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Allies Invite United States to Take Over Administration of Turkish Provinces Conference Takes Further Steps Towards Fixing Responsibility for the War

UNITED STATES MAY ACT AS MANDATORY IN TURKEY

Asked to Undertake Administration of Severed Provinces—Delegates Are Unwilling, But Strong Arguments in Favor Advanced by Allies.

Paris, Feb. 3.—No answer has been returned by the American delegates to the peace conference to what is said to be an almost unanimous desire of the other powers that the United States undertake to act as mandatory for Armenia and the other severed provinces of Turkey. Such of the American delegates as will discuss the situation assume some of the plan for mandatories, holding that it is the business of Europe to look after the Europeans and the people of the near east.

SUBMARINE DOOMED, POWERS DECIDE

Overwhelming Sentiment Among Peace Delegates That It Must Be Abolished.

London, Feb. 3.—The abolition of submarines as warships may be decided upon by the league of nations committee during the coming week, according to the Paris correspondent of The Mail. It is said that this was one of several understandings which were reached during the conference on Friday between President Wilson and Lord Robert Cecil, and will probably be proposed among the first planks of the platform at the sessions this week, during which it is hoped the league's constitution may be definitely formed.

NO ARMISTICE WITH BRIGANDS

Head of Omsk Government Denounces Proposal to Meet the Bolsheviks.

Omsk, Feb. 3.—In the absence of details, the Omsk government has not yet replied to the proposal to attend a conference of the Russian factions on the Princes' Islands. Admiral Koiachak, the head of the government, however, has issued a proclamation to the army, in which he says there can be no thought of an armistice with the Bolshevik "who crucified the nation, pillaged property, defiled sanctuaries and massacred the people."

MANCHESTER BOARD REMOVES ALL RESTRICTIONS ON COTTON

Manchester, Feb. 3.—The Manchester cotton control board met today and decided to remove, beginning today, all restrictions on cotton and to permit mill owners to run their machinery as they desire.

BRITISH MAILS.

British and foreign mail will close at the general postoffice as follows: Regular ordinary mail: 6:00 a.m. on Friday, February 7, 1919. Supplementary ordinary mail: 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 7, 1919. Regular registered mail: 12:00 midnight, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1919. Supplementary registered mail: 10:30 a.m., February 7, 1919.

SECRET TREATY WITH RUMANIA NOW DISCLOSED

Pact on Which She Entered the War With the Quadruple Entente.

ANNEXATION PROMISED

Right Granted to Take Over Territories in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The text of a treaty signed on August 17, 1916, between Rumania and the quadruple entente, is published today by The Temps. It embodies the conditions under which Rumania entered the war. Following are its various articles:

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BUENOS AIRES STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

Shipping Remains Paralyzed Because of Stevedores' Refusal to Work for Less Than Seven Pesos for a Seven Hour Day.

ASK 100 PER CENT. WAGE INCREASE AND ARE GRANTED 400 PER CENT.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The newly-formed union of employees of the postoffice, telegraph and telephone department met today at the office of the general labor confederation to hear the report of a delegation which had been sent to the ministry to demand an increase in wages of 100 per cent. When the report was heard the surprise was so great that there were some moments of impressive silence.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

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LONDON RAILWAY STRIKE LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED

Public Show Keen Resentment at Dislocation of the Transportation Service.

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Electric Workers All Out, But Power is Allowed to Save Mines.

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That she was never told why she had been committed to the institution, that she had stayed there for one year and eleven months, and once when she did not repeat the Catholic prayers, because she was a Protestant, she received a "good" slap in the face from one of the nuns, was the evidence sworn to last night by Mrs. Louise Telling, at the inquest into the death of Alice Holleran, who died from injuries received on Jan. 19 when she attempted to escape from the Refuge of the Good Shepherd where she had been incarcerated for an indefinite period.

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TAKING STEPS TO PROBE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR

Commission Holds Initial Session and Appoints Three Sub-committees, Two to Pass on Law and One on Facts—Venezelos Presents Claims of Greece.

BARRELAGES OF BEER TO BE INCREASED

Average Gravity Also, But British Government Will Still Control Prices.

MILITARY M.P. FOR CONSCRIPTION

Major W. H. Mowat, Member for West Toronto, Submits Strong Arguments.

OPINION IN U. S.

From Colonel Doughboy, None See Any Other Safeguard.

In support of universal military service, Major W. H. Mowat, M.P. for West Toronto in the federal government, gave an address before a number of officers of the Canadian expeditionary force and resulting from his military training at the Military Institute, University avenue, last evening. While he did not go into details from the point of view of a staff officer, he submitted evidence which in his mind was conclusive proof that Canada should adopt a program of universal military training.

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The speaker ridiculed the theory that the war had been fought for the sake of the world. He pointed to the battle of Waterloo, England for thirty years or more thought ought to make reparations to the victor. He pointed to the Crimean war, which he said was a civil war, and that the Crimean war was a civil war, and that the Crimean war was a civil war.

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COMMITTEE ON REPARATION

Louis L. Klotz, the French Minister of Finance, was elected president of the peace conference committee on reparation. In his brief speech yet delivered during the conference, Mr. Klotz invited the members to get to work.

COMMITTEE ON REPARATION

William M. Hughes, the Australian premier, and M. Vandenhuevel, of Belgium, were elected vice-presidents. Another meeting of the committee was called for tomorrow to complete organization. Wednesday morning the committee will begin discussion of the general principles of reparation. A commission of control will be sent immediately to Eochan, Austria, Slo-

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At \$8.50 a variety of styles is included. The "Verdun"—a stylish recede toe in either gunmetal calf or cordo brown calf, with leather sole and flat heel. Widths B to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11.

The "Tango"—A very popular style this season. In gunmetal or dark brown. It has a medium round toe, heavy leather sole and a medium high heel. Widths B to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11.

The "Elect"—A stylish boot of Russian calf skin, with long English toe, leather sole and medium high heel. Widths B to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11.

At \$9.00 is the "Liberty"—a cushion sole shoe that insures comfort—made of fine quality vici kid on a round, easy fitting toe. It has a heavy cushion leather sole, and medium heels. Widths E and EE. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price \$9.00.

At \$9.00 "Our Special Quality"—A boot of fine quality velour calf. It has a long, narrow toe with perforated tip, leather sole and low heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11.

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The "London"—a straight last shoe of fine vici kid—a smart, stylish boot that is extremely popular. It has a leather sole and low heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11.

—Second Floor, Queen St.

New Victor Records for February

- 18512 Rock-a-Bye, Your Baby, with a Dixie Melody—Ver-non Dalhart.
18513 The Pookanun's Paradise—Sterling Trio.
18514 Good-bye, France—Peerless Quartette.
18515 The Navy Will Bring Them Back—Peerless Quartette.
18516 The Worst is Yet to Come—Billy Murray.
18517 Can You Tame Wild Women?—Billy Murray.
18518 It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry—Harry Macdonough.
18519 Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry—Henry Burr.
18520 Mother, Here's Your Boy—L. James and Shannon Four.
18521 Watch, Hope and Wait, Little Girl.
18522 Till We Meet Again—Charles Hart-Lewis James.
18523 Have a Smile—Sterling Trio.
18524 Oh! Frenchy (medley one-step)—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.
18525 Me-ow (one-step)—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.
18526 Mournin' Blues (fox trot)—Original Dixie Jazz Band.
18527 Clarinet Marmalade Blues (one-step)—Original Dixie-land Jazz Band.
18528 RED SEAL RECORDS.
6479—\$1.25—Could I—Emilio de Giorra, baritone.
7288—\$2.50—Best Song—Gerardine Farrar, soprano.
7480—\$2.00—Molly on the Shore—Fonzy Quartette.
6478—\$1.25—La Saphira (The Wren)—Amelita Galli-Curci, soprano, in Italian.
6479—\$1.25—Bring Back My Bonnie to Me—Alma Gluck, soprano.
7481—\$2.00—Moto Perpetuo—Jascha Heifetz, violinist. —Victoria Dept., Fifth Floor, Queen St.

Men's Sweater Coats—the Big Warmth-Giving Sort, Special, \$1.48

They're of cotton and wool yarns, having large storm or shawl collars that can be buttoned across the throat; two pockets and close-fitting cuffs. In plain grey, maroon, fawn or blue, some have fancy trimmings in contrasting shades. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, \$1.48.

Men's Light-weight Cotton Merino Underwear, in two-piece style, having long sleeves and ankle length drawers, with shaped cuffs that fit snug and comfortably. Sizes 34 to 44. Garment, 75c.

Men's Black Drill Work Shirts, in white pin striped patterns; have attached lay-down collar, breast pocket and double-pleat band cuffs that button. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Special, 79c.

Men's Extra Heavy Flannel Night Robes, having military collars and breast pockets. Some have fibre silk frogs. Many are in fancy colored stripes of blue, pink, mauve, tan or grey on light color grounds. Sizes 15 to 19. \$2.95.

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, with soft double cuffs of fibre silk and bodies of printed cotton. In double and cluster striped effects in blue, black or

mauve on light grounds; are in coat style and have laundered neck bands. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. \$1.75.

Men's Fancy Four-in-Hand Neckwear of silk and fibre silk mixtures, in graduating shades, with wide ends; have firmly sewn neckbands and strong inner linings, and are in a host of plain or fancy patterns in a variety of two-tone effects, floral or spaced all-over designs; also interwoven stripes with figured patterns; some are in plain shades while others have grounds of blue, black, purple, grey, green, red or tan, with the pattern worked out in many shades. 50c. —Main Floor, Centre.

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"Monarch" Floss is a two-ply yarn of very fine Australian wool made in a range of exquisite colors. Ideal yarn for making slippers, sweater coats, scarfs, bouboir jackets, baby jackets, etc. The color range shown includes black, white, purple, tobacco, brown, reseda, Nile, emerald, mignonette, royal blue, sky, turquoise, Copenhagen, cadet, oriental blue, orange, apricot, gold, sand, buff, cardinal, rose, old rose, strawberry, lavender and pink. In 1 oz. balls. Each, 35c.

