHES' DEFENCE

GEN HUGHES knew nothing of a contract among Yoakum, Allison and Basch for division of \$1,000,000. They never received a cent of the advances to the American Ammunition Co. or the American Arms and Fuse Co., so-called "mushroom" companies.

Alleged contract among Allison, Yoakum and Ligant termed mere invention and challenge given G. W. Kite, M.P., to say that it ever existed. This challenge was unanswered.

The companies which received \$23,000,000 in fuse contracts have \$6,000,000 invested in plants, and employ nearly 8000 men. Their deliveries have been the best, with one exception, of any munition company in the United States. One company has since received a contract for 4,000,000 fuses for Britain, and the other company a million-dollar fuse order.

The \$23,000,000 contracts were on a basis which allowed little if any profit.

One of the companies was backed by the American Tobacco Co. with a capital of \$500,000,000, and both gave bonds signed by one of the richest trust companies in the world.

The cash advance to them was 15 per cent, as against the usual one of 25 per cent, and all was spent on the plants. Especially the fuse orders were to be found to do the work. Col. J. Wesley Allison suggested applying to United States companies, and was referred to Gen. Bertram. Allison later went to New York, where he enjoyed the respect of big capitalists, and secured the millions by shrewd bargaining. He secured any commissions he received, but Hughes knew nothing of them.

Britain had failed to buy a big consignment of German rifles in Brazil, but failed, and there were no commissions for Allison or others in the deal.

The shell committee expended \$42,590,000 less than authorized by Britain.

Prices paid for shells in Canada proven to be much lower than in the United States.

Before leaving for England, on March 19, Hughes consulted leaders on both sides of the house, and was told there was no objection.

for the faithful performance of the work, signed by one of the wealthiest and most responsible trust companies in the world.

Every dollar advanced on the fuse contracts, Gen. Hughes declared, had gone into labor and material, and not a dollar of graft, commission or rake-off had gone to J. Wesley Allison or anyone else.

The contractors had been given to American concerns because no manufacturer in Canada would undertake the manufacture of fuses at any price.

Gen. Hughes began somewhat nervously and at times betrayed considerable emotion. He especially dwelt upon the great peril of the war and deplored the petty parochial partisanship that had made it necessary for him to return from England. He denied running away from any charges, but averred on the contrary that the charges had been kept in abeyance so that he might be able to look after the tinne before he left the front. He announced that he would give all his time to aid the war effort, and that he would be glad to probe the charges to the bottom, and to look after the administrative details of the militia department.

The other charges brought up by Mr. Kite related to alleged commissions received by Allison in connection with the purchase of picric acid, and in connection with the so-called Allison-Rutherford rifle deal. These charges were briefly disposed of by the general with the sweeping statement that neither the rifles nor acid referred to had ever been purchased thru Allison or anyone else.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that the minister had talked about nearly everything except the fuse contracts. His criticism was to some extent justified because Gen. Hughes rambled over a great deal of territory and repeated many statements already made by him in the past during his speech, which lasted for an hour and a half. Sir Wilfrid said in inquiry, however, as to whether Gen. Hughes was still a member of the government gave the prime minister an opportunity to make a speech, which apparently brought his followers together in closer unity than they have been for many weeks. His announcement that all charges and insinuations would be probed to the bottom elicited loud and hearty applause.

Repealists Cheered.

When the orders for the day were called all eyes were turned to the minister of militia, but before he could

THE OTTAWA SITUATION

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The situation over the charges against the shell commission and the responsibility of Sir Sam Hughes and the Borden Government for any wrongs therewith took on a new phase in parliament today. It was the Conservative turn and in many respects they came off in apparent triumph. Let the public recall the facts.

Some weeks ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved for a parliamentary committee to investigate the acts of the shell commission that had been named by the Borden government to take charge of placing orders in Canada and to the States for munitions for the British war effort.

The government and its speakers replied that it was a British matter, not a Canadian one, and the time to investigate was after the war.

Then along came Messrs. Carvell and Kite, two members of the opposition who sprang sensational charges of graft, mismanagement and wastefulness in giving contracts for fuses away in millions of dollars to mushroom American concerns, more or less connected with Col. J. Wesley Allison. This was a sensational way that the government was thrown into a panic and Sir Robert Borden later on declared he would appoint a royal commission to investigate the charges and to call for Sir Sam Hughes to return to Ottawa.

Sir Sam approached the common-sense and made a statement, the substance of which is that of the charges and the foolishness of discussing the matter "when Germany is walking over a lavender carpet." He said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to another charge against the minister of militia of selling a lot of Canadian ammunition to a firm in London, and that he, Sir Sam, had been asked to do so, and later on sold to the British government at a profit to the Canadian broker firm for the purpose of making a statement as to what was Sir Sam's present relation with the government.

Sir Robert Borden replied that Sir Sam was here to follow quickly on the charges, and he had asked the premier to administer the department of militia in the meantime, and that a considerable sacrifice he (the premier) had made in running away from any charges, but averred on the contrary that the charges had been kept in abeyance so that he might be able to look after the tinne before he left the front. He announced that he would give all his time to aid the war effort, and that he would be glad to probe the charges to the bottom, and to look after the administrative details of the militia department.

So that the honors are even so far as the two houses are concerned, the Conservatives went down quite grossly at the first one; they finished today amid loud cheers. Or to illustrate the situation let the reader recall the story or a hungry tramp and the hotelkeeper. Said the tramp: "Bos, I'm dead hungry, give me something to eat." Said the boss: "I haven't time, and confound those rates they're all over this one dollar of graft, commission or rake-off had gone to J. Wesley Allison or anyone else." Said the tramp: "Bos, give me a breakfast and I'll kill every rat you got," and after he had the meal he took up a stick, assumed a warlike attitude, and said: "Bos, bring on your rats, and he was ready to slay every one of them."

Sir Robert Borden took this attitude today. "Bring on your charges and they will be probed to the bottom." At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the scandal progressed on its outward side, the two parties are lined up, and the public will deliver a verdict. The public appearance are the under currents and the real situation is a matter of moment mainly concern the Conservative party. Where is the party toward Sir Sam?

There is a well-organized movement with the cabinet to let him out, supported by influential members of the rank and file. Or to put it in the words of one plain-spoken observer this afternoon, have they put the skills under their aggressive and militant colleagues and are they now greasing the ways so that he may slip quietly out?

Or to put the whole situation in a still braver way and in a way that brings it home to all the people of Canada:

Has political government, under party conditions and under stress of the war, broken down, and in other than a complete reorganization of the Borden government with the introduction of much new timber, or falling that a trial of a joining of parties and government and a united parliament to try and carry on the war and at the same time reach a solution for the serious problems knocking, insistently knocking, at our doors? Is there a greater fight for freedom and civilization is raging at Verdun?

MOST IMPORTANT TURKISH CITY IN THE BLACK SEA HAS BEEN TAKEN

More Towns in Mesopotamia Soon Will Fall to Russians Speedy Loss of Erzinjan, Kharput and Diarbekr Expected, With Complete Isolation of the Turkish Armies.

LONDON, April 19.—The news of the fall of Trebizond which comes much earlier than had been expected, because it was known that the Turks had three divisions in the neighborhood of the city, and it was supposed, would make a stubborn defence, is believed here to have been largely due to the successful employment of the Russian fleet in assisting the land operations.

Since the dash of the cruiser Midilli (formerly the Breslau) nearly a fortnight ago, the Turks, aware of the inferiority of their Black Sea fleet, that of the Russians, have not undertaken any serious naval operations for the defence of Trebizond. The Russian strategy aimed at keeping all the Turkish forces brought from Constantinople for the defence of Trebizond fully occupied over the widest front. Thus, while the Russian armies were making a successful advance in the Kara Dere region, and bringing up reinforcements by land and sea, they also kept the Turks busy by continuous attacks to the south, in the region of Erzinjan and Beirbut.

The Turks made desperate resistance in the Tchoruk region, knowing that the Russian seizure of Rached, which is the junction of the roads leading to Trebizond, Erzerum and Erzingan, would involve the isolation of Trebizond and the Erzinjan armies and seal the fate of both.

Military critics are of the opinion that the Turks were given no time to recover and make a stand on the Jambola Dere River, five miles west of Kara Dere.

The fall of Trebizond will cause rejoicing in all the allied countries, as it is thought it will probably involve the speedy loss to the Turks of Erzinjan, Kharput and Diarbekr, and the fall of these towns would completely isolate the Turkish armies in Mesopotamia.

Russian Caucasian Army and Black Sea Fleet, by United Energetic Efforts, Desperate Fighting, and Heroic Exploits, Surmount Incredible Obstacles and Capture Strongest Position on the Coast.

PETROGRAD, April 18, via London.—Trebizond, the most important Turkish city on the Black Sea, has been captured by the Russians. The fall of Trebizond to the Russian army is confirmed in an official communication issued late today, which says:

"Trebizond has been taken. The united energetic efforts of our Caucasian army and Black Sea fleet have been crowned by the conquest of this fortified town, the most important position on the Anatolian coast.

"Our valiant troops, after the sanguinary battle of the 14th on the Kara Dere River, pressed the Turks without respite and surmounted incredible obstacles, everywhere breaking the fierce resistance of the enemy. The well combined action of the fleet permitted the execution of most hazardous landing operations and lent the support of its artillery to the troops operating in the coastal region.

"Credit for this fresh victory also is partly due to the assistance given the Caucasian army by the troops operating in other directions in Asia Minor. By their desperate fighting and heroic exploits, they did everything in their power to facilitate the task of the detachment on the coast."

Trebizond is a city of Asia Minor, on the Black Sea, 375 miles east of Constantinople and 100 miles north of Erzerum, the town stormed by the British steamer Matoppe on Sunday. It is separated from the coast by a population of about 40,000, including some 18,000 Christians.

The importance of the Black Sea port was due to the command of the point where the chief trade routes of Persia and Central Asia descend to the sea. It is separated from the rest of Asia Minor by barriers of rugged mountains 7000 to 8000 feet high, which the Russian armies had to traverse.

Aided by the Russian fleet the invaders pushed past the last series of natural obstacles along the coast, where on Sunday they occupied a strongly fortified position on the left bank of the Kara Dere, 12 miles outside the city.

Since the fall of Erzerum and the capture three weeks later of Bitlis, the Turks are said to have increased the Trebizond garrison until it contained three complete divisions, or about 84,000 men, and to have done everything possible to strengthen the Black Sea port.

WILSON TO LAY CRISIS BEFORE U. S. CONGRESS

Summons Important Session
of Both Houses for
Today.

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Event Believed to Presage Ul-
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WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Wilson will lay the submarine crisis before the congress tomorrow, in the hall of the house of representatives, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with congress seated before him in joint session, the president will speak the last words of the United States to Germany in the grave situation which has kept a break for nearly a year.

Developments, yet undisclosed, and of the most solemn importance, are expected to follow quickly on the announcement of the fact that while the executive branch of the government has power to break diplomatic relations, congress alone has the power to declare war, and the president feels, therefore, that it should be advised of an action in which it may subsequently be called upon to bear a part.

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Keeps Words Secret.

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CABINET CRISIS IN BRITAIN HAS BECOME ACUTE

Marquis of Crewe's State-
ment Indicates Ministry is
Sharply Divided.

LLOYD GEORGE TO FORE

Premiership Rumors Revived
—Milner Makes Demand
for Compulsory Service.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 19.—The cabinet leaders are said to have arranged an acceptable compromise late last night, according to the lobby correspondent of The Daily News.

He says: "This compromise is to the effect that general compulsion shall not now be introduced, but that the principle shall be formally adopted, that in the future national or imperial wars shall be declared, a full measure of compulsion, then it shall be adopted."

LONDON, April 18, 10:15 p.m.—That a grave cabinet crisis exists is undeniable, but according to an authoritative statement tonight no resignations, either ministerial or military, have yet been tendered, and it will probably be several days before the crisis is ended.

The Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, in his statement to the house of lords today, which was the first official intimation of the gravity and complexity of the problems dividing the ministers, intimated the possibility that Premier Asquith might not be proposed even on Thursday to make his promised statement, in which case the house would sit the following Monday.

Both sides in this momentous conflict are marshalling all their available forces for the parliamentary struggle over Sir Edward Carson's motion for "universal military service." Strong whips are out, and all the members of the house of commons serving at the front have been granted leave to remain in London until a division is taken.

Lloyd George Mentioned.

Political gossip tonight centres mainly around Minister of Munitions Lloyd George, succeeding Mr. Asquith as head of the government.

While the constitutional attack on the ministry is undoubtedly powerful and threatening, there are also strong forces making for the retention of the present coalition ministry. First, Mr. Asquith's known skill in surmounting political difficulties and holding his team together, and second, the problem of finding an alternative government to the present coalition, and the repugnance felt in large sections of the country to a change in the government at a critical stage of the nation's fate.

From Trench to Trench.

Lord Milner led the government in its obstinate resistance to the principles of equal service, was being driven from trench to trench, and it was perfectly evident the government would

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

TREBIZOND, the most important Turkish seaport on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor, unless Sinope be excepted, has fallen to Russia, and Petrograd, where the news has been officially confirmed, is rejoicing at this renewed manifestation of success to Russian arms. From the meagre details of the bulletin announcing its capture, it is to be gathered that the Russians stormed it by a combined land and sea operation. The Russian official statement describes it as a fortified town and the most important position on the Anatolian coast. It was taken in a dash of the Russian coastal force after its victory on the Kara Dere River four days ago, and the storming columns of the czar probably entered the city right on the heels of the flying and disorganized Moslem troops. A garrison of three Turkish divisions had been delegated to defend the town, but that garrison was overwhelmed by the powerful Russian attack.

