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BRITISH REPULSE FOUR RAIDING ATTACKS IN BELGIUM
Allies Seize Dutch Ships After Holland's Rejection of Ultimatum

ALL SHIPS OF DUTCH SEIZED IN U.S. PORTS

Britain Follows American Example, on Receipt of Holland's Refusal.

BULLIED BY ENEMY
The Hague Government Feared to Accept Required Agreement.

Washington, March 20.—Upon Holland's refusal, in the face of German threats, to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to normal activity, the United States Government tonight requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters. At the same time Great Britain was taking over Dutch vessels in British ports.

President's Statement.
In a statement outlining the negotiations which preceded the requisitioning, President Wilson pointed out that the permanent agreement with the Dutch Government, which was made by Germany, despite the little kingdom's acute need of foodstuffs, for which the agreement provided, a temporary agreement was made to meet the emergency, and that, too, was held up by Prussian diplomacy.

HOW 25 MILLION LOAN WAS DISTRIBUTED
Statement Regarding Sum for Equipment Advanced to C. N. R. in Commons.

Ottawa, March 20.—A statement from the department of railways and canals, showing the distribution of the twenty-five million dollars loaned by the government to the Canadian Northern Railway for the purchase of equipment, etc., was tabled in the house of commons this afternoon.

Table with columns for date and amount, showing the distribution of the \$25,000,000 loan.

British Government to Use Jewish Troops in Palestine
London, March 20.—So long as the exigencies of the service permit Jewish battalions in the British army, they are definitely intended for employment in Palestine. This announcement was made in the house of commons yesterday by J. I. MacPherson, parliamentary under-secretary of the war office.

CURFEW HOUR HAS BEEN FIXED FOR SOUTHERN BRITISH COUNTIES

London to Be Dark After Ten-Thirty Owing to Shortage of Coal Caused by Withdrawal of Coasting Steamers.

London, March 20.—The curfew hour has been fixed for London and the southern counties of England at 10.30 o'clock at night. At that hour all places of amusement must be closed, and the streets remain closed until one o'clock the following afternoon.

FINANCE MINISTER GAVE HIS SANCTION

Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister, Confirms Report of Bank Merger.

WAS SILENT AT FIRST

When Informed That Banks Had Announced It, He Confirmed Report.

Ottawa, March 20.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of finance, when asked by The World to confirm the report that the minister of finance had approved the merger of the Bank of British North America and the Bank of Montreal, replied that it was customary for banks to obtain such permission before proceeding with any negotiations.

BORDEN AND MEIGHEN DOOMED TO DEATH

Detective's Evidence at Trial in Montreal of Alleged Dynamiters.

Montreal, March 20.—Detective Charles Desjardines was a witness for the defense at the alleged dynamiters' trial this afternoon. He said he had been to make his reports on the doings of the "Constitutional Club" or "Sons of Liberty," as it was known to him at the time, July 7 last, which had been formed to fight conscription.

Argentina Has a Hard Time In Getting Rid of Luxburg

Buenos Aires, March 20.—The Argentine Government is having a hard time in getting rid of Count von Luxburg, the former German minister. The agents of the Swedish steamer Volvariso, on board which Von Luxburg had granted a safe conduct to start on a homeward voyage, now refuse to accept the former minister as a passenger.

TO MAKE GOOD DEFICIENCY OF SHIP WORKERS

Premier Lloyd George Declines to Withdraw Men From Army.

TO INCREASE ENERGY

Jellicoe Retired From Admiralty to Deal With Submarines.

London, March 20.—In a general reply to criticisms raised in the shipping rebate, Premier Lloyd George said that shipbuilding had not been stopped for lack of steel or steel plate.

ESKIMOS KILLED IN SELF-DEFENCE

Result of Ten Months' Investigations Into Murder in Arctic.

Regina, March 20.—Details of the Radford-Street murder in the Canadian Arctic has reached Regina by wire from Inspector French, R.N.W.M.P., who for ten months has been conducting an investigation in this connection.

AMERICAN OFFICERS TO TRAIN RUSSIANS

Trotzky Asks Loan of Experts to Organize New Bolshevik Volunteer Army.

DRAWN TOWARDS ALLIES

Soviet Government Friendly—Military Missions to Stay in Moscow.

Moscow, March 20.—Leon Trotzky's reply to the allies' inquiries concerning reports that the Bolsheviks had armed thousands of German and Austrian war prisoners in Siberia, was that they were being trained on the Trans-Siberian railway, says: "Send trained officers and investigate. I will give you a train."

PARTLY IN CASH, PARTLY IN STOCK

Believed to Be the Terms of Proposed Purchase in Latest Bank Merger.

Montreal, March 20.—If the absorption by the Bank of Montreal of the Bank of British North America goes thru, and the Royal-Northern Crown transaction is finally ratified, all the banks in Canada will be operating under the provisions of the Canadian Bank Act, instead of one of them, the B.N.A., operating under a British charter, as at present.

THE BEST LOCAL PAPER

The Toronto World yesterday published 66 purely local news items. The Mail published 36. The Globe published 34.

GOVERNMENT MAY PLACE AN EMBARGO ON DIAMONDS

RUMORS AS TO MINISTER OF FINANCE

Stories in Circulation That J. H. Gundy Will Replace Sir Thomas White—Borden Makes Statement Today.

A rumor has been going about Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, that Sir Thomas White has resigned, or at least, is asking to be relieved of his seat in the Ottawa government as minister of finance, and that J. H. Gundy of Toronto, of the firm of Wood, Gundy & Co., and a member of the war trade board, now sitting at Ottawa, is likely to take his place.

An announcement is expected in parliament today in regard to the personnel of the cabinet from Sir Robert Borden, and there is likely to be some statement that will settle or confirm these rumors.

MAY MOVE LIQUOR TO NEW RESIDENCE

Chairman of License Board Makes Ruling on Much Debated Point.

Many questions are being asked J. D. Flavell, chairman of the Ontario License Board, in regard to the work of the law when the new Dominion temperance regulations come into force on April 1. From the answers given it would appear that the board intends taking a liberal view and that its interpretation of the law will be wide.

JUDGE'S DECISION IN INSURANCE CASE

Military Operations in Europe, He States, Not to Protect Canada From Invasion.

TOOK ALL PREMIUMS

Company, However, Fell Back on Clause in Policy Signed Before Enlistment.

FOUR RAIDING PARTIES REPULSED BY BRITISH

Attacks Against British Positions in Belgium Fail, With Casualties and Prisoners.

London, March 20.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says: "Hostile raiding parties attacked two of our posts last night south of Passchendaele, and also two posts north of Poelcappelle. In each case the enemy was repulsed; several prisoners were left in our hands, and also a number of dead in front of our positions."

PRICE GIVEN FOR LIVE HOGS TOUCHES NEW RECORD MARK

For the first time in the history of the Toronto Live Stock Exchange the price of live hogs yesterday touched \$21 per cwt. weighed off cars and \$20.85 fed and watered.

DECIDE TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN MINIMUM PRICE SCHEDULE

Montreal, March 20.—A short meeting of the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange today resulted in a decision to make no change in a present schedule of minimum prices.

ORIGINALS ARRIVE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Bronzed Heroes Are Claimed at North Toronto Yesterday Afternoon.

THROUGH GREETS THEM

Relatives and Friends Crowd Platforms to Receive Early Volunteers.

Their bronzed faces glowing with health and the pleasure they felt in being back in "good old Toronto," and looking every inch the conquerors they are, the men of the 1st Division Canadian Expeditionary Force, home on furlough, swung off the train at North Toronto station at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon amid the enthusiastic cheers of the two thousand citizens present to welcome the "originals."

TO INCREASE DIAMOND TAX

Should the Diamond Importers Succeed in Having the Government Keep its Hands Off the Actual Importation of Diamonds, There is No Doubt that a Very Heavy Tariff Will be Imposed.

The argument advanced by the diamond importers is that diamonds at present form a large part of the wealth of the British Empire, as the diamond market is controlled in London, England. English capital controls the biggest mines—the De Beers and the Premier mines in South Africa, being the most important, also some small diamonds come from Brazil. For purposes of economy the diamonds are shipped to Amsterdam, Holland, and then to London, where they are distributed.

AN INCREASE OF \$97,400,000 IN STOCK OF GENERAL MOTORS

Wilmington, Del., March 20.—An increase in the capital stock of the company from \$102,500,000 to \$200,000,000 was voted at a special meeting today of the stockholders of the General Motors Company.

THE NEW DUNLAP HAT

The new Dunlap Hats have arrived at Dineen's. They could not arrive anywhere else in Toronto, as Dineen's are the exclusive agents. The Dunlap New York Hat is the latest combination of style, comfort and quality produced by American hatmakers.

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Leading Jewelers and Dealers in Precious Stones Go to Ottawa to Confer With Cabinet on the Matter.
Diamonds and imported jewelry have fallen under the official eye of the Union government in its campaign to reduce expenditure on non-essentials.

