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MORE IMPORTANT GAINS ARE MADE

Roisel Occupied In Forward Dash BY THE BRITISH

Important Town Seven Miles East of Peronne is Taken and Two-Mile Advance Reported at Ecoust-St. Mein, With Successful Raid East of Arras and Gains East of Loos.

LONDON, March 24, 10.15 p.m.—The British have occupied the village of Roisel, in the Somme, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. Roisel lies seven miles east of Peronne. Heavy fighting took place at Beaumetz-lez-Cambrai, where the Germans, in a strong attack, gained a footing. By a counter-attack the British again drove them out. The text reads: "Our troops have occupied Roisel, seven miles east of Peronne. This morning strong hostile detachments again attacked our positions in Beaumetz-lez-Cambrai and obtained a temporary footing in the village. They were immediately counter-attacked and driven out, leaving a few prisoners in our hands."

"We have made progress during the day on a front of one and a half miles to the southwest and west of Ecoust-St. Mein (southeast of Croisilles). Enemy attacks on our posts in this neighborhood and north of Boiry-Becquerelle were repulsed."

Successful Raid Near Arras. "We carried out another successful raid early this morning east of Arras. The enemy's second line was reached and casualties were inflicted. We also entered the enemy's trenches east of Neuville-St. Vaast. A number of Germans were killed and occupied dugouts were bombed."

"The enemy attempted to reach our lines this morning in the neighborhood of Richebourg-l'Avoue (south of Neuve Chapelle), but were dispersed by our fire. Another hostile raiding party succeeded in reaching our trenches west of Messines."

"The artillery was active on both sides today in the neighborhood of Ypres. Our fire caused three explosions in the enemy's positions."

Sunday's Official Statement. The official report from British headquarters in France Sunday night reads: "North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road an enemy bombing attack on one of our posts, in the neighborhood of Beaumetz-lez-Cambrai, last night was successfully driven off. We improved our position west of Croisilles."

"We entered the enemy's trenches during the night northeast of Loos and captured several prisoners and machine guns. An enemy raiding party entered our trenches early this morning west of Hulluch, but was ejected with loss, leaving prisoners in our hands. A few of our men are missing."

"There was considerable activity in the air yesterday. Two important railway junctions behind the enemy's lines were bombed by our aeroplanes. A number of fights occurred. Eight hostile machines were driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing."

Fascinating War Pictures. The open fighting of the past ten days during the German retreat has presented war pictures fascinatingly spectacular and closely approximate the older ideals of martial splendor. The roads, or more exactly the remnants of roads, in some of the stricken districts of France, had been fairly choked with troops on the move. From an eminence on a recently evacuated German stronghold could be seen today a column of cavalry coming over a distant hill dipping down into a beautiful valley and rising again by a winding road to a broad, open field where camp was pitched for the night. At times the brown-hued horses and brown-clad men were almost invisible against the brown winter landscape. At points further forward infantry detachments could be seen disappearing in the distance, skirmishing, dodging, one unit covering another, until it seemed almost as if the days of Indian fighting had returned.

Striking Change Seen. This open movement is a striking change from the deadly stalemata, the depression of fixed trench fighting. On the other hand, it is wonderful how the men, long inured to trench life, have come out in the open without noticeable change in their condition. There is warmth below the surface and a protection from the wind which "Tommy" has learned to appreciate, and which is not available now.

Following the German wake it is difficult to understand why the retreating army gives up without a fight some of the enormously strong positions which are now in British or French hands. Of course these positions including the high barriers of the heaviest wire, could have been destroyed by sufficient concentration of gunfire, as were the positions which the Germans were forced to relinquish along the Ancre and the Somme, and the retirement has saved the allies countless tons of ammunition.

The changes that have occurred within a few days in the territory recently occupied by the Germans are almost miraculous. Ruined villages which two days ago seemed isolated within the zone of deadly desolation, had military traffic policemen on duty on their main streets today. Advanced hospitals have been established and divisional and brigade headquarters taken up, while on the corners of the shattered villages, blacksmith shops were ringing with the sound of hammer upon anvil and soup-kitchens were sending out their savory odors. Everywhere were visible the activities of a great army moving forward.

Major-generals and brigadier-generals who a few days ago occupied comfortable houses behind the old fixed positions are directing operations today from huts and dugouts, and thoroly enjoying the change. Motoring over pontoon bridges hastily thrown across streams to replace the permanent structures blown up by the Germans, was one of the many novelties offered by the present situation. Another has been to see Indian sheiks, khaki clad and with immense khaki turbans on their heads, moving forward as patrols.

Germans Admit Defeat. German rear guards engaged with hostile forces near Beaumetz and Roisel and east of the Crozat Canal on the front in northern France have fallen back, according to orders, after inflicting losses, German army headquarters announced today. A French attack near Vregny, northeast of Soissons, was repulsed.

The British and French lost 17 aeroplanes, the statement reports. "Lively fighting activity in the angle between the Somme and the Crozat Canal is reported from the western front," reads tonight's supplementary army headquarters report.

"From the eastern and Macedonian fronts nothing important has been reported."

WILSON ACTIVE IN WAR PREPARATIONS

Recruiting of Eighty-Seven Thousand Men for Navy Ordered.

GETTING ARMY READY

Steps Taken to Speed Up the Work of Mobilization.

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson took steps today to place the nation on a war footing. By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to full authorized war strength of 37,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the president has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as commander-in-chief to prepare the navy for war.

For the army, the president directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army congress may authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

The third step was to assume as a national duty the task of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities. For this purpose eleven full infantry regiments, two separate battalions and one separate company of National Guard were called back into the federal service to act as national police in important districts. Supplementing these troops, a regiment of Pennsylvania Guard and two companies of Georgia infantry, enroute home from the border for muster out, were ordered retained in the federal service.

The president's orders were made known in terse official statements issued by both departments. No explanation accompanied them except the statement that reorganization of the military departments effective May 1, was designed to facilitate decentralization of command.

Canadian Headquarters in France, March 25, via London.—Our artillery carried out a bombardment on the German batteries in positions behind the enemy's front line and put out of action some batteries occupying important points. The bombardment continues today. Notwithstanding our bombardment on Saturday with unabated vigor, the enemy's response was notably weak. The damage done by him was confined chiefly to the villages already shot to pieces and not in occupation.

Our patrols are vigilant. A few more prisoners brought in show that some of the best German fighting divisions are on this part of the line. High Standards of Health. Figures officially available indicate how remarkably well the Canadian corps has come through the trying experience of winter in the trenches. The returns show that the sickness, which includes all accidents or injuries from other causes than the missiles of the enemy, is less than in any other corps of the army of which three weeks ago, during the first three weeks of March the daily average of men in the hospital from sickness was less than twelve per thousand. The disease known as trench feet has been practically eliminated by careful treatment and precautionary measures.

As an evidence of the remarkable effect of the general use of inoculation against typhoid fever among the Canadian soldiers, it is announced that in a division thru which about 75,000 men have passed into England, Belgium and France since the war began, under greatly varying conditions, only 30 cases of typhoid had occurred in two years and eight months, and one death. At present it is believed that only 15 men in the division are not only inoculated, but also vaccinated. In the South African war two-thirds of the total number of deaths was due to this disease. Stewart Lyon.

PICKED BATTALIONS FACING CANADIANS

Prisoners Taken Are From Some of Germany's Best Fighting Divisions.

ENEMY'S GUNS WEAK

Canadian Artillery Dominates Situation—Troops Are in Splendid Health.

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A HURRY CALL

Dineen's are sending out a "hurry call" to their fire sale, see page two of this morning's "World." The fire stock must be sold. Its presence is hindrance to the resumption of regular business. Store open 10 o'clock this morning, 140 Yonge street.

CANADIAN SAILING SHIP FELL PREY TO THE MOEWEE

British Schooner Owned in St. John's, Nfld., Also Reported Captured.

Berlin, March 25, via Sayville, March 25.—An additional list of vessels captured by the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe, which recently returned to Germany from a second cruise in the Atlantic was issued by the admiralty today and includes the Canadian sailing ship Jean of 215 tons gross, and the Duchess of Cornwall, a British three masted schooner owned in St. John's, Nfld., which was reported sailing from St. John's on Dec. 4 for Gibraltar.

The auxiliary cruiser Moewe had on board 243 prisoners when she reached her home port.

MAY SUBSCRIBE QUARTER BILLION

Finance Minister Says Victory Loan Has Proved Unqualified Success.

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, stated today he would not be surprised if the total subscriptions to the war loan, including \$60,000,000 from the banks, would aggregate \$250,000,000. The issue was for \$150,000,000.

An official statement issued by Sir Thomas White today stated that the subscription lists of Canada's third war loan closed on Friday, several days must elapse before the mails from distant points, carrying thousands of subscriptions, are received. Sufficient applications, however, have come to hand to warrant the minister in stating that the loan is an unqualified success.

"When all the subscriptions have been received it will be found that the loan has been considerably oversubscribed without linking into account the subscriptions of the chartered banks or conversions into this loan of bonds of stock of any other issue."

Warning Proclamations. Minister of War Guchkof, according to Petrograd dispatches on Saturday, issued a proclamation warning the people of the menace of spies seeking to uncover secrets of the national defence. The concentration of these spies in Petrograd was pointed to as one element of danger against which steps were immediately necessary, while the other menace was named as the concentration by the Germans of great quantities of munitions, supplies and men on the Russian northern front. Other despatches told of a conference between Gen. Korniloff, the commander of the troops in the Petrograd district, with the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, concerning the German concentration along this front, and of a great meeting of soldiers on the Riga front attended by Gen. Dimitrioff and delegates of the duma at which it was resolved unanimously to strain every effort for the defence of Russia.

Enemy Clearly Plans Drive Upon Petrograd

Great Numbers of Troops Massed Along Northern Front—Russia Turns From Reconstruction Problems to Face Danger.

London, March 25.—From internal troubles and the problems of reconstruction the attention of Russia has suddenly diverted to a new danger which threatens from without. There is now indisputable evidence that the Germans are massing great numbers of troops along the northern front ready for an effort against Russia's capital.

The country has been apprised of the new menace by a series of proclamations from its ministers. Alluding to the military situation in Russia and the effect of the revolution on the men at the front, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says: "War Minister Guchkof's statement that the foe is at the gate is no mere figure of speech. The slightest relaxation of vigilance and the enemy would be at Petrograd."

The correspondent then cautiously refers to the repulsive action on the troops of the consciousness that the army has been the arbiter of Russia's destiny, which has manifested itself in demands incompatible with military discipline, and says that already there is news from various fronts of the prevalence of "second thoughts."

Clocks in United Kingdom To Move Forward an Hour

London, March 25.—All clocks in the United Kingdom, it is announced officially, will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. The clocks will be moved back again on Sept. 17.

The Italian Government has issued a decree that all clocks shall be moved forward one hour for the period between April 1 and Sept. 30. France also will move its clock forward one hour, beginning March 29.

China to Break With Austria

If Reply Is Not Satisfactory

Peking, Thursday, March 22.—(Delayed.)—The Chinese foreign office has directed the Chinese minister at Vienna to ask the Austro-Hungarian Government if it approves of the German submarine policy, because of which China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Should a satisfactory reply not be forthcoming, diplomatic relations between China and Austria-Hungary probably will be severed.

GRAND DUKE LOSES CONTROL OF ARMY

Retention Undesirable Because of His Connection With Romanoff Dynasty.

GEN. ALEXIEFF ACTING

New Government Will Meet Financial Obligations of Old Regime.

London, March 25.—The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from his post as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies is officially confirmed, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Pending the appointment of a successor, the despatch adds, Gen. M. V. Alexieff, chief of the general staff, will act as commander-in-chief.

The retention of Grand Duke Nicholas as commander-in-chief was considered undesirable by the Russian minister of war because of the grand duke's connection with the Romanoff dynasty.

Meet All Obligations. The provisional government of Russia, says the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd, has issued a proclamation that it will meet faithfully all the pecuniary engagements of the late government, notably with regard to interest and amortization of state debts, the fulfilment of commercial contracts, and the payment of official salaries. (Direct customs duties and other taxes will be levied as in the past until modified in accordance with the new law.) A proclamation warning the people of the menace of spies seeking to uncover secrets of the national defence, was also issued.

The war involves enormous special taxes, but the new fiscal system which will be planned by the ministry of finance will distribute the burden according to the financial capacity of the different classes liable.

The British, French and Italian armies are reported to be in a position to meet all obligations.

BIG ANTI-CONSCRIPTION RALLY HELD AT QUEBEC

Lucien Cannon, Defeated Liberal Candidate, Is Included Among the Speakers.

Quebec, March 25.—St. Peter's Market Hall was too small to accommodate the large crowd tonight to attend the anti-conscription meeting—some 3000 gaining admission while many more were turned away.

The unanimous feeling of the meeting against conscription was manifested by the enthusiastic applause which greeted Armand Lavergne and Ald. Eugene Dussault.

Joseph Tanguay, labor leader, president, and Mr. Lucien Cannon, the defeated candidate in the recent Dorchester election, was also one of the speakers. He was frequently interrupted by the crowd for his references to his political fight, and it was plain that for the moment the conscription issue held a more prominent place in the minds of those present than politics.

Hindenburg Line Has Been Pierced

Two Forts at LaFere Are Captured and Four Miles of West Bank of Oise Occupied, As Well As Important Ground Near St. Quentin, Where Advance of Two and a Half Miles is Made.