The value of Trebizond to the allies is that it gives the Russians an important sea base at the terminus of the roads from Constantinople and from Angora, and it offers a point of vantage for the launching of a flank movement should the Turks send a large force into Asia Minor to combat the Russian advance on Constantinople. That march must necessarily be slow, owing to the difficulty of dragging heavy guns and army supplies over the camel tracks which pass for roads in this region. The Russians will also have to build roads and keep forwarding supplies well to the head of their forces, also a slow process. But the second phase of the campaign can hardly be said to have begun until the Russians occupy Erzinjan and Diarbekr. The steady successes of the Russians have given a severe blow to the prestige of Enver Pasha and the junta, which dragged Turkey into the war. Trebizond was famous in ancient history and it was the seat of a Byzantine empire during the crusades.

St. Eloi still defies German assaults in the western theatre, for two small efforts of the enemy against the Canadian positions there were repulsed. British troops also penetrated German trenches at different points in the 30 hours preceding the time of writing the of-

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HUGHES MAKES REPLY TO CHARGES OF KYTE

"Mushroom" Companies Declared to Have Executed Orders Most Efficiently

DEFENDS COL. ALLISON

Hughes Asserts Latter Earned Any Commissions He Received

(Continued From Page 1.)

arise to his feet, Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed the floor. He rose, he said, to a question of privilege. The Winnipeg Telegram had represented him as holding a conference with Senator Choquette and other French-Canadian Liberal leaders on the bilingual school question. The conference was said to have occurred in Sir Wilfrid's room at midnight, immediately after Senator Choquette's anti-recruiting speech in the senate.

Sir Wilfrid's denial, said Sir Wilfrid, "that Senator Choquette and myself held the meeting for recruiting, and as to Canada's participation in the war. As a matter of fact, his views and mine are as far apart as the Antipodes. Moreover, our relations have been strained for years past. We never exchange a word together on the bilingual question. He was not in my office at the time stated, or any other time this season, and no conference was held, as alleged. The story, in short, has no foundation in fact. I have only spoken once to Senator Choquette during this season of parliament, and that was in reference to a certain railway concerning which legislation will no doubt be introduced by the government at an early date."

Hughes Given Oration. There was some applause from the opposition benches as Sir Wilfrid Laurier concluded, but it was drowned in the great uproar of applause which the Conservative members greeted the rising of Sir Sam Hughes. Indeed, it was several moments before the minister of militia could proceed. In quietness, with just a trace of emotion, he began:

"Mr. Speaker, with your consent and with the consent of the house, I desire to make a personal explanation. I left for the United Kingdom, for the delivery of my speech, at a certain time, and the time of my departure was well known for some time before I left. At the suggestion of the prime minister, I consulted the leader of the opposition and several of his followers, including the member for Halifax (A. K. Macdonald), and the member for St. John's (E. M. Macdonald). They all agreed in saying there was no reason for my departing the time of my departure, and that nothing affecting my department was likely to come up during my absence. I will say, however, that the leader of the opposition said he could only speak for himself personally and could not guarantee that nothing would be brought up in the course of the house by any member of the opposition."

Gen. Hughes then complained that on the night before his departure Mr. Carvell had extended his speech, as to prevent the minister making reply. However, what Mr. Carvell said, in the general's opinion, was not important enough to require comment. He charged Silly and idle. Then came the Kyte charges, which Gen. Hughes had handled in a summary manner. A mere summary had been given him, and he was astonished when he arrived in New York that he had inspired that speech, but it was probably nothing higher than mere petty, parochial partisan politics. Still the charges, such as they were, had been made, a royal commission had been appointed to inquire into them, and Gen. Hughes said that he intended to assist the commission in every way to learn the entire truth and probe every charge and insinuation concerning them. For that reason he had asked his friend, the prime minister, to look into the details of the militia department while he, Gen. Hughes, was engaged with the Meredith-Duff commission.

Horde of Self-Seekers. Before coming to the Kyte charges, Sir Sam briefly reviewed the history of the militia business in Canada. At first everyone was afraid to go into the business. The manufacturers, almost without exception, refused to make experiments and to advance any capital. When, however, a few brave, unselfish men had stepped into the breach, they had been followed by a horde of self-seekers who wanted contracts and business, but who were not interested in the militia. Gen. Bertram to build up little side-show enterprises all over the country. Now, what was the charge respecting the fuse contracts? On the general said, was that two companies to whom the contracts were awarded, the Bertram and the Montgomery, had obtained the contracts without capital, without plants, without employees. The fact was the two concerns today were employing 800 men and had plants worth \$6,000,000. One concern was backed by the American Tobacco Company, with a capital of \$500,000,000, and the other had stockholders equally wealthy and powerful in the financial world. Moreover, the companies had given bonds, signed by one of the greatest and richest trust companies in the world. So satisfactory had been the work of these concerns that the British Government had recently given an order to one of them for 4,000,000 time fuses and a million-dollar order to the other company at the same price as those fixed by the shell committee. The work of these concerns today were employing 800 men and had plants worth \$6,000,000.

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600 was to be divided on the basis of forty cents per fuse. He doubted if there would be forty cents all told for them to divide. At any rate, they never received one cent of the advance on the American Ammunition Company or to the American Arms and Fuse Company. As to the alleged contract between Allison, Yousum and Lignault, he denounced that as a mere invention and dramatically asked Mr. Kyte to produce it or to say in his presence that any such agreement existed or ever did exist.

To this challenge Mr. Kyte made no reply. Could Not Delay.

Sir Sam said it might have been better if the fuses had been manufactured in Canada. He had desired to have them manufactured here, and this led him to repeat the statement most emphatically no matter what T. A. Russell or Lloyd Harris might say to the contrary.

The minister and the shell committee had gone over Canada with a fine tooth comb in their search for a suitable manufacturer who would undertake to make fuses in Canada in the spring and summer of 1915.

General Hughes admitted that it was through Allison's influence that people in the United States were willing to make fuses. He said, however, that he had not been in Canada, and therefore one day at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa he appealed to Col. Allison. The latter wanted to know what the shell committee would say, and the minister had referred him to General Bertram, saying, "I don't know a confounded thing about it."

Allison's Associations. After seeing Bertram, Allison had gone to the United States and had conference with capitalists and manufacturers, including a wealthy Canadian in New York named Dr. Harris. Col. Allison, Sir Sam said, had been for years associated with the Vanderbilts, and was the purchasing agent of the New York Central Railway and enjoyed the respect of the United States manufacturers. He justified his former assertion that Allison had saved the allies many millions of dollars, for example, Canada only paid \$2800 for motor trucks, for which England paid \$5240. Allison had also saved the allies enormous sums in the purchase of powder, ammunition, and arms of every kind. When the war broke out United States manufacturers refused to guarantee delivery of any commodities to any belligerent country, but Allison had secured delivery to Canada, and a thru Canada, to England, for the American manufacturers during troublous and uncertain times.

Perhaps Allison had sometimes got a commission for selling war munitions. Sir Sam said he had no objection to a man being much entitled to it as many other men were making profit and collecting commissions from the sale of everything to the government from boots to staves.

General Hughes then eulogized the work of the shell committee. He said all the charges against General Bertram, Mr. Waste and Carnegie had fallen to the ground. As for Col. Cantley, the Nova Scotia Steel Co. Canada owed him a debt she could never repay. He expended \$600,000 of his own money in experiments, which finally demonstrated that the basic steel, Canadian steel, could be used in the manufacture of shells, and millions of shells made from Canadian steel had already been hurled at the German forts in the English Channel. He said the shell committee he showed confidence in that the prices paid for shells in Canada were much lower than the prices paid in the United Kingdom and the United States. Then the shell committee had expended \$42,890,820 less than the British Government. The Office, that much less than they were authorized to spend, that much less than the British War Office expected to pay.

Turning again to Col. Allison, General Hughes said that he and Col. Macdonald had placed an order with the Russian Government for shells at \$15.65. The Russian Government had not been able to supply the order, but had offered to supply the shells at a much larger rate.

Phantom Commissions. Turning to the charges about the so-called phantom commissions, Gen. Hughes said that a big consignment of rifles, some time ago had been purchased by the German Government and sent to Brazil. There were 70,000 German reservists in Brazil and adjoining countries, and at that time the German Government may have anticipated some trouble with the United States. When the present war broke out the British government conceived the idea of purchasing these rifles, but it was a rainbow chase. They never were purchased, and if Allison and others figured upon getting a commission on their purchase they were simply dividing share money.

The same observation would apply to the charges about purchase of citric acid. None had been purchased, no commissions had been earned and no money had been divided.

German Claims. In closing, Gen. Hughes said that the Germans claimed to have added to their population since the war commenced 55,000,000 people. They had Belgium, a large part of France, Poland, Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Albania, and had drawn closely to them the great Turkish Empire. The lines train in the service was every day from Berlin to Constantinople. The Germans boasted that they had realized their dream of an empire extending from the North Sea to the Adriatic, the Aegean Sea and the Euxine. They had incorporated in their empire the rich resources of copper, oil and manufacturing enterprises to be found in the conquered territory. Their forces still outnumbered ours in the field, and yet in this terrible hour when he returned to Canada, he found the 200 men charged with the destinies of the Dominion engaged in counting and seriously considering the miserable pile contained in the speech of the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Kyte).

When Gen. Hughes resumed his seat there was low applause from the Conservative members in which the crowded galleries participated.

New Charge Coming. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sarcastically observed that the minister of militia talked about nearly everything except the fact that he had not been regarded as a contributor to the resolution calling for a full investigation of the conduct of the militia department. The minister declared himself ready to meet the challenge.

Advance Was Moderate. Gen. Hughes said that he had been objected that 15 per cent. of the contract price was advanced on the fuse contracts. The usual advance was 25 per cent. However, he knew nothing about labor or material and a cent of it had been distributed in take-offs or commissions of any kind. Short working time of \$22,000,000 would not be out of the way, but he doubted if there would be any profit. He knew nothing about a contract between Yousum, Allison and Bassick by which \$1,000,000 was to be divided on the basis of forty cents per fuse.

Gen. Hughes said that he intended to assist the commission in every way to learn the entire truth and probe every charge and insinuation concerning them. For that reason he had asked his friend, the prime minister, to look into the details of the militia department while he, Gen. Hughes, was engaged with the Meredith-Duff commission.

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all charges, and no doubt he had in mind the rumors in circulation respecting the sale of small arms ammunition.

Sir Sam Hughes: I will discuss them at any time or place inside or outside of the house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: The minister lost an opportunity to discuss them this afternoon.

Gen. Hughes: I never heard of them before.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: You will doubtless hear of them again before your resignation. In the meantime I would like to ask whether the hon. gentleman (Gen. Hughes) is still a member of the government.

Borden's Reply.

Sir Robert Borden: The minister of militia is still a member of the government. He has asked me to undertake the administration of his department while he is occupied with the investigation which has been granted at the instance of hon. gentlemen on the other side of the house. Has my right hon. friend concluded his remarks?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I have.

Sir Robert Borden: "I desire to say that with regard to the matters to which the right hon. gentleman has alluded and which are now under investigation, the minister of militia and defence has assured me that he not only desired but intended that the investigation should be full and complete to the end, and that he is prepared from henceforth to place his time at the disposal of that commission in order that a very full investigation may be made. I sent a telegram on Friday last to Sir William Ralph Meredith which is communicated to the Hon. Mr. Justice Duff as I had not heard that the commission was organized, desiring them to undertake the organization of the commission and proceed with the enquiry at the earliest possible moment. I received a telegram in reply from Sir William Ralph Meredith, on Saturday I think it was, informing me that the commission would meet tomorrow and would proceed to organize and to continue the investigation with every possible expedition until it is completed."

Charges Well Met.

"I do not know that there is anything further in the observations of my right hon. friend to demand comment at the moment. The minister of militia and defence had not before had an opportunity of making allusion to certain matters with which it was sought to connect him thru the observations of hon. gentlemen on the other side of the house. Many allegations were introduced with regard to the commission supposed to have been made by Mr. Allison, which were not connected, so far as I am aware, with the shell committee or defence or with the militia and defence or with the government in any shape or form or manner whatsoever. The allegations of the hon. member for Richmond were entirely new to me in respect of nearly all these matters, but they were introduced in such a way as to endeavor to connect the minister of militia and defence with the supposed enormous profits. Therefore, notwithstanding the criticism of my right hon. friend, I think it was a perfectly proper thing for the minister of militia and defence to make the observations he did in reference to the supposed contracts in order to dispel the idea that he had any connection with them or that any such contracts were, as a matter of fact, ever made or any such profits were ever realized."

Detractors Rebuked.

"The object of hon. gentlemen on the opposite side of the house in a very critical time in the history of the country and the empire, seemed to me to swell up an enormous sum of money, and by the conduct of a minister of the crown that was passed on such slender and slight foundations as the order in council, and the commission issued in pursuance of it as in this case."

"I am free to say that there never was a royal commission granted or recommended to the crown for the purpose of enquiry into the conduct of a minister of the crown that was passed on such slender and slight foundations as the order in council, and the commission issued in pursuance of it as in this case."

"I am recommending that course to H. H. the governor-general went beyond the pledge that I had given to the house, and I went beyond that pledge because I knew of the impression which hon. gentlemen on the other side of the house endeavored to create, and I

was determined that the matter should be probed to the bottom. I want to tell by right hon. friend and gentleman on the other side of the house, that it will be probed to the bottom by this commission which we have exposed frankly on the part of this house made to get to the bottom of it."