James Byrie of Ryrie Bros., W. P. Ellis of Ellis Bros., Ltd.; Edmund Scheuer of Edmund Scheuer, Ltd.; representatives of Kents, Ltd. and other big Toronto firms spent yesterday in Ottawa. The deputation of jewelers, which met in Ottawa on the request of the government, included officials of Birks, Ltd., of Montreal and Vancouver; Black's and Dingwall's of the west, and other large firms in that part of the country.

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HOUSE SITTING LASTED AN HOUR

Members Expected Debate on Address Would Last Several Days.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Privilege of Pre-emption Entry on Dominion Lands in West to Be Withdrawn.

Ottawa, March 20.—Owing to the sudden termination of the debate on the address on Tuesday evening, both the government and private members and the house adjourned after being in session a little over an hour. It being Wednesday, the house met at two o'clock and business was over shortly after three. Government resolutions could not be proceeded with because formal notice in regard to them had not been given. Before adjournment this step was taken in regard to all the resolutions on the order paper, so that there will be plenty of business to engage the attention of the house at future sittings. Private members who had resolutions on order paper, and who expected that the debate on the address would last until the end of the week, were naturally not ready to go.

A feature of the session was a brief speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to tariff matters. The leader of the opposition asked for definite information as to whether or not an agreement had been reached by the members of the government to leave the tariff in abeyance during the war period.

Sir Robert Borden did not undertake to give the information sought for by the opposition leader. Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced an important bill, providing that from now on Dominion lands in western Canada be withdrawn, as well as the privilege of purchase homestead entry. He explained that this had been taken in view of the probable requirements for soldiers' settlement of large areas of Dominion lands, and intimated that an order-in-council was being passed setting aside certain lands contiguous to railway lands for this purpose.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to know if Sir Thomas White would take his seat at the present session, but the prime minister said he could make no announcement at present.

Franchise for Women. Sir Robert Borden introduced a bill to give the franchise to women also a bill to authorize rearrangements and transfer of duties in the public service. The latter bill, Sir Robert explained, was to authorize the government-in-council to change any department or branch from the direction of one minister to the direction of another. Both bills were read a first time.

A daylight saving bill along the lines of the bill presented last session was introduced by Sir George Foster, and read a first time. The first reading of the bill was seconded by Mr. Carvell.

A question time Mr. Lemieux asked if the government had received any petition praying for the removal of duty from "arm implements, and, if so, what course the government intended to take. Sir Robert Borden

replied that any announcement would be made later.

Give Services Free. In reply to a question by Mr. Devlin, whether any money had been paid to Lord Beaverbrook by Canada and what the nature was of Lord Beaverbrook's services, Sir Robert replied that Lord Beaverbrook had given his services as Canadian record officer and officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office without remuneration. The expenses of the Canadian War Records Office had been paid partly from the war vote and partly from the profits received from the sales of publications, photographs, and moving pictures, films produced under the auspices of the office. The total grant for this purpose had been \$25,000, of which only a portion was expended.

On a motion for production of a copy of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, Sir Wilfrid Laurier raised the question of the conscription of British subjects in the United States for military service, and of American citizens in Canada. This was a very wide departure from the policy of 1911 of "no truck or trade with the Yankees."

A Tariff Question. Sir Wilfrid asked if it were true that an agreement had been reached with the ministers representing the western provinces, that the tariff would remain in abeyance until after the war.

Sir Robert Borden said that Sir Wilfrid's remarks were not relevant to the motion under discussion. He characterized the opposition leader's reference to "truck and trade with the Yankees" as an old joke, and suggested that Sir Wilfrid should give it a rest for a time. Sir Robert did not make any statement in reply to Sir Wilfrid's observation as to the tariff, but explained that the convention between the United States and Canada, certain details of which have already been made public, would be tabled as soon as ratified by the United States Senate. He observed that the convention would probably be the basis of a similar agreement between Great Britain and the United States.

The house having disposed of government orders and private members being unable to proceed with motions standing in their name, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

PROHIBITION KILLED.

Albany, N.Y., March 20.—Defeat of the ratification by the New York Legislature of the prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution was virtually accomplished, tonight when the dry forces in the senate on a test vote, in which all their power was displayed, lacked a majority. The vote was 44 for the ratification cause and 25 opposed. Twenty-six votes were necessary for success.

MAY TAKE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Washington, March 20.—Under a bill sent to the senate military committee by Acting Secretary of War Crowell, the president would be empowered during the war to take over private property of any kind, personal or real estate, with compensation for the owner, whenever deemed necessary for the national security or conduct of the government.

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GIRL KNOCKED OUT.

London, Ont. March 20.—Miss B. Tamplin was knocked senseless in a period tonight, in the Ladies' City Basketball League game between the Y.W.C.A. and St. John's, the contest being one of the hardest fought and roughest of the season and was won by the Y.W.C.A. by 10 to 2.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Owing to the persistence of the German menace, the Russian soviets are now inclining to the allies. Trotsky has asked for ten American officers to assist him in the training and organizing of the new Bolshevik volunteer army, and he has made a request for more American cars and locomotives. The allied missions have taken up quarters in Moscow, showing that they have changed their minds about immediately leaving the country. The Germans, however, are continuing their advance on Petrograd, and it is expected to come into their occupation in a few days or even hours. They have also pressed beyond the territories of the Ukraine in the south and now threaten a turning movement on Moscow. The Russian fleet escaped from Odessa, and has reached the port of Sebastopol.

The change in the Russian attitude towards the allies and the allied attack towards Russia signifies a Russian intention to renew the war shortly, or at least to resist much further incursions of the invaders. The farther the enemy travels from his base, the more perilous his lines of communication become. The showing of resistance would compel him to employ many more troops to prevent the cutting off and reduction of his army by starvation. The allies are also preparing the public mind of Russia for the acceptance of aid, so as to make a Japanese intervention popular.

The Germans are again advertising their intentions of an offensive in France and Belgium. The appointment of Von Gallwitz to command a group of armies is one of the enemy means of suggesting impending action, for this general is his best expert in the employment of artillery. The enemy is also printing the German press to make it ready for the arduous treatment of coming events. He appears to be relying as much on his newspapers as on his armies for the gaining of advantages over the allies. This new feature of his operations suggests that he is going to launch a powerful offensive of propaganda. His intention seems to be to confuse allied public opinion as to his exact intentions and to create a fear and gloominess through uncertainty. Since his political propaganda, known in France as Bolshevism and defeatism, has had a certain measure of success, it is only to be expected that the enemy will continue his work much on the same lines as in the past.

Holland, prompted by Germany, has rejected the British and American ultimatum for the handing over of her idle ships. In consequence Britain and

the United States have begun the requisition of all Dutch vessels in their waters. This act of the allies will give them a total tonnage of 900,000 to 1,000,000 for use as they see fit. It is strictly according to international law and the chief objection of Holland came from the Dutch tried to procrastinate by attempting the attachments of governments at once for this scheme of delay. The new vessels will be useful for the transfer of troops to Europe. They will find their main employment, however, in the carrying of foodstuffs.

Sir Eric Geddes in the house of commons gave the total British shipping losses from submarines in the past year as six million tons and denied the German claim of losses of 2,500,000 tons. The destruction of large British vessels last week totaled eleven. Lloyd George said that the chief cause of the deficiency of 150,000 tons monthly was neither shortage of steel nor steel plates, but shortage of labor. The government could not take the risk of destroying the efficiency of the army by withdrawing 25,000 skilled men from the ranks to recruit the workmen of the shipyards in order to make up the deficiency of 150,000 tons monthly in the shipping production. It is exact greater energy from the workers. Mr. Asquith said that Sir John Jellicoe had quit the command of the grand fleet so as to deal exclusively with the submarine problem.

With the American Army in France, March 19.—While Secretary of War Baker and his party were returning today from the American front line trenches, a German 105 millimetre shell burst along the roadside within forty yards of the automobile. The occupants of the car were not injured, nor was the car damaged.



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- INFANTRY.
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Wounded—F. S. Power, Moncton, N. B.; W. H. Mason, Blyth, Ont.; H. J. E. Spencer, Brighton, Mass.; L. Stankin, Greece; A. S. McKinnon, Brandon, Man.
- SERVICES.
Wounded—J. A. W. Rowe, Whitby, Ont.
- FIELD BATTERY.
Wounded—H. J. Symons, England.
- ARTILLERY.
Died—D. M. Miller, Vancouver; H. R. Pollock, Victoria, B.C.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Grand Jury Brings in True Bill Against Commander Wyatt.
Halifax, N.S., March 20.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Commander Wyatt, R.N., chief examining officer at the time of the great explosion. He is charged with manslaughter. Yesterday Mr. Justice Russell, the presiding judge, told the grand jury there was nothing in the evidence to justify it in bringing in a true bill.

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BAKER NEARLY HIT BY SHELL.

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BASKETBALL GAMES.

London, Ont. March 20.—Western University's "basket-ball" team had an hour's work out tonight with London Junior finals. In preparation for the O.A.B.A. district series of home-and-home games with the Hamilton Central "Y" will take place here next Tuesday, while the juniors open their series in St. Catharines on Monday next. The London juvenile basketball team plays in Hamilton tomorrow night.