PARIS, March 25.—Another important advance has been made by the French in their movement against the strongly-defended Town of St. Quentin, the war office reporting tonight that the position embracing Castres and Essigny-le-Grand, extending over a front of about two and a half miles, has been taken.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in various sectors, and the French report large German losses. The text of the official statement reads: "From the Somme to the Aisne our troops continue their offensive movement. During the course of the day a desperate struggle followed a strong defence by the enemy, but our soldiers, aroused by the spectacle of the ravages committed by the Germans, everywhere drove back the adversary, who suffered serious losses."

"Between the Somme and the Oise we drove the enemy out in the important position of Castres-Essigny-le-Grand and Hill 121. A violent German counter-attack, debouching on the front between Essigny and Benay, was broken down by our fire."

"South of the Oise our troops penetrated several points in the Basse Foret de Coucy, and reached the outskirts of Folembry and Coucy-le-Chateau. German troops on the march in the direction of Folembry were caught under the furious fire of our batteries and dispersed with heavy losses."

"North of Soissons we increased our gains and repulsed two counter-attacks directed against the Vregny-Margival front.

"Active artillery fighting on both sides took place in the region of Craonne (northeast of Soissons). On the Verdun front our batteries effectively shelled the German organizations north of Hill 304 and northwest of Bezanvaux."

Further Progress Saturday. Further progress was made Saturday night by the French towards St. Quentin from north of Grand Seracourt, as well as on the east bank of the Ailette, south of Chauny, and in the region north of Soissons, the war office announced today.

In the Verdun region the French captured parts of German trenches in the Malancourt Wood sector and repulsed a German attack near Apremont.

The text of the statement is as follows: "During the night we made further progress north of Grand Seracourt, in the direction of St. Quentin. Between the Somme and the Oise the night was relatively calm. Prisoners taken by us yesterday belong to seven different regiments."

"On the east bank of the Ailette we advanced noticeably south of Chauny and consolidated our positions, as we did also in the region north of Soissons. West of the Meuse we executed a surprise attack and captured elements of enemy trenches east of the Malancourt Wood. East of the Meuse a German attack upon one of our trenches in the direction of Apremont was repulsed with hand grenades. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

Four Miles Are Occupied. Two of the advance forts in the defensive system of La Fere, a strong point on the Hindenburg line, have been captured by the French, who have also occupied the west bank of the River Oise from the outskirts of La Fere as far north as Vendouil, a distance of about four miles. The new French success is chronicled in the official report issued by the war office tonight, which adds that several villages on the east bank of the Ailette River have also been taken, the German rearwards being driven back.

"North of the Somme," says the statement, "we have forced back the enemy to the outskirts of Savy, where he had established himself in a line of trenches prepared in advance from the Somme to the Oise."

"Our troops, continuing their success, gave battle to the enemy, who defended himself foot by foot, and pushed him about one kilometre north of Grand Seracourt and Gbercourt, occupying the west bank of the Oise from the outskirts of La Fere as far north as Vendouil. Two advance forts of the defensive system of La Fere fell into our hands."

"South of the Oise, in spite of the invasions effected by the enemy, we made important progress on the east bank of the Ailette, regaining several villages and compelling the German rearwards to retire."

"In the lower section of the forest of Coucy, north of Soissons, there is little change. We found numerous German dead in the trenches taken by us yesterday north of Margival."

"A German long range gun, about twelve o'clock today, fired a number of shells of heavy calibre on the town of Soissons. Artillery fighting has been quite marked in the regions of Berry-aux-Bac and Rheims, as well as in Alsace in the direction of Vioul-Py, south of Colde Saint Marie."

French Advance Continues. The rapidity of the German retreat has somewhat diminished, but the French advance continues eastward of St. Quentin Canal. The fighting between the advance and rearwards has been sharp at various points, but the Germans have been unable to withstand the pressure of the French forward move. All obstacles placed in the way of the oncoming French are overcome with indomitable energy and spirit, with which the men are imbued more than ever since they left the trenches for the open country.

The hardships of bivouacs and iron rations are borne with the utmost cheerfulness, because the French soldiers feel that they are liberating from serfdom their fellow citizens, who have been under the sternest German rule for more than two years.

The Associated Press correspondent with the troops encountered some of the difficulties which confront the pursuing army. At five different places the French tried to cross the canal, but on each occasion were pulled up suddenly by a yawning opening where a bridge had been blown up, but they eventually crossed by a pontoon.

Pollution of the Wells. As the French progress continues the extent to which the countryside has been laid waste increases; not a dwelling remains intact. This is not the result of artillery fire, but specially prepared bombs, which were placed in the buildings as the Germans left. Cottages and farmhouses, which once housed nearly 100,000 peasant farmers, have thus been razed.

Advertisement for 'thes' clothing, featuring a man in a suit and various items like suits, coats, and hats with prices.

Advertisement for 'Company Limited' featuring a hat and a price of 3.45.

ered uninhabitable mainly in the districts which the Germans recently have been forced to evacuate. Every well has been rendered useless and its homeless people must now rely on supplies of water brought in barrels by the French soldiers.

The correspondent spoke to dozens of homeless inhabitants, all of whom asserted that the German soldiers, when asked why they were destroying property of householders, always replied: "It is our orders."

The wife of the village doctor at Nesle, who had housed the German regimental staff, protested to a German lieutenant against the willful destruction of her furniture. He appeared to regret what his men were doing, but said:

"I cannot do otherwise; it is my command."

Most of the liberated people are without money, their metal coinage having been taken by the Germans, who gave paper in exchange. Everything possible is being done for the refugees by the French civil and military authorities.

A visit by President Poincare and his cabinet ministers, and senators, and deputies yesterday to Noyon and Roye, two towns that probably have the record for being mentioned in the official communiques in the last thirty months, and to Nesle and Ham, two towns that will be high up in the record for devastation, developed some of the most pathetic spectacles of the war.

Old men and women, who, with children under 12 years of age, are all the human beings whom the Germans left behind them, forgot their two and a half years' of suffering, during which they stoically repressed tears of rage, and wept with joy as they were surrounded by the official representatives of France.

In Noyon there were assembled not only the remaining stricken population of the town, but refugees from villages and farms towards St. Quentin, whom the enemy in retreat had driven back into the devastated zone.

"It was hard to bear, but we never despaired of the arrival some day of the French troops in pursuit of the invaders," was the general statement made when the people were asked about their long suffering. "They left us without money and without food," said another person, "but with all their methods and science there was one thing they could not deprive us of—faith. We knew deliverance was at hand."

Used Tons of Explosives. M. Poincare and his suite inspected the ruins of Ham, where 13 tons of explosives were used in three double charges to blow up the historic ruins of the fortress with the famous dungeon of John of Luxembourg.

Where stood the high towers and massive walls of this great stronghold, which held the Spanish army in check in the sixteenth century, is now nothing but gaping craters filled with water. At the junction of the Noyon and Nesle roads at Ham, where a mine was sprung just before the Germans left, is an excavation 50 feet wide. This is a sample of what the Germans have done at every cross road.

In Ham there were found a considerable number of cases of munitions, which is taken as an indication that the Germans were being hard pressed there.

President Poincare, at Roye, standing before a wall of the half destroyed city hall, where the Germans threatened to shoot Assistant Mayor Mandron, pinned the insignia of the Legion of Honor on the breast of M. Mandron. A gift of 10,000 francs was left to the poor of the villages visited by the president.

France Will Protest. The French Government has given notice of its intention to address neutral countries in protest against "acts of barbarism and devastation on the part of the Germans in the French territory which they are evacuating."

The official note announcing this says: "Entire villages have been pillaged, burned and destroyed. The acts of the Germans are not destined to check the operations of the French armies but have as their object the ruining for many years of one of the most fertile regions of France."

SENATOR'S SON FALLS IN MESOPOTAMIA. Lieut. Geoffrey Lynch-Staunton Makes Supreme Sacrifice While With Cavalry.

Hamilton, Monday, March 26.—Lieut. Geoffrey Lynch-Staunton, older son of Senator George Lynch-Staunton, was killed in Mesopotamia. A cablegram received here Saturday conveyed to the family the sad intelligence. He was in his 21st year, and a young man of great promise. He was a brilliant student while at Highfield from 1905 to 1911, and also while at Downside College in England the following three years.

When the war broke out he was attending Weston College, Oxford, and left his studies to come home. He enlisted here and spent some time in the remount department under Lieut.-Col. William Hendrie. When Camp Borden was opened he was appointed to the staff there, and decided, however, to go overseas, and was given a commission in one of the crack cavalry regiments of the British Empire. His death will be deeply regretted.

Lieut.-Col. Robertson Reticent On Conference of Militia Men. Hamilton, Monday, March 26.—Lieut.-Col. R. A. Robertson, commander of the 13th Royal Regiment, returned here from Toronto Saturday night, where he had been attending the conference of brigadiers and militia commanders at the special meeting called by Major General W. A. Loring. Col. Robertson stated that the plans for the new militia scheme to enroll 50,000 men for home defence were discussed and that there was a good attendance. Col. Robertson did not care to give a detailed report of the gathering, and contented himself by saying that a full report of it would come out in the Toronto papers this morning.

Returned Chaplain Denounces Extravagance Seen in Canada. Hamilton, Ont., Monday, March 26.—That the dispersal of the 120th (City of Hamilton) Battalion, was a source of much disappointment and regret to the splendid staff of officers, and to the men of the unit, was stated in the Church of the Ascension last night by the former chaplain of the battalion, Capt. Hanson Samuel Daw, who has just returned from overseas. After paying tribute to the high character of Lieut.-Col. George D. Pearson, O.C. of the unit, Captain Daw said the magnificent spirit of the men and the general efficiency of the unit had won praise from General French, General Turner and other high military authorities. England, he said, was holding up wonderfully in this hour of severe trial and all classes of society in that country were practicing economy. He denounced the extravagance to be seen in Canada and advocated that Canadians have one modest day per week as a measure of economy.

RUSSIANS DRIVE ON TOWARD KHANIKIN

Turks Lose Herin Village and Sermilkerin Pass to Ally.

FIGHT NEAR MIANTAG Germans Emit Poisonous Gases Between Dvinsk and Vilna.

Petrograd, via London, March 25.—The war office communication issued today says: "Western front: In the region of Moejok, northeast of Paskov, between Dvinsk and Vilna, the Germans launched deleterious gases, but without causing us any damage. On the remainder of the front there have been reciprocal firing and encounters between sharpshooters."

"Rumanian front: There have been reconnaissances and reciprocal firing. 'Caucasus front: In the direction of Khanikain on the 18th our troops dislodged the Turks from positions near the Village of Heilin and from the Sermilkerin Pass. On the 19th we attacked the Turks, who had occupied positions near the Village of Miantag. On the remainder of the front there have been reconnaissances."

RUSSIAN REVOLT IS CELEBRATED IN U. S.

Large Mass Meeting Welcomes New Democracy Into Family of Free Nations.

New York, March 25.—The advent of Russia into the family of democracies has been celebrated by several thousand persons, including many prominent business and professional men, at a mass meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House tonight.

"It is the sense of this meeting that the people of the United States, rejoicing in the triumph of democracy in Russia, should aid and encourage her in every possible way to preserve and develop liberal institutions."

"As Americans, we are confident that the addition of Russia to the number of constitutionally governed countries is a great advance toward the time when the continents of Europe shall be of the people, by the people and for the people."

"We ask our American friends to rejoice with us in a free and happy Russia," read a cablegram from Premier Lvov of Russia.

"I rejoice from my soul that Russia, the hereditary friend of this country, has ranged herself on the side of liberty, of enlightened freedom, and for the full performance of duty by free nations throughout the world," said Col. Roosevelt in his letter.

In his letter, Mr. Root declared that the substitution of democracy for autocracy is the greatest triumph of the age, and that the European war is an irretrievable movement in the world, and that the European war saw democracies arrayed against "living autocracies" of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

He prophesied that the downfall of the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg dynasties was inevitable.

GERMANY CLOSES PART OF WILHELSHAVEN

Mysterious Order Debars Public From Hun Naval Base.

London, March 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from a Berlin source says the Wilhelmshaven newspapers announce that the harbor of Wilhelmshaven will be closed to the public for the next few days, and that a special permit from the admiralty will be necessary for admission to the docks. The reason for the order is not given, the correspondent adds.

PEOPLE IN SERBIA RISE AGAINST BULGARIANS

Inhuman Treatment Forces Population to Organize Guerilla Bands.

London, March 26.—Reuter's Corru correspondent says the Serbian press bureau has issued a statement to the effect that the inhabitants of eastern Serbia are revolting against the Bulgarians and are organizing bands which are operating in the mountains and forests. The bureau's statement says the action of the Serbians is due to forced recruiting, wholesale requisitions and inhuman treatment by the Bulgarians.

FIFTY AMERICAN MULETEERS TAKEN PRISONERS BY MOEWIE

Newport News, March 25.—Shipping men here say 50 American muleteers were aboard the British steamer Edna, reported in Berlin despatches today to have been sunk by the German raider Moevie. The agents believe the men were among the 50 prisoners taken to Germany by the raider.

WINDSOR MARCH 25.—MISS FRANCES L. SAWYER, A PRETTY 17-YEAR-OLD stenographer of Toronto, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of forging cheques and money orders.

TRICKED DETROIT HOTEL.

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POWDER SUPPLY FOR U. S.

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French Declare German Communications on Recent Battle To Be False.

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Saturday's official communication says "No event of importance has occurred. On March 21 a violent bombardment on both sides took place. The enemy directed numerous incendiary shells against the French hydro-aeroplanes bombarded Prades, Kenail and Orfano."