United in Determination.

"In making that assertion to this house I am expressing the determination and conviction not only of every one of my colleagues, but especially of the minister of militia and defence himself. (Renewed applause.)

"Tomorrow this matter will proceed before the tribunal which has been selected, and while that investigation is being carried out, the minister of militia and defence will give his whole time and his whole energies to the investigation of the truth and facts. I am prepared, at his request, also to be a very great burden upon me, to undertake to give my attention to the affairs of the department in the interests of this country in doing its part in the great battle which the empire is carrying on, that it may not be hindered or may not suffer in any way whatsoever. That is the whole situation which we have exposed frankly, without any hesitation whatever, to the members of this house, and to the people of this country." (Applause.)

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Here Are Reliable Tools and Implements to Help You Successfully Cultivate Either a Lawn, Garden or Both

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In many homes it is a day for the inauguration of the new garden, when perhaps the whole family gather around to watch father turn over the first sod, then leave him digging in happy expectation of a big successful crop of glorious flowers and a bountiful harvest of tasty home-grown vegetables.

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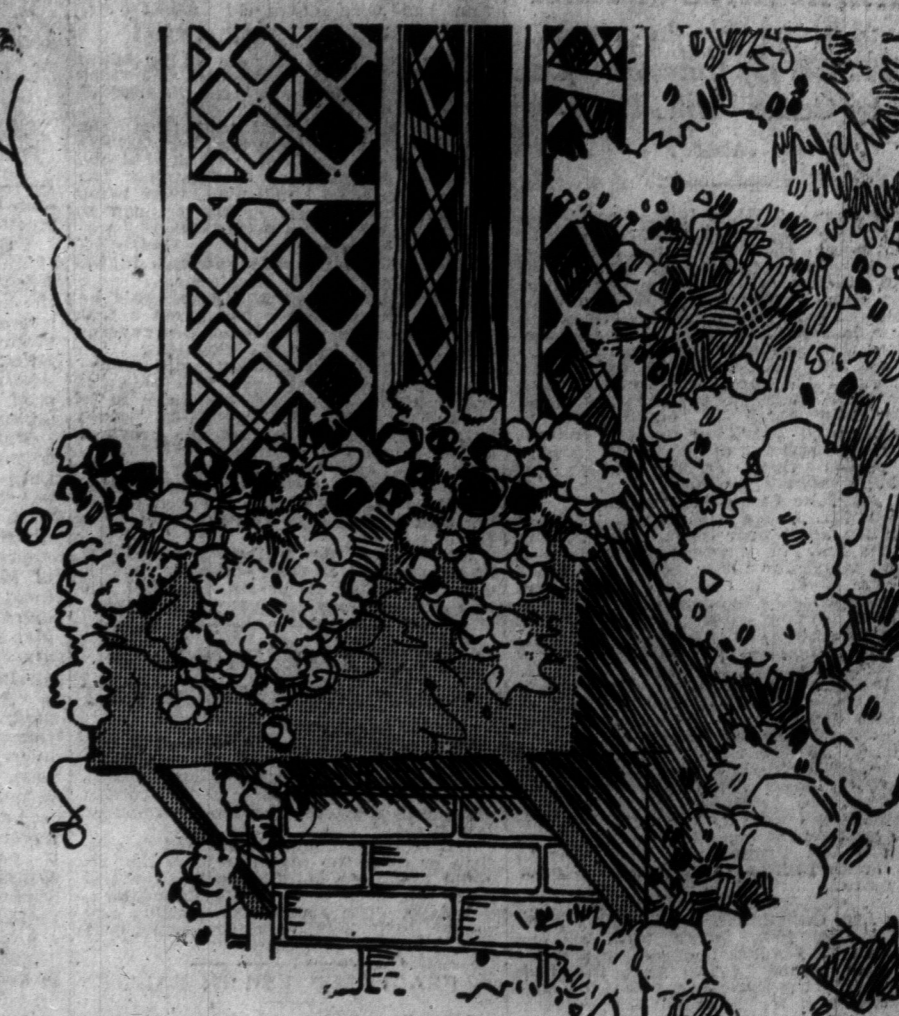
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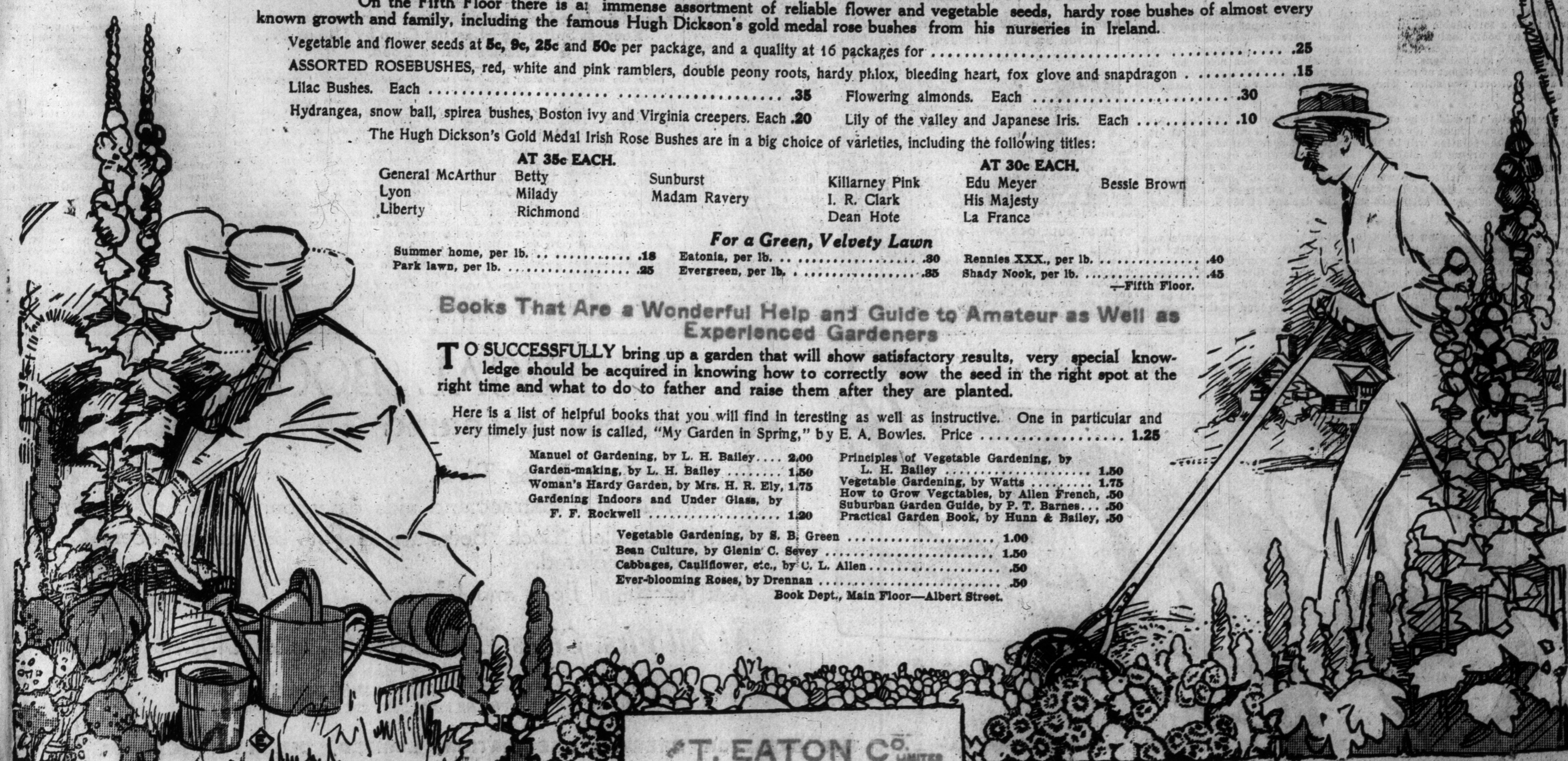
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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Official communique. In these two undertakings a German machine gun emplacement was destroyed and several dugouts were bombed.

Bad weather intervened before Verdun, and there was no infantry fighting yesterday. The bombardment of Hill 304 and the Douaumont...

Popoff's Tomb. In Galicia, captured by the Russians six days ago, proved to be a formidable Austrian fortification and depot of military supplies.

Great Britain is said to be on the verge of another cabinet crisis. Several of these have loomed up since the war began.

The British supporting column to Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia was shovelled backward one-third to half a mile by Turkish counter-attacks...

CABINET CRISIS HAS BECOME QUITE ACUTE

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STATEMENT DEFERRED

Asquith Not Ready to Define Attitude—Debate in House of Lords.

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FRACTURED LEG IN FALL

John Brophy, 3 Pape avenue, sustained a fractured leg by falling from a tree he was pruning at Gerrard and Yonge streets yesterday afternoon.

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has arrived in Toronto. Practically
every one of the men who returned
yesterday had seen service in France.
A large crowd of citizens were at
the station when the boys came
"back from the front," and accorded
them a very enthusiastic reception.
The band of the 166th, Q.O.R. Batta-
lion and a guard of honor from the
same battalion took part in the re-
ception ceremonies.
The war heroes were taken to the
Military Convalescent Home on Col-
lege st. in decorated street cars and
motor cars. At the home speeches of
welcome were heard from W. K.
George and W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.
Carried Patricia's Colors.

Sergt. T. Dean, who fought with
the Princess Pats, denied the story of
Fred Palmer's that the Princess
Patricia's colors were never taken
out of their wrappings.
"That is absolute rot," declared
Sergt. Dean. "Why, I carried the
colors myself right after Sergt.
Major Fraser was killed on May 8,
1915, and I should know what like
they were."
"Where they badly tattered?" he was
asked.
"There were many bullet holes in
them, but we cherished them too
much to have them torn. We tried
to take good care of them no matter
how hot the corner was that we were
in, and when the regiment comes
back what I have said will be borne
out when the colors are again un-
furled on Canadian soil."

- Toronto Men.
Sergt. T. Dean, 171 Vine.
Pte. F. Fry, 361 Manning.
Sapper C. Stewart, 54 Oak.
Pte. J. W. Parker, 38 Exeter.
Pte. C. E. Haight, 689 Huron.
Pte. J. Cowey, 106 Harcourt.
Corp. W. J. Ford, 920 Dufferin.
Pte. W. S. Wilson, 250 McCaul.
Pte. J. McCotter, 270 East King.
Sergt. A. E. Lowry, 22 Montroy.
Pte. J. Allen, 18 Hansen avenue.
Pte. J. Mitchell, 72 Windermere.
Sapper J. W. Chivers, 133 West
Richmond.
Lance-Corp. R. Addison, 104A Mc-
Caul.
Pte. C. W. Hogan, 558 Dufferin.
Out-of-Town Men.
Pte. W. Stirling, Pte. S. Keaton.
Pte. J. Jury, Sapper I. J. Fuller, Sapper
J. Anderson, Pte. S. W. Laidman,
Hamilton; Pte. W. Broke, Pte. A.
Thomas, Sault Ste. Marie; Pte. T.
Home, Ferry Sound; Pte. M. Ruth-
erford, Cobalt; Pte. W. Lammie,
Manitowish; Q.M.S. W. Butler,
Brantford; Lance-Corp. J. McCann,
Bradford; Pte. H. Meyers, Uxbridge;
Pte. A. Wiseman, Orillia.

OFFICERS' HOSPITAL RENOVATED
The building at the corner of Wel-
sley and Jarvis streets, which has
been placed at the disposal of the mili-
tary authorities by Mrs. H. D. Warren,
and which will be used as a hospital
for officers, has been renovated and
completely refurnished. It will soon be
ready for occupation.

SWORE SOLDIERS BEAT
HIM WITHOUT CAUSE

Alex. Gillies Lays Information
Against Two Members of
American Legion.

His head swathed in bandages, Alex.
Gillies appeared in the police court
yesterday and swore that Ptes. Terry
McKennon and William Smith of the
97th Battalion had attacked and beat-
on him without cause, while he was
proceeding along Spadina avenue. A
doctor said that the base of Gillies'
skull was fractured.
McKennon admitted striking Gillies,
but claimed that he had not done so
until Gillies had referred to the 97th
American Legion as "a bunch of Yan-
kees busy living on Canadian charity."
This aspersion Gillies flatly denied.
Magistrate Kingsford thought the
charge sufficiently proved, and re-
served sentence till today.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Financial and Domestic State-
ments for the Year Were
Gratifying.

ACCOMPLISH GOOD WORK

System of Out-Door League in
Aiding the Poor is Most
Beneficial.

In the absence of Mayor Church,
Rev. T. Crawford Brown, who for
some time past has been one of the
chaplains at Exhibition camp as well
as chairman of the management
board of the House of Industry, pre-
sided at the annual meeting of the
institution, held yesterday
afternoon. A very good attendance
was recorded, and the reports for the
year showed a most gratifying
financial and domestic state.
During the year 237 men and 5
women have been inmates in the home,
50 per cent of whom were capable
of assisting with the work. J. H.
Patterson, treasurer, read his report
showing expenditures to the amount
of \$119,660.26. Receipts, together
with the Ontario Government grant
of \$2529.09, totaled \$116,309.33. Bal-
ance overdrawn, \$3380.93.