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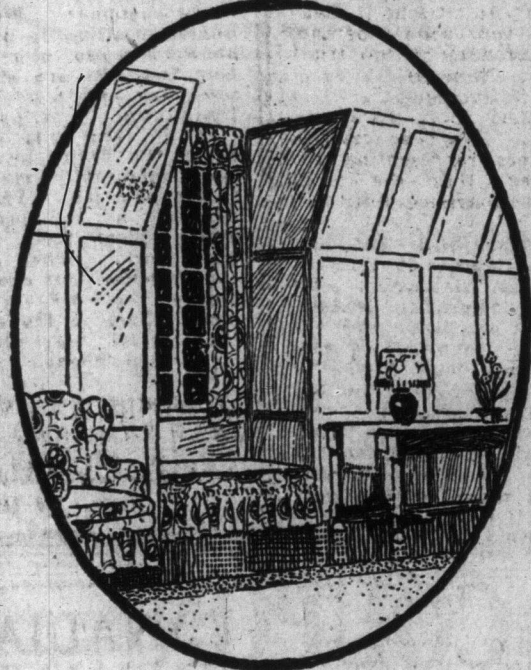
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It is a wall-board that represents a very triumph in make and achievement—easy to apply to either plastered or unplastered walls, durable in wear, and artistic in appearance. For club dressing-rooms or millinery or dressmaking fitting-rooms it is admirable.



Neponset is about one-quarter of an inch thick, and may be had in sheets from 6 to 10 feet long and 32 inches wide—in white, cream white or quartered oak finish, and it may be left in its natural color or painted in any soft tone you wish. It is waterproof and light, easily cut with a sharp knife, and easily applied with a hammer and nails.

Besides its ordinary household use it may be employed with great success for offices, summer cottages, garages, window displays, clothes cupboards, ceilings, playhouses, workshops, quickly-made and light-weight chests and boxes.

In "white" finish—in reality a soft, grey cream—it may be had in 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12-foot lengths, and 32 and 48-inch widths at the price of \$40.00 per 1,000 square feet.

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Hamilton watch, number 16 size, in open-faced, gold-filled case, with 19-jewel movement. Price 42.00

Watch of similar style, with 21-jewel movement. Price 45.50

Men's Hamilton watch, in number 12 size, with 14-karat gold, open-faced case and 17-jewel movement. Price 72.00



—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Centres and Doylies of Madeira Linen

Daintiness Itself, and so Durable

HAND-MADE Madeira linen sets of fine, firm linen, exquisitely embroidered in eyelet work, and having scalloped edges. The set consists of a 24-inch round centrepiece, a half-dozen 6-inch doilies and a half-dozen 9-inch doilies. Specially priced at \$5.00 a set.

Of Irish linen, in satin damask finish, are delightful table cloths. They have graceful border designs, and floral or conventional centres, and are woven in a firm, medium weight. Their price is surprisingly low, considering present market conditions. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Price 6.00

—Second Floor, James St.

Davenport Beds and Divanettes

DAVENPORTS, with frames of fumed oak, or mahogany finish—are upholstered with floral tapestry. Price, complete with mattress . . . 49.00

Divanettes with fumed or golden oak frames, covered with artificial leather. Price, complete with mattress 38.50

Davenport beds, of fumed oak, with mattress. Price 37.50

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

Silk Jersey

Fine of Weave, Lustrous, and Obtainable in Very Pretty Shades, Price \$3.00

ITS POPULARITY grows with use, so when silk jersey can be obtained at this moderate price it is a thing to do more than make a mental note of.

It is so fine that it falls into the most delightful folds, and its charming for the fashioning of the modish smocks or dresses. The colors, too, are lovely—those rather brilliant hues that are known as "sports shades." They include emerald, gold, peacock blue, rose, grey, pink and white. The width is 42 inches. Price, per yard 3.00

—Second Floor, Albert St.

Make Your Rooms Fresh and Lovely With Cumberland Prints

Beautiful Chintzes in Soft or Radiant Colorings and Good Old English Designs

A PLEASANT TASK, isn't it, this choosing of fresh chintzes for your winter-worn rooms? The decorative possibilities of these flowery fabrics are so great. They transform a room from a barracks to a bower. And in the Drapery Department there is such a joyous medley of color effects that no matter what your choice it can scarcely fail to be a happy one.

Possessing a most unique charm are the well-known "Cumberland prints"—patterned all over in their velvety hand-blocked designs. The softness and subtlety of their colors and the beauty of their patterns are such that it would seem impossible to excel them.

Their variety this spring is delightful—delicate, fantastic patterns in high-keyed color schemes of green, rose, yellow and blue, to rich, substantial patterns of fruits and leaves, in tans, terra cottas and deep blue-greens.

For example:

A delightful pattern is one of full-blown roses, in a soft moonlit grey pink, with glistening white petal edges, on a black background.

Another design has sprawly flowering branches and gay birds of paradise all across it. It may be had in several color schemes of greens, roses and clear, soft blues, on white or black grounds.

Chinese pagodas peer over the tree-tops of another chintz in gay, soft tones of blue, yellow, lavender and green, while still others have huge overflowing baskets of flowers, pheasants and sundry brightly-plumaged birds, and fruit in leafy branches in a host of colors, for every room in almost every house. 32 inches wide. Their prices run from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Interesting, too, are imported chintzes, 50 inches wide, and splendidly adapted for summer slip covers and hangings. One pattern is of great, wide-open roses, and leaves scattered so closely over a white ground that only glimpses of white show through. In predominating tones of rose, tan or soft mulberry. Its price is \$1.25 a yard.

Another pattern is of small, neat roses and rhododendrons, with thick foliage in soft rose, fawn and green on a black ground. Its price is likewise \$1.25 a yard.

—Fourth Floor, Albert St.



Three Big Specials in the Drapery Department, Today

Panne Finished Velours at \$1.75 Yard

BEAUTIFUL LUSTROUS panne finish velours, in bright glossy weave—so favored as a rich overdrapery or soft hanging portieres, and at this price, offers a value almost too good to be true, for this material is becoming exceedingly difficult to obtain. It is 50 inches wide, and in a collection of rich new colorings, such as green, brown, rose, tan, blue, mulberry and gold. Special, yard 1.75

Exceedingly Popular as a Curtain Material is Madras muslin—and here it is, today, at an unusually low price. It is in many pretty and effective floral and conventional patterns, with some dainty trellis effects. White and light ecru, width 34 and 36 inches. Special price, per yard25

Nottingham Sash Nets, in an assortment of attractive patterns, on a strong wearing net, show floral and medalion centres, with borders to match. These borders are scalloped and overlapped, insuring durability. White only, 30 inches wide. Reduced price, per yard 15

Also These Other Good Values

English Art Chintz, 31" wide, in a pleasing range of new designs, including lattice, trellis, tapestry, small and large rose effects in color combinations of rose, green, blue, pink, tan, brown, yellow, etc. Extra well printed on a good firm cloth, on light and dark grounds. Suitable material for over-curtains, slip covers, cushions or light upholstery. Per yard50

Nottingham Lace, Fish Net, Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, one to three pairs in the lot. The lace curtains, 45" to 54" wide by 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Colors white and ivory, showing borders with plain and figured centres. The scrim are of mercerized cotton, showing the newest effects in lace edging and insertion to match. Per pair 2.35

Brunswick Carpet Sweepers, in oak or mahogany finish. A strong bristle brush for picking up the dirt. All metal parts heavy jappaned, wheels rubber tired and furniture band. Complete with handle. Each 2.75

Window Shades, in cream or green. Good quality opaque mounted on a reliable roller. Size 37 x 70 inches. Complete with ring pull, brackets and nails. Each 49

—Fourth Floor.

MEN AT THE FRONT LIVE CLEAN LIVES

Rev. John Neil Brings Back Reassuring Message From Overseas.

Back from the very front line of Canadian trenches, where he went to convey to the members of the C.E.F. the greetings of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Neil D.D., moderator, told the representatives of the press yesterday his impressions of France and the Canadian boys overseas.

"The men at the front live clean lives," said Dr. Neil, referring to the rumors of misconduct which have come across the water of late. "None have resisted temptation better than our men have done. Some speak a great deal about drunkenness. I must say I did not see much among our Canadians. I was at Witley, Bram-

shot, other camps in England, and several camps in France, and saw very few Canadians drunk. "I purposely, without any intention of spying, went for a week to a hotel where Canadians come on leave, and I saw drinking, but very little drunkenness. There are others who have other reports, but I am convinced that many are exaggerated. I met our boys and looked into their faces, and if I can judge from their clear eyes and open faces, they are men who are living clean lives. Everyone says that there are no troops who stand up better than our men have done."