"Monarch" Down is a 4-ply yarn, particularly suitable for knitting sweater coats and other articles for which a heavier yarn than Monarch Floss may be desirable. It may be had in the following colors: Rose, old rose, strawberry, reseda, emerald, mignonette, Copenhagen, cadet, royal, turquoise, oriental blue, tobacco brown, orange, lavender, cardinal, buff, oxford grey, purple and white. In 2-ounce balls. Each, 65c.

—Second Floor, Albert St.

Special! Men's Muskrat Lined Coats, \$59.00

They're of black beaver cloth with either Otter or Persian lamb collars, in shawl style. Sizes 38 to 46. Special, \$59.00.

Men's Dog Coats of thickly furred pelts, having large storm shawl collars and quilted twill cotton linings. Sizes 40 to 46. \$25.00.

Men's Soft Hats, in Fedora shape, with crease crowns and the brims in flaring, slightly rolled or flat, in black, green, grey, brown, palmetto, cactus and laurel. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$6.00 and \$6.50.

Men's and Boys' Caps of medium or winter weight wool and cotton mixtures, chinchilla, whiteny, blanket cloth, beaver or tweed materials, in the one, four or eight piece style, with or without fur or sanitary earbands, in grey, brown, navy, pin checks, diagonals, fancy checks and mixtures or striped effects. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$1.75.

Men's Black Leather Driving Caps, having fur earbands and celluloid wind shields, which can be folded into cap or pulled down to protect the eyes when needed. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$1.75.

—Main Floor, James St.

Men's Sample Suits Are in Clearance Today at \$25.00

Featuring Form-Fitting and Waisted Styles for Young Men and Three Button Conservative Styles for Men



They're of wool and cotton tweed mixtures, Romespuns and cassimere finished tweeds, in grey, brown, green and fawns. The young men's suits have peak and notch soft roll lapels, slash, slanting and regular pockets. Vests close with five buttons. Trousers are plain or with cuffs. Serviceable linings. There are only three or four of any one pattern or style in the lot, but you'll find an excellent selection of styles and patterns to choose from. Remember it's a clearance of spring samples, and well worth coming early for. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, \$25.00.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Men's Scotch Knit Gloves, Special, Today, 49c

Men's Knitted Gloves, in khaki shade, which may be dyed almost any shade. Have seamless fingers, one dome fastener, and neat leather binding. Reduced today, per pair, 49c.

Special! Women's Tan Suede and Capeskin Gloves, Clearing, Today, 89c

These being just the cosy sort of gloves a woman needs at this time of the year, the chance to buy a pair at much less than the usual price should be taken advantage of by many today. They are the popular tan suede and capeskin Gloves, with fleece lining, two dome fasteners and self stitched backs. All sizes in the lot, but not in each line. Extraordinary value for early shoppers today. Per pair, 89c.

(Other Splendid Values in Gloves for Women.)

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

"Bridal" Cambric, 35 Ins. Wide, at 25c Yard

"Bridal" Cambric, of nice even weave and soft finish; ideal for the making of women's and children's underwear, etc. It is 35 inches wide, and launders excellently. Yard, 25c.

White Nainsook, of even weave and soft finish. 42 in. wide. Yard, 32c.

Horrockses' Striped Flannel, of soft, warm quality, evenly napped; splendid for the making of durable shirts for men; also for making pyjamas, etc. Obtainable in pink, fawn, grey and blue stripes. 36 inches wide. Yard, 55c.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, has close twill back, with warm fleece on one side. 26 1/2 inches wide. Yard, 27c.

—Second Floor, James St.

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SOFT TOWELS OF TERRY CLOTH, PER PAIR, 45c.

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IRISH LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SET, \$14.75.

Of fine Irish linen damask are these table cloths and napkins, in such popular designs as rose, tulip or fleur-de-lis, with pretty borders. The cloth is the size so much in demand, 72 x 90, and the napkins 22 x 25. Price, per set, \$14.75.

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Special! Men's and Women's Umbrellas at \$2.50

A special purchase as well as a few odds and ends from stock accounts for this clearance in men's and women's umbrellas today, and you'll do well to secure one if yours has become somewhat shabby and worn, for there's a chance of saving considerably. The covers are of cotton and silk mixture, mounted on strong frame and rod. The handles are quite attractive, being mounted on plain, and in the crook and opera shapes for men, and the long straight or short handled effects with wrist loops for women. Special at \$2.50.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

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Cocoonut Rock, a firm brittle taffy with lots of peanuts and shredded cocoonut, per lb., 40c.

Globe Chocolates, whipped cream centre coated with bitter sweet chocolate, per lb., 40c.

Fruit Drops, in lime, raspberry, strawberry, grape, pineapple, orange, cherry and assorted fruit flavors, including floral, small acid, black cough drops, clear cough and horehound flavors. Per lb., 40c.

"Butter Corn," a delicious butterscotch candy, per lb., 40c.

Marmalade Jellies, per lb., 40c. —Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.

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SWISS SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO ATTEND

Decide by Good Majority Not to Be Present at the Bern Conference.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 3.—Swiss socialists decided yesterday, by a vote of 238 to 147, not to attend the international conference being held here. The vote came after a lively discussion, and was followed by the resignation of Gustave Muller, leader of the party, who declared that non-participation by Swiss socialists was a bad political mistake.

The international conference organized by peace societies in neutral countries in the interest of a league of nations will be held from Feb. 20

to Feb. 27 here. Invitations have been sent to all the governments. The opening of the international trades union congress has been postponed for two days because of the non-arrival of several delegates.

Going Ahead With Schedule. Paris, Feb. 3.—Refusal by Belgian and American socialists to attend either the socialist or trade union congress at Bern does not seem to have deranged the plans of the leaders there, who are going ahead with the drawing up of their schedule as if nothing had occurred, according to a despatch received here from Bern.

The coming week will be taken up by a reunion of all socialist delegations, and plenary sessions will be held. Toward the end of the week the German delegates will go to Weimar to be present at the opening of the German National Assembly. The permanent committee will continue work while the Germans are away, and upon their return will discuss the status of a new international based on the league of nations, territorial questions and workmen's charters. Halmar Branting, the Swedish socialist, will preside at the opening session and make an address.

TRUCE IS ARRANGED FOR LIMITED PERIOD

Paris, Feb. 3.—The allied commission which leaves for Poland next Saturday to adjust controversies between the Poles and Czecho-Slovaks over the Teschen coal fields has been able to arrange a truce between the two nationalities only pending the arrival of the commission and personal examination by it of the situation there.

Time for Work, Not for Honors, Says Hindenburg at Cassel

London, Feb. 3.—In accepting the freedom of the Town of Cassel, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to a despatch from Amsterdam, said the time was not for diplomats and honors, but for work, and that the defence of Germany was threatened in the east. The field marshal, on leaving Cassel, went to Kelsberg, which is the headquarters of the German armies operating against the Poles and the Bolsheviks.

Seems One Law for Officers, Another for Seamen, is Claim

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 3.—Correspondence between Mayor Hawkins and C. J. Desbrats, deputy minister of the department of naval service, Ottawa, in regard to the sentence of 18 months' imprisonment passed upon seven Canadian naval seamen from the T. R. 30, was made public. The mayor's letter concludes: "The story of a certain Lieut. Leggart, late commanding officer of the H.M.C.S. Hochelaga, who was court-martialed and honorably discharged from service for cowardice, has been mentioned in the public press. It would be interesting to know, as the court-martial was held on these boys on the Hochelaga, if this officer had anything to do in passing sentence upon the offenders from the T. R. 30.

"There are other instances where it would seem to show that there is a law for officers and another for seamen."

RUSSIANS ARE EXECUTED FOR INSUBORDINATION

Omsk, Feb. 3.—For refusing to obey an order to protect the front of the Siberian army against the Bolsheviks in the region of Kunder, southeast of Perm, 250 soldiers and 10 officers have been tried by court-martial and shot for insubordination, according to a report received here from Kunder. Eight officers and 50 soldiers were taken to Ekaterinburg for trial.

FOUR GRAND DUKES ARE REPORTED SHOT

London, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Helsinki today quoted a Bolshevik official statement from Petrograd as announcing that Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, Grand Duke Nicholas Mikhailovitch, Grand Duke Dimitri Constantinovitch and Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch has been executed by rifle fire.

Two Transports Are Bringing Over Thousand Toronto Troops

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The militia department has received word that the transports Carmania and Tunisian, carrying a total of 3,471 Canadian troops, are now on their way across the Atlantic. The Carmania, which left Liverpool for Halifax on February 1, will probably dock about the 10th. She has on board 95 officers, 3,074 other ranks, and 25 cadets, the latter all from Vancouver. The Tunisian left England on January 31, and should arrive at St. John at about the time the Carmania reaches Halifax. She has 24 officers and 253 other ranks on board. The Carmania has 27 officers and 1,021 other ranks aboard for Toronto, and the Tunisian 10 officers and 65 other ranks.

To Restore French Railways To Peace Footing in October

Paris, Feb. 3.—The railways of France on Oct. 1 next are to be again put on a peace footing except for certain minor restrictions.

SOUTH AFRICA TO COMBAT SPECIAL DISEASES

Capetown, Feb. 3.—Seconding the moving of a public health bill in the assembly today, Sir Thomas Wats, minister of public works, stated that during the war the South African Union forces lost 6,205 natives, while the recent influenza epidemic carried off 1,176 whites and 127,745 natives and colored people. The bill creates a portfolio of public health with a central health administration, and includes special provision for dealing with maladies like tuberculosis, small-pox and venereal diseases.

Typhus is Raging in Moscow; Living Conditions Frightful

Stockholm, Feb. 3.—Conditions in Moscow are described as frightful by French refugees who have arrived here. A cup of milk there costs 15 rubles and a pound of bread 25 rubles. Typhus is causing a great number of deaths and the gates of the cemeteries are crowded with people desiring to bury their relatives. The dead are covered with a paper shroud owing to the lack of coffins.