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Do you clearly understand the object of the Dineen Fire Sale?

It is not a sale for profit. The only profit to be gained is by moving the goods — getting them out of the way so that the building may be repaired and decorated.

There was a stock valued at \$125,000 in the building the night of the fire. When the fire occurred that stock became the property of the Insurance Companies, with whom policies were in force. They had the option of paying all the insured value of the stock and disposing of it themselves, or handing the stock back again to Dineen's, at a valuation, with a cash payment to make up the balance of the amount of insurance.

They elected to take this latter course, an adjustment was made and our Fire Sale began Friday, 16th.

Dineen's accepted their own fire stock from the insurance companies, on the prospect that it could be turned into cash within five or six weeks, by selling it piece by piece to the public at the Fire Sale valuation.

The Dineen Company is actually losing money every day the premises remain in their present condition, and will continue to lose until business is again restored to its former routine.

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It may be many years before an opportunity such as this will again present itself to retail shoppers in Toronto. For 45 years the Dineen Company had been paying insurance in Toronto without ever making a claim for loss. The firm believed in adequate insurance at all times and were amply covered on an extensive stock of furs, millinery and blouses and men's hats when the fire visited the premises. Two floors, extending from the Yonge street frontage 150 feet along Temperance street, were stored with goods, as well as a heavy stock on display in the store and basement. It is these goods, largely undamaged by fire or water, that are now the opportunity for retail shoppers.

Come early. Don't mind the crowds. You will not have to wait, as a large staff of sales-people are on duty.

The sale will stop as soon as the stock is sufficiently cleared out to permit turning the premises over to the contractors for very necessary repairs.

We are not enjoying this Fire Sale. We want to get back to real business with an entirely new stock and equipment. Goods in practically perfect condition selling at less than one-half actual cost.

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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SAVE TIME. SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

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## Chiefly About Wall Papers

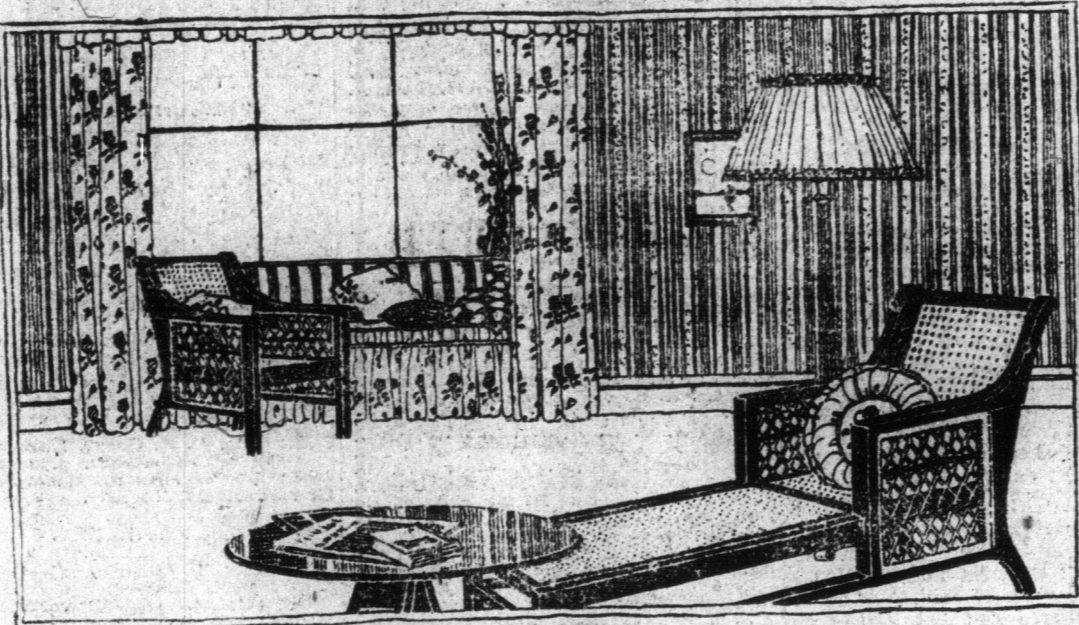
And Because It's Wall-papering Time, Sketches and Descriptions of Some of the New Designs; Also—With Suitable Backgrounds—Certain Very Effective Suites of Furniture



The black and white drawing shows you two little love-birds perched among the branches of a tree that produces in mysterious manner apple blossoms and tulip flowers. But it cannot even hint to you of the delightful colorings which are its chief charm. The tree stems show various shades of brown, the large flowers and birds are blue, the apple blossoms pink. A most effective combination against the gold stippled background. The price, per roll, is \$1.25.



Purple rose clematis flowers, green and blue leaves against a black and white striped ground, and here you have the sort of paper that is so decorative and so modish either for panels where a chintz effect is desired. And think what a splendid paper for a big room or for halls, with plain velvet curtains and a few cushions in the same wine and blue shades. The price is \$1.25 a roll.



A wall paper that really and truly answers that first function of a wall paper—a background—may be seen in the sketch on the right. It is a brownish stone color, with narrow black and white stripes, and broad scroll patterned panels over a splendid foil for the furniture and chintz shown in the picture, and for any of the brilliant hues that form the "art nouveau" scheme of decoration. The price is \$1.50.

Can't you see the design that ornaments the chintz of curtains and window seat on the left, but such Canterbury bells as never grew on land or sea, for they have deep gold flowers, mauve calyxes and green leaves, and all this on a creamy colored ground. Decidedly "art nouveau" the effect, and delightful anywhere, but especially effective with the wall paper and furniture of the sketch. Width 54 inches. The price, per yard, 75c. —Drapery Department.

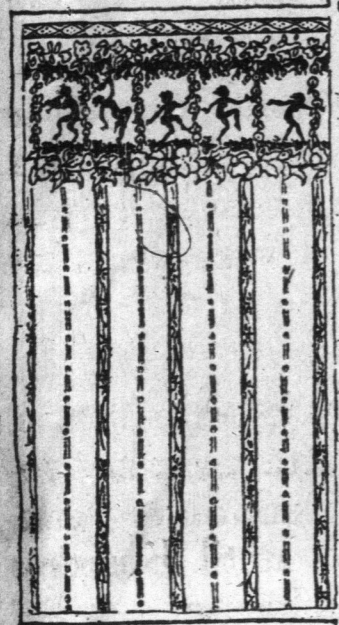


Are you a lover of the bold-patterned chintz papers? Then here is one that should meet with your decided approval, for it is developed in charmingly soft colorings, with the modish addition of a black and white striped background. The pattern is so centered that it could be used with great effect for panels. The flowers are in deliciously soft rose tones, with equally soft green leaves, and the brown and green bird stands on a grey rock. The price is 90c a roll.

It is color that is the dominating role in art nouveau furniture and furnishings, so the sketch above can give you but a faint, pale idea of the livable charm of a room carried out in this new style. The black and white furniture, despite its simplicity of line, is extremely picturesque, with its black enamelled wood frames, its woven white cane seats and white rattan sides.

There's a splendid collection of pieces suitable for either living-room, sunroom or bedroom, and wonderful indeed the effects which can be obtained with brilliantly colored cushions! The day bed in the foreground of the picture is \$48.50; the round top table with cane panelled supports, \$10.50; the chair near the window, \$21.00, and a rocking chair to match, the same price.

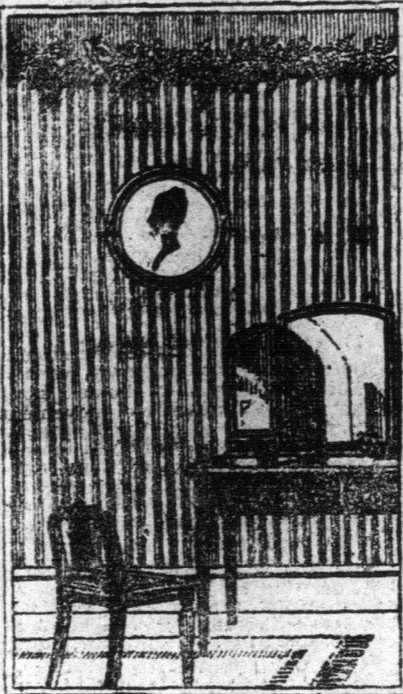
Other pieces in the same style are an oblong table 41 inches, with white cane panelled under-shelf and rattan ends, price \$30.00; a pretty writing table, with drawers and pigeon holes at the back, \$38.00, and a small chair, \$10.50. The lamp, which you may see in the sketch, has a tapering white pedestal with black grooved lines, and without the shade is \$10.50.



"The Call of Pan!" And doesn't it seem fresh and springlike, this border with its joyous child figures dancing to the piping of Pan, each one without-tad against the landscape, and enclosed in a gay panel of pink and blue flowers! It is shown in the sketch with a pretty paper having the same grey lines ground, and conventionalized floral stripes in grey and pink, though it might be used with a variety of simple striped designs. The price of the border is 15c yard, of the wall paper, 25c a roll.

### Spring is Coming!

AND the bright rays of the sun, the longer days show up all the shabby places in the wall coverings, all the faded patches on the wall papers, so, perforce, if you are fastidious about your home, you must listen to the Spring call for re-decorating. And a better time you could scarcely choose than now at once, for the new designs in wall coverings are here in their myriads, our staff is fully equipped, and before the "Spring rush" begins your needs can be attended to immediately. Phone or write for estimates, which are given free of charge.



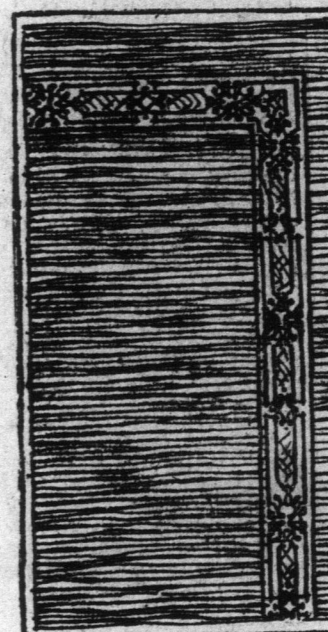
### EATON'S Ideal House Paints

"THE SIGNES OF SPRING" are many, but not one more certain than the dilapidated appearance of the paint on the outside of houses after many months of winter storms and snows.

So of timely interest a few notes about these very popular Ideal Paints. They are specially prepared to give a good appearance and long service. The shades are many, and every can of paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Special inside paints are obtainable in the same brand. All colors in quart, half-gallon and gallon cans. Priced, respectively, at 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.95. —Fourth Floor.

The vogue for tapestry papers is at its height, and here is one which has all the soft-toned quaintness characteristic of the newer papers of that ilk. Pink roses in the most astonishing profusion, with here and there a spray of larkspur, all in a dower of grey leaves, wander up to the very foot of a colonnade, which is set opposite a temple that appears to be built in the middle of a lake—the sort of paper much used in dining-rooms and halls. Price, 40c a roll.



If you like your dining-room, your hall or your living-room to have plain backgrounds, then here is a paper that will probably meet the case. It is a Japanese grass cloth effect, obtainable in various combinations of blue, green, brown and buff—an extremely tough paper of splendid wearing qualities, which may be used with or without a banding, which, as suggested in the sketch, frequently forms panels. It is 30 inches wide (a most economical width), is \$1.50 a roll, the banding being 12 1/2c a yard.

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### REFUSES REQUEST MADE BY GERMANY

### U. S. Will Not Modernize Old Prussian American Treaties.

Washington, March 24.—The United States has formally refused Germany's request to modernize and extend the old Prussian-American treaties of 1795 and 1828. The state department has replied thru P. Ritter, Swiss minister, in charge of German interests, refusing to accept the protocol sent thru him to the United States government on February 10. The reply states that the United States, considering the treaties in force in their original form, is entirely unwilling to accept Germany's interpretation of them as provided in the protocol, which expanded the exemption from seizure of "merchants and their effects" in case of war between the two countries, into a general exemption, including enemy ships in port at the outbreak of war, which must either be left free or given safe conduct, for their home ports, even thru hostile blockades.

### FORMER CALGARY MAN.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 25.—Lieut. L. A. Egan, North Lancashire, killed, seized as a private at Calgary and originally received a commission in the Norfolks.

READ THE SUNDAY WORLD

### STEP TAKEN BY CHINA TRIUMPH FOR WILSON

### Berlin Paper Refers Ironically to Unwieldy People Bound to Chariot.

Berlin, March 25, via London.—The note of the Chinese government announcing the break in relations with Germany and dated March 14 arrived here today having been delayed for 10 days. The Chinese minister here will go to Copenhagen as he is also credited to Denmark and Sweden. Discussing the break in relations, The Lokal Anzeiger says: "As it is known that the note was sent under American pressure and written entirely from American dictation, so it is needless to waste criticism on an act of statesmanship which never could have grown other-wise on Chinese ground. Even the so-called young China may think the opportunity has come to lead the central empire into more active politics and free it from dependence on European powers, they could have found no worse way than by joining the entente, which so far has sacrificed every smaller power that trusted it. Mr. Wilson has at last found success for his famous peace policy, and this will be some satisfaction to his vanity. We can find nothing better to characterize this great president than the manner in which he has searched the farthest corner of the earth to find a helpless and unwieldy people to bind with a golden chain to his chariot. His offense is worse than the assault upon Greece, for that at least had the extension that it was near the war zone."