Visited Grave of Gen. Mercer. Dr. Neil paid a tribute to the high standard of the medical and sanitation service overseas. "If this war had occurred 15 years ago, it would have been a very much more dreadful thing," he said. He referred to the experience of the South African war, that disease was more fatal than bullets; but in this war typhoid and epidemics were not heard of. While in France, Dr. Neil visited the grave of Gen. Mercer, whose wooden cross is planted near Ypres. "I never saw," he said, "cemetaries kept in better condition than those where our Canadian soldiers are buried, both in Belgium and in France. I was delighted to see them kept with such good care."

WILLS PROBATED

Alexander Norris, who died in Toronto January 16, leaving an estate valued at \$17,327, left a life interest in his estate to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Ann Norris, 211 Kenilworth avenue. The estate includes \$127 cash; \$150 household goods; \$1,950 mortgage 193-197 Augusta avenue, inventoried at \$8,400; 48 Beverley street, \$3,000; and \$2-64 Grange avenue, \$4,200. On the death of Mrs. Norris the testator's daughter, Mrs. Letitia Winder will receive a piano, sewing machine and the house on Augusta avenue. Douglas P. B. Glass, a former branch manager of the Bank of Montreal, who died suddenly at his home, 597 Spadina avenue, March 8, left an estate valued at \$23,261, and Mrs. Barbara Barker Glass, sole beneficiary and executrix, has applied for probate of the will. The estate consists of \$225 in household goods and personal effects, \$6,913 in the bank \$7,132 in a mortgage, \$8,000 in war bonds, \$4,000 in insurance and twenty shares Canadian Mortgage Investment Co., \$2,000.

SHOULD BE NO APPEAL TO COURTS, SAYS MAYOR

Civic Officials Dissatisfied With Results of T.S.R. and School Board Legislation.

Mayor Church is very much peeved at Queen's park and all that is there in. "It is unfortunate that there is no election next June," he said yesterday when he picked up the morning papers and read what the legislature had done to his bill to secure control of the expenditures of the board of education. "Mr. Irish seems to be the chief sponsor for the board of education," said the mayor. "His statement to the supreme court from the judgment of the railway board, the mayor said: 'The legislature appointed the railway board and yet has not enough confidence in it to accept its rulings. If it took six years to get our case thru the board, heaven only knows how long it will take us to get the appeal thru.' "It is simply another scrap of paper

added to the mass of documents disobeyed by the railway company as fast as they are produced."

Veterans' Reunion May Take Place on St. Julien Day

It is probable that the anniversary of St. Julien, April 22, will be chosen as the date for the grand re-union of the first contingent men who are coming home on furlough. Although no definite plans have been made, those in charge of the arrangements think that it should take the form of a huge outdoor demonstration and picnic. Mayor Church suggests Blydenale park or Exhibition park. "The soldiers and their families can make a picnic of it, and can have bands to play while the sports go on," said the mayor yesterday. He will endeavor to arrange for a half holiday on that day. Sergeant William Turley of the G.W.V.A. favors a demonstration in Queen's park.

RINKS HAD GOOD SEASON.

"A most successful season," said the parks department, referring to the winter sports season in Toronto's parks. The rinks opened on Decem-

ber 2 and closed on February 23 and enjoyed cold snappy weather practically all the time. There were 28 public skating rinks, 24 hockey rinks and 10 military rinks open.

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ALIEN DISCUSSION BECOMING GENERAL

Veterans Preparing for Huge Mass Meetings and Parade on Saturday.

SPEAKERS ARE NAMED

Representatives of the City Council Are Expected to Take Part.

The discussion of the alien problem is progressing apace among the veterans, and every day witnesses increasing interest in the coming mass meeting which will be held Saturday.

There are many friends of the G. W. V. A. and enemies of all classes of aliens among the workingmen of the city, and a number of them expressed their desire to attend the meeting.

It will be recalled that recently N. F. Knight, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A., appointed members of the association representatives at a conference to be held with the government on Tuesday, March 20, regarding the alien problem.

Next Week at Shea's. Musical comedy lost one of its brightest stars when Frances Kennedy, who headlines the bill at Shea's Theatre next week, decided to enter vaudeville.

Canners Are Contracting for Crops at Very High Prices

Kingston, March 20.—Farmers in Prince Edward County will derive big prices for the crops this season, as the price will be far in advance of last season's.

Why Piles?

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY.

That Son-in-Law of Pa' ANYHOW, IT WOULD BE A BEGINNING FOR PA.

BY G. H. Wellington

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Nothing But the Truth." Seats are on sale today for the return engagement of William Collier, America's premier comedian, who returns to the Royal Alexandra in his nation-wide successful comedy of the stock market, "Nothing But the Truth."

"Come Out of the Kitchen." The next sale for the engagement of Ruth Chatterton next week in "Come Out of the Kitchen," the comedy by A. E. Thomas, opens at the Princess Theatre today.

"The Sporting Widows." For next week the Gayety Theatre will have another of those big attractions, which have done so much to popularize burlesque in this city.

"The White Feather." No more popular actor visits Toronto than Albert Brown, the talented character actor, who has made Canada his touring ground for several seasons.

Parlarian Flirt Company. Charles Robinson's big Parlarian Flirt Company will be the theatre at the Star next week.

Strong Film at Grand. For the latter half of the week, commencing today, their bill is presented at the Grand Theatre an unusually powerful Laeky production, entitled "The Things We Love."

"The Cheat." In "The Cheat," which is being shown at the Allen all this week, Miss Ward is seen as an extravagant, irritable member of Long's family and loses a \$10,000 Red Cross fund entrusted to her care.

"Mary's Ankles." A. H. Woods will present a typical Vaudeville farce comedy at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the week of April 1, commencing Monday evening.

"Ziegfeld Follies." The "Ziegfeld Follies" will be seen at the new Princess Theatre the week of April 8. This company contains the greatest collection of talent in any production.

"A Small Town Girl." The attraction at the Princess Theatre for the week beginning Monday, April 1, will be Charlotte Walker in "A Small Town Girl."

"The Fantasy of the Seasons." Owing to the many requests to repeat the extravaganza, which Mrs. A. J. Arthur produced so successfully some three years ago, for the Red Cross fund, she has been prevailed upon to prepare another, and even better, production of "The Fantasy of the Seasons," which will be given in Massey Hall on the 11th, 12th and 13th of April.

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HOSPITABLE HOMES FOR LONELY BOYS

Y.W.C.A. Planning to Have Hostess Houses Here.

SUCCESS ACROSS LINE

Provide a Place for Young Men to Meet Young Women.

What are Hostess Houses? They are recreational and social centres for the soldiers in camps. They are hostess houses where they can meet their women friends and enjoy a thoroughly homelike environment.

The American Y.W.C.A. is taking especial care to provide for the boys away from home influences. "If the influences are clean and good," the one worker, "we need not fear for our boys."

THE QUARRINGTON OPERATIC SOCIETY

Will Give an Extra Performance by Popular Demand.

The demand for seats for this society's entertainment has been so great the first two performances have been sold out entirely.

NEWS OF LABOR

RAILWAY WORKERS RETURNING. Few Able to Resume Former Occupations With Company.

Local 113 of the International Union of Street Railwaymen has lost seven members by death since the first of the year, but on the other hand has gained many additions from the ranks of the returned soldiers.

FEDERATION IS INCREASING.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has written to T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, to the effect that the membership of the American Federation increased by 500,000 during the past year.

GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD.

W. Jenoves, president of Local No. 2 of the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons, has resigned from office owing to pressing business, and at Tuesday evening's meeting was given a purse of gold by the members.

LABOR MEN COMING.

Alderman Harry Ashpitt, of London, and Alderman Newman, of Stratford, also of the Stratford branch of the Social Democrat Party, will attend the big labor convention which is to be held in Toronto on Good Friday.

TO TRAIN TECHNICAL CORPS.

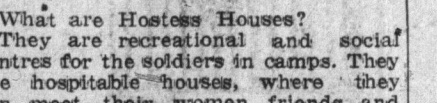
Washington, March 20.—Provost Marshal General Crowder will begin within a few days calling out for special instruction, the men in the draft needed by the army in technical institutions.

200,000 Soldiers Can Be Fed By 25,000 Boys

A boy, working on a farm, can produce, every day, food sufficient to feed eight soldiers—estimating that a boy does half the work of a man.

Soldiers of the Soil

The 25,000 boys wanted for the



could feed 200,000 Canadian soldiers every day. That would, indeed, be work well done—for there is desperate need of food overseas.

Farm work is not an easy job to tackle. It will test your mettle. But no real Canadian boy, who has any brothers, relatives or friends overseas, will hesitate about going on the farm and "doing his bit" in this grave emergency.

Enrolment.—Enroll with your School Principal or Enrolment Officer, whose name will be announced in the local press. Enrolment Week, March 17th to 23rd. 15,000 boys, 15 to 19, are required from Ontario.

Farmers.—Apply for help to the District Representative in your county, or to the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 King St. East, Toronto; 139 Queen St., Ottawa; 83 James St. North, Hamilton; 108 Dundas St., London.