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MOTORMAN LOST CONTROL.
Mrs. Evelyn Everett of 25 Norton avenue, Earlscourt, was severely injured on Monday afternoon when a civic car, driven by John Wilson, No. 513, struck her as she was crossing the tracks at Dufferin street and St. Clair avenue; owing to the motorman losing control of the brakes and being unable to stop his car.
A number of passengers were waiting to board the car at the corner of Dufferin and St. Clair, and Mrs. Everett was crossing the avenue, allowing plenty of time for the car to pull up, which it failed to do until it had run half a length of the crossing, striking her in the back and hurrying her across the tracks. Fortunately she fell north of the tracks or she would have been instantly killed. When the motorman was asked why he did not pull up at the corner he replied that he was unable to do so. Mrs. Everett was taken to the hospital, including the policeman on duty. Mrs. Everett was attended to by M. A. Brillinger, druggist, of St. Clair avenue, until the arrival of Dr. F. B. Thornton, who took her home in his car. Internal complications are feared.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Earlscourt branch of the Great War Veterans held a social in the assembly hall, Belmont, last night, a large number of returned men and their wives being present. After supper an excellent program of music was given. Mrs. Bowler at the piano. Dancing followed the concert. Mrs. James Stockley is president, Mrs. McCann vice-president, Mrs. Carter treasurer, and Mrs. Keeler recording secretary. Comrade L. G. Gardner presided.

In aid of the Johnstone family of Oakwood a benefit concert was held in the Oakwood Collegiate Institute last night. Aid. Donald C. MacGregor presided, and referred to the sad case of the family being taken away from the world suddenly by an attack of influenza, leaving his wife and four children destitute. The concert was held under the auspices of the Chateaufort Relief Club. Rev. H. R. Young of St. Hilde's church is treasurer of the fund. Mrs. W. Woodson White president, Mrs. W. F. Wright secretary, and Mrs. M. J. Holmes treasurer. The following gave their services: Mr. John Broadbent, Myra Cruickshank, Hazel Bergin, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Walter Edwards, Miss Helen Robinson, Audrey Risley, Isabella Sutherland, Mr. Herbert Hall, Miss Vivian Harron, Mrs. H. A. Hession.

TODMORDEN

Serjt. Tom Vernon, C.E.F., Todmorden, who recently returned from overseas, was welcomed by Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor of Don Mills Methodist Church, on behalf of the congregation, at the evening service Sunday. His brother, Capt. Vernon, C.E.F., was killed in action in France.

The rededication of the organ which was recently installed at Don Mills Methodist Church, Todmorden, Sunday, special music was rendered by a singing group, under the leadership of R. Roberts, choralester, and Miss H. Howe, organist. Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor, officiated and delivered an appropriate sermon. There were large congregations at both services.

An organ recital will be given in the church this evening.

Pte. Fred Wild, C.E.F., Burlington avenue, who recently returned home after three years overseas, and was wounded in action, received a hearty welcome at the service at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Todmorden, on Sunday evening, by Rev. A. Bryant, rector, and the congregation.

Pte. Wild was a former member of the church choir.

LEASIDE

At the conclusion of the service at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Leaside, Sunday evening, Rev. D. M. Lamb, rector, tendered a welcome to Sgt. James Willett, C.E.F., Balliol street, and Pte. J. Galbraith, C.E.F., 415 Dufferin street, members of the parish recently returned from overseas.
A "welcome home" committee has been organized to extend a welcome to groups of returned veterans, which will take place at regular intervals in the parish hall. Rev. D. M. Lamb, rector, is chairman of the committee.

EAST TORONTO

BAD CAR SERVICE.
The residents of the Norway district have been up in arms for some time past owing to the inefficient street car service on the Kingston road to West Hill. According to a well-known resident of the district, the street car service has been cutting down expenses by reducing the number of cars on the route, to the serious inconvenience of the school children attending Kimberley avenue school and the large number of business people. It is a common occurrence for school children to be delayed fully half an hour in the morning going to school and for an hour on returning at 3.30 in the afternoon. If their destination is beyond Norway, the service is fairly good to Stop 20.

MOUNT DENNIS

DRUNKEN FOREIGNERS FOUGHT.
Two militant foreigners, Ingelo Nivirko, 40 Vansauloy street, and Artile Lorenzette, 143 Dufferin street, were arrested yesterday on charges of carrying concealed weapons and drunkenness, respectively. It appeared that the two men were visiting a friend and comrade, and to cement the friendship carried along a quantity of "stirr". The "stirr" promoted discord rather than harmony, and the fight ended in a fight. The two men were taken to the police station, and the appearance of County Constables Simpson and Baker. Nivirko fired twice at Lorenzette with a revolver, and they were arrested, and the latter was badly bruised and covered with blood. The fight occurred on the 14th concession road between Mt. Dennis and Downsview. The third man got away.

HIGHLAND CREEK

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.
The Scarborough Dramatic Club gave a delightful concert in Elliott's Hall, Highland Creek, on Saturday evening, in aid of the building fund of the church. The burning of this historic old edifice, a short time ago has rendered the building of another church a necessity, and steps will shortly be taken to this end. A feature of the concert was the laughable set "Pinnegod's Finish," which, in its local application, was greatly enjoyed. The literary and musical selections were all of a high order, and the chairman of the evening was Reeve J. G. Corneil, of Scarborough Township.

RIVERDALE

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.
A large turnout is expected at the regular monthly meeting of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association in Leslie Street School this evening, when the completion of the Pape avenue car line, the report of the depuration of the city council re the Gerrard street hollow, and the attempt to increase the telephone rates, will be among the principal matters discussed. Ward Eight and Ward One aldermen are expected to be present. E. Tulen, president, will preside.

A meeting of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association will be held in Leslie Street School this evening, when the Pape avenue car line will be discussed, among other live questions. Dr. E. A. McDonald, president, will occupy the chair. All members are requested to attend.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, pastor of First Avenue Baptist Church, will deliver an address to the men of the parish in the school room tomorrow evening, when the present situation from the viewpoint of the citizen and the returned soldier, will be reviewed. A musical program will also be contributed.

DANFORTH

The advisory board of Danforth Baptist Church will consider the renovation and interior decoration of the building, at their meeting tomorrow night. A congregation reception in connection with the new pastor, Rev. O. E. Elliott, his wife and family, will be held at 7.45 Thursday evening next.

Bishop Reese preached at St. Barnabas' Church, Danforth avenue, on Sunday last, before a large congregation, and in the course of his sermon gave an interesting account of his missionary work during his term in the north country. In the afternoon the bishop gave an illustrated lecture in the Model Theatre, Danforth avenue, before a large audience, in connection with the Sunday school.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket Town Council held the regular meeting last night in the council chamber. The mayor, W. L. Gross, presiding. Routine business was discussed and the auditors presented the financial statement for the year 1918. Gross receipts amounted to almost \$81,000, and expenditures, at the same time, \$74,000. Light receipts were \$2,900 more than the previous year and the sum realized from the water rate \$1,900 more. The total tax collection amounted to \$49,000, the same amount ever realized from that source in the history of the town. The showing of the financial statement is very satisfactory, considering the war and provincial and county war and other taxes are \$6,000 more than the previous year.

The council discussed the advisability of installing a sewerage system in the town, but the matter was left over and will be considered in detail at a later meeting.

AURORA

The Aurora branch of the United Farmers' Association held a meeting at the Aurora on Saturday afternoon. Two of the members, R. Beecroft and J. H. H. were appointed delegates to the meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario, to be held at Newmarket at an early date. It is rumored that R. W. E. Burnaby, of Jefferson, and Geo. Brodie, of Newmarket, will be nominated as candidates for the U.F.O. at the next election.

MUST PAY MAINTENANCE.

Ed. Benson was charged before Major Brunton yesterday with failing to support his wife, Mrs. Adeline Benson, wife of the defendant, appeared in court and testified that her husband had not contributed to her support since November, 1918, and that she had been compelled to return to her mother's home a short time ago on this account. The husband told the court that he had been sick and out of work, but was now employed. He was ordered by the magistrate to send his wife the sum of \$10 weekly. Non-payment of that amount will result in another visit to the county court.

VICTORIA HEREFORDS

FETCH HIGH PRICES.
The Victoria County Hereford Breeders' Association held their first annual sale on Saturday, when 41 animals were sold for \$7,800, and average of \$178, which is considered eminently satisfactory. A feature of the sale was the high price paid for a 13 months' old heifer, weighing 1225 lbs., and sold to Robert Beattie of Freemantling, Sask., at \$355. Another good sale was the young bull "Louest Hill Lee" owned by R. E. Thornton and sold to Jos. Jenkins of Flincoy, for \$280. George Jackson of Port Perry, was the auctioneer.

Many Attend L.O.L.

Past Masters' Night
There was an exceedingly good attendance at the Nassau Lodge, No. 4, L.O.A. past masters' night, held in the County Orange Hall last evening. The following brethren acted as officers for the evening: Worshipful master, W. J. Downey; deputy worshipful master, Harry Booth; chaplain, J. Jennings; lecturers, Bro. Carrol and Hutchins; recording secretary, A. Jennings.

Among the visitors from other Orange lodges were: A. Gray, deputy grand master of western Ontario; W. Elliott, deputy county master; E. Power, deputy district master. W. J. Downey proposed the toast to the King, after which Bro. Gray presented the past master's jewel to Bro. Hutchinson, who was master of the lodge during the past year.

A musical entertainment was given by members of the lodge, and addresses on the order were delivered by visiting brethren.

For stealing a crate of eggs from the Grand Trunk Railway, Thomas Sinclair was sent to jail for four months when he was found guilty of the theft yesterday morning in police court.

ALD. BALL OPPOSES TEMPERANCE ACT

North Toronto Conservatives Discuss Government Control of Alcohol.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Toronto Conservative Association, held in the club-room last night, was in many respects one of the most interesting held this season. The attendance was especially large, with President J. M. Skelton in the chair.