The Health Report.
Dr. Cobb's report showed the gen-
eral health of the inmates to be very
satisfactory. The number dis-
charged during the year were 141,
deaths 23, 35 men and 5 women.
Charles Stark, secretary, read a
concise report, dealing briefly with all
branches of the work, followed by
reports in detail from the various
chairmen. The outdoor league
committee sketched the plans of their
card index system used in visiting
and aiding the poor. Families num-
bering 2002, or 7848 persons, were
helped during the year. Mr. Hub-
bard, who has been interested in the
Wayfarers' Lodge, or the casual
ward department, reported that 2725
men had been sheltered in the year,
and that 58,413 meals had been
served to homeless men and women.
Fifty-seven of the casuals were in-
duced to enlist for overseas service.
The cost of maintenance was
\$4465.97.

Report of the Ladies.
Mrs. Forsyth Grant, so long con-
nected with the work of the house,
read the report of the ladies' com-
mittee, of which she is the able com-
municator. She expressed the regret
of herself and all the members on re-
ceiving the resignation of Mrs. North,
mistress of the house for over thirty-
years, and her daughter, Miss North,
the capable assistant. Finance was
expressed by the chairman on behalf
of the meeting in having present the
revered past president, Henry O'Hara,

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who still takes a very keen interest
in the work, altho the loss of his
sight prevents him taking any active
part. After the reading of the re-
ports, several motions were made
and votes of thanks extended, follow-
ed by afternoon tea in the spotless
and beautifully kept assembly room.

BAIL RENEWED FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Bail of \$300 was renewed for eight
days for A. L. Stinson, a real estate
broker, with offices in the Toronto
Bank Building, who faces two charges
of theft and perjury.

MANY RETURNING
TO OLD ENGLAND

Wives and Children Want to
Be Near Soldiers at
Front.

LIVING IS CHEAPER

Rents Always Lower and
Also a Great Deal of
Wearing Apparel.

The statement is made that nearly
1500 widows, wives and children of
Canadian soldiers at the front have
gone to England in the last few
months.

Many went to be near their hus-
bands, others to bake munitions and
still others because living is cheaper
in England than in Canada.
Every one of these three reasons in-
dicates the change that is going on in
men and their families coming to
return. Nothing saves a slice of very
good commercial luck, falling heir to a
legacy or similar happening brought
a return voyage within range of their
camera. Now, however, we have wives
returning in no small numbers, to be
near their husbands for the months
they may be on the other side of the
ocean.

Making War Munitions.
Then to make munitions! What
woman two years ago or less would
ever imagine that she would be called
upon to make, or that she would ever

volunteer to make munitions? Truly,
"the war is on and we are in it."
Then the third reason, that living is
cheaper in England than it is here, in
the days of our grandfathers and fa-
thers how opposite was the truth!
When beef could be got for six or eight
cents a pound, eggs for 15 cents a
dozen and butter for anywhere from
16 to 22 cents, there was no chance for
England to enter into competition.
Now there is simply no room for com-
parison.
Rent was always lower in the old
countries; so was a good deal of wear-
ing apparel. Now that food prices
have soared in Canada, as they have
during the last few years, the advan-
tage from the point of cheap living is
all with England.

On the other hand, Canada has her
great areas still uninhabited and filled
with products and produce. Salaries
still are ahead in spite of the war, and
except for those who have special in-
crement the lure of the new lands is
strong enough to prevent migration to
any extent in the shape of a return
trip to the older Isles.

MRS. SMALL ADDRESSED
WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB

Interesting Talk on Egypt, Tur-
key, Constantinople and the
Dardanelles.

A large turnout of the members of
the Women's Press Club heard the
address of Mrs. Ambrose Small, given
at their club yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Small's address was given in
two parts, the first being confined to
the impressions she had gathered
during a sojourn of some months in
Egypt, and the second part in Tur-
key, with special descriptions of Con-
stantinople and the Dardanelles.
The word pictures of the speaker
were most vivid and were intensely
enjoyed by all present.
Miss Crews expressed the appre-
ciation of the members. Mrs. Hare,
assisted by Miss Dawe, served tea.
Miss Hart was hostess.

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sures for the size tire used under the load opposite
that pressure. For example: a 30 x 3 3/4 tire
under a load of 515 pounds should have air
pressure of 50 pounds. The underlined loads
are the ideal for the respective sizes of tires.

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less rubber are built up
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Tubes. These sheets are
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of rubber we are able to
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19

Hydro Independence

One of the weaknesses of all governments is that they will not listen to independent or outside opinion. The result is that they only hear interested views from those who for their own ends flatter and cajole. They lose touch with public opinion in general and by and by find themselves in a minority at the polls.

It is not hard to find the reasons that were needed were turned down. The weaknesses that were pointed out were regarded as features of strength. There was no real knowledge what the people in general desired. The inevitable arrived on schedule time.

We do not mean to say that the Hearst Government is in anything like as bad a state as the Ross Government was, but it is headed in that direction. It listens to its intimates, its friends, and rarely takes heed of what the outsiders have to say. It seems so easy to do what the people want to have done, that the wonder always is that a government should not do it.

There is no mystery about the strength of the Ontario Government. It rests on the platform which Sir James Whitney built up, and the strongest plank in it is the hydro-electric policy.

It would only continue the policy which Sir James inaugurated, continue the application of the principles he worked on, there would be no difficulty ahead of the party for years to come. But instead of devising new means of applying these great principles, the government has arrived at the stage of considering how to get power that the previous application of these principles has given it, can now be used to secure advantages for those whom the party favors or whom the party is compelled to favor.

Hon. Mr. McGarry made a strong defence in the legislature against the charge that he had no interest in the hydro-electric system. This is not the real charge. Of course the government is interested in the hydro system. The ministers would be altogether foolish and incompetent if they were not. It is another charge that is not repelled but which is of much more importance, that the people of Ontario are considering. If the government shows that the charge is unfounded, the people will say nothing, but if it turns out that the charge is a true one, then the government will find itself losing support, and facing the inevitable.

The real charge against the government is that of robbing the hydro of its independence and seeking to bring it under political control. It is impossible with the legislation in view, to say that this charge is not without foundation. Had the Liberal government moved to legislate similarly, a Conservative opposition would have rendered the skies with denunciation. What is bad for one is bad for the other. To the independent voter all politicians look alike.

The municipalities have loved and devoted themselves to the hydro system because it is their own constructed with their own money, depending on their own credit, chargeable to them should it fail. The legislation of the government, whatever may be said, is an attack upon that independence. It leads in due course to the politicalization of the system, which hitherto has been conducted only with a view to efficiency. Political influence and efficiency are impossible partners. Toronto knows this as well as any municipality in the union. The effort that has been going on for years to make the city hall departments independent and free of all interference has made but slow progress, although now nearly having attained its object. But the reactionary element is always at hand, as may be observed in the

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architect's and other departments. Only strong control and independence of the head of the department enables efficiency to be maintained. The Ontario Government makes the mistake of thinking that the personal element in the hydro situation is of importance. Sir Adam Beck has undoubtedly loomed large, but when Sir Adam Beck and all his generation have passed away the independence of the hydro-electric system of Ontario will still be a problem. The Hearst Government has no right to disturb that independence. It is a heritage of the people, and it is a credit to the party which created it. To interfere with that independence, and to deprive the party of its credit in that respect, is the work of short-sighted politicians and not of statesmen. Even did the government desire to get rid of Sir Adam Beck, it would be foolish to destroy the hydro-electric system in order to do so.

When it comes to a decision between the independence of the hydro under Sir Adam Beck, and the politicalization of the hydro, the people will prefer Sir Adam and independence, for the very good reason that whether they love Sir Adam or not they are determined that the independence of the hydro shall be preserved.

According to Mr. McGarry none of us who disagree with him know anything about the matter. He thinks over the situation he may discover that he may have overlooked some things of importance when he set about legislating for the municipalities' investments in hydro power.

The Enlistment Crisis

That the crisis in Great Britain over the proposal, for compulsory enlistment is a serious one, nobody can deny. When papers so opposite in views as The Times, The Post, The Mail and The Manchester Guardian are agreed upon the issue there is no getting away from the seriousness.

The pressure upon the government comes from the military authorities. They need more men. They know how idle it is to begin an attack on the scale which the present war demands without adequate reserves to follow up every advantage and to be prepared for any possible emergency. The big advance which has been so long anticipated cannot in the nature of things be compared with any of the actions which have taken place heretofore. It must of necessity be a far bigger and more effective thing than the Germans laughed against Verdun.

It must be clear, however, that to outlive Verdun the British forces must be of gigantic strength, with corresponding reserves. It is evident that the British command does not feel equal to the task before it with the forces now in hand. Hence the demand for more troops, and if they are unavailable by voluntary means, then there must be taken the steps which will provide a remedy.

The people who object to this view of things cannot be thought to understand the condition of affairs, or if they do, they must be careless of the fate of the nation to which they belong. There is no escape from these alternatives. Already we hear the mutterings of those who care nothing for the empire as long as they get what they want for their private needs. They may boast that one government is as good as another, but this will do them little good should they ever, on account of their own pettiness, fall under the rule of alien enemies. They will not be asked whether they were peace or war men. They would receive the treatment which ruthless enemies mete out to hated foes.

Meanwhile the cabinet crisis in Great Britain is attracting attention. Premier Asquith has the confidence of all the moderates, and a good many of the extremists, and will no doubt find a way out of the situation. He is said to be opposed to any compulsory form of service, and there are strong grounds for his attitude. Many defenders of the voluntary system declare that more men are obtainable in this way than by compulsion, or that if more could be obtained they would not be worth the cost of the struggle and the creation of ill-feelings which compulsion would bring.

The outbreak of Clemenceau in France may be ignored, as he has frequently of late been striving for sensation. The British nation has done much more in a military way than was ever expected of it. No one two years ago would have believed that Great Britain would have two and a half million men in France at this time, and yet this miracle has been accomplished. Other miracles have been wrought and there are still some to come. We do not think that the British people will fail to solve the problem of getting every available man into khaki without bringing about a revolution. There still are leaders, and there still is loyalty.

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AT OSGOOD HALL.
The first divisional court list at Osgood Hall for today is as follows: Lloyd v. Robertson (continued); re C. O. v. W. Railway and Clarkson; Kidd v. Len James Birch Arnold v. Cook; Drain v. Catholic Mutual (two cases).

Influential Mr. Houston
It will scarcely be regarded as credit-

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"Now I wonder if I shouldn't have sent the troops to Germany and the notes to Mexico?"

able that Chairman Houston of the board of education stood up in parliamentary committee and opposed the will of the people expressed by a majority of 17,000 at the polls last January. It has always been known that the Liberal government contained numbers of the fine old crusted Tories, but this is the most reactionary of the most crusted demonstration that has been seen in Toronto for many a day.

The city bill had the usual reception at the hands of the legislature. Leave was refused at Mr. Houston's request to grant the desire of the citizens to elect their school board annually. Mr. Houston counts more than 17,000. The union of the medical health services was also left over for a year, and once more Mr. Houston had his way.

CANADIAN MUNICIPALS IN DEMAND.
New York Financial World, April 8: In some quarters among investment bankers it had been feared that the recent offering of \$75,000,000 bonds of the Dominion of Canada would obscure and eclipse Canadian municipal bonds, but the exact contrary has been the fact. The instant success of the sale, with the bonds now quoted substantially above the offering price, attracted attention to the favorable situation in Canada as a whole and to the bonds and notes of the large cities, which are to be had now on an attractive basis.

Canada, despite the war, is very prosperous, with the indications of a very active season ahead. A look into some of the newer Canadian cities shows them far and away ahead of cities in the States of a similar size, with broad, asphalt-paved streets and great electric lights down the centre, making them a veritable "White Way" at night, and with fine parks, schools, universities and modern residences and business blocks. The municipally-owned telephone system, municipal lighting, and even street car transportation owned by the people, are not strange or rare in Canada, and all these are assets that bondholders appreciate.

If Canada has gone ahead in the past two rapidly, she has settled down now into a more sedate and sober frame of mind, and her cry now is for more people. She has sent several big armies to the mother country, and as the harvests are expected to be very big this year, and the manufacturing output greater than in several years, she will probably be short of labor this summer, the shortage is being made up by an influx from the States and other countries.

Canadian municipal notes, which were put out for short terms a short time after the war began, are up sharply in price, and many are selling at a premium. Good sound Canadian municipals, running for long terms, will yield from 4.75 to 5.50 and 6 per cent.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF MUSKETRY RESULTS
Officers and N. C. O.'s Successful in Passing Special Course at Exhibition Camp.