Canada Food Board

Ottawa

Chairman

Pack the Farm Battalions—From the Front Rank to the Rear

GAINING SURPLUS EVEN IN WAR TIME

In spite of enlistments and high war mortality, the Crown Life is forging ahead. The Policyholders Reserve was increased over 13% and the Policyholders Surplus was increased over 17% during 1917.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO

Agents wanted in unrepresented districts

ROADMAKER RETURNS.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. G. MacKendrick Won Distinction in That Line.

WARM DISCUSSION EXPECTED.

City Council Representation on Board of Education Advocated.

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THREATENED HENRY FORD.

Detroit, March 20.—John Stuzman, aged 25, pleaded guilty today in federal court to sending a threatening letter to Henry Ford. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion Heartburn, Belching, Sour Acid Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating. It is safe, pleasant and gives almost instant relief.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 21

Another Bank Amalgamation.
The business and general public
will be started more or less by the
announcement of another bank
merger in Canada: of the Bank of
British North America into the Bank
of Montreal. There may be others
in negotiation; certainly in contem-
plation.

The new Union government at
Ottawa has approved the absorption
of the Northern Crown Bank by the
Royal Bank of Montreal; and it
has approved the one of yester-
day.

Whether Sir Thomas White, who
is still suffered to be minister of
finance, approved of these mergers
we do not yet know, as he is out of
the country recovering his health;
but at all events the government has
given its approval, and some kind
of explanation from it is awaited
by the public.

The World would not be surpris-
ed to hear that Sir Thomas is not
likely to return to the department
of finance, though we cannot even sug-
gest that there is any connection be-
tween any decision of his as to the
portfolio of finance and the mergers.
But he did take a decided stand
against certain mergers that were
submitted to him not so long ago.

The World has also taken objec-
tion to these mergers as being
against the public welfare, as not
advantageous to the trade and gen-
eral development of the country, and
certainly not to be made in war
time. Similar bank amalgamations
have recently taken place in Eng-
land, and the public were so con-
cerned in the possible weakening of
the credits to business that the gov-
ernment have had to issue a com-
mission to investigate and report
thereon.

Great savings can be effected by
these mergers to the profit of share-
holders both in Canada and Britain;
but are they in the interest of the
public; the public who deposit in the
banks and the public who borrow
from the banks? What the public
expect of the government is a sound
decision on these points. The World
is against such consolidations, and
if the public share its views they
will insist on a change in policy.

The danger of the situation lies
in this, that the public now know
nothing of them until they have been
approved. Before these last two
mergers took place the public had
more or less knowledge that they
were in hand. In Britain the public
knew of them before the owners
gave their assent or refused it.

Is it in the public interest that
banks created by the state, that get
authority to issue bank notes that
have to be accepted in payment of
deposits and in the payment of all
debts, should be allowed to suddenly
withdraw from the service they had
undertaken to give? Can the crea-
ture of the state to perform a pub-
lic service, free itself of the duty to
give that service without consulting
the public that created it and are
vitaly concerned? A secret notice
to the government may not be what
the public expect.

Should bank capital and the
banking franchise and the savings
of the people be put in the control
of private persons who grow less in
number, but inversely more power-
ful in giving credits and performing
other banking service? And where
is such a policy to end? Are sav-
ings to go to one centre, and into
the hands of a very rich, a very
select and a very powerful few?
Toronto as a city seems to sit
silent in the face of this state of
affairs; our newspapers are nearly
all silent or acquiescent; and yet a
most momentous change is being ef-
fected, not for public reasons so
much as for personal advantage of
a few.

Women Are to Vote.
When the new world was called
in to restore the balance of the old
the result was no more revolution-
ary than the new politics of all de-
mocratic countries which are resolv-
ed on calling in the female to bal-
ance the male. Except in the actual
fighting of battles the women of the
world have on the whole shown up
better than the men. They have
been clearer-headed in social mat-
ters when they were given some
scope than men were. They have
been more fearless than men in
facing ancient problems, and they

have been more insistent on reform.
In one important respect they
have been superior to men inasmuch
as they have put principle before
personality. They have not played
politics when the fate of the nation
and of the world depended on every
effort being bent on the war. Politi-
cians have a new experience be-
fore them when they are called on
to face the incarnate conscience of
humanity in enfranchised woman-
hood. There will be no goodfellow-
ship to jolly awkward problems out
of the way, but the clear, cold eye
of feminine judgment and reproach.
The old excuses and the old false-
hoods will not pass current any
longer when women take their places
at the national council boards.

The best women are a moral force
beyond the level of even the best
men, and the average male politi-
cian quails before moral force and
abhors nothing more. If women
were conducting the war instead of
trying to urge men to do so there
would be less slackness, less ineffi-
ciency, less humbugging. If women
had been in charge of the transporta-
tion of returned soldiers there
would have been no such failures
of organization as we have seen this
week.

It is on this account that most
of the opposition to woman's suf-
frage arose. Many men prefer to
have the old easy time and not be
disturbed with national houseclean-
ing. Women regard all such pro-
cesses as part of their destiny and
duty. They will houseclean Canada,
and not before it needs it.

Sir Robert Borden's bill gives the
vote to every female person who is
a British subject, of the full age of
21 and upwards, with a residence
of three months prior to the date
of the election writ, and who is not
disqualified on account of race,
blood or original nationality, or the
wife of an alien. Women's right to
sit in parliament should go with
the vote, and the government should
be logical and not bar the way of
the queen to her throne.

Destroying Food.
There is practically no end to the
waste of food thru the practice of
keeping perishable material too long
in cold storage. It was expected
that cold storage would tend to
cheapen food and spread the con-
sumption of summer crops well into
the winter. Instead of this the in-
ordinate greed of the corporations
has turned the cold storage ware-
house into an instrument for extract-
ing ever higher and higher prices
out of the consumer, and of raising
the average rate to the public by
taking material off the market, which
would otherwise be sold.

In this process of rigging the food
market much provision goes bad.
We mentioned 8,500 pounds of
chicken last week destroyed in Win-
nipeg. Four weeks in Montreal just
ended saw six and a half tons of
fish thrown away.
The authorities appear to regard
all this as legitimate business. We
are being exhorted and regulated
and persuaded and compelled to
practice food saving in our private
capacity, but what the individual ac-
complishes in this way is neutralized
by the cold storage man. If any
private individual destroyed four
tons of chicken or six tons of fish
he would be regarded as worthy of
capital punishment and would be
lucky to escape lynching. A corpora-
tion, however, can do these things
and worse, and the lawyers have so
hypnotized the public that nothing
is done.

Corporations have been granted
the privileges of individuals, but by
a strange arrangement have been re-
lieved of the responsibilities. If a
corporation can do anything that a
man can do, and it can do a great
deal more, then it should suffer the
penalties a man would incur when
it does that for which a man would
be punished. The Bolsheviks have
this much perspicacity to their credit
that they cannot conceive of reform-
ing a corporation except by abolish-
ing it. The corporations are taking
long chances in these days of war,
when the temper of the people of
the world is considered. Russia
should be an impressive lesson to
those who prey on the public. Ger-
many may afford a similar lesson
before long. An international con-
flagration may follow, and then men
will be known by their deeds. The
corporations have not an enviable
reputation for revolutionary times.

The Submarine Menace.
Sir Eric Geddes did not make all
the disclosures expected regarding
the submarine attacks in his speech
in the house of commons yesterday,
but he said enough to make the
gravity of the situation plain. The
Germans sank 2,938 ships last year,
and there is no comfort in these
figures.
If we had built 5,000 more to
replace them we should not have
had such reason for complaint or re-
gret, but we are almost worse off

in some respects than a year ago.
Altogether between August, 1914,
and the end of 1917, 2,500,000 tons
were lost—the long tons of 2,240
pounds. The present total shipping
of the allies and neutrals is 42,000,000.
From now on, in spite of sink-
ings, this figure should be steadily
added to.

There have been strikes and dis-
agreements and other objectionable
incidents among the shipbuilders,
but on the whole the men have been
loyal; and in America, on both sides
of our line, the additions to the mer-
cantile fleet have been steady. The
output was very low in 1915, and
still lower in 1916, so that in the
months prior to February last year
Britain was 1,600,000 tons to the
bad.

No less a quantity than six mil-
lion tons was sunk in the last 12
months, but this was only two-thirds
of Germany's estimate, which was
9,500,000. Germany has no scruples
about stretching her figures, and
they will probably discount Sir Eric
Geddes' figures according to their
own custom. For the rest of the
world nothing has been more im-
portant than that Britain has always
told the truth.

NO MORE DELAYS
FOR RETURNED MEN

Definite System at Last An-
nounced, to Prevent
Inconvenience.

PUBLICATION OF NAMES

Friends Will Know What
Soldiers Are Coming,
and When.