### Large Deputation Will See Works Minister About Road

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 24.—A resolution favoring the Ontario Government's "provincial road" endorsed by the entire city council, county council and board of trade, is being forwarded to the department in Toronto. The resolution will be followed by one of the largest deputations which have ever left western Ontario, including the Chatham City Council, the entire county council, the board of trade and similar organizations from Windsor and probably London, who will wait on the minister of public works in an endeavor to have the proposed road pass thru London, Bothwell, Chatham, Tilbury and Windsor, and to strongly oppose the proposed route via St. Thomas and Sarnia.

### MAYOR BOWLBY'S APPEAL

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 25.—Mayor J. W. Bowlby has appealed to Woodstock to take action with regard to the provincial highway through Brantford, and the other cities named. It is pointed out that in bringing the route thru Brantford the Toronto-Hamilton highway would form a part and thus save additional cost.

### PRISONER STILL AT LARGE

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### RELIEF WORKERS LEAVING BELGIUM

### German Orders Compel Americans to End Their Useful Labors.

The Hague, March 25, via London.—Orders to the American relief commissioners to withdraw from Belgium were sent forward Sunday and are due to reach them Monday. Some days must elapse before the settlement of affairs and the transfer of the relief commission's work to new hands can be concluded, according to information received today by the Associated Press from a prominent member of the relief commission at Rotterdam. He added that he saw no reason why the German Government should place any obstacle in the way of the departure of the Americans in Belgium. At the German legation here today the correspondent met with solicitous inquiries as to whether the news regarding instructions for the withdrawal of the Americans, printed in Sunday morning's newspapers in the Hague was true. When informed that orders had been issued members of the delegation expressed regret that American participation in the relief work in Belgium had thus come to an end. It was stated with some emphasis that there was no reason whatever why the German Government should wish to interfere with the departure of the relief workers. Furthermore the hope was expressed that there would be no hasty rush to get out of Belgium, in order that the current affairs of the commission might be properly settled. Do a question concerning the route

### U. S. Is Urged to Beware of Securities Germans Offer

### Washington, March 25.—France's protest to neutrals against the devastation wrought by the retreating Germans was received by cable at the French embassy here today, with instructions that the American Government be requested to warn American banks and citizens against any transactions in securities with Germans or their agents without proof of the origin and ownership of the securities. The note and instructions will be delivered to the state department tomorrow by Ambassador Jusserand.

### BRANTFORD SUBSCRIBES.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 25.—The third war loan was a big success in Brantford, the announcement being made that the total amount subscribed was \$1,681,000. The Standard Bank headed the list, having handed \$1,171,000 worth of the loan.

### THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, March 25.—Charlie Cutmore, porter in a local hotel, pleaded guilty in the police court Saturday on a charge of having liquor in his room at the hotel. He was sent to jail for three months in default of paying a fine of \$200.

### MAGISTRATE RETIRES.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 24.—After serving as police magistrate for 13 consecutive years, James Greenwood of Brantford, has formally presented his resignation to the department of justice. Mr. Greenwood is retiring from active service after a long career in legal and municipal life.

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### BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 25.—Dairy products were again lowered on Saturday's market; eggs being sold at 32c and butter at 45c. Potatoes were easier at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bag. Meats are still very firm, live hogs being \$14.50.

### MORE PRODUCTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

### German Submarine War May Seriously Interfere With Importation of Food.

St. John's, Nfld., March 24.—Acting Secretary of Agriculture A. J. Bayly said today that German submarines might make it impossible to import flour and other foodstuffs in sufficient quantities for the needs of Newfoundland this year. "As a shortage would entail serious consequences," he continued, "it becomes the duty of every one of us to do his utmost to help increase home-grown vegetable and forage crops. From the present acreage the colony can obtain crops sufficient to carry us thru the threatened time of trial." Appeal was made to the fishermen of the island to give their spare-time to farming. Bishop Michael Finlan of St. George's Diocese, in a pastoral letter, called attention to the situation, saying: "We must get ready for hard times at present possibly not far distant. We should endeavor to work the land, and increase the colonial food supply. The seriousness of this will be seen should the submarines come to our coast next summer and cut us off from the continent. This is not at all unlikely."

ADVERTISE IN THE WORLD



SEES NO REASON TO CHANGE NOW

South York Conservatives Protest Against Suggestion for National Government.

ELECTION IS PROMISED

Col. Currie, M.P., States That Appeal to Electorate Is Coming Soon.

Summaries prophetic of a coming general election storm overshadowed all else at the meeting of the South York Conservatives in Victoria Orange Hall Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey was the only other speaker to refer to W. F. Maclean's advocacy of a national government.

Resolution of opposition to national government read as follows: "That we, the conservatives of the City of Toronto on this 24th day of March, desire to express our continued confidence in the Dominion Government."

And further it is resolved that we are thoroughly opposed to the so-called national government, which is not in the interest of Great Britain and her allies in winning this war.

President MacNicol waited till some routine business had been carried out before delivering his address.

W. F. Maclean has done a great deal for the Conservative party, and we have two members of parliament on the platform who will bear us out.

Other Cases Were Different. Australia had a general election and the two parties were so closely together numerically that neither one of them could carry on the government.

To avoid a general election they had to unite. France, instead of having a continuous coalition government, has had five governments, and the other day formed their sixth government.

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SACRIFICE ALONE CAN BRING PEACE

Rev. Dr. Ribourg Preaches Lenten Sermon on "Hill of Golgotha."

A RIGHTEOUS CONFLICT Its Purpose Must Be for the Betterment of Humanity's Lot.

The Rev. A. E. Ribourg, D.D., preached a powerful Lenten sermon on Sunday evening at St. Alban's Cathedral on "The Hill of Golgotha."

"The purpose of every righteous conflict is peace, and the moment of victory is the triumph of peace. No true peace can exist and last in the world unless some one suffers vicariously for the others to establish it."

"Man receives but a few gifts in this world. He inherits his way to triumph, happiness and peace through the way of Calvary."

Believe Government Must Act to Relieve the Coal Situation

After spending Friday in Buffalo, at the border, H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association, returned to Toronto on Saturday.

WILLS STILL DO WORK FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

As one result of the breaking off of relations between the United States and Germany rumors have gone about that the work that has been carried on by citizens of the United States on behalf of prisoners of war in Germany would be discontinued.

SIR SAM AT ROCHESTER.

Sir Sam Hughes, who was staying at the King Edward Hotel over the week-end, left last night for Rochester, N.Y., where he addresses the chamber of commerce tonight.

CRITICISM

has been leveled by many at the provision made for convalescent soldiers. THE SUNDAY WORLD will next Sunday contain a pictorial and literary description of the Whitty Convalescent Home, formerly the Whitty Asylum.

The home now consists of eight cottages, equipped with the most modern improvements, each cottage containing 64 beds.

BE SURE AND OBTAIN A COPY OF NEXT WEEK'S TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD so that you can learn of at least one convalescent home that will afford satisfactory accommodation for the returned heroes.

WAS FATALLY INJURED PLAYING ON THE STREET

Small Boy Run Down by Motor Car and Died in the Hospital.

Fatally injured Saturday afternoon at the corner of Queen and Teraulay streets, when run over by a motor car driven and owned by I. S. Goudie, 489 Markham street, Edgar Jackson, 12 years old, 16 Lippincott street, died in St. Michael's Hospital from internal injuries last night.

GAR ACCIDENTS FREQUENT ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Three Persons in Hospital in Serious Condition, One Critically Ill.

Three accidents in which two motor cars and a street car figured occurred in Saturday afternoon within two hours.

Charles Casswell, aged 14, of 22 Kilmarnock street, was riding his bicycle west on Spadina street and collided with a south-bound Yonge street car at the corner of Yonge and Maitland.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON BIRDS IN LITERATURE

Prof. D. R. Keys Delivered Interesting Paper on This Unique Subject.

Prof. Keys, University of Toronto, gave a delightful address before the Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds in the Physics Building, Friday evening.

GENUINE BARGAIN IN A HEINTZ-MAN PIANO.

Here is a genuine piano bargain—the kind that comes but seldom. It is a genuine Heintzman piano.

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Mrs. Beasly Safer, wife of Alexander Safer, who died in Toronto, December 23 and her husband, who died in the estate of the late Mrs. Beasly Safer.

RECRUITING WAS GOOD FIVE HUNDRED JOINED

Number of Men Volunteering Shows Notable Increase Over the Previous Week.

Toronto volunteers for active military service came last week as compared with the preceding one, the total offering being 493, as compared with 380 the week before.

THE MARCH "TELLER"

The March number of "The Teller," the official organ of the Sterling Bank of Canada, is just out. This little book, which is the eighth number.

C.E.F. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The undermentioned officers have attended a course in map-reading and passed the required examination: Majors G. Batheeler, 17th Batt.; H. M. Scott, 17th Batt.; J. H. Bennett, 20th Batt.; W. Joyce, 21st Batt.; R. B. Turley, 20th Batt.; J. Ashton, 20th Batt.; W. W. West, 20th Batt.; R. Ballie, 20th Batt.

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SHOWS CITY'S NEED OF RAISING TAXES

Commissioner Bradshaw Submits Compilation of Estimates to Mayor.

Thomas Bradshaw, finance commissioner, presented a tabulated list to Mayor Church on Saturday, which he has compiled from the estimates of the various city departments, showing that the present estimates would require the raising of \$16,045,516.18 by taxation.

This would require a total tax rate of 27.72 mills made up of a general rate of 26.12 mills and a school rate of 6.960 mills. The commissioner states that an increase of \$2,000,000 in the uncontrolled expenditure is made up of increases in the estimates of the police department, board of education, public hospitals, and in the debt charges.

The debt charges for a large portion of the amount for last year, incurred on account of the necessary expenditures and other capital amounts that have been allowed to accumulate. Uncertainties have heretofore been entered into without the necessary funds, and in consequence annual debt charges have accumulated.

The policy which it is proposed to follow is to provide funds by the issue of debentures before any important undertaking is launched in order that the debt charges that such undertakings will involve will be known beforehand.

The increase in controllable expenditure amounts to \$1,100,000.

Young Girl Charged With Passing Worthless Cheques

Frances L. Sawyer, aged 17, of 125 Wheeler avenue, was taken into custody by the Windsor police Saturday night, by order of the local detective department, on a charge of fraud. During last week Miss Sawyer is alleged to have passed a number of worthless cheques in various local stores, which were rejected when presented at the banks named thereon.

News in The Sunday World

THE WAR.

Canadian losses in all raids and other small affairs in the last two weeks have been comparatively small. Central committee and parliamentary representatives of the Constitutional Democratic party at Petrograd voted in favor of a republican form of government for Russia.

Russians capture the Persian Town of Kerind, and continue pursuit of the Turks. French continue progress in the region south of St. Quentin, Allies keep up their advance on La Fere, in face of stearn enemy resistance.

Victorious Frenchmen forge ahead and command La Fere with their guns. That the enemy cannot hold the position is indicated by the fact that they have opened the sluice gates and flooded the city.

With the exception of aeroplane duels and rifle fire there is quiet on the Galician front. The Germans are concentrating great quantities of men and munitions on the northern end of the Russian front.

The Russian revolution was the subject of an enthusiastic demonstration in the Italian Chamber of Deputies. The Spanish Government has taken over all maritime war risks and furnished insurance against the capture or seizure of cargoes.

German newspapers say they do not fear entrance of the United States into the war, and if Wilson wishes to take action he can do so. President of the German Food Regulation Board states that there is sufficient supplies to carry the country until next harvest.

Monsignor Louis Legraive, a Belgian prelate, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and deported to Germany for sheltering a discharged soldier. Kunert, the reichstag, denounces the German Emperor and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg as the originators of the war.

GENERAL.

The fishing industry at the Port of Gloucester, Mass. has been tied up as a result of the crews of the gill-netting fleet deciding to join in the fishermen's strike. The third Canadian war loan has been a splendid success, and indications are that the subscriptions will reach a quarter of a billion.

The United States federal jury trying Zeas Tanser, accused of perjury in her breach of promise action against former Assistant District Attorney Osborne, is unable to reach a verdict, after deliberating for almost seventy hours.

Argentina is threatened with famine and misery thru the failure of its crops. For the convenience of those having frequent occasion to cross the line into Canada, the U.S. authorities have

LOCAL.

University of Manitoba cables congratulations to the Russian Duma. Typhoid fever is epidemic in the Town of Farnham, Que. Several sticks of dynamite are found under an oil tank at the plant of the National Manufacturing Co., Brockville.

Lt. Hon. A. R. McLellan leaves an estate valued at \$200,000. Governor Cornwall of West Virginia will intercede in behalf of J. S. Hogue, who is under sentence of death at Sandwhich, Ont., for the murder of Marshall Jackson, a Canadian immigration officer.

Prominent men of Quebec City call a monster meeting to protest against conscription.

South York Conservative Association pass a resolution expressing confidence in Sir Robert Borden, and condemned proposals to form a national government and called upon the Dominion authorities to introduce conscription.

Girls from Jarvis Collegiate offer their services to the department of agriculture and department of labor for use on the farms of Ontario this summer. Ontario Railway Board favors the City of Hamilton in its fight with the United Gas and Fuel Co.

Civic officials are taking steps to force government officials to pay their income tax. Exemption of standard hotels from the business tax will mean a loss of \$32,400 in the next three years to the city. The city's bill regarding the overcrowding on street cars will be before the legislature Tuesday.

H. H. Cousins of the Toronto hydro states that the turning off of half the street lights will not reduce the lighting bill. Senior officers of Toronto military district discuss with Major-Gen. Mowburn the plans for the new recruiting scheme.