Announcement is made that the following officers and N.C.O.'s were successful in passing at the special course in musketry, concluding at Exhibition camp on March 25: Lieut. E. D. H. Boyd, Lieut. R. C. Burlingham, Lieut. F. A. Taylor, Sergt. M. Bryan, Sergt. V. S. Kingsmill, Sergt. J. McCon, Lieut. E. B. Barnes, Sergt. A. Beckett, Lieut. Wm. Beach, Lieut. K. S. Drummond, Lieut. M. H. Hart, Sergt. J. B. Day, Sergt. R. R. McMiller, Lieut. H. A. Blake, Lieut. K. C. Piard, Co. S.M. P. G. Dunn, Co. S.M. G. Woods, Sergt. E. Brownridge, Sergt. Croxson, Lieut. L. Ellis, Lieut. E. T. Gibson, Lieut. F. McFarren, Lieut. T. Shubin, Sergt. Wm. Arnold, Sergt. C. Crabtree, Lieut. Wm. Wilson, Sergt. H. McDonald, Lieut. C. Howcroft, Lieut. G. W. P. Ryan, Lieut. Wm. Wallace, Lieut. D. Lyon, Lieut. A. C. McFarlane, Sergt. A. Williams, Sergt. R. Bates, Sergt. A. Hammond, Sergt. H. Redwood, Sergt. N. D. Stapley, Lieut. A. N. Machell, Lieut. T. B. D. Hanna, Lieut. G. W. Lennox, Sergt. A. Macdonald, Sgt. B. A. Thompson, Lieut. E. Donohue, Sgt. B. Carlyle, Lieut. G. M. Fraser, Lieut. G. M. Hays, Lieut. R. W. Parkinson, Sergt. W. Nixon, Lieut. J. S. Dincock, Sergt. C. M. Martin, H. C. Hutchinson, Lieut. G. P. Moore, Lieut. D. S. Parkinson, Sergt. W. H. Swainson, Lieut. H. Taylor, Sergt. H. E. Tuck, Lieut. D. Preston, Lieut. C. H. Wallace, Lieut. D. T. B. Farwell, Lieut. D. McCaughrin, Lt. Corp. F. G. Cull, Lieut. A. R. Clark, Lt. H. O. Draper, Lieut. H. J. Painter, Lt. Corp. F. G. Cull, Lieut. A. R. Clark, Lt. C. H. Hicks, Lieut. T. M. Knowles, Sgt. A. C. Lee, Sergt. C. S. Sewell, Lieut. C. A. Thompson, Lieut. E. B. Donohue, Sgt. E. P. Scott, Sergt. W. G. D. Simpson, Lieut. G. A. Foran, Sergt. J. A. House, Lieut. H. H. Bird, Lieut. G. H. Haywood, Lieut. E. M. Emaley, Sergt. E. Hebbon, Lieut. Wm. Watson, Lieut. E. Litchett, Lieut. M. G. Brown, Lieut. E. Douglas, Co. S.M. S. R. Bond, Lieut. A. H. Thompson, Sergt. J. Lynch, Lieut. A. S. Bentley, Sergt. J. Crawford, Lieut. M. B. Matthews, Lieut. H. Bradley, Sergt. A. L. Smith, Lieut. H. Willmot, Lieut. F. S. Cronk, Lieut. R. T. York, Sergt. G. A. R. Edgarson, Lieut. R. M. Clark, Pte. K. Robinson, Lieut. G. V. Hayner, Sergt. J. King, Sergt. W. C. Buckman, Sergt. F. C. Walsh.

AN IDEAL SUMMER OUTING.
The Provincial Government of Ontario cannot be grateful to all lovers of out-of-doors when it set apart, in 1915, over two million acres of heavily timbered land starred with beautiful lakes and winding streams, as a preserve for the wild things and as a recreation ground for the people. They called it Algonquin Park. Away up in the "Highlands of Ontario," 200 miles north of Toronto, and two thousand feet above the level of the sea, this lovely region remains today unspoiled, a perfect refuge for the creatures of the forest and an ideal camping ground for the sportsman and business man. The Grand Trunk have erected hotels and log cabin camps, which offer first-class accommodation in this wild and rugged playground. Illustrated descriptive literature may be had for the asking. Write city ticket office, King and Yonge streets, or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto.

MISSION TO LEPEPS.
The regular meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in the Bible College, in the absence of Mrs. Treen, Miss Lulu Watt presided.

Miss Sinclair of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission spoke particularly of the Lepers Asylum at Dhar in India, whose buildings were given by Mr. J. M. Macdonald of Toronto, and at one time connected with Toronto Auxiliary.

Thin Folks Who Want To Get Fat
Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Good to turn is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood, which are when the powers of nutrition are normal, instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and testina into which they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be started. Barga is the food to turn the nature has denied this action, get it by carefully combining six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals every day, the food to turn the nature has denied this action, get it by carefully combining six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals every day, the food to turn the nature has denied this action, get it by carefully combining six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals every day, the food to turn the nature has denied this action, get it by carefully combining six splendid assimilative agents.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send \$1.00, money order or registered letter, to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and you will receive a complete course of Barga sent you postpaid. In plain wrapper. NOTE: Barga is recommended only as a food-builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a fair weight is desired.

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FOR THE HOME

We noticed recently under this heading an article by Miss Brands, recommending the use of Paper Towels in the house. We heartily endorse all this lady says about Paper Towels, and would like to add that you can buy Eddy's Tissue Paper Towels made of the softest, most absorbent crepe paper, at prices varying from 10c to 50c per roll of 150 towels, perforated. ed7tf

ASK FOR EDDY'S

TEMPERANCE ACT HITS ASSESSMENT

Clause in Bill Means Big Reduction in Toronto's Tax Receipts.

SHOULD BE EXEMPT

May Increase Levy and Make Citizens Pay the Difference.

FURTHER PROTESTS ON M'GARRY BILL

Second Meeting of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association.

SHOULD BE EXEMPT

Passed Resolution Asking That Comptroller Be an Appointee of the Commission.

If Clause 146 of the Ontario Temperance Act is allowed to stand, it will mean a reduction of \$2,549,939 in the amount of the assessment on which the city will collect its taxes for 1916, and a consequent loss to the city in proportion to the tax rate for this year, which is not yet fixed. It will also mean that the city will have to pay the one mill war tax to the province on an amount upon which the city will receive no income.

The clause, which was brought to the attention of the assessment commissioner yesterday afternoon, reads as follows: "Notwithstanding provisions of the Assessment Act, no distillery, brewer, maltster or holder of a tavern or shop license, or a club in which spirituous or fermented liquors are furnished, shall be liable for, nor shall any municipal corporation levy or collect from any such person or club, any taxes for the year 1916 in respect of business assessment."

In commenting on the matter, Assessment Commissioner Forman draws attention to the fact that this year's tax rate is based on the assessment of 1915, when no one had any idea that the Temperance Act would be brought in, and his contention is that, on this account, the assessment should not be made until 1917. Toronto is in the fortunate position of not having struck its tax rate, and can increase the tax on the balance of the assessment to meet the year's expenses, where the rate for the year has been fixed, the reduction in the assessment will mean an equivalent reduction in the expenditure, and as a result something provided for in the year's estimates will have to go short.

Loss on Business Tax.
Commissioner Forman deems that by the clause the city will lose its business tax by reason of the reduction in the assessment, while the government will get the war tax on the full assessment taken in 1915. "It should not go into force until the taxes for 1917 are being collected," continued the commissioner, "to strike the taxes of the liquor business for the year 1916, is manifestly unfair where a municipality collects taxes on an assessment taken the previous year. By making it apply to 1917, it would practically be an instruction to the city to collect what they should do in taking the assessments this year."

The business assessment on the liquor interests in the city is given in the following table:
Brewers and maltsters, \$ 519,687
Distillers, 165,142
Hotel, 1,481,315
Fifty shops, 100,000
Total, \$2,249,939
Business Assessments.
A few of the more important business assessments on hotels and distilleries follow:
Cris-Rite, \$20,500; King Edward Hotel, \$296,625; St. Charles, \$80,000; Prince Hotel, \$65,000; Queen's Hotel, \$11,425; Russell Hotel, \$36,500; Strand, \$21,600; Tremont, \$42,952; Walker House, \$36,570; Vendome, \$15,700; Trocadero, \$15,000; Empress Hotel, \$20,500; Gooderham & Worts, \$151,967; and Seagram & Co., \$15,165.

Home-seekers' Excursion via Canadian Northern Railway

If you are going to the Northwest, British Columbia, or Ottawa, give us a call in our new office, Royal Bank Building, 18 Yonge street, S. J. Sharp & Co., M. 7024. edit

SOLD LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS.

For selling liquor to soldiers, James Lilly was fined the usual \$500 and costs or three months in jail when he came up in the police court yesterday.

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Order a Case From Your Dealer

For Easter

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Fresh Importations
We are pleased to announce that we have received a fresh shipment of Taffeta Silks so much in demand this season...

TOILE LORRAINE
A beautiful silk of rich texture, in splendid range of colors as white, beige, khaki, wine, Copen, navy, etc...

FALTE TAFFETA
Another fresh shipment of this silk has just arrived. It is a little heavier than the ordinary taffeta and is especially adaptable for handsome suits...

SATIN DE CHINE
Another popular silk for afternoon or evening dresses, showing a range of colors as cadet, brown, wedgewood, light and dark navy, white, black, 36 inches wide...

WASHING SILKS
In splendid range of fine Candy Stripes of combination colors, specially suited for blouses and summer dresses, 36 inches wide, Special, \$1.00 per yard.

SPECIAL SILK SALE
Two tables of Colored Silks, laid out at prices that are a real bargain. Every color shown in plain and fancy, 36 inches wide. Regular value \$1.50. Clearing at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

JOHN CATTO & SON
55 to 61 KING ST. EAST
TORONTO

BILLS DID NOT MEET
LEGISLATURE'S APPROVAL
Municipal Committee Threw Out Three at Yesterday's Session.

ANDREWS STANDS BY
HYDRO COMMISSION
In Signed Statement to Public Accounts Committee, He Supports Sir Adam.

TO SOLDIERS.
James... usual \$300 and costs in full when he came court yesterday.

IMMUNITY CLAIMED FOR
GERMAN DYNAMITAR
U. S. to Release Wolfe Von Igel, Arrested at New York.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Acting on a protest from the German embassy, the state department late today asked that the department of justice release Wolfe Von Igel...

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS
WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL
That Alcoholism is a disease is now recognized by Science. No man in his senses brings disgrace and ruin on himself and family through choice.

PARIS, April 18.—The bombardment of Rheims continues intermittently. On Saturday 25 shells fell in the city during the morning and 40 in the afternoon.

THE FRED W. MATTHEWS CO.
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685 Spadina Ave. Phone College 791.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM
FOR BUFFS BATTALION
E. H. Sothorn and Julia Marlowe, with the members of their company, have arranged a patriotic program on behalf of the Buffs Battalion for Thursday afternoon in the Royal Alexandra Theatre.

FORM WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
Organization of a women's auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans Association, was perfected at a social in the room of England hall last night.

RHEIMS STILL SHELLED.
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ONE DOLLAR
Delicious Roast Chicken Delightful Fruit Salad—Everything to invite and encourage the appetite.

234th PEEL BATTALION, C.E.F.
LT.-COL. WALLACE
OFFICER COMMANDING.
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' CLASS STARTING

100 YOUNG MEN
WANTED AT ONCE
Those having had experience as privates or cadets preferred. Must be ambitious, of good habits and fair education.

RAVINA BARRACKS
WEST TORONTO
JUNCTION 6180.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, April 18.—(5 p.m.)—A moderate disturbance is centered to the southwest of Nova Scotia and another over the southwestern states...

THE BAROMETRICAL
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 48.3 30.46 13 N.W.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
April 18. At
Lapland...New York...Liverpool

STREET-CAR DELAYS
Tuesday, April 18th, 1916.
Queen cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 1:57 p.m.

BIRTHS.
WADSWORTH—At Toronto General Hospital, Saturday, April 15, to the wife of W. Reta Wadsworth, Jr., a son.

DEATHS.
BRODIE—At her daughter's residence, Mrs. E. G. Pooler, 15 Chelera avenue, April 18, 1916, Matilda A. Brodie, widow of the late James Brodie...

Funeral Thursday, the 20th, at 2 o'clock interment in St. James' Cemetery.

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Easter Gift

There is no more precious, no more pleasing, no more acceptable Easter Gift than a

DIAMOND RING

Examine our stock of solitaire, twin, three and five-stone Diamonds Rings.

Compare Our Prices \$5 to \$500

with the best obtainable from any reputable dealer, and decide for yourself.

Diamonds bought at Scheuer's are not solely a luxury. They are a valuable asset, readily turned into cash the world over.

We will allow, at any time, the full price paid for any of our Diamonds in exchange for more costly ones.

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The Oldest Established Wholesale Diamond Importers in Canada

Major Tidy tells that the men in the trenches much appreciate camphor bags. The 234th Peel Battalion, C.E.F., will be glad to receive scraps of flannel, flannellette, tape and ribbon to make them of.

Miss E. Hennessey, who has been associated with the Hennessey Drug Company up to the present, leaves on Monday for England, where she will take charge of the physical recreations of the Canadians in training there.

Sage & Company's Luncheon and Tea Rooms

The Metropollitan, 545 COLLEGE ST.
The most perfectly appointed place for the purpose in Canada.

Our motto—'QUALITY AND SERVICE'
Open on the Holiday
Tables reserved for motor parties.

PRESENTATION TO FRED SMITH.
Fred J. Smith was last night presented with a durable steamer trunk by the members of the Central Y.M.C.A. Leaders' Corps at their dinner to receive a report of the Rochester trip.

Announcements
Notices of any character relating to the raising of money for the purpose of inserting in this column at fifteen cents a line.

CLOTHING for the Labrador Medical Mission will be received at St. Simon's parish house, Howard street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18 and 19. Please address all parcels to Mrs. Winnett, president.

GALLAGHER & CO., Limited

Fish for Good Friday
We cordially invite you to visit our large and varied display of strictly fresh caught Sea and Lake Fish.

Large Jumbo Roe Shad. New York Lemon Sole. Fresh Boston Halibut. B. C. Spring Salmon.

A large selected stock of Imported Fruits and Vegetables for Easter. Phone your orders early and secure prompt delivery.

AN OLD-TIME SOUTHERN DINNER
Tonight, April 19th, and Every Wednesday Night.