The subject under discussion was "The Ontario Temperance Act." Ald. H. H. Ball stated early in the evening that the intention of the executive was to get a general expression of opinion for the guidance of the government in any future action which might be taken. W. G. Ellis led off, taking strong ground that a prohibitory measure had been a great success. He talked along general temperance lines, and said that temperance was a matter of slow growth, but that the benefits which had been felt in Ontario was an endorsement of the government's action. He cited various statistics to show the injury done to society by the use of alcohol as a beverage.

Ald. H. H. Ball followed, and charged that the Ontario Temperance Act had created considerable confusion. The initiation of the act had been prejudicial in so far as the ordinary man was concerned, as it pertained to the C.P.R. locomotive of the Montreal train. The local fire reels were quickly on the scene, and the damage was small.

"It does not occur," said Ald. Ball, "in all the opinions held by members of the Christian Scientists that the use of drugs is not essential, and dispense with the services of the doctor."

He charged the government with not taking sufficient care and action in respect to the purity of the liquor sold, and severely criticized the government in Queen's Park for having placed its sale in the hands of vendors, instead of themselves retaining control. Referring to the government's action, Ald. Ball said that the feeling of opposition to the Ontario Temperance Act had undoubtedly lost the government some of the seats in the recent by-elections, and he doubted very much whether the government would appeal to the British immigrant, who was desirous of building up this province.

Inspector Jordan made a strong appeal for everybody to rally to the support of the government in the enforcement of the act, and said that it was the intention of the government some time after the return of the general election, to take a referendum. The minister could not say just what modifications would be submitted in the vote, but he stated that the referendum, whatever it was, would be held in the near future. He pleaded for fair consideration for the Union government. Dr. Stevens, John President, presided, while no formal resolution was submitted. The view of several of the speakers was mainly in favour of the Ontario Temperance Act and the manner of its enforcement.

Serjt. Jordan, a returned soldier, said that, while he did not favor an open bar, he felt sure that a good deal of resentment would be felt against the legislature to get a glass of beer, under present conditions.

CITY ITEMS

Wellesley Evans, aged 7 years, of 188 DeGrassie street, had his leg broken yesterday afternoon when he fell from a fence. He was admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Marous Low, well-known theatre proprietor, has already secured a site in Kingston for a Loew's Theatre, and has another under construction in Ottawa.

James Connors had his right leg broken last night when he fell on the doorstep of his home at 128 Berkeley street. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, convener soldiers' comforts, of the Women's Patriotic League, 83 West King street, reports large shipments for the past week to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Siberia.

At the meeting of the Runnymede Travel Club at the home of Mrs. D. T. McKerrill, Law street, Mrs. Charles Hudson presided. Mrs. McKerrill gave an informal and interesting talk on "Immigration in Canada," and Mrs. Maddens contributed the vocal program.

Hazel Smith, 823 Erie Terrace, suffered scalp injuries last evening when she was struck by a motor car on the Queen street crossing of the Don bridge. The injured girl was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and after receiving medical attention, was able to go to her home. The automobile was driven by Louis Korn, 42 Grace street.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Women's Patriotic League, 83 West King street, appreciation was expressed from the various societies attending, and the government was thanked for the building and grateful thanks given to the Women's Patriotic League for the space given in the receiving and packing at the league's headquarters, for one of the most successful shows held since the outbreak of the war.

The Riverdale Women's Patriotic League held a well attended meeting yesterday, and unanimously decided to carry on their work for the boys, both at home and abroad. They have sent overseas to headquarters, hospitals, etc., in all 2450 articles in the past two months. Mrs. Ewart G. Wilson, president, presided.

Yesterday afternoon, at the King Edward Hotel the Hadasah Chapter of the Women's branch of the Zionist organization met to launch their campaign to raise funds to provide food and clothing for the destitute Jews in Palestine. Mrs. A. J. Freeman of Ottawa, was the guest of honor, and she was the principal speaker, and as a result of the gathering committees were formed, who will act in the union to investigate how the wind up on March 17 and 18. Objective set for Canada is \$100,000.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has inaugurated a welcome magazine as it were for the benefit of soldiers, and a committee was elected last night by the union to investigate how this welcome might best be extended to the returned soldiers. J. Macdonald, Walter G. Fagridge, G. Cordell, S. Rose and Mrs. Ellaberg, Lewis. This is said to be a new move for the union to investigate how it can be much appreciated by the returned man.

LABOR NEWS

PENSION SHOULD NOT AFFECT PAY

Labor Leaders Condemn Pernicious Practice of Unpatriotic Employers.
That the principle on the part of certain employers of regulating the pay envelope by the amount of pension received by the returned soldier was pernicious from every point of view, was the emphatically expressed opinion yesterday afternoon of such well-known labor men as John Flett, general organizer of the A. E. of L. in Canada; Jack Young, secretary of the district council of the International Union of Machinists; Alfred Mance, business manager for The Industrial Banner; R. Mackay, business agent of the Metal Polishers' Union; J. Miller, business agent of the Freighthandlers' Union, and Herbert Wright, business agent of the Bolleymakers' Union, all of whom believed that the majority of manufacturers in Ontario were opposed to the policy on many grounds, mental and economic. It was pointed out by many of the labor leaders that the organizations which were a hundred per cent organized were best able to position the grievances of the returned soldier.

John Flett recorded the case of a man who was employed by a firm in Hamilton before he enlisted. When he returned from the front with a damaged spine and a rather small pension, he applied to his old friends for a position. He was asked if he could carry on at his old job. He couldn't. His education was such, however, that he could manage another position with the firm. "How much are you getting in the way of a pension?" asked the manager. "Well," replied the other, "that is surely beside the question." "Oh, no," always consider such matters, you

know," was the reply of the manager of the plant.

J. Young of the machinists related the case of two returned men in Toronto who had received vocational training. These men received pensions, but their disabilities did not affect them so far as their ability of doing excellent work at the bench was concerned. They found, however, that the money received in pension less the tax deducted from their weekly envelopes.

There was some question as to what the manufacturers were allowed to do in regard to returned men in vocational training. It was pointed out that the government itself was able to deduct as much as the regular vocational allowance as was received from firms taking such men, that was to say, if a returned man received \$10 a month from a firm two months after beginning training, the government would have the power to cut down his allowance. It was believed that the returned employer should pay the returned man exactly what he earned, irrespective of any allowance, and especially the machine plant proprietor, had made money with such rapidity that he could well afford to be just and patriotic in this respect.

Largely attended, the regular session of the Toronto local of the International Union of Bookbinders, was last night addressed by John Flett, general organizer for the A. E. of L. in Canada, and by W. J. Hevey, secretary of the District Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, who pointed out the need of organization, and commended the union upon their enthusiasm in the matter of collective bargaining. Fifty new members were initiated.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in Toronto last night completed a schedule demanding a ten per cent increase in wages and ten per cent decrease in the hours of work. This agreement is to go into effect on May 1. A nine-hour day and Saturday off, the slogan of the union as exemplified in last night's agreement.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at the morgue last night, inquiring into the cause of the death of Pte. Maurice Gerold. Gerold was killed when he was run over by a G.T.R. passenger train at the foot of Jefferson avenue on Jan. 27.



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NO ICE FAMINE IS ANTICIPATED

Dealers Now Cutting at Lake Simcoe and Grenadier Pond.

Ice harvest operations have been started on Lake Simcoe and the prospects are that this lake will supply the city's requirements for the coming year. During the past months fears were expressed by some of the city's ice men that there would be a serious shortage of this necessary commodity unless the weather became much colder. At present there is a covering of twelve inches of ice on Lake Simcoe, which is considered the proper thickness.

So far, there has been no ice to speak of on Toronto Bay. A member of the harbor commission said yesterday that he could not remember the time when the bay had been so open, although there was one season in the seventies which would compare with this one.

A local company had begun harvesting operations on Grenadier Pond although the ice is not nearly as thick as in former years.

All the dealers in the city expect the ice harvest will be sufficient for the coming summer and they do not think it will be necessary to bring any from far northern points.

METROPOLITAN HEARING BEFORE RAILWAY BOARD

Another attempt to make progress with the Metropolitan Railway Railway arbitration will be made before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board at the parliament buildings this morning. The arbitration proceedings are, acquisition by the City of Toronto of the Metropolitan Railway on Yonge street within the city limits, about three miles in length. The arbitration proceedings were instituted by the city last spring.

An adjournment was made to enable an examination of the company's works to be made by a representative of the city. A further adjournment for several months was on account of one of the experts in the case going overseas. It is now expected that the arbitration will go forward without any further adjournments.

CAR TURNED TURTLE.

Two young men were injured at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a motor car in which they were riding turned turtle. Goldie Break, aged 18 years, of 8 Rhodes avenue, was admitted to the General Hospital last night suffering from scalp wounds. J. Parr, 15 Clark street, was cut over the left eye when he was pinned beneath the overturned car. A passing motor car removed both men to the hospital. Parr was able to go to his home after having his injury attended to.

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ONTARIO SAFETY LEAGUE MEETS

Tom Moore Shows Labor's Interest in Safety Devices.

GEN. GUNN'S TERROR

Employers Must Take Personal Interest in Returned Soldier.

That interest in the Ontario Safety League is developing largely among the manufacturers was shown by the attendance at the fifth annual gathering, which took place at noon yesterday at the King Edward Hotel. That the movement is becoming popular in many parts of the province was evidenced by the number of countries represented, Belleville, Brantford, Galt, Hamilton, Oshawa, Ottawa, Welland, as well as Toronto having each their quota of interested representatives.

Tom Moore, president Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa, spoke on labor's interest in safety devices. The speaker pointed out that labor was in a measure responsible for bringing the Workmen's Compensation Act into effect. It was to the interest of the manufacturers themselves, as well as to the laborers, to see that the latter were kept safe. The ideals of employer and employee were the same, and the large percentage of good employees should be appreciated, said Mr. Moore. On the other hand, the utterances of irresponsible extremists in labor circles having a bad effect on the class they profess to represent.