Harry Richmond and Clarence Ludwig, said to have robbed Mrs. Catherine Skinner of \$2000 worth of jewels at the point of a revolver in a Jarvis street apartment house, are arrested.

SENT BOXES OVERSEAS.

The Red Cross branch of the Whitby Mothers' Club mailed over six hundred boxes last week to former pupils of the school who are overseas.

FOR THE FLYING MEN.

The ladies' committee of the military Y.M.C.A. have decorated and furnished social and recreation rooms for the Royal Flying Corps at the Givens School, where the corps is billeted.

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Bone Dry Legislation.

The bone dry legislation recently passed by the Dominion Parliament has excited considerable comment in the United States and in Canada as well.

The bone dry legislation was sent by the Dominion Parliament to the President as a rider on the postal appropriation bill. The rider is a parliamentary device which we can not successfully adopt in Canada.

Some protest that state home rule has been invaded. It is argued that some of the dry states do not want to be bone dry.

Bone dry legislation puts an end to the objection that prohibitory laws, as we have them in most of the Canadian provinces, and many American states, impose abstinence on the poor, but leave the wealthy and well-to-do exposed to temptation.

Journalistic Amenity.

The Regina Morning Leader has accepted the overtures of good-fellowship and courtesy made by The Regina Daily Post as The Saskatchewan Daily Star.

The extremes of partisanship and the bitter personal political note, found so frequently in the newspapers of the Dominion, says the leader, "have long been a reproach to Canadian journalism."

The real difficulty appears to be in having the regulations of civility and courtesy, which men, as individuals, are usually willing to observe, extended to the impersonal bodies or organizations of men which are represented by a nation, a political party, a newspaper or review, or a corporation.

Standardized Shipping.

One of the greatest steps forward in commercial economy that the war has brought about is the standardization of shipping, which has been decided upon in Great Britain. There is really no reason, when experience has decided upon the best model for particular purposes, why ships should not be standardized.

son, when experience has decided upon the best model for particular purposes, why ships should not be standardized, any more than railway cars, or locomotives, or street cars, or motor cars. No doubt, there is a best type for each purpose, but we can arrive at that as we have arrived at the shape of our knives and forks.

A New Armenia.

With the break-up of Turkey there will almost certainly arise a new state in Asia Minor, covering largely the old territory of the ancient Hittite Empire.

It is possible that the revolution in Russia may change the views of the leading Armenians and their aspirations towards autonomous statehood. There is already some talk of the United States coming into such a federation on the new basis.

Few people realize how many irons are in the fire of the great war, but a study of the situation in Asia Minor and the adjacent territories will convince anyone that Germany, with all her plotting, is but a pawn in the power of a greater destiny.

NEW BARRED ZONE IN ARCTIC WATERS

Germany Seeks to Cut Off Traffic to Northern Russian Ports.

Berlin, March 25.—(Via Sayville). Announcement of a new barred zone in Arctic waters was made today by the admiralty in a statement which reads: "Foreign governments have been informed that in future in the district of the northern Arctic Ocean, east of the 24th degree of eastern longitude and south of the 75th degree of northern latitude, with the exception of Norwegian territorial waters, all ocean traffic forthwith will be opposed with all arms."

"Neutral ships plying this district do so at their own risk, but provision is made that neutral ships that are already on voyages to ports in this barred zone or that desire to leave such ports will not be attacked without special warning until April 5."

BOLDLY SHOWS LOYALTY.

New York, March 25.—George C. Boldt announced tonight that he and his sister, Mrs. A. Graham Miles, had offered the government the use of the large yacht house and construction plant owned on Wellesley Island in the St. Lawrence River by their father, the late George C. Boldt. The plant is between Orleansburg and Clayton. The yacht house is said to be the largest and most completely furnished private building of its kind in the country.

CLOSES DEAL, ENDS LIFE.

New York, March 25.—After having written a telegram referring to a business deal he had "closed" wherein everybody receives in full, "max" believed to be David William Dailey, head of Dailey Grocers, Incorporated, of Detroit, committed suicide today in the Vanderbilt Hotel by shooting himself in the head. Near his body was found a magazine in which was marked "Exit, laughing."

NO BONANZA



RAILROADS REQUIRE IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Twenty-Three Lines Telegraph Commerce Commission That Adamson Law Makes Relief Necessary.

Washington, March 24.—Twenty-three western railroads today telegraphed the interstate commerce commission that the Adamson law decision and higher prices of supplies had resulted "in a financial situation requiring immediate relief."

NEW BRITISH MACHINE CARRIES MANY PEOPLE

Recently Designed Aeroplane Will Lift Load of Several Tons Seven Thousand Feet.

London.—The "giant" aeroplane capable of carrying many passengers, is now an accomplished fact. Mr. F. Handley Page, the designer, who has been devoting his attention to the possibilities of machines of a larger type than those in use today, has, according to The Aeroplane, produced a machine which has attained a height of 7,000 feet with 20 passengers and a pilot on board.

Each Dominion Has One Vote in the Imperial Conference

London, March 24.—The imperial conference sat for the second time today, Premier Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen attending with Sir George Perley. Some discussion having arisen regarding the proportion of voting strength of each dominion and of the mother country in this combined council, it will be pointed out that each dominion has one vote upon any question, India, which comes in for the first time now, has also one vote. As a matter of fact, we understand, very few matters are likely to arise which will form the subject of a divided vote, every endeavor being made to reach an unanimous decision.

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SAYS THE KAISER MAY FOLLOW CZAR

Former German Magistrate Forecasts Abdication By the Emperor.

RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR

War Lord Feels He is Menaced By Three Enemies at Home.

Paris, March 24.—The abdication of the German Emperor is forecast by the former German magistrate who wrote the celebrated book, "I Accuse," in an interview published in Oeuvres. He says: "The Kaiser is obsessed by the thought that he is responsible for the war, a thought which poisons his whole existence. He feels that he is menaced by three enemies at home, without those abroad: first is the crown prince, the real author of the war; second is the Junker pan-Germanist; you cannot imagine the amounting hatred of the emperor for those whom he believes to be marionettes who are driving him into an abyss; third are the people, not the Socialist party, but the people who are starving and who, he feels, are growing in number and rising little by little against those who organized the war."

"The other day, at the meeting of the parliamentary presidents and the members of the federal sovereigns, at which the struggle between the Kaiser's party and that of Von Tirpitz was most bitter. The majority against the emperor was so great, however, that he was obliged to submit and he was forced to consent. Documents will be published one day which will prove that secretly he did everything not to bring America down upon him, and that he considers that the future war is irreparable mistake. The conception having arisen regarding the failure of the submarine war will soon show that he was right, but it will be too late."

"Fears Anti-Militarist. 'The people he fears most are the anti-militarist, anti-Prussian Liberal Republicans, who want the reichstag to be based on universal suffrage. That is why William is so anxious to convince the nation that he did not want war. All his protestations are made to appease the Liberals, and his frightened and ruined subjects whose murmurs are growing stronger. He wants to continue popular at any price, and that is why he spoke the first word of peace. The people are grateful for it but the submarine war came and spoiled everything.'"

"It is hard to realize how this emperor, who enjoyed popularity unexcelled in our epoch, suffers in his private life. He alone perhaps in Germany knows the whole truth, since he alone has in his possession the elements for forming a judgment on the situation as a whole. How can he resist morally and physically under such a strain? Certainly he hopes sometimes, but less and less, for the success of the unrestricted submarine war which he opposed. He sees the isolation of Germany become more and more complete. "Once he tried to initiate peace negotiations and failed. To try again would be to admit and proclaim to the whole world, but above all, to the German people, which he fears most, Germany's real situation. If the allies solemnly declared, as they did with Napoleon in 1815, that they would not treat with the Hohenzollerns, it would be a knockout blow. Our German people, who still believe in him, would abandon him, for peace at any price will soon be the unanimous hidden thought of tortured Germany."

"What recourse is left to him but a dramatic abdications in order to retain the sympathies of the German people and save the political future of Prussia. He will say, 'I sacrifice myself to make peace. Without me those only

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FRENCH DESTROY ENEMY AIRCRAFT

Adjutant Ortol brings Down Fifth and Sixth German Aeroplanes.

TAKE MACHINE AT SEA

Allies' Squadrons Drop Explosives on Factories and Stations.

Paris, March 25.—French aviators continue to destroy German aeroplanes, according to official communications on aviation, issued by the French war office today and yesterday. The Germans sent out aviators to drop numerous bombs on Calais and Dunkirk, doing some damage and injuring or killing some civilians.

PRINCE FRIEDRICH KARL SHOT DOWN BY BRITISH

King Alfonso of Spain Receives Wireless Message From Germany to That Effect.

Madrid, March 24, via Paris.—King Alfonso received a wireless despatch today to the effect that Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia had been informed from France that his second son, Prince Friedrich Karl, had been shot down by artillery while flying over the British line in the region of Peronne, and had been wounded grievously in the stomach. The message said the prince would be operated on today.

The official German statement of Thursday said Prince Friedrich Karl, a cousin of Emperor William, and an army aviator, had not returned from a raid over the lines between Arras and Peronne.

Students of the war's happenings find the latest news from Europe presented in the most attractive form in The Toronto World.

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LODGE COURT SHERV... An interesting report from Wood Forest, No. 1, Suffrage District...

Arrangements for the unveiling of the monument on the 29th inst. by members of the honor roll with Honor Judge...

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U. S. TROOPS WILL GUARD BORDER PLANTS

Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Asks Protection at Niagara Falls.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The request of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce that the power plants at Niagara Falls be guarded by National Guardsmen was granted tonight by Governor Whitman. The executive announced that he had directed Adjutant-General L. W. Stokess, now in New York, to order out enough troops to properly do the work. They will be selected from Buffalo units.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH THEFT OF PAY CHEQUES

Another Arrest in Connection With Robberies From Hamilton Militia Headquarters.

In the arrest of Pte. Anthony Suminski of the Divisional Ammunition Column, Hamilton, lies the second capture in connection with the recent theft of militia cheques and government rubber stamps from the headquarters of the D.A.C. Hamilton. To the police Suminski said that he came from Buffalo and was enlisted at Hamilton under the alias of John Smith. After the robbery he went to Montreal, then came to Toronto where he masqueraded under the name of Sgt. W. Payne.

SALE OF PEDIGREE STOCK.

Stettler, Alta., March 24.—At a sale of pedigree bulls held here recently, the highest priced bull purchased by Lacombe, ranches, for \$580. About 20 animals were sold, the lowest price being \$180.

LODGE NEWS

COURT SHERWOOD FOREST, NO. 3105, I. O. F.

An interesting debate took place at the regular meeting of Court Sherwood Forest, No. 3105, I. O. F., on "The Suffrage Question." Messrs. S. H. McEwan and H. B. Howard upheld the vote for the ladies, and J. C. Elder and S. G. Polack opposing. The judges, T. J. Darrell, supreme secretary, S. Martin, W. W. Schoales, decided that the opposition had the best of the argument.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE TRAVELLING OF THE HONOR ROLL OF THE COURT

The Officers and Members of this prescriptive size requested to meet at the Western District Orange Hall on Monday, March 26th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the honor roll of the court. The honor roll will be presented by his Honor Judge Coatsworth, and an address by Dr. J. A. Macdonald.

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, March 25.—(8 p.m.)—Since Saturday some light falls of snow or rain have occurred in Manitoba and over Lake Superior. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and for the most part very mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below-16; Prince Rupert, 30-29; Victoria, 30-44; Vancouver, 34-44; Kamloops, 42-46; Edmonton, 30-32; Battleford, 34-39; Prince Albert, 22-31; Calgary, 12-40; Medicine Hat, 12-34; Moose Jaw, 17-32; Winnipeg, 24-33; Port Arthur, 32-45; Peasey Sound, 28-45; London, 31-60; Toronto, 33-57; Ottawa, 20-46; Montreal, 30-44; Quebec, 30-42; Halifax, 30-45.

THE BAROMETER.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, March 24, 1917. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 11.47 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 3.30 p.m. at King and Peter by auto broken down on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.30 p.m. at Front and Bathurst by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.30 p.m. at Front and John by train.

Queen night cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 1.25 a.m. at Queen and Bathurst by fire.

BIRTHS.

ROBINSON—On Sunday, the 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, 14 Fernbank avenue, a daughter (Miss Isabel).

DEATHS.

BIRRELL—At General Hospital, March 24th, Mary Birrell, beloved wife of Charles Birrell, Melrose Park, North Toronto.

Funeral Monday, March 26th, from Bates Funeral Co., 124 Avenue road, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REGOY—On Saturday, March 24th, 1917, Sergt. James Gregory, formerly of the 55th Battalion, beloved husband of Elizabeth Gregory, in his 32nd year.

Funeral from his father's residence, Hazelton, B.C., on Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Military funeral.

HENDERSON—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Witheridge, 615 West Lincoln, Groves, Toronto, on Saturday, March 24, Isabelle C. Henderson, late of West Essex, Ont., at 2 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery. Alliston papers please copy.

HILL—On Saturday, March 24, 1917, at the residence of her son, A. G. Hill, 99 Danforth avenue, Toronto, Elizabeth Hill, widow of James Hill, at 2 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery. Alliston papers please copy.

HORWOOD—On March 24 at his late residence, 122 St. George, Toronto, William Horwood, eldest son of Mary E. Horwood and the late William Horwood, in his 32nd year.

Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. from above address to Prospect Cemetery, 105 Madison street, Toronto, March 24.

Funeral Tuesday, March 27, at 3.30 p.m. from Our Lady Church, 122 St. George, Montreal and Buffalo papers please copy.

SPINK—On Sunday, March 25, 1917, George Spink, in his 36th year, a member of the Musical Association.

Funeral from his late residence, 27, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors).

STORY—At the Military Base Hospital, March 24, on Monday, Sunday, March 25, Major Duncan S. Story, in his 43rd year.

Funeral service at 525 Sherbourne street on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 11 a.m. remains lie in state at G.T.R. for interment at Kitchener, Ont.

WILSON—On Sunday, March 25, 1917, at her late residence, 122 St. George street, Montreal and Buffalo papers please copy.

Funeral service on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Cambridge, Ont., on arrival of Wednesday train.

WALLES—At his residence, Markham, Ont., March 24, Joseph Wales, in his 81st year. Interment at Elmwood Cemetery, Monday, at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

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YORK RANGERS MAKE APPEAL FOR OVERSEAS AND HOME SERVICE

The 12th York Rangers held a recruiting meeting last night at the Wychwood Theatre on Bathurst street. Capt. Mills of the 220th York Rangers Battalion made a rousing appeal for men for overseas service.

Lieut. Gregory called on boys too young for active service for a junior company, which has recently been formed in the regiment. Miss Dorothy Scott sang, accompanied by Miss Pearson. Miss Harkness reported the charge of recruits were secured for home service.

TORONTO ARTIST HAS FINE SHOW

Carl Ahrens Places on View Splendid Series of Forest Pictures.

CANADIAN SCENES

Fifteen Remarkable Presentments of Tree Life Among the Laurentians.

A collection of fifteen of Carl Ahrens' latest paintings are on view at the Roberts Art Gallery, 729 Yonge street. The collection is valued at about \$800, and the prices are tempting to lovers of art. Mr. Ahrens has an even greater reputation in the art centres of Europe than in America, but the war has had its effect on art as on much else, and projected exhibitions in Antwerp and elsewhere have been necessarily interdicted.

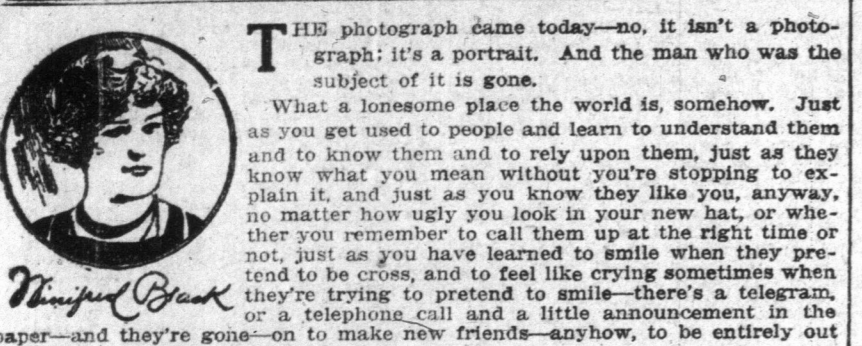
Mr. Ahrens has established himself in recent years as a painter of trees, and as a student of forest life. The next generation will regard him as one of the greatest of our day. An hour or two can be very pleasantly spent in the Roberts studio, where anyone who cares for nature in her forest moods. These great trees and their surroundings are Canadian. They have the real Laurentian antiquity, archaic strength and grandeur. Mr. Ahrens can infuse the rugged living spirit of the tree consciousness into his pictures as he contemporary artist seems able to do. He should illustrate, as so well he might, Maurice Hewlett's "Lore of Prosperpine." The dignity, not to say majesty, of such "Forest Mounts" as in No. 4, "The Clearing," there is a point to which cannot be rendered without deep and direct sympathy with the life evolving in these giants, and it is not difficult to associate the idea of individual life with the crowded background as warriors who have wrestled with storm and the years on their own field and stood fast. They are living things with their own aims and consciousness. In No. 6, "The Wood Cutters," another of these huge creatures grips the earth with his vast roots as the life and strength were not to be conceived. The artist's eye has to have some appreciation of the rugged strength of the great trees rooted thus in a life-grip with the earth. In No. 4, "The Clearing," there is a finely grouped phalanx standing in the rear to the right, with a larger group on the left front. 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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHS AND PORTRAITS



THE photograph came today—no, it isn't a photograph: it's a portrait. And the man who was the subject of it is gone.

HER PROBLEMS By Annette Bradshaw



Annette Bradshaw

Revelations of a Wife THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By ADELE GARRISON What Happened When Madge Went to See Mrs. Stewart.

"What's the big idea?" Dicky looked up from the breakfast table with a mildly astonished air as I came hurriedly into the room dressed for the street, wearing my hat, and carrying my coat over my arm.

Household Helps Delicious Ways To Use Up the Egg Leftovers

- Almond Cake. 1/2 cupful of butter, 1 cupful of sugar, 1 cupful of milk, 2 cupfuls of flour, 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1/2 teaspoonful of almond extract, 3 egg whites.

IN A MEASURE. MAY—Are you giving up Bridge, too, for Lent? RAY—Oh, no! But Jack says we should cut down the limit.

Three-Minute Journeys By TEMPLE MANNING

Where the Bachelors of a Town Are Housed Together. If you will turn to your map of India you will find in the north-west corner of Assam, between Burma, Cachat and Manipur, the district that is known as the home of the head hunters of Lushai.

LET'S ASK MOTHER By FLORENCE HOWARD

"I dread to think of making over clothing," said the caller, "it means so much ripping and my scissors always seems to have trouble with its points when there is a lot of ripping to do."

HE RECOGNIZED HIM.

Slender persons formed the subject of conversation at a social gathering recently, when David F. Houston, the secretary of agriculture, told this about the doctor:

WIFE'S PERVERSITY.

Old Crabton is particularly severe upon his wife in argument. During a recent passage between the two, his wife managed to interpose with:

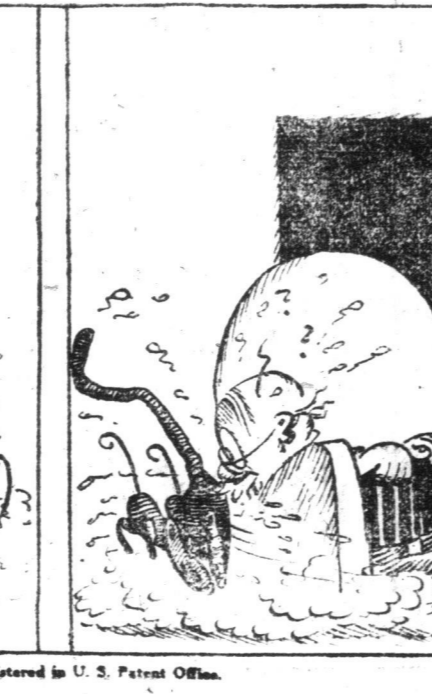
Polly and Her Pals



Suffering Cats Like to Look at a Parade



By Sterrett



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THE HUMAN STORY

WEST SENDS MEN OF MANY LANDS

Troops Typical of Many-Sided Canadian Life Crowd Transport. Dawson Contributes Group to Peace River Company to Western Forces.

On shipboard—From the barren to the lush Pacific coast, have come men who crowd this transport. Dawson Contributes Group to Peace River Company to Western Forces.

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stom by the irresistible magnet of his sense of duty to Holy Russia. He spoke French and German as well as his natural tongue before the war began.

British Sailors to Fore. When war came Britain had almost half a million men habituated to a life on the ocean, either in the navy or mercantile marine.

Russian Veteran Also. One of these blond Russians is probably the keenest fighting man aboard. His papers show that in the fall of 1914 he took part in the invasion of East Prussia.

Would Expel Turk. The purser of this vessel takes to his present duties all the more readily because he sees in the war the fulfilment of certain prophecies which point to the expansion of Turkey.

Exhausted Nerves. Mrs. Geo. Williams, 8 Centre Street, Belleville, Ont., writes: "About ten years ago I was on the verge of nervous prostration and had not had a good night's rest for two years."

Baby Took Convulsions. Mrs. Capt. Smith, 33 John St. South, Belleville, Ont., writes: "From the age of one month my little son used to take convulsions and would sometimes have as many as three or four convulsions in one day."

Heart Trouble. Mr. James Richards, 73 Dundas St. E., Belleville, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from a weakness of the heart, shortness of breath and frequent dizzy spells that used to force me to go and lie down for several hours."

THE UNITED FARMERS OF ONTARIO

The United Farmers of Ontario had a great convention in Toronto. The political parties will no doubt begin to take notice and woo the new power.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was held at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S., on March 22 and 23.

Prices of Farm Produce in Ontario on March 24, 1917. Butter, per lb., 1.15; Eggs, doz., 1.25; Hogs, per cwt., 12.00; Potatoes, per bushel, 3.50.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. "The Beautiful City on the Bay," which comes forward with its burden of testimony for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 8 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Around the Farm

Farms that are changing owners in Ontario. George B. Reinhardt has disposed of his 100-acre farm in Culross Township to Desmon Bros for the sum of \$5000.

Important Additions to Potash Supply. Washington (Special)—A most important addition to the potash supply of the United States comes with the development of the new potash fields in the northwest section of California.

Opportunities of Buying Western Feed Wheat. There have been quite a few advertisements for western feed wheat in the past few weeks.

Some Farm Auction Sales in Ontario. W. B. Poole, con. 1, Desmon, on March 14th held a sale of Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey cows.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Applications will be received by the Council of the City of Toronto up to the 31st inst. for the position of City Engineer...

AN EXPERIENCED head waiter wanted for large city hotel. Apply Box 10, World.

SAVINGMEN wanted, consisting of 8 flat, 8 flat and also clerical's aids...

GOOD farm man wanted for large dairy farm, married, with family preference...

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Apply personally to Edward Meek, K.C. Mall-Emple Building, Toronto.

TEAMSTERS wanted; steady work. Apply Dominion Transport Co., 100 Wellington and John streets, Toronto.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Good wages, steady employment. Apply Hendrie & Co., Ltd., corner Front and Peter Sts., Toronto.

WANTED—An experienced head waitress for large city hotel. Wages paid for competent person. Apply Box 3, World.

WANTED—Man to wash oil and grease from automobiles at night. One with some repair experience preferred. State age and salary required. Box 14, World.

WANTED—Cook, must be quick and clean about his work. Experienced. Salary about \$100 per month. Will take anyone with knowledge of good plain cooking and care of kitchen, ice-house, etc., for house just in the country, twenty minutes on the Union Station. No washing. Good wages. Phone Donlands, R.R. No. 1, World.

Typewriters Underwoods rented lowest prices. Dominion Typewriter Co., 68 Victoria St.

Articles Wanted FURNITURE, carpets, pianos, for cash. Park, 1548.

Personal GENTLEMAN FARMER, independent, 35 Canadian, Protestant, good-looking, desires to meet attractive young and educated lady of good character and education: object, matrimony. Box 8, World.

RESPECTABLE WORKINGMAN of good appearance, having some of good aptitude, wishes to be employed in a responsible position having a little means or property. Object, matrimony. Box 16, World.

Business Opportunities BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition and advise. Box 30, World. ed7A14

Lumber HARDWOODS, oak, flooring, interior woodwork, wallboards. George Rathbone, Limited, Northcote avenue, Phone Park 1.

Massage MASSAGE—Electrical, Osteopathic. Drawn by trained nurses. 718 York St., North. 6771.

Educational EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-Forty-Six Broadview avenue. Enter any time. Six months, day, forty dollars a night, twenty.

Live Birds HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 1513.

Marriage Licenses LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT George E. Holt, Uptown Jeweler, 772 Yonge Street.

Legal Cards AYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, Sterling Bank Chambers, corner King and Bay streets.

Medical DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Pay when cured. Consultation free. 43 Queen Street East.

Herbalists PILLS—Itching, bleeding, swelling, protruding piles are instantly relieved by Alver's Violette ointment. Druggist, 54 Queen West and 501 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, fifty cents.

Contractors J. D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters, Builders, General Contractors, Repairs. 333 College.

House Moving HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis Street.

Dentistry DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist, nurse attendant. New address, 167 Yonge (opposite Simpson's).

Fuel STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited, 18 King Street East, Noel Marshall, president.

Properties For Sale

Five Acres—\$50 Per Acre PAYABLE \$2 down and \$2 monthly, for five acres, good garden soil, high dry and level near Yonge Street. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 138 Victoria Street.

Farms For Sale 135 ACRES for rent or sell; plowing done; immediate possession. W. S. Walton, Scarborough Jct.

Farms Wanted FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Lots For Sale ON GREENWOOD—Lot next to corner lot, Greenwood and Gerrard streets, side lane; 50 x 120; cheap for cash, or will exchange for city property. P. Butters, 49 Barber Avenue. 3465712

Florida Properties For Sale FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Houses For Sale AN EIGHT-ROOM house on Pleasant Street, with modern conveniences, garage; also a five-room, solid brick house at Mt. Dennis, west Yonge, near Kodak Co.; easy terms. Box 11, World.

Rooms and Board COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Ingleside, 136 Jarvis Street; central; heating; phone.

Dancing OUR BALLROOM CLASS is nearly complete. Will you join us? Twelve (two-hour) lessons, six dollars. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith, 4 Fairview Boulevard, Park Temple. Telephone Gerrard 3587.

Patents and Legal. PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Inventors of new and practical pointers. Practice before patent offices and courts.