A system which will effect a marked
improvement in the arrangements for
homecoming of overseas troops to To-
ronto district makes it possible for the
hour of a train's arrival to be an-
nounced, and provides for the publica-
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Logie is as follows:
(1) The City of Halifax to detail an
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will, before reaching Quebec—
(a) Sort out men on nominal roll as to
destinations, and wire the director of
supply and transport at Montreal.
(b) Wire news supply and keep him
informed for Toronto district, in leaving
for Ottawa for this purpose.
(2) Montreal to detail officers of the S.
and T. branch, who will—
(a) On instruction of officer on train,
procure tickets for all on board to des-
tination.
(b) Board train and hand over for dis-
tribution the tickets to officer on train
at Montreal.
(3) Toronto to detail medical officers to
proceed to Montreal, meet each train,
inspect each hospital patient in charge
of hospital.
(4) Railways to furnish particulars of
each train's running time to the D. of S.
and T., who will advise, and keep advised,
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Ladies' Easter Suits

A grand Easter display of new spring suits is now ready for inspection...

Spring Coats

Our Easter display of street and automobile coats is extensive. The styles are particularly attractive...

Cloth Dresses

Ladies' and misses' serge and gabardine dresses are shown in splendid variety of styles and colors...

Automobile Rugs

Our display of fine reversible motor or traveling rugs is exceptionally large and they are shown in immense variety of Scotch clan and family tartans...

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS. All kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled. Work excellent. Prices reasonable.

WOUNDED MEN ON FIRST TWO TRAINS

Over Two Hundred Convalescents, But No First Contingent Men.

TWINS BORN ON TRAIN

Twenty-One Toronto Men Bring Back Pretty English Brides.

Toronto's colony of wounded soldiers was increased by 200 veterans of the great war when the two hospital trains from the east arrived...

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, each line 10c. Additional words, each 2c. No charge for notices included in funeral announcements.

MARRIAGES

SAUNDERS-DIXON—On Monday, Mar. 14, Dorothy Alice, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Dixon Carlisle, to Carl E. Dixon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Saunders.

DEATHS

MONTGOMERY—June Irene Montgomery, dearly beloved daughter of Charles and Hattie Montgomery, aged 1 year 2 months 10 days.

BEREAVEMENT

Mrs. J. Carke, 16 Alice avenue, Hamilton, desires to thank the officers, N.C.O.'s and the men of the Army Medical Corps, at the Base Hospital, Toronto, for their kindness in her bereavement.

J. C. VAN CAMP UNDERTAKER

30 BLOOR ST. WEST. Phone N. 702. Business is being carried on as usual.

FRENCH REPEL ENEMY AT SEVERAL POINTS

Paris, March 20.—The French statement issued today follows: "The German artillery was rather active in the Chammagne, on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), and in the Woëvre."

CHINA WILL LEND HAND TO ALLIES

London, Ont., March 20.—Yang Shu Wen, Chinese consul-general for Canada, speaking here tonight at a banquet attended by many civic and county officials...

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 20.—(8 p.m.)—Light rain has fallen today in the vicinity of Winnipeg; otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair...

PROBABILITIES

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and very mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower Lawrence—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., Mean day, Mean night.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Mar. 20, 1918. Bloor cars, northbound, delayed 5 minutes at 9:15 a.m. at McCaul and Queen, by wagon stuck on track.

King cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 9:23 a.m. from Dufferin to Sunnyside, by parade.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 10:23 a.m. from Close to Dufferin, by parade.

King cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at G.T.R. crossing at 12:40 p.m., by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 8:24 a.m., at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7:40 a.m., at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 6 minutes at 9:05 a.m., at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 8:13 p.m., at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

Bathurst cars, delayed 5 minutes at 7:23 p.m., at Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 8:29 p.m., at Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 8:05 p.m., at Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 9:55 p.m., at Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 9:30 p.m., at Front and John, by train.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN TEMPERANCE ACT

Druggists Not Required to Tag Prescriptions Containing Liquor.

NO BOOZE FOR YACHTS

Legislature Hurries Debate in Effort to Get Through Session.

There was no mistaking the government's anxiety to conclude the present session of the legislature at the earliest moment, possibly tomorrow, when the rapidly with which the business of the house was conducted yesterday was noted.

The bill to give railwaymen the opportunity to vote their duties may require them to be away from home on election day, was put through committee.

It is a crime if this house does not stop counter-prescribing, said Dr. Forbes Godfrey, in discussing the venereal disease bill.

Dr. Godfrey came back with the statement that a deputation of druggists had waited on the attorney-general for the purpose of keeping the clause out, but Hon. Mr. Lucas said the druggists did not want the clause in and had gone for just the opposite result.

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New Sennett comic at the Allen today.

Regent Viola Dana in 'Blue Jeans' at the Allen today.

Princess tonight at the Allen today.

Some little girl at the Allen today.

Ruth Chatterton at the Strand today.

Wallace Reid and Kathlyn Williams at the Strand today.

The things we love at the Strand today.

Madison floor at the Strand today.

The quarrington operatic society at the Strand today.

Friday matinee at the Strand today.

Loew's Charles Ray in 'The Hired Man' at the Strand today.

Dorothy Phillips at the Strand today.

The grand passion at the Strand today.

Shea's all week at the Strand today.

Bowery burlesquers at the Strand today.

Jolly girls at the Strand today.

Star matinee at the Strand today.

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Montreal and Halifax at the Strand today.

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ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS. The Estate of the late of Lieutenant-Colonel William Andrews Collins, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having claims or demands against, or an interest in the estate of the said Lieutenant-Colonel William Andrews Collins, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of December, 1917, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the Guardian Trust Company, limited, 1006 Lumsden Building, Toronto, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, or to its undersigned solicitors, on or before the 30th day of March, 1918, their Christian names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after said last-mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons claiming notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

DAVIDSON & FOLINSBEE, Solicitors for Guardian Trust Company, Limited, Administrators. DATED this 4th day of March, A. D. 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of James William McMichael, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Agent, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all Creditors or other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said James William McMichael, who died on or about the 2nd day of February, 1916, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Matilda McMichael, the Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and her solicitors, Henderson & McGuire, Sun Life Building, Toronto, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars, in writing, of their claims, and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons claiming notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

HENDERSON & MCGUIRE, Solicitors for the Executrix, Sun Life Building, Toronto. DATED at Toronto this 13th day of March, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or claims against John Edward Harris, late of the City of Toronto, deceased, are required on or before the first day of April next, to file the same with the undersigned solicitors of the said John Edward Harris.

And further take notice that after said first day of April the said solicitors will proceed to distribute the said assets, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Toronto this fourth day of March, A. D. 1918. WILLIAM FRASER, WILLIAM H. HENRY, Executors, Cheong F. O. By D. L. Sinclair, 308 Temple Building, Toronto, their solicitors hereon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Steel Bridges," will be received by the Toronto and Hamilton Highway Commission, 49 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Ontario, until noon on the 22nd day of April, 1918, for the supply and erection, complete and ready for traffic, of bridge over the Toronto and Hamilton Creek, Creek, River (bridge and culvert) and Bronte Creek.

Forms of contract, general conditions, plans and specifications may be seen and obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Hamilton, Ontario. Each tender must be accompanied by cheque accepted by some chartered bank, payable to the order of the City Engineer, in the amount of five per cent of the amount of the tender. This amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to carry out the contract according to the terms thereof. The signatures and addresses of two sureties or the name of a Guarantee Company approved by the Commission and which will provide a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THE TORONTO AND HAMILTON HIGHWAY COMMISSION, George H. Gooderman, Chairman. Papers published in this advertisement without authority will not be paid.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. The sole head of a family, or any male member of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject born in the allied or enemy country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency office in the territory, and make certain conditions. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an additional quarter-section of land in each of three years after securing homestead patent and cultivate 60 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler, after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption patent, may take a homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and in the war honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Special Agent). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

of the town's interests. He came to this section as a young school teacher. Later he purchased The Leamington Post and was editor of that paper for about thirty years. He was once mayor of the town and held many public offices. He was one of the charter members of the Masonic lodge. Three years ago he gave up the editor's chair and took up the office of clerk of the court, which he held up to the time of his death.

He leaves a widow and three sons, George, at home; Lewis and Harold, of Detroit, and an adopted daughter, Miss Bertha Atking, a prominent and successful business woman.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

CHEERLEADER WON THE BELDING PURSE

Feature at Hot Springs, Where Favorites and Long Shots Divided Honors.