CARLS-RITE

FRONT and SIMCOE STREETS.
Delicious Roast Chicken Delightful Fruit Salad—Everything to invite and encourage the appetite.

One Dollar
To avoid disappointment reservations should be made now. Telephone Main 7060.

SOCIETY

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden and Lady Borden will remain in Ottawa during the Easter recess.

Mrs. John Cawthra and her grandson are expected back from Halifax today.

Lady Egan entertained in Ottawa at the Country Club in honor of Miss Kathleen Burke of the Scottish Women's Hospital in Europe.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp gave a most successful musical in aid of field comforts last night at beautiful Castle Frank.

The program was most unfortunately unable to be presented owing to a sore throat.

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PROBES CONDITIONS IN MUNITION FIRMS

Commission Started Proceedings at City Hall Yesterday.

UNREST PREVAILING
Mainly Due to Rate of Wages Paid and Number of Working Hours.

The royal commission appointed by Hon. J. W. Crothers, the minister of labor, under the Public Enquiries Act, to investigate conditions existing in munition factories in Hamilton and this city, commenced its work yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

The chairman of the commission, Judge John Inglis of the Ontario court, presided over the proceedings. He was accompanied by the other members of the commission, Mr. J. W. Crothers, the minister of labor, and Mr. J. W. Crothers, the minister of labor.

From the evidence given by William Hagen, a business agent of the Toronto District Machinists' Union, the commission was able to decide in what way the enquiry would be conducted.

It was apparent from Mr. Hagen's testimony that the unrest prevailing at the present time in munition factories was mainly due to the rate of wages paid and the hours worked.

Judge Warner presided. At the outset the judge warned the witnesses to exercise great discretion in reporting the proceedings.

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The practice of moderation now will ensure you comfortable security in the future.

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Entire Receipts to THE AMERICAN LEGION

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ALEXANDRA SOTHERN
In the Comedy, "THE TWO VIRTUES"

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Next Week—SEATS NOW—EVENINGS AND SATURDAY MATS.

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With Alexandra Cautelle.

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A New Farce Comedy with a Cast of Celebrated Personae.

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TY COBB DOUBLED UP SPEAKER AT THE PLATE

Cleveland Had Bases Filled With Only One Out—American League Scores.

At Cleveland—Triples by Viti and Veach allowed Detroit to overcome Cleveland's early lead and win, 4 to 3.

At Chicago—Urban Faber's curves baffled St. Louis, while groom's wildness and poor support in the first two innings gave Chicago a lead the visitors tried in vain to overcome.

At New York—New York won the first game of its series from Philadelphia by a score of 4 to 2.

At Boston—For the first time since 1914, the Washington team defeated the Red Sox there, the score being 4 to 2.

Rudolph Knocked Out Alexander Invincible

At Philadelphia—Boston suffered its first defeat in the pennant race this season, Philadelphia winning the game, 4 to 2.

Montreal Shamrocks Still Hunt for Money

MONTREAL, April 18.—Harry McLaughlin, the well known lacrosse enthusiast, was unanimously elected president of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association at the post-season annual meeting held in the club house last night.

W. F. A. to Soldiers Special Privileges

STRAITFORD, April 18.—Secretary M. R. Fleibig of the Western Football Association says that he fully expects to see only soccer teams entered from the ranks of the various battalions now in training in western Ontario this season.

Soldiers' Successful Indoor Athletic Meet

A Company of the 146th Battalion held a very successful indoor athletic meet at the Y.M.C.A. hall here last night.

French Thoroughbreds Arrive in New York

NEW YORK, April 18.—Twelve French-bred racers that carried the colors of Joseph E. Widener to victory in races on the turf in France two years ago arrived on the Atlantic coast yesterday.

BOXING IN AID OF 208th IRISH BATTALION ARENA

Wednesday Night, April 19 BATTILING LEVINSKY, New York, vs. MIKE FITZGERALD, Kansas, 10 rounds. PETER SCOTT, Hamilton, vs. DICK PETERS, New York, 8 rounds.

Corkery's Standing O.K.

Failure to register in his own province and to secure an international permit from the A. A. U. of C. nearly prevented Cork James Corkery from competing at Boston today.

Major Features

The Boston Braves dropped down two notches in the standing by yesterday's defeat, Philadelphia taking the lead.

Younger Members Will Uphold the I. A. A.

Island Club Has Lost Many Members—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting.

Boxing Under the Auspices of the 208th Irish Battalion at Arena Tonight 50c.

Any man in khaki uniform will receive a good \$1.00 seat for 50c. Seats on sale Hotel Ryan, 36 Church St.; Mooney's Cigar Store, King St. West; Spalding's, Yonge St.

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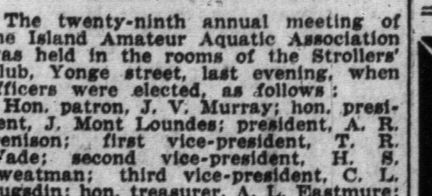
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Hickey's advertisement with image of a man in a suit and text: Why Hickey Clothes Have Become Popular, HICKEY'S 97 YONGE STREET.

Boxing advertisement for 208th Irish Battalion at Arena tonight 50c, including details about seating and ticket prices.

Joe Wright's Crews Will Race on Saturday advertisement with details about the rowing event.

Peg Top Cigar advertisement with image of a cigar and text: THE OLD RELIABLE PEG TOP 5c CIGAR, QUALITY MAINTAINED FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

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OUTSIDER IN FRONT AT HAVRE DE GRACE

A. N. Akin, in Handicap, Pays Better Than Thirty to One —Cherlong Won Stakes.

HAVRE DE GRACE, April 18.—Following are the race results today:

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

1. Ruth Strickland, 100 (Ball), \$13.70, \$5.50.

2. Greetings, 100 (Mountain), \$3.10, \$3.10.

3. Shrapnel, 103 (Weatherby), \$14.50, Time 1.10 1-5. Ina Frank, Garnet, Pilly-dolphia also ran.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, about two miles:

1. Hand Running, 135 (Landry), \$23.00, \$15.50, \$5.50.

2. Cu Eon, 145 (Crawford), \$6.20, \$3.20.

3. Idle Michael, 147 (Allen), \$3.20, Time 5.22. Little Hugh, Aviator, Saurin, Manook also ran.

THIRD RACE—Handicap, five furlongs:

1. N. Akin, 105 (Robinson), \$64.40, \$42.20, \$11.20.

2. Fair Helen, 108 (Ball), \$6.50, \$4.60.

3. Sir Edgar, 110 (Haynes), \$4.50, \$4.50.

Time 1.01. Judge Wright, Skiles Knob, Presumption, Tolan, Robert Bradley, Prince Henry also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Germantown Selling Stakes, four furlongs:

1. Chemung, 112 (J. McTaggart), \$4.80, \$2.70, out.

2. Non Such, 114 (Butwell), \$3.20, out.

3. Rhymer, 102 (Schuttlinger), out.

Time .48. Manook also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Gallop, 112 (Metcalfe), \$13.50, \$6.60, \$4.70.

2. Brighthouse, 107 (Schamerhorn), \$13.50, \$6.60.

3. Ghint, 112 (Butwell), \$10.40, Time 1.17. Joe Finn, Fontefract, Kootenay, Horas, Apris also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

1. Marjorie A., 115 (Haynes), \$7.40, \$4.20, \$3.40.

2. Preston Lynn, 120 (McTaggart), \$5.10, \$2.80.

3. Deduction, 107 (Ward), \$3.20, Time 1.09 2-5. Protogoras, Ada Anne, Rose Mary, Big Lomas, Omar, In and Out, Ellis Ridge, Cincinnati also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards:

1. Ida Claire, 107 (McTaggart), \$3.90, \$3.50, \$3.60.

2. Mr. Mack, 109 (Butwell), \$6.90, \$5.10.

3. Miss Waters, 85 (Crails), \$3.90, Time 1.46 2-5. Redden, 85, Flying Feet, Southern Gold, Margaret Meiss also ran.

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Sportsmen's Soccer Battalion Officers

At the soccer meeting held last night for the Sportsmen's Battalion the following officers were elected in the soccer section:

Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer; Hon. vice-presidents, Capt. G. Grover, Planagan, Hughes; president, Lieut. Parsons; vice-presidents, Capt. J. O. Sharpe, Lieut. McLaren and Slater; secretary-treasurer, Pte. S. McMurtry; manager, Pte. McClinton; executive, lance-corp. Duffin, A. Co.; Pte. McClinton, R. Co.; Pte. E. McGill, C. Co.; Pte. S. R. Arnold, D. Co.; Pte. J. Collins, E. Co.

Each platoon will have a team, and the best of the platoon teams will represent their respective companies. The battalion will be made up from the best of the company teams. Lieut. Parsons, who is in charge, is well known in soccer circles, being one time president of the T. & D.F.A.

CHECKERS

The East Riverdale Recreation Centre boys held a very interesting checker tournament on Saturday and Monday nights. The enthusiasm was so great that another set of boys would have liked to have taken part, if time and other events had permitted. The winners are as follows:

Senior—J. Woods; 2. V. Foot; 3. J. Wilkes.

Intermediate—1. W. Break; 2. B. Leaver; 3. H. Jackson.

Junior—1. J. Cleghorn; 2. J. Clarke; 3. G. Hudgins.

Juvenile—1. E. Break; 2. W. Bennett; 3. C. Morley.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL

The next British and foreign mail (via England) will close at the general postoffice at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 20, with a supplementary mail at 8 a.m., Friday, April 21.

BASKETBALL

Two good games of basketball were played in the Elementary League last night at Central Y.M.C.A. The first game was very even, at half-time neither team had scored, the checking being so close, that the ball rolled around the net often enough. Scott's team got away in the second half, Wilson rolling in three, and won out from Rodgers, 10-3.

The second game, between Winfield and McMinn, was won by the former, who played better combination and soon had a safe lead. Final score, 10-6. The teams:

—First Game—
H. Scott captain (10), G. Duckworth, A. Harris, W. Rodgers, S. Grant, J. Wilson.
A. V. Rodgers captain (8), H. Fitchett, A. McArthur, Goshorn, E. Chamberlain, J. Burton.

—Second Game—
W. Winfield captain (10), S. Davis, C. Levery, L. Brown, V. Lickers, M. Morris.
J. McMinn captain (6), B. Finley, J. Jobson, S. Nugent, R. Finley, W. Armitage.

Sporting Notices

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line display (minimum 10 lines).
Announcements for clubs or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

EASTER EXCURSION FARES VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Reduced fares will be in effect via Canadian Pacific Railway, between all stations in Canada, Fort William and east, and to Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Mich.; Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y., as follows: Single fare, good going April 21, return limit April 21. Fare and one-third, good going April 20, 21, 22 and 23, return limit April 23. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, Toronto City office, corner King and Yonge streets, Phone Main 6550.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HAVRE DE GRACE.

FIRST RACE—Dr. Nelson, Medling Miss, Opella W.

SECOND RACE—Gloaming, King Worth, Between Us.

THIRD RACE—Dinah Do, Mary Warren, Miss Waters.

FOURTH RACE—Eddie Henry, Prohibition, Vermont.

FIFTH RACE—Luther, Blackford, Bie's Brother.

SIXTH RACE—Old Bob, Preston Lynn, Tacless.

Today's Entries

AT HAVRE DE GRACE.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 18.—Entries for Wednesday:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, five furlongs:

Ophelia W., 108 Dr. Nelson, 112
Medling Miss, 109 Grand Jury, 118
Running Shot, 104 Bondage, 107
Dyson, 104 Magnolia, 104
Bright Star, 104

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

King Worth, 112 Gloaming, 104
Saratoga, 108 Between Us, 108
Broom's Edge, 105 Br. Cunarder, 104
Imperator, 108 Scaramouch, 105
Bright Star, 104

THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 70 yards:

Ford Mal, 107
Vidist, 102 Travers, 97
Loehel, 107 Mary Warren, 97
Satumus, 107 Dinah Do, 102
Supreme, 107

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds, Winston Stakes, 5/8 furlongs:

King Neptune, 121 Eddie Henry, 108
Vermont, 109 Achievement, 118
Prohibition, 111 Antia, 113

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 70 yards:

Royal Meteor, 107 Carlaverock, 97
Blackford, 102 Shepherds, 97
Della Mack, 97 Lucky George, 107
Bie's Brother, 107 Pharaoh, 107

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

Tacless, 110 E. Baumann, 100
Freston Lynn, 115 Scot Knight, 95
Lost Fortune, 110 Crotund, 110
Old Bob, 115

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LEVINSKY V. FITZGERALD FIGHT TONIGHT, ARENA

Everything Ready for Pro Boxing Tourney Under Auspices of Irish Battalion.

Everything is ready for the professional boxing tourney at the Arena tonight, and from the interest taken in the affair it promises to be one of the earliest boxing events ever staged. Probably never before has such a galaxy of stars been brought together to perform at one tourney. All the visiting spectators are on the scene, and indications are that the whole affair will go off without a hitch. Battling Levinsky, light heavyweight champion of the world, arrived yesterday, while his opponent, Mike Fitzgeral, the Kansas Cyclone, will arrive today. Both are in excellent condition and primed up for their top-round argument tonight. The scrap between Peter Scott, the Hamilton Indian, and Dick Peters, the crack American lightweight, will be over the round route and should prove a bumper. Cyclone Scott, American Legion, and Chief Halitown of Buffalo, box eight rounds, and there should be a thrilling bout. A stirring bout is promised between Kid Barrish of Boston, and Harry Westoby of Toronto, while the fun should fly when Charlie Christie hooks up with Dickie Dundee of Buffalo. Eddie Williams, Toronto, and Kid Reins of Buffalo, should furnish a thrilling bout.