Suggestions as to the way accidents might in a measure be prevented were given. Make the working day shorter. Allow a whole day off. If Saturday cannot be given in full, then allow the parks and recreation to be open on Sunday. Child labor in factories was decried by the speaker, who made a plea for the education of every child and advocated the technical school. On the point of installing safety apparatus, Mr. Moore said these should be supplied in factories even where no machinery is used.

Representing the Massey-Harris Co., Thomas Findley said that for years before the passing of the Compensation Act, his firm had given compensation to employees in case of accident. They had paid full wages during the time the employee was off, and had given \$2,500 in case of death by accident. They had felt that to do this was right to the men. When this was done there was no litigation and no greater cost.

Crossing Streets.

I am in constant terror daily in crossing Toronto streets, said Brigadier General Gunn, who spoke feelingly on the subject because as he told the meeting he had lost his father when he was killed thru a motor accident. Since coming to Toronto he has been struck by the want of co-operation, even chauffeurs seldom giving warning on coming round a corner. General Gunn spoke of a recent accident noticed in London, England, where the children are so trained that they never leave their seats when they are helped across by the policeman.

Referring to the men who are coming back General Gunn said that it is not with lip service we are going to do it. We are going to do it with the aid of the 1272 soldiers of the crusade on the return. He had presented a problem. He asked the manufacturers present if they knew the social conditions of their employees and told them they ought to interest themselves in the families of their men and in what they are doing.

A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board presided. After discussing a number of lantern slides and a number of pictures illustrating how accidents occur on railways thru an open switch or thru the use of defective brakes, Mr. Ingram took up an employee, who showed the application of common sense to every day occurrences and education in the population were advocated thruout.

Propaganda.

Reports showed that last year \$10,000 had been spent on propaganda work. Many thousands of bulletins had been sent thruout the Dominion. Great effort had been put forth to instruct the children of the schools. Literature had been sent to mayors, school boards, fire chiefs and police officers to avoid motor accidents, had been given at the schools and \$50 given by the motor league, had been distributed among the best writers of the district during the coming year to instruct the public on the matter of safety thru the medium of moving pictures. A committee was appointed to consider the matter of establishing a "safety museum" where devices could be exhibited for the benefit of employers.

The nomination committee reported as follows:

Honorary president, His Honor Lieut.-Col. Sir John S. Hendrie, C.V.O.

President, T. L. Church, K.C., Mayor of Toronto.

Vice-presidents, A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman Ontario Railway and Municipal Board; S. Price, chairman Workmen's Compensation Board, Ontario; Sir John Eaton, president The Toronto Motor Co. Limited; Charles G. Bookbinder, Mayor of Hamilton.

Executive committee, David Archibald, chairman organization committee; J. T. Burke, chief inspector of factories; Ontario; C. A. Campbell, Ontario; W. C. Coulter, Canadian Manufacturers' Association; H. H. Couzens, Toronto Hydro-Electric System; S. Dickson, deputy chief, industrial Toronto; P. E. Doolittle, M.D., chairman membership committee; Thomas Findley, Massey-Harris Co.; Harold Fisher, Mayor of Ottawa; J. H. Forrest, chairman Ontario Motor League; G. H. Goodenham, M.L.A., Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission; F. P. Hamby, board fire marshal, Toronto; E. P. Heaton, separate school board; G. H. Henderson, board of trade; Toronto; J. Hewitt, board of trade; Toronto; L. Association; Canadian Automobile Railway Company; C. B. King, London Street Railway; Lyman Lee, Martin, H. E. Railway; Hamilton; R. B. Morley, financial manager; Macdonald, chairman finance committee; W. S. Macdonald, electrical engineer; J. W. S. Macdonald, M.D., deputy registrar-general; W. A. Mc-

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



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Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent in.

Returned soldiers have reported that certain plants which disbanded some weeks ago, following the order from the Imperial Munitions Board, have been taken on returned soldiers for the same class of work at which they were working when the plants disbanded, but that these soldiers have been taken on as vocational students, and therefore at much reduced wages, the government alone being responsible for their maintenance. This has been the cause of dissatisfaction among the men, but in an interview with The World, T. A. Russell, president of the Russell Motor Co., stated that he would know no firm which would jeopardize their position with the government by irregular methods of procedure. He further pointed out that the combined efforts of the committees of the C.M.A. and of the G.W.V.A. were proving extremely valuable in this connection, the two organizations doing their utmost to ameliorate the condition of the returned soldier and adjusting all matters of grievances in the most practical way.

A sign of the times relative to the alien problem is the report received to the effect that the Sheet Metal Products Co., Ltd., has laid off 400 aliens, all of whom are to be replaced by returned soldiers.

Serjt.-Major Geo. H. Gustar, secretary of West Toronto G. W. V. A., has been successful in his endeavor to get a pension for Mrs. W. S. Proctor, whose son, Driver G. P. Proctor, was killed at the front. The son was Mrs. Proctor's means of partial support, and the pension was granted on these grounds. Driver Proctor, when he enlisted, left his mother in delicate health, his sister was nearly blind, and a brother was in very ill-health. The latest consideration on the part of the board of pensions commission-ers was possible because of the clause in the regulations which gave it power to consider special cases.

Without ceremony of any sort the hero cripples, who are to live at the Christie Orthopedic Hospital, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock entered their new quarters, fifty in number, from Davisville Hospital, Major-General E. C. Ashton, adjutant general, inspected the building accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel MacVicker, O.C. the hospital. The ceremony of opening the hospital will be held on February 29.

General Gunn, O.C. Military District No. 2, will be among the guests at the "at home" which is to be held on Wednesday evening at St. Julien Hall, members of the C.M.A. committee which is working with the G.W.V.A. to help solve the unemployment problems among the returned soldiers.

The G. A. C. now has more than thirty branches thruout Canada and the United States, and the latest news is to the effect that one of the oldest soldier organizations in the Dominion is considering the advisability of throwing its lot in with the Grand Army in certain sections of the Dominion. There are practically a thousand members in Toronto and vicinity. The local G. W. V. A. has a membership of at least three thousand paid-up members, and a thousand members in Ontario. It was stated by many returned men attending evening at which the main business will be the discussion of the tariff. W. F. Maclean, M.P., is billed to address the meeting.

INCREASED PENSIONS ASKED BY G.W.V.A.

| Total disability— | Present rate. | Proposed rate. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Single man | \$600 | \$1,000 |
| Married man | 696 | 1,160 |
| With one child | 840 | 1,400 |
| With two children | 960 | 1,600 |
| With three children | 1,056 | 1,760 |
| Ninety per cent. disability— | | |
| Single man | 540 | 900 |
| Married man | 625 | 1,044 |
| With one child | 758 | 1,264 |
| With two children | 866 | 1,444 |
| With three children | 956 | 1,584 |
| Eighty per cent. disability— | | |
| Single man | 480 | 800 |
| Married man | 556 | 928 |
| With one child | 676 | 1,128 |
| With two children | 772 | 1,288 |
| With three children | 859 | 1,428 |
| Seventy per cent. disability— | | |
| Single man | 420 | 700 |
| Married man | 487 | 812 |
| With one child | 595 | 992 |
| With two children | 679 | 1,132 |
| With three children | 757 | 1,262 |
| Fifty per cent. disability— | | |
| Single man | 309 | 500 |
| Married man | 348 | 580 |
| With one child | 432 | 720 |
| With two children | 492 | 820 |
| With three children | 552 | 920 |
| Twenty-five per cent. disability— | | |
| Single man | 150 | 250 |
| Married man | 174 | 290 |
| With one child | 219 | 365 |
| With two children | 249 | 415 |
| With three children | 279 | 465 |
| Without children | 379 | 600 |
| With one child | 624 | 1,040 |
| With two children | 744 | 1,240 |
| With three children | 840 | 1,360 |

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There are two big reasons why Eddy's Matches are better than others. The first is wood, and the second is machinery. Matches require soft, smooth-fibred pine. Other wood does not make a perfect product. The House of Eddy can use only perfect blocks for matches because the rest of the wood can be used for paper or indurated fibreware.

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NO CONCILIATION YET ATTEMPTED

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LIVE STOCK MEN AND C.N.E. AGREE ON ARENA

Representatives of the Live Stock Breeders' Association and the Canadian National Exhibition were a unit yesterday on the desirability of having an arena erected at the C. N. E. grounds for the purpose of handling a live stock show in Toronto. A conference was held in the city hall yesterday morning at which the question was taken up. The press were not admitted.

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Garnet Archibald, appearing for a client, requested permission to place a wood yard at Booth and Queen street. "It is a business district," said Mr. Archibald, "and I don't see any reason why it should be objected to."

Fire Chief Smith stated that he had no objection to the wood yard from a fire standpoint. On the motion of Alderman Hiltz, the permit was not granted, owing to the fact that the people in the vicinity were not in favor of the application on the ground that it would be a nuisance.

The application of A. R. Forbes for a permit to establish a soda water factory at the rear of 845 Logan avenue was approved by the committee. Several speakers took up the question. By a vote of 7 to 5 the permit was granted.

Apartment House.

Robert Doherty requested the amendment of the bylaw to permit the erection of an apartment house on Jean street. Controller Cameron moved that the permit be granted.

T. H. Hancock appeared against the erection of the apartment house. He was of the opinion that it would decrease the value of the property on the street. Mr. Bastedo and others also objected. Permission was granted by the committee.

Considerable time was taken up by the committee as to whether or not 237 Euclid avenue was a suitable location for a store. Controller McBride spoke very strongly against permission being granted.

Alderman Mogridge was in favor of the application. Application was granted by a vote of 7 to 6.

Several lighting recommendations by the property commissioner were carried by the committee.

The erection of a new ice and slaughter house was sanctioned by the committee, to take the place of those destroyed at the jail farm on Saturday. The buildings were covered by insurance.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 3.—(8 p.m.)—The weather is decidedly

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 28-42; Vancouver, 30-46;

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 p.m. 29.74 S.W. 10 N.E.