Hot Springs, March 20.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming \$500, 5 1/2 furlongs:
1. Royce Rose, 110 (Connelly), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. Kirtle's Cub, 115 (Callahan), 8 to 1, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5.
3. Forest Glen, 104 (Poole), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Kid Nelson, the Long Shot to Win at Havana

Havana, March 20.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Techie, 108 (Pitz), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 5.
2. Dryer, 97 (Lunsford), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE SPECIALISTS In the following Diseases: Eczema, Epilepsy, Asthma, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Diabetes, Kidney Affections, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

FIRST RACE—Gulligan, Waco Boy, Shandon.
SECOND RACE—Manganese, Jule, The Messenger.
THIRD RACE—Partisan, Kate Bright, Nominees.
FOURTH RACE—Hubbub, Prince S., Dolina.
FIFTH RACE—Brown Velvet, Ida Pinack, Stellaria.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA.
Havana, March 20.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, special weights, Elimination Purse, \$400, five furlongs:
Sir Sam, 102 Leudator, 102
Charterbox, 111 Cowslip, 111
Jack Laffan, 113 Dash, 114
Salon, 116 Uncle Dick, 116
Lindenberg, 118 Rev, 118
Montcalm, 118

AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 20.—Entries for Thursday, March 21:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, maidens colts and geldings, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs:
Gulligan, 104 Dickey W., 107
Waco Boy, 107 Red Star, 107
Fox Choice, 107 Shandon, 107
Eitz Erns, 107 Vnagar Hill, 109
Hazen, 110 Bunald, 110
Stoncke Perkins, 110 Homeward B., 112

POLICE CONFISCATE LIQUOR FOR TIMMINS

Following Alien Outbreak, All Containers Removed From Trains at North Bay.
Timmins, March 20.—Following the recent outbreak among the foreign colony here, when a mob of six hundred aliens paraded to the police station and attempted violently to secure the release of a Finnish speaker, who had been arrested for making alleged unpatriotic utterances in public, the provincial police have stepped in and cut off the liquor supply of the town.

CURFEW IN LONDON.

London, March 20.—It is now proposed to have the 9.30 o'clock closing of theatres and restaurants come into effect on April 1, and as summer time will then be in operation the actual closing time will be 8.30 p.m. The curfew order now proposed will apply only to London and southern England, and will, when formally made, be seen to embody greater restrictions than were supposed at first.

BRITISH YARDS ABLE TO REPLACE LOSSES

All Required is Adequate Supply of Men and Material.

GERMANS EXAGGERATE

Sir Eric Geddes Gives Figures of Losses and New Shipbuilding.

London, March 20.—It was well within the capacity of the allied yards, and even of the British yards declared Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty today in the house of commons, to make good the world's losses and material. In the fourth quarter of 1917 the foreign construction was 12,000 tons, he stated, giving a total output of 93,000 tons, while the losses in the same period were 1,200,000 tons, which were the lowest since the intensive submarine war began.

At the present time, the first lord went on, forty-seven shipyards, with 208 berths, were engaged on ocean-going merchant vessels. The shipyard work has completely disorganized during the first two years of the war from various causes, he explained, but nevertheless, there had been an enormous accomplishment by the shipbuilding industry. The output for the last quarter of 1917 was 450,000 tons, as against 213,000 tons for the last quarter of 1915, while during the last quarter of 1915 it had been only 42,000 tons.

American Gas Projectiles Silence German Batteries

With the American Army in France, March 19.—American artillery on the Toul front has heavily attacked the Germans with gas shells during the past day or so. Four different attacks were launched, and from the manner in which the enemy was silenced, it is evident they had the desired effect.
During one period when the gas shells were flying over the enemy lines last night, a German airplane with a red tail light appeared over the American lines and dropped a red rocket. Shrapnel from anti-aircraft batteries burst so near the German immediately afterward, that he was forced to return to his own lines.

Allies Want to Save Russia, In Spite of Own Blunders

Paris, March 20.—In official circles here it was pointed out today that the declaration issued in connection with last week's inter-allied conference in London concerns merely European territorial questions, and hence it was logical that the United States and Japan, also fully informed and in entire sympathy with the statement made, should not have taken formal part in the issuance of the declaration.
The declaration denounces clearly and categorically the Bolshevik blunder in putting faith in Germany's words concerning peace without annexations or indemnities. It shows that the allies regard the Russian people as friends, drawing a distinction between the people and the Bolsheviks, and that they firmly intend to save Russia in spite of herself.

HEARING AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Ottawa, March 20.—Commissioner E. A. Pringle stated this morning that the hearing of the newspaper commission with regard to the question of differential between the manufacturers which had been adjourned until March 25 would likely be further adjourned until April 8, owing to the inability of witnesses to attend.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ESCAPE.

Washington, March 20.—Russian warships at Odessa escaped to Sebastopol when the Germans took Odessa, according to a despatch to the state department today from American Consul Summers at Moscow. Recent press despatches quoted Berlin authorities as declaring that 15 ships were taken when the city was occupied.

U.S. AVIATOR HONORED.

Paris, March 20.—David E. Putnam, of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Lafayette flying squadron, has just brought down two more German airplanes. He has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the French army, and already has the war cross with plumes.



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French Kill Many Germans Massed for Counter-Attack

On the French front in France, March 20.—In a raid into the German lines at Malancourt Wood, northwest of Verdun, French troops found the German shelters full of troops waiting to launch a counter-attack. The shelters with all their occupants were destroyed by bombs. A large number of German trench mortars were demolished, and many machine guns were brought back by the French.

NO CONSISTORY YET.

Rome, March 20.—There will be no consistory until the war is over, Pope Benedict said today, upon hearing that the report had been published that he intended to call a consistory shortly.

ENORMOUS AERIAL LOSSES ARE INFLICTED ON GERMANY

London, March 20.—The allies' inspiring successes in the air fighting continue. The enemy losses in planes destroyed or driven down out of control in January were 292; in February, 278; in March (17 days), 278. In the same period the Germans' totally destroyed losses to the British were 318, and the British losses to the Germans were 117, a balance in favor of the British of 199. For the week ending March 17 the British Royal Flying Corps alone destroyed 39 planes and drove down 42, losing themselves only 25. The allied successes are greatly affecting the work of the German army.

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SOME BRING BACK BRIDE TO MOTHER AS BIG SURPRISE

Women Find it Hard to Wait for Arrival of Troop Train.

MANY NEWLY MARRIED

Canadian Girls Wonder Why Soldiers Marry Before They Return Home.

Only those who have passed thru the experience can understand the feelings of the women who have waited for these military trains which were bringing in the returned soldiers. One mother, whose son went away with the first army, did not go to bed for two nights. She spent almost all her time at the station waiting for the train which would bring her boy back to her. Few understand the agony of those waiting hours. "I feel it worse than at any time thru all these awful years," she said, and looking into her face convinced one that she was speaking the truth.

Bringing Back Brides. Many of the returned men are bringing back their brides. For the first time these English, Scotch and Irish girls are seeing Canada in company with their soldiers. In several cases the returned soldier brought home the wife as a surprise to mother, and it was interesting to note the expression on mother's face as she received the surprise with open arms. Canadian girls will have to take up this matter of the girls "over there" capturing the Canadian young men. "What can we do?" asked one girl yesterday, as she watched four brand new English brides step from the train beside their Canadian soldier husbands. "We cannot go with them, and we must urge them to go." A grey-haired woman standing near overhead, and advised: "Marry them before they go," she said.

BERNSTORFF LOSES HONORS. Chicago, March 20.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, has been deprived of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on him seven years ago by the University of Chicago.

FORESTRY STUDENTS TO FIGHT

Ottawa, March 20.—In two cases today, Judge Ruff, acting as central appeal judge under the Military Service Act, reversed the decision of lower tribunals granting exemption to two students in the Laval, P.Q., forestry school.



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ST. PATRICK'S PARTY TO PRINCESS PATS

Heliconian Club Gives Entertainment to Remnant of Gallant Regiment.

"Cead Mille Failthe" was the welcome given to the men of the Princess Patricia Battalion who gathered at the rooms of the Heliconian Club last night where, thru the energy and enthusiasm of Mrs. Frank Ball, assisted by a number of friends, a real St. Patrick's party was given to the returned heroes. The men for whom sixty covers had been laid had opportunity for meeting before taking their places at the tables which were decorated with shamrocks, carnations and little green flags. A feature of the assemblage was the heartiness with which the men greeted one another, it being quite evident that in some instances they had not met since coming back from overseas. After signing the visitors' book, the men were seated, each finding a special "place-card," all of which had been done by Lieutenant Guy Rutter with pen and ink, the designs being both clever and novel. The Chinese Cabaret given by the Heliconian Club recently was repeated among those on the program being Jessie Alexander Roberts and the Misses Mona Coxwell, Harris Ball, Louise Mason, Finch and Mesdames Dilworth, Elliott, George Barron, Westley, Fisher, William and Bonnell Barron. Some of those who assisted at the table were Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Crowe. Master Maswood in Irish costume contributed a number of Irish songs. A flash-light picture was taken of the party seated at the table.

HUNDRED YEAR CELEBRATION

Matters of Importance Discussed at Meeting of Sailors and Money is Donated.

At the meeting of the Canadian National Council of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society yesterday several important matters in connection with the hundredth year celebrations were under consideration. Justice Craig presided. Dr. A. A. Macdonald, Bishop of Brandon, Dr. A. Roy Macdonald, Douglass and Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall were present. Special reports of welfare work among sailors on the Canadian coast were presented, and grants in aid of upwards of \$1000 were voted. At the request of the admiralty the society will undertake to meet a special need of the imperial marine services by providing a Dominion's Nautical Club House in London, in which Canada will have a part. It will be the gift of the women of the fallen in honor of the fallen in both the great sea services, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand taking part.