If only for the fact that tonight's tourney is a patriotic affair, sportsmen should rally to the Mutual street Arena. Every cent of profit made in this tournament will be turned over to the 208th (Irish) Overseas Battalion, and is to be expended for recruiting purposes. Private individuals are not making anything out of this affair. The Irish Sportsmen's Association will have two men from the military commission present at the box office to check the takings and see that everything is done in proper fashion.

Already the fans have commenced to secure reservations, and seats will very shortly be at a premium. The prices are within reach of all. Hardly had the plan been put out when a rush was made for seats and indications are that every one will be filled by tonight. There need be no rush either for the lowest admission price entitles one to a ticket with an assurance of a seat. Special

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

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1—Button Earring of Cabuchon Star Sapphires. 2—Pear-Shaped Emerald Earring. 3—Diamond-and-Pearl Earring Set in Silver.

Reconstructed and Imitation Gems Bring Them in Reach of Every Purse

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

THE smartest creations of the jeweler's craft are the new earrings. They are designed to lend their charm to the fashionable woman's toilet, whether she walks abroad or remains within the secluded precincts of her home.

lengths which almost touch the shoulders, bangle earrings, hoop earrings, button earrings and other odd designs characteristic of both this age and of ancient times.

able to satisfy their love for good-looking jewelry. The jewelers have taken these reconstructed gems and combined them with precious metals to fashion exquisite ornaments which are exact replicas of the high-priced designs made of the genuine jewels.

For instance, aquamarine-sapphires are combined in a pair of drop-earrings which possess all the charm and beauty of their high-priced sisters. In each earring the pale-blue stone is square in cut and is set in silver. It is suspended from a graceful chain formed of four brilliants.

stones of unusual gray-blue are held by claw settings in a rim of hammered Roman gold studded with rhinestones. Another design in the drop-earring is formed of a pear-shaped emerald surrounded by rhinestones set in silver. This is suspended from a chain formed of five brilliants.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By ADELE GARISON

Why Dicky's Mother Changed Her Mind

WHEN my mother-in-law demanded that Dr. Pettit be brought to her at once, I do not think her nurse understood the real significance of the request.

"I recognized at once that the first thing the nurse would do upon seeing the physician would be to demand that he be sent away and another one engaged. Although I realized that the woman would have brought the unpleasantness upon her own head by her arbitrary manner and her ill-breeding, yet I could not help feeling sorry for her."

"You don't know her," I responded, averting my eyes from the real unpleasantness I read in hers. "I do not know what she wishes she will not only be very angry, but will become unduly excited, something Dr. Pettit warned us against on account of her heart."

"You're getting your pronouns or people mixed," my husband retorted, "but either it is mother who wishes the physician summoned. Gee, that's too bad. Likely to be awkward, too. However, he spread his hands extravagantly. 'You know mother, I guess you'd better call the doctor.'"

"Oh, Mr. Graham!" she approached, my husband with her flashing smile. "Won't you please help me move this dresser out in the living room? Then we can put the couch in the bedroom."

"Where is Margaret?" Dicky rose with alacrity and went to her aid. I reflected grimly that incident which had so recently taken place.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am in love with a pretty little fair-haired girl of 19. She has been going with another boy since last week, and seems to be disinterested where before she was very much interested in my affairs. Do you think I should speak to her about it or settle the matter with the other fellow in the usual way?

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Will you kindly tell me the "Language of stamps" and the meaning of a red and green stamp on the same letter, and also the "Language of sealing wax," if there is any? Correspondent.

CORRESPONDENT: I have seen the "Language of stamps" and several other such "languages," but they are really of no value whatever. When we have a real language in which we can express ourselves it seems very silly to rely on anything of this sort. It is a great help to the people who work at the postoffice to have the stamps placed properly on the letter. Every time a stamp is not in the upper right hand corner it means that someone must sort it out, and then put it thru the canceling machine again. Anyway, correspondent, if there is a language of stamps, I don't believe I'd use it—for fear everyone who saw the outside of my letter would know just how I felt toward the one to whom I was writing.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young girl of 18. I have a boy friend a few years my senior. I love him with all my heart, and he seems to be very fond of me, but I can't understand why he never takes me to the theatre or gives me a good time, altho he goes to the theatre every Saturday night himself. I am a girl who doesn't believe in a boy spending all his money on a girl, but I think it is right to take her to a theatre or concert once in a while. I never go with anyone else. And I never allow any other boy to see me home, because I told my friend I would be true to him. I do not know of any reason for him to act this way.

There is another boy who bares for me very much, who would take me to the theatre as often as I wish to go, but I always decline his kindness. I like his kindness very much, but I love my friend too dearly to go with anyone else. I don't go out much at night because I don't wish to get in bad company. Please, Annie Laurie, advise me what to do. It makes me feel lonely being in the house every Saturday night, while all my friends are out with their boys.

PEARLIE: It may be that your friend thinks that you do not care for the theatre. You seem to be very sure of your own mind that he surely ought to appreciate you. If you're not engaged to the young man there's no reason for refusing other invitations. Pearl, and if they come to you from boys whom you can respect, why don't you accept the opportunities offered for good times?

ANNIE LAURIE

This Certificate



For Making Money From the Soil

together with \$1.50, presented at The World, 40 West Richmond street, Toronto, or 40 South McNab street, Hamilton, encloses bearer to a copy of the new book, "MAKING MONEY FROM THE SOIL." By mail add parcel postage—7 cents first zone, 15 cents Ontario, 20 cents in Canada.

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GARDENING HINTS

(By Alice Lucille Peck.) UNFORTUNATELY the soil is a very vital consideration in our preparations for a productive vegetable garden. I say unfortunately, because the soil at its most un-couth and difficult stage at this melting point of the year, and it is the last thing we wish to think about when we are exhilarated by the sunny contemplation of our prospective gardens, altho we are forced to consider it at every step.

Of course, it is not absolutely necessary to make all these observations and to consider it at every step. You may look at vegetable planting table and find out, in an entirely lucid statement, just where and how to put everything. That you will say, is a labor-saving and efficient method, so why go to the trouble of making all the observations for yourself? Because, if you know the plants personally, you are better able to cope with the peculiar conditions that are always presenting themselves. Even if you were growing on a commercial scale I would say, make your own careful observations and supplement them by equally careful reading and study. Horticultural writers expect this. They write for people who have a good understanding of how things grow, and to these the writing is more comprehensible.

KEEPING THINGS HOT

When potatoes or other vegetables are cooked drain and cover tightly, then wrap the kettle in newspapers and set in the oven without fire. They will keep steaming hot for an hour or longer. A birdhouse with a removable bottom to enable it to be cleaned is a Michigan man's invention.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE REPORTS SHIPMENT

Many Pairs of Sox, Shirts and Other Articles Sent to Boys at Front.

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet reported the week's shipment from 94 Bay street to be 255 pairs socks, 97 service shirts, 24 gauze undershirts, 54 trench caps, 21 mufflers, 6 pairs mitts, 1 quilt and several dozen packages each of paper, soap, dates, maple sugar, peppermints, books, magazines, 25 pounds of tobacco, 24 packages cigars, 15 packets tobacco, 25 bars chocolate, etc. In thanking the contributors for the above and for \$25 in money also received, the convener urges that all donations made thru Toronto Women's Patriotic League for the soldiers in the trenches be sent to the Soldiers' Comfort Department of the league at 94 Bay street.

The supplies committee, Mrs. Stearns Hicks, convener, reports the shipping on April 25, 1916, of 193 cases of Red Cross supplies containing 84,774 articles. Also sent 23,587 surgical supplies to the General Hospital to be sterilized and shipped from there, making a total number of articles shipped for the week of 60,341.

WHY LEGS ARE CALLED "CORK"

The first artificial leg, other than the ordinary wooden peg, is said to have been made in London by a man named Cork in the early part of the nineteenth century. Hence the name "Cork leg," no matter what the material.

AN INDICTMENT

He who in midst of woes despoils life is either coward or insensate. —Sophocles.

MARY PICKFORD AHEAD AGAIN THIS TIME BY A GOOD MARGIN

Mary Pickford is ahead again and this time by a commanding lead of 275 votes. Outside of the keenly exciting struggle between Miss Pickford and Miss Cunard for the honors, the feature of the latest count is the remarkable progress which Ella Hall has made. Today she displaces Francis X. Bushman in fourth position. In the standings published today and in last Sunday's World there have been frequent changes in position among the runners-up, which indicates the keen interest that picture fans all over Canada are taking in The World's Popularity Contest.

By an oversight Blanche Sweet's name was omitted from the standing published in The Sunday World. She should have been credited with 47 votes.

Table listing names and vote counts for the Popularity Contest. Includes names like Marie Doro, Herbert Rawlinson, Edith Story, etc.

Fill Out and Send in to MOTION PICTURE EDITOR, TORONTO WORLD

The Toronto World Motion Picture Popularity Contest

Form for contest: My Favorite in the Pictures is... Name... Address... This coupon will be counted if mailed to MOTION PICTURE EDITOR, The Toronto World, 40 West Richmond Street, Toronto, on or before the closing date, to be announced later.

Recipes for the Card Index Cook Book

George's Hall Cake

INGREDIENTS: 4 pound flour, 4 ounces butter, 1/2 ounce sugar, 1/2 pound raisins, 4 ounces candied peel, 3 ounces cherries, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, A little milk. METHOD: Rub the butter into the flour, add the baking powder and mix well together. Then add the sugar, raisins, chopped peel, and the cherries cut in halves. (If the cake is for children it is better to chop both the raisins and cherries rather small, as it makes it easier for their digestion.) Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs; beat the yolks, add a little milk to them and stir into the cake. Put in a well-greased tin and bake slowly for about an hour until a knife run into it comes out bright and clean.

Large advertisement for 'The Farmers' Dairy' featuring the slogan 'The Spotless Dairy Bathed in Sunshine' and 'NO INCREASE IN PRICE'. It includes a price list for various products and contact information for Walmer Rd. and Bridgeman St.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'BANK CE', 'UNTS', 'O.', 'ORK', 'DUPINE STOCKS', 'Listed Stocks', 'AND SOLD', 'MARVIN', 'MON & CO.', 'AMING', 'NCE IMPENDING', 'UPON REQUEST', 'N. B. WILLS', 'SON & CO.', 'WELCH MPANY', 'ACCOUNTANTS', 'rrel', 'NOW ONLY 15 cents per', 'rates are the same', 'requesting the', 'to validate the', 'with a pro-', 'lease authorizing', 'coron commission', 'oil and oil products', 'government-controlled', 'The federal govern-', 'validate that Uncle', 'government lease', 'blooded American', 'righteous cause, and', 'take big profits, take', 'and join our in-', 'eighteen thousand', 'this great inde-', 'White and Blue', 'trucks will deliver', 'very principal trade', 'consideration, the Com-', 'to approve or', 'on to, or transfer', 'is non-assessable', 'remittances will be', 'lowing basis.', 'OFFER.', '\$ 15.00', '30.00', '60.00', '80.00', '1,500.00', 'the stock you want', 'since payable to the', 'pany, by check, draft', 'and address plainly.', '(Name).', 'nd State Address.)', 'submitted.', 'SAM OIL CO.', 'J.R. President', 'TY, KANSAS'

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COMPANY LIMITED

OFFER THESE ITEMS TODAY

These Wonderful Values in Wall Paper Today, the Third Day of the Four Day Sale

WALL PAPER, 3c PER ROLL.
 Pink Rose Design, with fancy grey trellis on white ground; side wall and ceiling. Extra special Wednesday, per roll, 3c. 9-inch border to match, Wednesday per yard at 1/2

FOR HALLS AND ROOMS.
 Thirty Up-to-date Patterns, in rich colorings, on brown, green, buff and grey backgrounds, also some plain weave effects among this lot. Regular 35c. Wednesday on sale, per roll, at 9

Bedroom Stripe Papers, light backgrounds, with fine line stripes in blue, pink, green and yellow. Large selection to choose from. Regular 25c. Wednesday sale price, per roll 6

Borders for Bedrooms, dainty floral patterns, top border cut out with base banding to match. Complete decoration. Regular 15c. Wednesday, per yard 5

Jacobean Wall Paper, for living-rooms and halls, green and brown scroll and leaf design on grey fabric background. Regular 50c. Wednesday special price, per roll 12

Moire Stripe Papers, heavy soirette stock for parlors, two-tone colorings of champagne, ivory, pale green and yellow. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday sale price, per roll 30

English Wall Papers, for bedrooms, stripe and chintz designs, in rose, blue and mauve. Regular 50c. Wednesday, on sale, per roll 11

IMPORTED LEATHERETTES.
 Six good designs for dados and side wall use, two and three-color combinations, some with gold lacquer finish. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearing Wednesday, per roll 27

MOULDINGS.
 Imitation Oak Room Moulding, 1 1/2 inches wide, oval top pattern. 5000 feet special Wednesday, per foot 1

White Enamel Room Moulding, 1 1/2 inches wide, special needed design. 5000 feet special Wednesday, per foot 1

PLATE RAIL.
 3 inches wide, golden surface oak finish. This rail has combination picture moulding. 2000 feet only. Regular 10c. Wednesday, per foot at 5



Spring Suits That Please the Young Man and Everybody Concerned

Young Men's Suits \$12

Smart two-button single-breasted, soft roll, sacque style; two patterns, in gray and brown English tweeds; sizes 33 to 36

ANOTHER SMART SUIT AT \$15.00.