STREET CAR DELAYS Monday, Feb. 3, 1919. King cars, both ways,

RAIES FOR NOTICES Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS. COLLINSON—On Sunday, the 2nd, at Western Hospital,

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

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"Flo-Flo," the musical comedy at the Princess Theatre this week,

The first act opens in The Bride Shop, Fifth avenue, which contains

Robert Simpson (Andrew Tombs) and Isidor Moser (James Carson),

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UNIQUE PROCEDURE IN HANDLING LOANS

Transactions of More Than Seventy Million Dollars Thru Committee's Hands.

Every owner of a Victory bond will be interested in the story of how the Victory Loan special committee operated up to a short time ago when financial conditions warranted the listing of the last of the bonds, the 1918 issue, on the stock exchanges.

G. H. Wood, chairman of the committee, points out that the work of the committee constituted something entirely new in connection with the handling of government loans, and that the result was entirely satisfactory.

The committee completed its plan, the first of its kind, as far as we know, ever attempted in connection with government loans anywhere in the world.

In the interval, the market situation for the 1917 loan has become so firmly established that open trading was permitted on December 21, 1918. For the 1918 loan, the demand became so much greater than the supply that on January 29, 1919, it was decided to authorize open trading in that loan, thus entirely releasing the committee from further responsibility.

There were 210 dealers, including bond men and stock exchange members, who entered into the agreement with the committee, 104 of these trading thru the Montreal office, 97 thru the Toronto office, and 9 thru the Winnipeg office.

During the period in which the committee was operating, which was just two days short of one year, the total amount of bonds which passed thru the hands of the committee for both loans was \$70,336,000, which represented the amount of bonds taken in by the committee and for which they found a market.

1917 Victory Loan. 1922 maturity \$2,472,450. 1921 maturity \$3,034,900. 1920 maturity \$2,550,650. \$8,057,999.

1918 Victory Loan. 1923 maturity \$1,806,000. 1922 maturity \$2,472,450. 1921 maturity \$3,034,900. 1920 maturity \$2,550,650. \$10,864,000.

The committee handled 32,764 separate transactions, of which \$613 were incoming and 11,131 were outgoing.

At least three things have resulted from the committee's operations: 1. The floating supply of both 1917 and 1918 Victory Loans has been widely and strongly distributed.

2. It prepared the way for the success of the 1918 campaign, and made possible especially the case in financial circles in the United States.

3. Instead of being at a discount, as some government loans in other countries are, Canada's two Victory Loans at today's market prices have a value of about \$17,000,000 over and above the issue price.

The members of the committee were pleased to render their services without remuneration. (Signed) G. H. Wood, Chairman.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William). No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$2.23 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2. No. 4 wheat, \$2.14 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William). No. 2 C.W., 67 1/2 c. No. 3 C.W., 66 1/2 c. No. 4 C.W., 65 1/2 c. No. 1 feed, 59 1/2 c. No. 2 feed, 58 1/2 c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store, Fort William). No. 3 C.W., 81 c. No. 4 C.W., 78 1/2 c. No. 1 feed, 58 1/2 c. No. 2 feed, 57 1/2 c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment). No. 2 yellow, \$1.55. No. 4 yellow, \$1.55. Ontario Oats (According to Freight). No. 2 white, 56c to 62c. No. 3 white, 55c to 61c.

Ontario Wheat (C.o.B. Shipping Points, According to Freight). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.13. No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.09. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.08. No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.08. No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.04. No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.04.

Peas (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$2. Barley (According to Freight Outside). Malt, 72c to 76c, nominal. Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1. nominal. Rye (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1.25, nominal. Manitoba Flour (Toronto). War quality, \$10.55 to \$11.35.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment). War quality, \$10. in bags, Montreal; \$10. in bags, Toronto. Milled (Car Lot, Delivered, Montreal Freight, Bags Included). Bran, per ton, \$27.25. Shorts, per ton, \$12.25. Good feed flour, per bag, \$3.40. Hay (Track, Toronto). No. 1, per ton, \$22 to \$23. Mixed, per ton, \$20 to \$21. Straw (Track, Toronto). No. 1, per ton, \$10 to \$11. Farmers' Market.

Spring wheat—No. 2, \$2.21 per bushel. Good wheat—No. 3, \$2.05 per bushel. Barley—Malt, 50c to 52c per bushel. Oats—6c to 6 1/2c per bushel. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye—According to sample, nominal. Hay—Timothy, \$28 to \$28 per ton; mixed and clover, \$22 to \$25 per ton.

CHICAGO MARKETS. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, reports the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade. Corn. Open. High. Low. Close. Feb. 128 128 1/2 128 128 1/2. Mar. 128 128 1/2 128 128 1/2. May 118 118 1/2 118 118 1/2. July 114 114 1/2 114 114 1/2.

Winnipeg Grain Market. Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Oats closed 2 1/2c higher for May. Barley closed 3 1/2c higher for May, and 4c higher for July. Flax closed 8c higher for May.

Winnipeg Markets. Oats: May—Open, 65 1/2c to 65 3/4c; close, 67 1/2c. May—Open, 53 1/2c; close, 54 1/2c. July, close, 57 1/2c. Flax: May—Open, \$3.05 1/2; close, \$3.11. Cash Prices.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 67 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 66 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 62 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 59 1/2c.

NEW APPOINTMENTS CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Advertisement for Canadian National Railways featuring portraits and names of key personnel: G.R. Fairhead, S.G. Tiffin, H.C. Bourlier, James Morrison, R.F. Macleod, F.W. Robertson, J.E. Le Page, G.M. Thomas.

TIMISK. TO BUY B. C. SILVER MINE

Shareholders Authorize the Directors to Proceed With Important Deal.

Shareholders of the Timiskaming Mining Company at the annual meeting held in the Bank of Hamilton building, yesterday, authorized the management to close negotiations for the acquisition of the Dolly Varden, a developed silver property at Alice Arm in British Columbia, 96 miles north of Prince Rupert. The purchase price is \$900,000, practically the amount of the Timiskaming's surplus, but as explained by President J. P. Bickell, no payment is to be made to the vendors of the western property other than from revenue to be derived from ore shipments from the Dolly Varden.

Mr. Bickell pointed out that, while lucky finds of silver might still be made on the Timiskaming's, the comprehensive survey of the property made some time ago, gave little hope that the old mine would gain any considerable lease of life. He gave the interesting information, however, that last Friday a small pillar of rich ore had been found in the northern part of the property, and estimated that it contained about 400 tons of ore, so that the ore reserves which before the discovery were placed at only 30,000 ounces in milling rock could now be fixed at about 200,000.

The attendance at the meeting was small, being in marked contrast to the proceedings at last year's annual meeting when a keen fight for control was under way. Several of the shareholders yesterday were disposed to criticize the management's program, declaring that they would prefer a cash distribution, but they did not record their objections when Hamill and B. Willis, seconded by Max Morganstern, moved that the purchase be proceeded with the resolution going thru without a contrary vote.

Mr. Bickell and Engineer Kaeding of the Dome Mines, who have spent considerable time looking into the Dolly Varden property, recommended the purchase unreservedly. The mine was described as having more than 80,000 tons of ore averaging 18 ounces, which at one dollar an ounce would give \$1,440,000, or a profit of \$900,000. This ore could be taken out in two years. The owners of the mine had run out of funds with which to complete the building of a necessary railway line, and the Timiskaming company, in return for assuming their liabilities, would get a first mortgage on all the property. Already about \$600,000 had been spent on the railway, a little more than 16 miles having been built, and the half-mile remaining could be built at a cost of about \$60,000. In all, the Dolly Varden vendors had spent upwards of \$700,000, but confidence was expressed by the speakers that the Timiskaming could clear away all the obligations in two years and therefor the whole deal was contingent upon the legislature of British Columbia granting a new charter for the railway, the old one having expired on Dec. 31 last.

There was an echo of the bitter controversy of a year ago over the proposal of the former Timiskaming management to purchase an interest in the Kirkland Lake Company from the Beaver, when Mr. Willis moved that Max Morganstern be recouped for his outlay in fighting that program in the courts. On a vote of 12 to 6 the directors were authorized to pay Mr. Morganstern a sum not to exceed \$500.

The old board of directors was re-elected.

TRADE TOPICS

The week in business closed with seasonable weather brightening up retail trade in furs and woolsens.

In wholesale drygoods price uncertainty has retarded buying in quantity, but the volume of local home trade has increased. Advice from English manufacturers shows that there will be no change in values in woolsens, cottons and linens until the year ends, and that linens will be the first staple to become easier.

In boots and shoes travelers are out with full orders and local home sales are shipping spring orders. The immediate outlook is optimistic. British agents are purchasing upper leather.

In wholesale hardware there is an easier feeling in a few lines, and more activity is reported in builders' supplies. In paints and oils the outlook is bright at well maintained prices. Linseed oil has declined three to five cents a gallon.

In flour, prices are steady. There are no new features, but a fair distribution is reported for immediate delivery. Quotations in a few lines show a decline, especially in cereals. Coffees are firm, teas unchanged, and the sugar situation improves every day.

In wholesale provisions all pork products are easier and hogs declined as there is no export demand. Butter holds firm, and eggs are a shade lower for new laid, while stocks of storage are light. Country produce of all kinds is easier.

The flour market is stagnant, and grain market prices declined. Lower prices are quoted for cut nails, a drop of 50 cents per keg being reported. Wire nails are unchanged.

Iron and steel show a substantial decline. The prospect of an export trade in iron and steel products is considered good by Canadian manufacturers.

Business generally is not as brisk as at the corresponding period in 1918. The failure list is slightly increased. Retail business satisfactory. Remittances good, and city collections fair.