WANTED WORKING JEWELLERS

Steady Employment. High Wages SAUNDERS, LORIE & CO. LIMITED 196 ADELAIDE STREET WEST.

WANTED Electrical Engineer

First-class man, experienced in laying underground conduit, inside and outside wiring, general all-round man. Must have executive ability to supervise all these classes of work. Apply R. S. LOW, Colonel, CAMP BORDEN

WANTED FIRST-CLASS MASTER MECHANIC

FOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. Must be experienced in all classes of construction machinery. Steady work. Good wages to the right man. Apply immediately. R. S. LOW, Colonel, CAMP BORDEN.

Tenders CONSTRUCTION OF CRIBWORK AND CONCRETE WALL

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Monday, April 2, 1917, addressed to the Chairman of the Toronto Harbor Commissioners, 50 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, marked "Tenders for Harbor Head Walls."

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Notices to Creditors—In the Matter of the Estate of the City of Toronto, Dairymen, Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors under and pursuant to the provisions of the Assignments and Preferences Act, R.S.O. 134, and amendments thereto.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County of York, Widow, Deceased.

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ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE OF ADELAIDE ST. WEST PROPERTIES.

The auction sale of the properties mentioned below has been adjourned from Saturday, March 24, at 12 o'clock noon, when they will be offered for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

Students of the war's happenings find the latest news from Europe presented in the most attractive form in The Toronto World.

Motor Cars For Sale

A REAL HIT up to eleven p.m. Saturday night. My new used car "show shop," 402 Yonge, seemed to be the choice attraction in that locality. Men with their wives and young men with their lady friends could not resist coming to see my stock and make enquiries about those on the floor, those at garage and others that I have listed. The result was gratifying in that between the hours of eleven a.m. and eleven p.m. I sold, and offers to purchase with deposits for five cars, with definite promises from a number to come in and "close up" Monday, bringing my wife in and let her help you choose a car for the coming year. Broakey, 44 Carlton, 402 Yonge.

VISIT BREAKEY'S new used car "show shop," 402 Yonge, corner Hayter, opposite McGill. If you don't see the car you remember, you have a large stock at garage, 44 Carlton, between Yonge and Church, and if you don't find it there, ask about the large number of cars listed with me for sale. In addition to "show shop," I have a large stock of cars for sale, but not listed with me for various reasons, viz., many are being used daily, some are being kept out of town, etc. We also keep record of enquiries and advise which car you want. This does not mean we will chase after you, but rather call you on phone or drop card that which we believe will suit you is either left for sale or listed.

PERCY A. BREAKEY, Toronto's First Exclusive Used Car Dealer, 44 Carlton, 402 Yonge.

1915 FORD touring, starter, slip covers, 1916 Ford touring, Yalo lock, other extras, \$450.

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Houses For Sale

ROBINS, LIMITED, Victoria Street, Phone Adelaide 3200.

3300 EACH—MANNING avenue, pair of brick front houses, well located, eight rooms, bath, furnace, well decorated, good lot, will divide.

8500—AVENUE road, detached, solid brick, seven rooms, square hall, bath, furnace, well decorated, reduced from eight thousand for quick sale.

18,500—ROSEDALE, rare opportunity to secure choice residence on one of Rosedale's finest streets, eleven rooms, sun room, two tiled bathrooms, beautifully decorated throughout, finished in quarter-cut oak with oak floors, dining room and hall paneled and beamed, hotwater heating, Ruid heater, beautiful ravine lot with side drive.

New Toronto The Great Manufacturing Centre

STOP 21, LAKE SHORE ROAD.

There have been more sites sold for new factories in this district in the last year, than in any other section in and around Toronto. Land is increasing in value. We are offering some very choice lots on 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th streets, along the Lake Shore road. These lots can be purchased on very reasonable terms, and at the right price. Don't overlook the fact that lots on the Lake Shore road which have been sold for many years ago, are now selling at a profit of 100 per cent.

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SUCCESS IN RAIDS REPORTED BY BERLIN

Only Minor Activities on Russian, Rumanian and Macedonian Fronts.

Berlin, March 25.—(Via Sayville).—On the Russian, Rumanian and Macedonian fronts only artillery and raiding activities were in evidence yesterday, according to today's army headquarters report on operations in these war areas. The statement reads: "Eastern front, front of Prince Leopold: A surprise attack near Samnan, which resulted in 21 Russian soldiers remaining in our hands. In several sectors, notably near Smorgon, west of Lutsk and near Brody and Brzezany, the artillery activity temporarily increased.

"Front of Archduke Joseph and army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The situation during the day is unchanged.

"Macedonian front: North of Monastir our raiding detachments cleared out a nest of French riflemen which had remained before our position.

"Western front: During the bright weather there was lively artillery activity on the Flanders and Artois fronts.

"Southeast of Ypres our mine throwers carried out efficient slogging. Reconnoitering troops advancing after this found the trenches completely destroyed, and evacuated by the enemy.

"Near Beaumont and Rosel and east of the Crozat Canal hostile advances encountered our protecting troops, which after inflicting damage on the enemy, gave way, following their orders. In an engagement near Vregy, northeast of Soissons, French battalions were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Near Soupir and near Gertny, on the north bank of the Aisne, our raiding detachments in a powerful charge after efficient artillery preparation, entered the French lines and returned with 60 prisoners.

"Between the sea and the Moselle there were numerous attacks by our airmen against hostile aeroplanes and targets on the ground. In aerial engagements the British and French lost 17 aeroplanes. First Lieut. Baron von Richthofen brought down his thirtieth and Lieut. Voss his sixteenth and seventeenth adversaries."

BAD WEATHER HAMPER ITALIAN ARTILLERISTS

Austrians Fire Few More Rounds at Gorizia—Surprise Fails.

Rome, March 25, via London.—"On the Trentino front bad weather has interfered with artillery activities," says tonight's war office statement. "On the slopes of Monte Sief we repulsed a strong party. At the head of the Vidensia valley, under cover of a thick mist, the enemy attempted a surprise attack, but was immediately driven down."

"On the Julian front there was again considerable artillery activity. A few more rounds were fired on Gorizia. Some damage was done, but there were no casualties.

"On the Carso, after heavy artillery fire, enemy detachments attempted at night a raid in the Lincati sector, but were driven back with severe loss."

GIVEN MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, March 25.—H. B. Bullitt, a C.P.R. fireman, who is presently confined in the Belleville Hospital, was yesterday presented with a Humane Society medal for bravery.

While in rescuing a little child from the C.P.R. track near Lansdale, some time ago, the little one was playing on the track and did not notice an approaching train. Bullitt went out to rescue the child, and grasped the child as the engine approached it. A number of prominent railway officials were in attendance at the presentation.

CORNWALL CANAL DRAINED.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, March 25.—The Cornwall Canal will be unwatered on Monday, and will be empty for about three weeks. The department of railways and canals will do the usual spring repair work during this time, but the principal work to be accomplished will be the installing of new pumps, and the corporation's pump-house, which will greatly increase the capacity of the waterworks system. This work could only be accomplished at a time when the water was out.

OLD CANAL MAN DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, March 25.—John Dennenny, an old resident of Cornwall, passed away at Hotel Dieu Saturday, after a long illness. He was 78 years of age. For a great many years he and his brother, the late James Dennenny, were in charge of the swingbridge on the Cornwall Canal here. He was the last of the family. The late Mr. Dennenny was a bachelor. The funeral will take place Monday at St. Columba's Church and vault.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, March 25.—Louis George, a Syrian, is under arrest here charged with the theft of over \$300, the partnership property of his brother Kellie George, who is a member of the 25th Battalion. The brothers were in partnership in a general store at Frankfort Village, Hastings County, and it is alleged that accused converted to his own use partnership property to the extent of over \$300.

SEYMOUR PIONEER DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. Cobourg, March 25.—Joseph O. Sullivan, a pioneer of Seymour Township, where he was born 28 years ago, has passed away. He spent his whole lifetime in the county of his birthplace, and he was highly respected. His wife survives him.

COBOURG MAN WINS CROSS.

Special to The Toronto World. Cobourg, March 25.—Corporal D. Haynes, son of Mrs. J. Haynes, has been honored for conspicuous bravery and awarded the Military Cross. He went overseas with a western battalion.

NORTH TORONTO AND ST. LAWRENCE MARKETS.

There was an average attendance at both markets Saturday—with prices declining on some offerings and remaining quite firm on others.

New-laid eggs declined, opening at 45c, later selling at 40c and 35c, and a few at 35c per dozen, but firming at the close, when they sold at 35c and 40c per dozen.

Butter kept about stationary, ranging from 50c per lb. for a small quantity, down to 45c per lb., the bulk selling at 45c to 46c per lb.

Poultry continued to bring high prices, choice live, fat hens topping the market at the exceptionally high price of 35c per lb.; dressed year-old (chickens), selling at 30c and 32c per lb.; an odd turkey being offered at 30c per lb.; boiling fowl selling at 28c per lb.

Vegetables kept firm, potatoes selling at 50c per 11-quart basket, and 35c, 33c and 37c per bag; carrots at 30c to 35c per 11-quart basket, and 32c and 35c per 11-quart basket; and 31c and 35c per bushel; per measure, onions at 60c to 81c per six-quart basket.

Household produce sold well, rhubarb going at 3 bunches for 25c, also 10c and 5c per bunch, according to quality; leaf lettuce and green onions at 50c per bunch; leaf lettuce at 40c and 50c per 11-quart basket; and 35c to 45c per six-quart basket, and Russets at 35c per six-quart basket.

Hay and Straw—Hay, No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; Straw, loose, per ton, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Straw, out, banded per ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Dairy Produce—Whole Sale. Butter, creamery, 14 lbs. squares, \$0.44 to \$0.46; Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.42 to \$0.44; Eggs, new, per doz., \$0.28 to \$0.30; Eggs, new, per doz., \$0.28 to \$0.30; Chickens, lb., \$0.27 to \$0.29; Boiling fowl, lb., \$0.25 to \$0.27; Live hens, lb., \$0.25 to \$0.27.

Farm Produce—Whole Sale. Butter, creamery, 14 lbs. squares, \$0.44 to \$0.46; Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.42 to \$0.44; Eggs, new, per doz., \$0.28 to \$0.30; Eggs, new, per doz., \$0.28 to \$0.30; Chickens, lb., \$0.27 to \$0.29; Boiling fowl, lb., \$0.25 to \$0.27; Live hens, lb., \$0.25 to \$0.27.

Fresh Meats, Wholesale. Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$17.00 to \$19.00; Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$15.00 to \$17.00; Beef, medium, cwt., \$14.00 to \$16.00; Beef, cow, cwt., \$13.00 to \$15.00; Mutton, cwt., \$11.00 to \$13.00; Lamb, spring, each, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Lamb, lb., \$0.21 to \$0.23; Veal, No. 1, \$0.18 to \$0.20; Veal, common, \$0.16 to \$0.18; Pork, No. 1, \$0.15 to \$0.17; Pork, No. 2, \$0.13 to \$0.15; Hogs, over 150 lbs., \$0.14 to \$0.16; Poultry (Prices Following Paid to Producer).

Live Weight Prices—Paid to Producer. Chickens, lb., \$0.25 to \$0.27; Ducks, lb., \$0.23 to \$0.25; Fowl, under 4 lbs., lb., \$0.18; Fowl, 4 to 5 lbs., lb., \$0.22; Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, \$0.25; Dressed—Chickens, lb., \$0.25 to \$0.27; Fowl, lb., \$0.23 to \$0.25; Squabs, per dozen, \$3.50 to 4.00.

Hides and Skins. Prices revised by T. T. Carter & Co., 55 East Front Street, Dealer in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, follow, etc.: Lambskins and pelts, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Sheepskins, city, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Sheepskins, flat, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Country hides, cured, \$0.18; Country hides, green, \$0.17 to \$0.18; Calfskins, per lb., \$0.20; Kip skins, per lb., \$0.20; Horsehair, per lb., \$0.42; Hides, No. 1, \$0.50 to \$0.60; Hides, No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.50; Wool, washed, \$0.44 to \$0.47; Wool, unwashed, \$0.38 to \$0.42; Wool, unwashed, \$0.38 to \$0.42; Tallow, No. 1, cake, lb., \$0.09 to \$0.10; Tallow, solids, \$0.08 to \$0.09.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for today's market consist of 153 cars—304 calves, 1283 hogs and 58 sheep and lambs.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$11.50 to \$11.75; good, \$10.75 to \$11.25; Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$11 to \$11.50; good, \$10 to \$10.50; \$9.50 to \$9.85; \$9.50 to \$10; \$9.25 to \$9.50; \$9.00 to \$9.25; \$8.75 to \$9; medium, \$7.50 to \$8; common, \$6.25 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; light, \$14.15 to \$15; medium, \$14.50 to \$15.15; heavy, \$14.45 to \$15.15; rough, \$14.15 to \$14.60; pigs, \$10.50 to \$14; bulk of sales, \$14.55 to \$15.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, native, \$17.75 to \$18.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market steady. Beavers, \$9.20 to \$12.25; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$10; cows and heifers, \$5.60 to \$

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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RAILS GAIN AGAIN ON STOCK MARKET

Meet Steady Demand, Rising One to Two Points.

New York, March 25.—Rails were the leading feature of Saturday's stock market...

...with the close of the week the recent war loan has been satisfactorily disposed of...

...the effect of the Dominion Steel dividend was held off a further reaction of half a point...