Green and brown mixed tweeds; young men's single-breasted, soft roll, two-button sacque style, with patch pockets and close cut. Sizes 33 to 37.

FANCY WORSTED SUITS, \$18.00.

English worsteds, in medium-gray; small patterns; cut single-breasted, three-button sacque style, with single-breasted vest. Sizes 36 to 44.

A SUIT AT \$24.00.

Is made from worsted, in small brown check patterns; single-breasted soft roll sacque coat, with cuffs on sleeves; vest single-breasted. Sizes 36 to 42.

DONEGAL TWEED SLIP-ON COATS, \$15.00.

Gray or brown mixed patterns; loose fitting, slip-on style; convertible collar; silk through shoulders and sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40.

AN OVERCOAT AT \$15.00.

Made in single-breasted, fly-front Chesterfield style; three-quarter length, of English gray cheviot. Sizes 36 to 42.

ENGLISH-MADE COAT, \$25.00.

Real Donegal tweed, in gray and brown mixtures; single-breasted; buttoned through style, with patch pockets, and silk through shoulder and sleeves.

Easter Suits for Big Boys \$8.45

200 suits, in English worsteds and Scotch tweeds, grays, tans and browns; full cut bloomers, and single-breasted yoke Norfolk coats. Sizes 32 to 36. Wednesday 8.45

BOYS' NEW MODEL SPRING SUITS, \$4.95.

Single-breasted yoke models, with three narrow box pleats to stitched-on belt; patch pockets; woven tweeds, in Glen-Urquhart and tartan checks, medium browns and blue-grays. Sizes 26 to 34. Wednesday 4.95

"Where to, Sir?" - Simpson's Travelling Goods Department

- MATTING SUIT CASES.**
 All edges bound, leather corners, strong handle, brass lock and catches. Linen lined with pocket and tapes. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. Wednesday 2.98
- OFFICERS' TRUNKS.**
 All rounded edges, three-ply, veneer and fibre covered, mounted with heavy brass corners and clamps, linen lined, with divided tray. Size 36-inch. Wednesday 10.75
 Size 40-inch. Wednesday 11.75
- STEAMER TRUNKS, \$4.95.**
 Heavy canvas cover, with straps and heavily bound corners; neat check lining with divided tray; size 36-inch. Wednesday 4.95
- LEATHER SUIT CASES, \$3.95.**
 With straps, strong handle, leather corners and linen lined; size 24-inch. Wednesday 3.95



Furniture and Other Needs for the Home

- Buffet, quarter-cut oak, golden finish. Regular \$32.50. Wednesday at 23.75
- Extension Dining-room Table, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, has 45-inch top. Regular \$18.50. Wednesday 12.15
- Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, Colonial design, seats in genuine leather, five side and one arm chair in set. Regular \$25.00. Wednesday 14.95
- Brass Bed, 2-inch posts and top rails, turned, ball corners. Regular \$18.95. Wednesday 15.45
- Dresser, white enamel. Regular \$13.00. Wednesday 8.65
- Mattress, cotton felt. Regular \$7.50. Wednesday 5.25
- Pillows, mixed feathers. Regular \$1.35. Wednesday, pair95
- Pillows, selected feathers. Wednesday, pair 2.95
- Divanette, the "Famous Kindel," solid oak frame, fumed finish, in brown art leather 22.75
- Extension Couches, in green denim, with valance. Regular \$9.75. Wednesday, for 7.95

Brass and Cut Glass

- EASTER SPECIALS WEDNESDAY.**
 Regular \$3.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream for \$1.95. Buzz and floral designs; quaint shapes.
- Regular \$2.95 Cut Glass Vases for \$2.95. Floral designs; corset shapes; 10-inch size.
- Regular \$3.95 Fruit Bowls for \$2.49. Star cutting; size 8-inch.
- Cut Glass Assortment, values to \$2.25, for \$1.49. Including Handled Bon-Bons, Spoon Trays, Vases, Pickle Dishes, Olive Trays, etc.
- Regular \$1.95 Brass Jardinieres for \$1.69, for 8-inch pot.
- \$1.25 Brass Fern Pots for 60c. Earthen lined, head handles, with rings; 3 claw feet.
- \$1.25 Brass Ash Trays for 75c. Glass lining; cigar holder and match box attachment.

Housecleaning Helps

- "Color Lac" varnish, stain and enamel; light oak, dark oak, walnut, cherry, mahogany, ground, natural, gloss, white, all other colors, 1/2 pint, 1c; 1/4 pint, 5c; 1/8 pint, 2c.
- "Alabaster" every color and white, 4-1/2 lb. package, 1/2 lb. tin, 1c; 1/4 lb. tin, 5c; 1/8 lb. tin, 2c.
- Wagon's Ready Mixed Paint, none better made, 1 lb. tin, 1c; 1/2 pint, 5c; quart, 5c.
- Garden Hacks, 10-tooth, 20c; 12-tooth, 25c; 14-tooth, 30c.
- Garden Spades, D handle, 50c; square or round point, Wednesday, 40c.
- Curtain Stretchers, 1 x 12 feet, \$1.49.
- Polish Mops, for hardwood floors, linoleum, oil-cloth 25c
- Wing Ladders, strong and well made, 4-foot size, Wednesday, 89c; 5-foot size, Wednesday, 1.19.
- "O-Cedar" Polish Mops, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- "O-Cedar" Polish, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

Today is the Third Day of the Rug Sale--Wilton Rugs in Smaller Sizes Are Featured This Morning



- A big range of patterns, mostly Oriental; imported and domestic makes in rugs; suitable for small living-rooms, dining-rooms, halls, etc.
 - Size 4.6 x 6.0. Today's price \$12.75. Wednesday 8.75
 - Size 4.6 x 7.6. Today's price \$14.75. Wednesday 9.95
 - Size 6.9 x 6.9. Today's price \$21.50. Wednesday 17.75
 - Size 6.9 x 7.6. Today's price \$23.50. Wednesday 17.75
 - Size 4.6 x 9.0. Today's price \$19.75. Wednesday 12.95
- Still a big selection of the larger sizes also.
- 2,000 Axminster Rugs. Regular \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.95—A special purchase of 2,000 Axminster Rugs in eight different designs; copies of the finest Orientals in rose, tan, green, blue and brown coloring; one of the best bargains we have ever offered; size 27 x 14 inches. Regular \$2.50, for 1.95
 - 10,000 Yards of New Floor Cloth at 32c—Another carload of hardwearing floor cloth in a splendid range of black, tile, floral, matting and hardwood effects; 2 yards wide only. Wednesday, per square yard 32
 - Japanese Matting Rugs, 95c—Splendid range of patterns in Oriental and floral designs, in greens, blues and brown and natural colors; size 6.0 x 9.0. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday, each 95

Today's List of Boots and Shoes

A Mid-Week Sale of Easter Footwear

MEN'S \$4.50 AND \$5.00 BOOTS AT \$3.24
 750 pairs Men's Button and Blucher Lace Boots, made to sell regularly at \$4.50 and \$5.00, go on sale at \$3.24. The lot consists of patent colt, gummett calf, box calf and tan calf leathers; on all the different toe styles and heels; made for this spring. Sizes 5 to 11. Wednesday at 3.24

WOMEN'S \$4.00 AND \$4.50 BOOTS AT \$2.49.

600 pairs, sample and regular sizes, with Goodyear welt and flexible McKay sewn soles; in either button or lace, with Cuban and spool heels; plain and toecap vamps; kid and cloth tops, in patent colt, gummett calf, dongola kid and tan. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$4.00 and \$4.50. Wednesday 2.49

WOMEN'S OXFORD AND LOW SHOES

500 pairs Pumps, Strap Slippers and Lace Shoes; Oxford styles, in patent colt, gummett calf, kid and tan calf leathers; made on new spring toe shapes; McKay sewn and Goodyear welted soles; Cuban and spool heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Wednesday 1.99

GIRLS' DONGOLA KID BOOTS.

300 pairs Good School Boots, made of genuine dongola kid leather, with heavy McKay sewn soles; patent tip and flat heels. Your choice of either styles, button or lace. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Wednesday 95

500 PAIRS BOYS' BOOTS.

Box Calf and Patent Colt Button and Blucher Boots; mannish toe shapes; good, heavy, solid soles; military heels. Sizes 11 to 13. \$1.99; 1 to 5, \$2.49.

300 Pairs of Corsets \$1.95

"D. and A." model for medium and full figures, in very fine coutil; medium bust; long skirt and back; reinforced abdominal section; graduated front clasp; elastic sections each side of front and back; six wide garters; six wide side steels; guaranteed rustproof boning; bust draw cord; embroidery trim. Sizes 22 to 30 inches. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday 1.95

Women's Brassieres, white linen, trimmed top and bottom, back and front with beautiful wide Fillet or Cluny lace, hooked front model; sizes 24 to 44 bust. Regular \$2.00. Wednesday 1.25

New York Lingerie Blouses at \$2.95

Natural color Shantung washing silk, midly, made in wide and roomy style, with "Charlie Chaplin" or plain pockets and laced at neck; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Wednesday 1.95

Telephone Service Tonight 5.30 to 10 p.m. MARKET Telephone Adelaide 6100

- EASTER BEEF.**
 Selected from the highest grade produced and prepared under Government inspection. All meats in our market must bear the authorized stamp of approval.
- Round Steak, Simpson quality, per lb. 20
- Sirloin Steak, Simpson quality, per lb. 25
- Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 14 and 15
- Brisket Boiling Cuts, per lb. 14
- Family Sausage, our make, lb. 12
- All-Pork Sausage, our make, lb. 10
- Maple Leaf Smoked Ham, selected, whole or half, lb. 22
- Imperson Boneless Bacon, mild cure, whole or half, per lb. 18
- GROCERIES.**
 2000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, special, per lb. 24
- 4000 packages Standard Granulated Sugar, in 5-lb. packages, 3 packages 1.50
- Lake of the Woods Five Roses Flour, quarter bag 15
- Finest Canned Tomatoes, 2 line Simcoe Brand, regular lbs. 3 line 25
- Choice California Prunes, 3 lbs. 25
- Teller's Cream Soda Biscuits, special tin 24
- 500 bottles Finest Oatmeal, regular 20c, two bottles 25
- 2. Simsbury Pure Strawberry, Raspberry and Black Currant Jam, 15-oz. jar 16
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages 25
- Finest Corn Meal, per tin 15
- Fancy Patna Rice, 3 lbs. 25
- Finest California Applesauce, Tips, Sunkist Brand, regular lbs. 3 line 25
- Finest Pot Barley, 2 lbs. 25
- Finest Coffee Beans, per tin 18
- Canned Raspberries, Vine Brand, per tin 14
- 1000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. 27
- 1000 lbs. Finest Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Wednesday, 3 lbs. 1.00
- FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS.**
 One car Choice California Sunkist Oranges, large size, sweet and seedless, per dozen 37
- Choice Grapefruit, 4 for tin 25
- Finest Delaware Potatoes, peck 25
- Finest Easter Lily Plants, per bloom 10
- Flower and Vegetable Seeds, assorted 25

VISITORS

are cordially invited to make Simpson's their headquarters. Breakfast and Luncheon served on the Sixth Floor; Rest Room, Third Floor; Post-Office, Main Floor; Telegraph Office and Parcel Check Office in the Basement.

Men's Sweater Coats 59c

Chain stitch, gray and red, gray and navy or tan and green; high storm collar; two pockets. Sizes 36 to 42. Wednesday 59

Men's English and Canadian Drill Work Shirts, of black and white stripe, blue chambray; collar attached style. Sizes 14 to 18. Special 60

Men's Balbriggan Underwear; natural shade, shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Special 25

Men's White Cotton Night Robes, sizes 14 to 20 96

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, navy and navy and red, white, white and sky. Sizes 18 to 32. Wednesday price 25

Men's Easter Hats

Stiff Hats, English and American blocks 2.50

Novelty "Christy" "King" and "King" Hats, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.50.

New Easter Hats for the Children, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Easter Gloves and Hosiery Specials

Women's All-wool Plain Black Cashmere Hosiery, English make. Bought 18 months ago, hence the low price. Wednesday, 3 pairs \$1.10, pair 95c.

Close Rolling Umbrellas at \$1.89

Of silk and wool, with silk cases, best steel frames, handles well assorted in natural woods, some mounted in silver or gold. Wednesday 1.89

36 Half Price Offerings in Diamonds

The assortment consists of Diamond Earrings, Single Stone Rings, Three-stone Rings, Combinations and Diamond and Pearl Brooches. Regular \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00. Wednesday, Half Price.

Toilet and Table Silver

100 only, Ladies' and Men's Sterling Silver Mounted Toilet Combs, fancy patterns. Regular 1c and \$1.00. Wednesday, each 25

Bedroom Boxes \$1.59

A Value Unprecedented. 1,000 Bedroom Boxes, useful size, covered with artistic chintzes of qualities which regularly sold as high as 45c per yard in beautiful colorings and designs, on light and dark grounds; yellow, red, blue, brown, pink or mauve, lined with aseason. Well made box covered thoroughly seasoned lumber, upholstered by our regular staff. Each box is fitted with "dome of alenese" which enable the box to be more readily moved on hardwood floors or rugs. Come at 8.30 a.m., when the selection is at its best, and get one of these useful boxes as an Easter gift to yourself or your friends. \$1.59 Wednesday, each 1.59