FALLING PRICES

Dun's Review issued at New York on Saturday says: Further readjustment to a more normal basis was witnessed this week in the cash markets for the commodities of chief consumption, there being 59 declines in the 312 quotations received by Dun's Review, as against only 9 advances. There was a fair demand for butter, but accumulating supplies had a depressing effect and there was a sharp drop in prices of all grades. The grain markets were very weak early, partly because of the belief that the fixed prices of hogs would be eliminated, which it was thought would cheapen corn, but when it was announced that the present figure would be maintained the losses were partially regained, also at the close corn, oats, rye and barley were materially lower than a week ago. Live meats were irregular, beef being reactionary and hogs and sheep slightly firmer, while the movements in poultry, potatoes and many drugs and chemicals also tended downward, but there were practically no upward changes of importance.

REQUISITION ENVER'S PALACE

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Turkish authorities, according to The Matin, have requisitioned the Constantinian palace of Enver Pasha, the former Turkish minister of war, as a residence for General Franchet d'Esperey, the allied commander in European Turkey.

STOCK DEALINGS LIGHT IN MONTREAL MARKET

Steel Stocks and Montreal Power Only Issues to Show Animation.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Stock dealings on the Montreal Exchange continued nominal in volume today, with unimportant fluctuations in prices, but present activity in the bond department was well sustained. The general tone of stocks inclined to improvement towards the close, as a result of an upturn in New York, and some early losses were redeemed by gains, but the net result of the day's business was without significance.

The moderate activity of the day's trading centered in the steel stocks and Montreal Power, with transactions amounting to only a few hundred shares in each case. Steel of Canada rallied to 3 1/2, and closed strong at 5 1/2 bid. Dominion Iron held unchanged throughout at 5 1/2, while Montreal Power was similarly unchanged at 3 1/2, both closing steady at those prices bid. Maple Leaf Milling came into some prominence in the afternoon when it sold at 12 1/2, a net gain of 3 1/2.

Total for the day as compared with the corresponding day a year ago: Shares 1912 1918. 1,996 4,124. do. mines 450 99. Bonds \$28,800 \$20,700.

WALL STREET VIEWS

Henry Clews says: One of the most serious obstacles to readjustment is the deflation of values. The ideal plan would be for an orderly, equal and simultaneous shrinkage for commodities and wages, but that is impossible. Revival in industry now that war contracts are ended, cannot be expected until raw materials and wages have reached their normal level, until readjustment has gone forward, the next Liberty Loan is out of the way, and the labor and unemployment problems are more definitely solved, there does not appear any substantial basis for active advance.

CHANGE IN CONTROL OF ATLAS COMPANY

The control of the Atlas Mining Company changed hands in Montreal last week. Financial men in New York, Buffalo, Detroit, Toronto and Montreal are the parties who have taken an interest in the company, which owns properties with very rich showings in West Shingon, Tree district. Considerable work was done on the properties last summer and it is the intention of the company that the next Liberty Loan is out of the way, and the labor and unemployment problems are more definitely solved, there does not appear any substantial basis for active advance.

SIX MONTHS' RECORD OF ROCKWOOD OIL

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Rockwood Oil and Gas Company has been called for Tuesday, Feb. 11, and statements for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1918, has been sent out in advance.

The total receipts for the half-year from oil sales and bounties were \$41,995, from which operating expenses and royalties took \$21,191, the net operating profit for the half-year, after salaries, etc., are deducted, being \$18,855 on an issued capital of \$250,000.

BOLSHEVIKS TAKE KIEV

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—Kiev has been taken by Bolshevik troops. Gen. Petlura's troops partially going over to the enemy.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited

22nd ANNUAL REPORT

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1918

Balance Sheet table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Capital Account, Mortgage Loans, Office Furniture, Real Estate, Cash, Uncalled Capital Stock, Guaranteed Trust Account, Securities on Real Estate, Government Municipal and Rural District Bonds, Cash in Bank, Estates and Agency Account, Mortgages on Real Estate, Other Securities, Cash in Bank. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Dividend due January 1st, 1919, Sundry Accounts payable, Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss, Guaranteed Trust Account, Trust Funds, Estates and Agency Account, Estates and Trusts under Administration.

JAMES I. WARREN, President. E. B. STOCKDALE, General Manager.

We have checked the cash and Bank accounts with the books and vouchers of The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1918, and have examined the mortgage deeds, securities and certificates representing the assets set out in the above Balance Sheet, and find them in order; and we hereby certify that the said Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs as shown by its accounts. The books are properly kept and all required information has been given.

GEORGE EDWARDS, F.C.A., Auditors. H. PERCY EDWARDS, C.A., Auditors. EDWARDS, MORGAN & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 18th January, 1919.

SCOTIA PLANT CLOSING DOWN

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 3.—The Nova Scotia Steel plant at Sydney Mines closed down temporarily today. During this temporary suspension of operations the open hearths, blast furnaces, stoves and coke ovens will be dismantled and undergo exhaustive repairs.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Commercial failures last week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. are 165 against 135 the previous week, and 264 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 31, against 9 the previous week, and 21 last year.

U. S. BANK CLEARINGS

While bank clearings are not quite as heavy as in recent preceding weeks, they continue in record volume as compared with a year ago, the total last week at the principal cities in the United States, according to Dun's Review, amounting to \$5,688,888,398, an increase of 26.7 per cent. over 1918. The gain at New York is 27.5 per cent. and at outside centres 24.9 per cent.

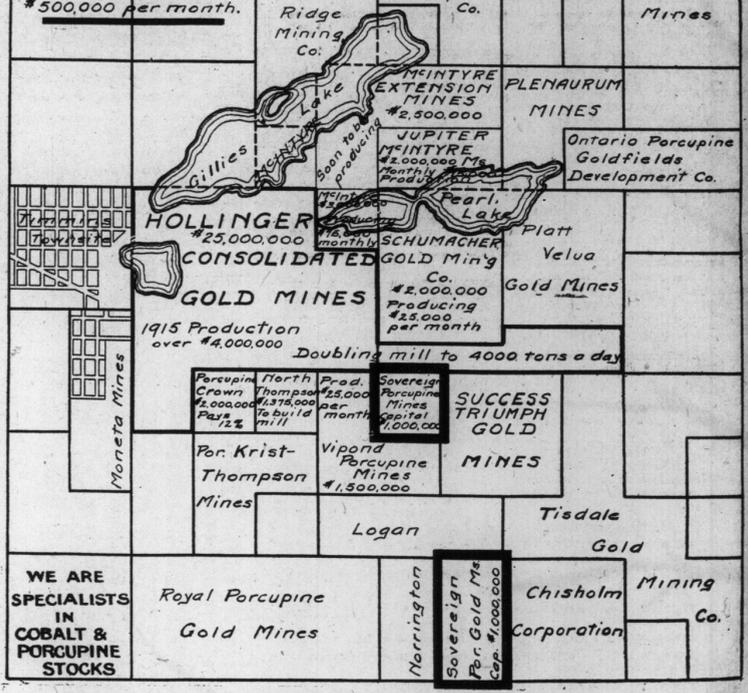
NEW BRUNSWICK BONDS

Province of New Brunswick \$450,000, 5 1/2 per cent. coupon gold bonds, due February, 1924, have been sold to A. E. Ames & Co. The bonds are issued in denominations of \$500 and \$1000. They are payable at Fredericton, Montreal, Toronto or New York. The price paid for the issue was 100.25.

SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY PETERSON LAKE ISSUE

Shareholders of the Peterson Lake Mining Company met yesterday to consider the directors' proposal to make an issue of 100,000 preferred shares at par in order to raise funds for further development. The meeting was harmonious and the new issue was unanimously agreed to.

Map of Porcupine Gold Camp



In the above map is shown the location of the properties of the Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines, Limited. To continue development on the 40 acre claim next the Hollinger, the World's greatest gold mine, we are selling shares in the Sovereign at what we consider a bargain price of 25 cents. When the stock is listed and the company's properties proved, we confidently expect the shares to sell at materially higher prices. To our clients and others we say with emphasis that we regard this as the very best offer that has yet come out of Porcupine for future prospective profits.

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COMING OF AGE YEAR

1919

The February Furniture and Homefurnishing Sales Are Replete With Advantageous Opportunities for Today



The Home Lovers Club

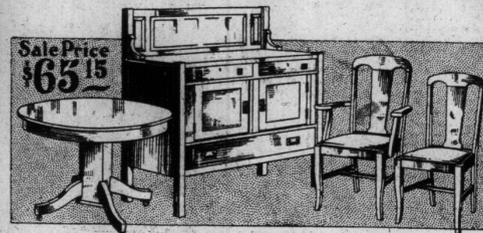
Part Cash Payment and Balance During an Arranged Period

That is the idea of the Home-Lovers' Club. It meets the requirements of responsible people who wish to furnish homes either completely or partly. It costs nothing extra to join the Club, and members may purchase furniture and home furnishings at special sale prices. (That's fair, isn't it?)

Club Secretary—Fourth Floor.

Public response to our sale offerings has been exceedingly good, outdistancing the most successful events of former years. That's fine! It is unmistakable evidence that the values are highly meritorious and appreciated by the esteemed patrons of the Simpson Store. The busyness is the direct result of offering high-grade furniture and home furnishings at much lower prices than ordinarily.

2 Handsome Dining-room Suites Reduced



This \$89.50 Dining Suite \$65.15

Eight pieces—Buffet, solid oak—mission design, 48-inch case; bevelled mirror. Extension Table, 42-inch top, 6 feet when extended, 5 small and 1 arm chair; movable seats, in genuine leather. Regular price, \$89.50. February Sale price, suite, \$65.15.



This \$107 Dining Suite \$80.30

As illustrated, 8 pieces—Buffet, Extension Table and set of Chairs. Buffet—genuine quarter-cut oak, heavy colonial design. Extension Table—solid quarter-cut oak top, 46 inches, extends to 6 feet, 5 small and 1 arm chair, solid quarter-cut oak, movable seats in genuine leather. Regular price, \$107.00. February Sale price, suite, \$80.30.