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Record of Saturday's Markets

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M'INTYRE STRONG ON GOOD BUYING

Better Tone Noticeable in Gold Stocks—May Prove to Be Turning Point.

A better demand for stocks than has been noticeable for days past...

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METAL PRODUCTION

Official figures of the Ontario Government show the mineral output of Ontario and Cobalt to have been greater value last year than in 1915.

HAMILTON B. WILLS

42 New Street, New York City

WHEAT ASCENDS ON WINTER LOSSES

Heavy Killing By Frost Stimulates Grain Market at Chicago.

Chicago, March 25.—Big losses in acreage as a result of winter killing did much to stimulate the value of wheat.

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# Simpson's Easter Home-Furnishing Week Begins This Morning

Spring is here—and Easter is just two weeks away. The time for fixing, cleaning and decorating is very short, if you want it done by Easter. Our home furnishing departments will devote the ensuing week to assisting you in your task with special displays. Papers, rugs and draperies will be matched for you by good clear, bright sunlight. New ideas for using chintzes

and cretonnes will be demonstrated. The wall paper and picture framing departments will have your orders completed "on time"—and the window shade man will call within 24 hours after you phone for him to measure your windows. Ask for ideas and suggestions—and come and see the displays that have been arranged on the fourth floor.

## The New Rugs

Our Rug Department has been converted into an exhibition for this week, so that the various makes and styles of rugs can be seen to best advantage, and thus make selection easy.

New arrivals in fine seamless Wilton and Axminster Rugs, novelties in dainty Rag Rugs in their many effective colorings, wonderful seamless Tapestries that are copies of higher grade rugs, and a number of choice real Oriental Pieces; also hundreds of rolls of new Oil-cloths and Linoleums will be shown in qualities and patterns that will please.

### Fine Seamless Wilton Rugs

A most durable and satisfactory make of rug for any kind of real hard use, and the colorings and designs are all that can be desired. Dozens of new patterns to select from, including handsome medallion pattern, small all-over Persian effects and conventional designs of great variety. Several qualities, but we quote prices here on one only. Size 6.9 x 9.0, \$99.75; 6.0 x 10.6, \$47.25; 9.0 x 10.6, \$69.75; and 9.0 x 13.0, \$66.75.

### Beautiful Oriental Reproductions

The handsomest and most effective rug of our wonderful stock. Made in one piece, and each one is an exact reproduction of some ancient and well-known Oriental rug. Some have handsome medallion centers in rich coloring of deep blue, cream and burnt orange shades; others in smaller patterns and colorings of old rose, blue and fawn effects. Two sizes only, and woven in two qualities. Size 8.3 x 10.6, \$62.50 and \$82.50; size 9.0 x 12.0, \$75.00 and \$97.50.

### Seamless Wilton Velvets

A very serviceable and satisfactory rug of good appearance and is quite inexpensive. It generally comes in small conventional and all-over patterns, and occasionally in a handsome medallion design in soft subdued colorings. Size 8.3 x 10.6, \$36.50; size 9.0 x 12.0, \$39.75.

### Seamless Axminster Rugs

Rugs that will stand everyday wear in a satisfactory manner. Texture of yarn used in the manufacture of these rugs, together with their rich coloring and handsome designs, makes them most serviceable and desirable carpets for everyday use. Variety of sizes and in three qualities. We quote prices on one size only, 9.0 x 12.0, at \$55.00, \$48.50 or \$33.50.

### Heavy Axminster Rugs

Good standard quality Axminster Rug, one of the best selling lines we carry, and they come in all the up-to-date colorings, in brown, old rose, green and blue effects, in fine Oriental patterns, and will give entire satisfaction for either room or hall use. Sizes 4.8 x 7.6, \$13.50; 6.9 x 9.0, \$23.75; 6.9 x 10.6, \$27.50; 9.0 x 9.0, \$31.00; 9.0 x 10.6, \$35.00; and 9.0 x 13.0, \$59.50.

### Seamless Tapestry Rugs

Not an ordinary tapestry rug, but a copy of a fine Brussels, woven in an extra heavy and close weave in one piece. Good assortment of designs, chiefly in small all-over patterns and in pretty shades of brown, green and soft rose. Sizes 8.3 x 10.6, \$27.50; 9.0 x 12.0, \$29.75.

### Rag Rugs in Great Variety

Hundreds of them in all their wonderful colorings of every imaginable shade with either plain or mottled centre and pretty figured borders, and in a host of sizes from small ones at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.35, up to large room sizes such as 4.6 x 7.6 at \$5.75, 6.0 x 9.0 at \$10.50, 6.0 x 10.6 at \$11.75, and 9.0 x 10.6 at \$14.75.

### Axminster Hearth Rugs

Very useful and serviceable Axminster Rugs, good Oriental patterns and handsome colorings in brown, old rose, blue and green shades, and will give hard wear for either room or hall use. Size 27 x 54 inches. Price ..... 3.35

### Reversible Smyrna Rugs

This rug is exceedingly hard to procure at the present time. It will stand endless wear, and comes in mixed mottled colorings with a plain band border in shades of blue, brown or green coloring. Size 25 x 50 inches. Price ..... 2.55

## Wall Paper Hangings for Home Decoration

Authentic designs worked in the newest color arrangements of highest decorative values.

Experienced salesmen to consult and you can thoroughly rely upon being shown the newest styles and color combinations.

Reproductions from Old Tapestries, by Strahan—Many of these handsome wall coverings are shown in the original colorings. Others are worked in soft neutral shades.

28-inch widths, 8-yard rolls 2.50  
21-inch widths, 8-yard rolls 1.00  
Okame-San Grass Cloth—One color and two color effects, for living and dining-rooms. Grass cloth in 36 inches wide and halves showing the seams. Rolls, 7 1/2 yards long ..... 4.00 and 4.50

Exclusive Import of Grass Cloth—Old willow design, stencilled in blue on ivory grass cloth, one room quantity only, suitable for breakfast room ..... 60.00

Chintz Bedroom Papers—Dainty and beautiful wall coverings for bedrooms and dressing-rooms. Complete range of colors, including pink, blue, yellow and mixed colorings, some have overprinting treatment, producing a shadowy effect. Special selection, Monday, per single roll ..... .95

Shand-Kydd Wall Papers—Exceptional drawings in artistic color workings, hand-blocked and machine-made lines ranging in price from, per single roll ..... 1.00 to 3.00

Sanitas, the washable wall covering, for kitchens and bathrooms, complete assortment of patterns and colors; 4 1/2 inches wide. Per yard ..... .30

## Specials for Today

25c Bedroom Papers for 11c  
Shadow stripes and cameo prints, ink embossed backgrounds, in grey, with designs printed in blue, pink, mauve and yellow. Regular 25c. Selling Monday, single roll ..... .11  
Cut-out Borders to match. Regular 8c yard, for today ..... .3  
\$1.00 and \$2.00 Wall Papers 49c

English and American makes, for living-rooms and halls; some lines on silk fibre backgrounds; others tapestry effects. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00. On sale Monday, single roll ..... .49

## The New Draperies

The curtains and draperies may make or mar the home—and you cannot give their selection too much thought and attention.

We have a most competent staff of assistants, who will be glad to study your requirements with you and give you the benefit of their experience.

There are exquisitely colored and artistically designed chintzes of unusual merit, and an elegant assortment of Madras muslins, scrims, nets, lace curtains and sunfast casement cloths.

Make your selection this week, when you have the best assortment of new fabrics to choose from.

### Charming New Cretonnes

English Cretonnes, especially suitable for covering the veranda cushions and chairs. Inexpensive, yet most effective. Bright colorings printed on dark grounds; 28 and 30 inches wide. Yard, 16c and 25c.

### Beautiful and Useful Chintzes

The most beautiful array of colorings we have ever had to display. All well printed and blended in exquisite color combinations on light or dark grounds; 36 inches wide. Suitable for curtains, chairs or cushion coverings. All new designs and new colorings, and they are most attractive. Priced at 39c, 39c, 49c, 59c and 69c a yard.

### Special From the Chintz Section

55c English Printed Reps, 39c—A limited quantity only of English Rep of pretty design, rich coloring and excellent quality, for slip covers or curtains; 30 inches wide, Regular 88c and 75c a yard. Special on Monday at ..... .39

### New English Curtain Nets

Thousands of yards of English nets marked at pre-war prices. Designs are all that could be desired, and include the popular small floral and conventional effects; also a number of exquisite flat patterns and a selection of heavy bungalow nets in ivory, white and ecru; 40 to 50 inches wide. Priced at 23c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c and 79c.

### New Scrims and Marquettes

A huge assortment of different ideas in scrims and marquettes for curtains, 36 and 40 inches wide; ivory, ecru and white. Priced at 19c, 33c, 39c, 49c, 59c a yard.

### New Madras Muslins

For a dainty, summery window curtain there is nothing nicer than the serviceable Madras muslin. Choice collection of pretty floral and conventional patterns; 26 to 50 inches wide; white or cream. A yard, 23c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c and 69c.

### New Scrim Curtains

One hundred patterns of different styles of window curtains in ivory, white and ecru; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; some plain hemmed edges, others trimmed with dainty laces and insertions. Prices from \$1.39 to \$19.50 a pair.

### 6 Special Values in English Lace Curtains

500 pairs, 2 1/2 to 3 yards long, rich lace borders, some plain centres, others with medallion motifs; excellent quality, bought at less than pre-war prices. This is your opportunity to buy English lace curtains at less than present day wholesale cost. Special prices: 98c, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.99, \$2.75 and \$3.25 a pair.

### Do You Need Window Shades?

Phone Main 7841, Drapery Department, and we will send our man to measure your windows for shades. Do it now before the spring rush.

## Special Prices Today in Picture Moulding

Why not have your framing done now, as a part of your spring house-cleaning and re-decorating plan?

Tray Mouldings, in mission or brown, suitable for tapestries or chintzes. Regular 12c per foot. Monday, per ft. .... .8  
1 1/2-inch Gumwood Moulding, grey finish, very suitable for black and white or grey photos. Regular 15c. Monday, per ft. .... .10  
3/4-inch Mahogany-finished Moulding, suitable for diplomas or small pictures. Regular 8c per ft. Monday, per ft. .... .5  
3/4-inch Solid Walnut Moulding, choice pattern, suitable for sepia pictures or small photos. Regular 40c per ft. Monday, per ft. .... .10  
1-inch Oak Moulding, neat patterns, in Flemish, brown or weathered, suitable for colored pictures. Regular 8c per ft. Monday, per ft. .... .5

## From Today's Basement Sale Values



Telephone Main 7841

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, with heavy tin body. No. 8 or 9 size. Today ..... 1.69

Vacuum Clothes Washer, will wash clothes in boiler or wash tub quickly, easily and well. Price 98c

Easy Clothes Wringers, ball bearings, enclosed cogs, warranted rubber rolls, 11 inches wide, signed warranty tag with each wringer. Today ..... 4.49

Dandy Clothes Dryers, 3 wooden arms which may be used separately or together as required. .25

Willow Clothes Baskets, closely woven, clean peeled willow, large size. Today ..... 1.35

Step Ladders, well made of selected Georgia pine, with pall rest. 4 ft. 88c; 5 ft., 95c; 6 ft., \$1.02; 7 ft., \$1.15.

Pantry Steps, a very convenient little ladder with three steps. Serves the purpose of a large ladder in the majority of cases and takes up but little room. .149

Polish Mop and Bottle of Polish, for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleums, etc. The mop, polish, handle complete, today ..... .49

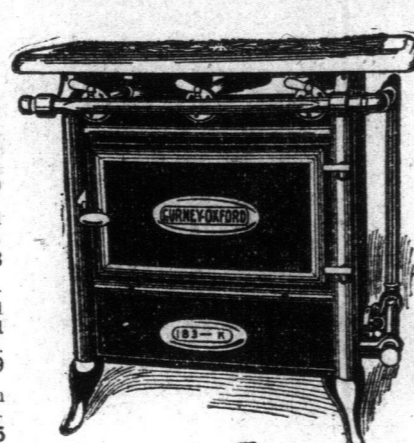
Brush Brooms, 12 inches wide, with handle. Today ..... .49

The Jumbo Baby Bath, 22 inches wide, good quality grey enamel, 144 only to sell today at ..... .79

Universal Food Choppers, a very superior make, for cutting meats, fruits and vegetables; coarse, medium or fine; family size. .139

Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, ball handle with slip-over cover, three sizes. Today, 75c, 95c and \$1.15.

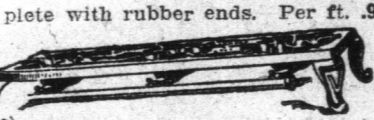
Bath Seats, oak finished seat, with adjustable steel ends. Today 49c



20 only, Gurney-Oxford Gas Ranges, as illustrated, three burners, extra large cooking surface. A very superior stove. Today at ..... 14.75

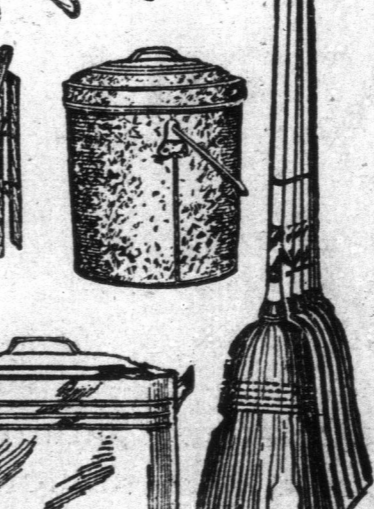
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