5-Piece Bedroom Outfit at \$77.15

Brass Bed, Spring, Mattress, Dresser and Chiffonier

REGULAR PRICE \$106.00—Brass Beds, all regular sizes. Spring, metal frame closely woven wire fabric. Mattress, all regular sizes. Dresser, colonial design, base of genuine mahogany and quarter-cut oak, rubbed finish. 2 large and 2 small drawers. Bevelled mirror. Chiffonier, colonial design. 5 drawers. Base of genuine mahogany and quarter-cut oak, rubbed finish. Regular price, \$106.00. February Sale price, \$77.15.

Odd Furniture Pieces Greatly Reduced

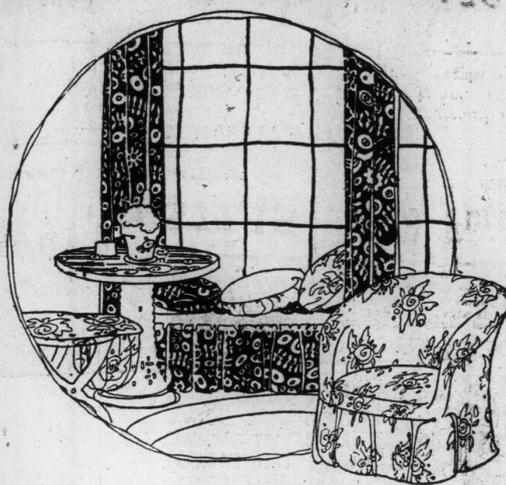
Regular Prices \$29.50 to \$50.00 for **\$21.95**

Chiffoniers and Women's Dressing Tables, slightly imperfect. Chiffoniers, with or without mirror. Dressing Tables, triple mirrors—ivory, walnut and mahogany. No exchanges. Regular prices \$29.50 to \$50.00. February Sale price, each, \$21.95.

Sale of Lace Curtains at Half Price

Regular Price 98c to \$15.00
Sale Price 49c to \$7.50

An interesting assortment of 150 pairs of lace curtains assembled and marked exactly half for immediate dispersal today. Included are Nottingham Lace Curtains, Scrim and Voile Curtains, also a few Swiss Net Curtains. Choose them in any desired width or length. The opportunity is too good to miss. Regularly 98c to \$15.00. Sale prices today, 49c to \$7.50.



Chintzes---Half Price

2,000 yards of American and English Art Chintzes, in almost every wanted coloring. 30 to 36 inches wide. Regularly 59c to \$1.49. Today, yard 29c to 74c.

Scrims and Nets Half Price

Odd bolts of American Scrims and Bungalow Nets, in discontinued numbers. 50c to \$1.50. Today 25c to 75c.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

New Table Lamps at Sale Prices Today

Boudoir size, old ivory finish. Shades are pink, ecru or iridescent. Height 13 inches, width 8 inches. Complete, \$7.50.

Small Mahogany Finish Lamps with key socket—silk cord and plug and silk shades. 9 inches wide, in rose, gold, pink or blue, and three shades. Regularly \$4.45 and \$4.60. Today \$3.95.

4 Lt. Fixture. Sheffield design. Pan 18 inches wide—finish brush brass and black. Shades have amber panels. February Sale price, \$14.60.

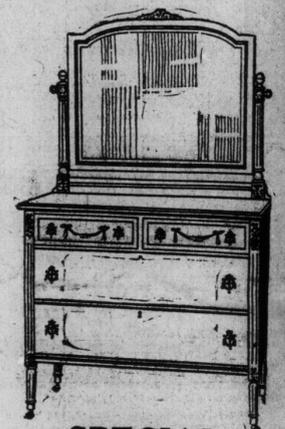
Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

New Low Prices on Tapestry Wall Papers

Verdure patterns, in rich colorings of blue and brown, also subdued tones of grey and buff, with warmer shades for living-rooms and halls. Roll 29c.

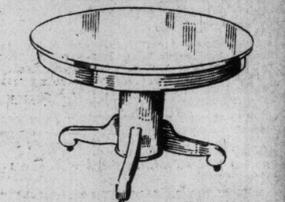
50c Silk Parlor Papers, Half Price, 25c—All-over design, in two-tone colorings of pale green, champagne and yellow—embossed stock. English-Floral Papers for Bedrooms, regular 50c and 60c, sale price 33c—Stripe and all-over effects, in rose, with green leaves on light-background.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.



SPECIAL
This \$43.00 DRESSER \$32

As illustrated, mahogany finish. Bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$43.00. February Sale price \$32.00.



Extension Table, illustrated. Quarter-cut oak, 45-inch. Fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$28.00. February Sale price \$20.95.



Buffet, illustrated. Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$39.75. February Sale price \$26.95.



Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, \$31.75.

Brass Bed, heavy 2-inch posts and top rails. All regular sizes. Springs, metal frame, closely woven wire fabric. Mattress, jute felt both sides. All regular sizes. Regular price \$41.50. February Sale price, complete, \$31.75.

BUY W.S. SAVING STAMPS

Breakfast Lunch Afternoon Tea

are equally enjoyable in our Palm Room—"The Room of Sunshine"—quiet, restful service—good, well-cooked food—moderate prices.

Our French Pastry is deservedly popular. "Simpson-baked" is a guarantee of its goodness. On sale after 10.30 a.m. daily—Pastry Counter, 6th Floor (Outside Palm Room).

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

\$45.00 Axminster Rugs \$37.95 Today on Fourth Floor

Wonderfully attractive rugs for so little. They come in handsome Oriental designs worked out in very desirable colorings. Size 8' 3" x 10' 6". Regularly \$45.00, reduced to \$37.95.

- \$15.00 Tapestry Rugs at \$11.95**
Scotch—in floral and conventional designs. Size 7' 6" x 9'. Regularly \$15.00. Sale price, each, \$11.95.
- Rag Rugs Clearing at \$1.19.**
300 strong Rugs in striped and hit-and-miss patterns, assorted colorings. Size 2' 3" x 4' 6". February Sale, each, \$1.19.
- 95c Stair Carpet at 59c**
Reversible. Tan and brown shades. 22" wide. Regularly 95c per yard. Sale price, per yard, 59c.
- Cocoa Mats, Special, 98c**
Size 14" x 24". Special Sale price, each, 98c.
- Oilcloth Rugs Clearing at \$3.95**
For kitchen or bedroom. Large quantity in one design only—brown, red and tan Oriental pattern. Size 4' 6" x 7' 6". Clearing at, each, \$3.95.
- Congoleum Rug Specials**
New patterns. 3 sizes, 6' x 9'. Special Sale price, \$8.95; 7' 6" x 9', special sale price, \$9.95; 9' x 10' 6", special sale price at \$13.95.

The **SIMPSON** Company
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Simpson's Market List for Today

- Phone Adelaide 6100
- MEATS AND FISH.
- Canada Food Board License No. 9-023.
- Specialty Priced Corn Beef, 2-751.
- Prime Corned Lean Shoulder Cuts, lb. 20c
 - Prime Corned Rump, square end, lb. 23c
 - Prime Corned Beef, Simpson quality, per lb. 21c
 - Shoulder Roast Beef, Simpson quality, per lb. 23c
 - Blade Roast, per lb. 23c
 - Cottage Rolls, boneless, peasmealed, for frying or boiling, 3 to 5 lbs. each, per lb. 28c
 - Family Sausage, our own make, lb. 25c
 - All Pork Sausage, our own make, lb. 25c
 - Finest Boiled Ham, sliced thin, lb. 25c
 - Finest Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 25c
 - Headcheese, our own make, per lb. 25c
 - Winter-caught Round Whitefish, special, per lb. 25c
 - Select Fresh Frozen Smelts, per lb. 20c
 - Mild Cured Smoked Bloaters, per lb. 18c
 - Fresh Frozen Flounders, per lb. 12 1/2c
- GROCERIES.
- Canada Food Board License No. 8-751.
- Lenox Soap, 15 bars, \$1.00.
 - One car Standard Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. bag, \$2.28.
 - Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. bag, \$1.63.
 - Morris' Oleomargarine, 3 lbs., \$1.00.
 - 4,000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, lb. 56c.
 - 4,000 tins Finest Canned Pumpkin, 5 lbs. 20c.
 - 4,000 tins Finest Canned Peas, tin, 14c.
 - 4,000 tins Finest Canned Corn or Tomatoes, tin, 12c.
 - Seeded Raisins, pkt., 15c.
 - California Midget Raisins, a substitute for currants, lb. 15c.
 - Finest Cooking Molasses, tin, 14c.
 - Canned Pineapple Cubes, Niagara Falls Brand, tin, 27c.
 - Finest Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin, 26c.
 - Dominion Canned Vegetable Soup, 3 tins, 29c.
 - Red Salmon, 1/2-lb. tin, 19c.
 - Crisco, 1-lb. tin, 23c.
 - Pure Gold Jelly Powders, assorted, 3 pkts., 29c.
 - Quaker Oats, large pkt., 39c.
 - Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. pail, 83c.
 - Pot Barley, 4 1/2 lbs., 25c.
 - Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. pail, 96c.
 - Reinforce Coffee or Cocoa, tin, 25c.
 - Pure Ceylon Tea, 2 lbs., \$1.20.
 - Peanut Butter in bulk, lb., 27c.
 - Patna Rice, 2 lbs., 25c.
- FRUIT SECTION.
- California Navel Oranges, fair size, per dozen, 45c.
 - 1,000 8-oz. baskets Choice Spy Apples, each, 60c.
 - Choice Grapefruit, 3 for 29c.
 - 1,000 lbs. Finest Cooking Onions, 12 lbs., 25c.
 - 1 car Potatoes, peck 26c, bag, \$1.45.
- CANDY SECTION.
- Salted Peanuts, lb., 25c.
 - Scotch Mints, lb., 35c.
 - Peanut Brittle, lb., 30c.
- FLOWER SECTION.
- Cyclamen, each, 95c.
 - Pans Hyacinths, each, \$1.00.
 - Pots Daffodils, each, 50c.
 - Asparagus Ferns, each, 19c.
 - Boston Ferns, each, \$1.50.
 - Fern Plants, each, 22c and 27c.

FOR MODERN ROOMS, 3000 King St. E. Lot 60. \$2500. 30 King St. E. PROBS

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