MEATLESS DAYS USELESS.

Washington, March 20.—Meatless days have not conserved the meat supply, Joseph P. Cotton, head of the food administration's meat division, today told the senate committee investigating food supplies; but, on the other hand, he believed there had been more meat consumed on those days than usual.

BRITISH SEAPLANES WIN.

London, March 20.—On March 19 a British aeroplane patrol, flying in Heligoland Bight, encountered two enemy seaplanes ten miles northeastward of Borkum, says an admiralty announcement. The enemy was engaged and one of his machines was driven down in flames. Our machines returned safely.

SOCIETY

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Lady Gibson is in Ottawa for the meeting of the National Council of Women and is staying at the Chateau Laurier. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scandrett, returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to Atlantic City. Mr. Johnston being much better for the trip. Hon. Justice and Mrs. Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Montreal, have returned from Atlantic City. Mrs. John Waldie and Mrs. Marlett are at the Tremore, Atlantic City. Under the auspices of the Secours National, in aid of Vimy refugees, the Franco-British Aid Society and English actors of the O. T. C. presented the following plays: "La Comedie de Caillet Epouse," "Le Femme Meekie" and "The Man of Destiny" at Foresters' Hall last night to a very appreciative audience, among whom were: Miss Hendrie, Mrs. Allen Case, Mrs. William Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Frederick Mercer, Miss Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Smith, Miss Cresswell, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Upcott, Madame Rochereau de la Sabliere, the Misses Lizzars, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Trumbull Warren, M. de Camp, Mrs. John Bruce, Miss Muriel, Mrs. J. J. Lennox, Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. William Ramsay, Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. John Lyle, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. B. Waldie, Mrs. J. Greer, Mrs. Robert Waldie, Mrs. John Greer, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. George H. Gooderham, Miss Miss Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar Barton, Miss Symons, Mrs. Fleury and Miss Margaret Macdonald. Mrs. J. F. W. Ross and Miss Jean Ross are at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra returned to town yesterday and Mrs. Cawthra assisted at the bridge party and sale at Mrs. W. H. Beatty's in the afternoon. Mrs. George H. Gooderham and Miss Jessie Gooderham are in Atlantic City. Colonel Levescote left for the United States last night. Mrs. Charles Porter is in town, visiting Mrs. Telford Porter. She is spending a few days in London, on leave from the track. Between Kilmont and Haliburton five stops were made, the train given the returning soldiers a shove to shove out the track. Sir Sam Hughes was on board and also did his bit with a shovel. Mrs. Charles W. I. Woodland and Miss Helen Woodland have left for Summerville, South Carolina. Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Fitz Gerald Tisdall have rented the home at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City. Mrs. Bird, Boston, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Bird, St. George. Hon. James Mason is at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. The Haliburton train had its trouble on Friday on its way from Lindsay to the northern villages, owing to the snow on the track. Between Kilmont and Haliburton five stops were made, the train given the returning soldiers a shove to shove out the track. Sir Sam Hughes was on board and also did his bit with a shovel.

SAUNDERS-DIXON.

A quiet and private wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, March 14, at the home of Mr. Byrd Hall Hornby, in the presence of the youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Dixon Saunders, Hornby, by the Rev. W. A. Cook of Rockwood. The bride, who was unattended, wore a navy blue gabardine suit with hat to match, with corsage bouquet of lily of the valley and orchids. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Denison Dana, and other guests of confetti and good wishes. On their return they will reside at Hornby, Ont.

Dyed Meat in Sausages

Analyst Discovers Seventy Per Cent. Adulterated in Montreal.

Ottawa, March 20.—That the use of dyed meats in the making of sausages is still the practice by a number of makers, more particularly in the Montreal district, is the statement made in a report just issued by A. McGill, Dominion analyst. After noting that a collection of 123 samples of sausages were analyzed, the analyst stated that only four contained dyed meat. The analyst states that he subsequently learned that the markets in which dyed sausages are sold are quite restricted. As the district of Montreal was not included in the 123 samples analyzed, a special examination of 41 samples purchased by inspectors in Montreal to be made. It was found that 29 of these samples, seventy per cent. of the collection, contained dyed meat. "It is thus evident," says the report, "that the district of Montreal is one of the areas in which the dyeing of sausage meat is noteworthy."

RETURNING HEROES WELCOMED AT GUELPH

Confusion Caused by Mix-up in Trains and Some Were Disappointed.

Guelph, March 20.—The citizens turned out in large numbers this evening to welcome back to their home the original first contingent of the returned heroes. The train, which left this city in August of 1914, and who have been granted three months' furlough. Owing to an unfortunate mix-up the boys did not all arrive at the same time, some coming in by the Grand Trunk and some by C.P.R., the result being that some of the relatives were at the wrong station and there were disappointments on both sides. Authorities were on hand and extended a hearty welcome, and they were cheered again and again as they were driven to their homes in gaily decorated autos. Some of the boys wore the decorations they had received for their gallant conduct at the front, and Guelph is very proud of these brave fellows. There were many happy scenes and the greatest excitement prevailed as the boys alighted from the trains. One young woman whose brother was among the returned men fainted away on the platform.

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WOMEN'S MUSICAL CLUB—Open meeting, Thursday, March 21, 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall. Programme of ballads and folk songs and national and folk dances (with scenery and costumes).

RISE IN BREAD PRICES—New York Bakers Advance Retail Cost Cent to Cent and a Half a Loaf.

New York, March 20.—Beginning tomorrow morning bread will cost consumers in New York City from one cent to a cent and a half more a loaf, it was announced tonight. The following schedule of prices for three ounce loaf, wholesale, wrapped, 7c; retail, 8c. Sixteen-ounce loaf, wholesale, wrapped, 8 1/2c; retail, 10c. Sixteen-ounce loaf, unwrapped, wholesale, 7c; retail, 9c. Twenty-four-ounce loaf, wholesale, unwrapped, 12c; retail, 14c. Twenty-four-ounce loaf, wholesale, wrapped, 12 1/2c; retail, 15c.

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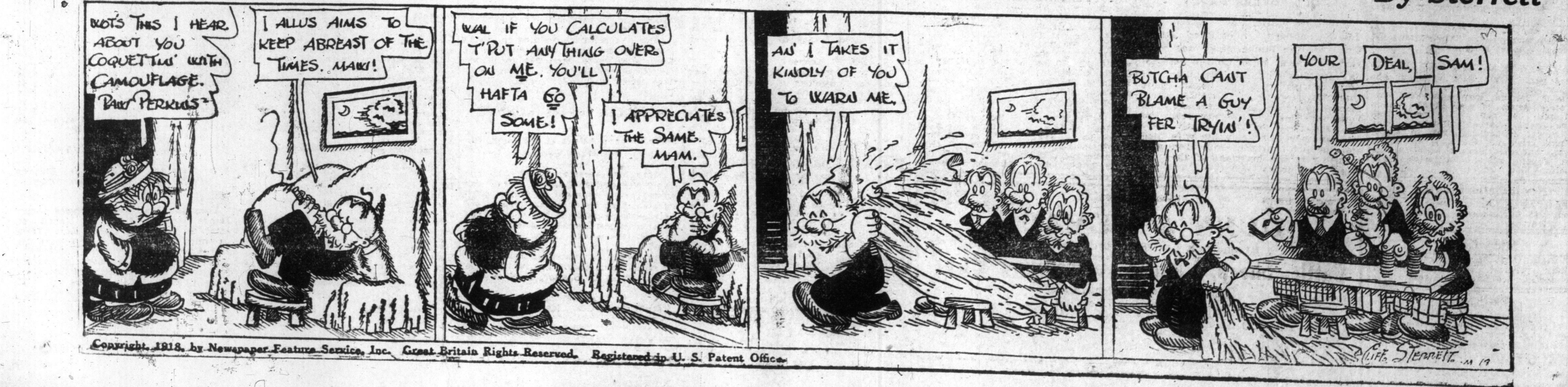
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ODD-Lot BUYING MARKET FEATURE

Steel Issues and Brazilian Show Little Life—War Loans Firmer.

The odd-lot buyer was the mainstay of the Toronto market yesterday...

Financiers Will Meet In Toronto Next Monday

The first meeting is scheduled for Monday of representatives of trust, loan, insurance and various financial institutions...

APPROVE RATE INCREASE

Washington, March 20.—The interstate commerce commission today approved today the application of Canadian carriers for increase of class rates on hauls from eastern points in the United States to various parts of the Dominion...

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, March 20.—A cheerful tone was maintained on the stock exchange today, and despite last week's sales of £25,000,000 war bonds there was a good demand for most gilt-edged securities...

COTTON PRODUCTION

Washington, March 20.—Cotton production from last season's crop was 11,285,399 equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of the 1,000,000 bales of surplus cotton...

TEXTILE ISSUES RISE IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 20.—The textile issues attracted the most attention in the local stock market yesterday, but in general the market was dull...

MORTGAGE PAYMENTS MET

Mortgage loan companies report fairly prompt payments from both eastern and western Canada. Interest payments during the past ten or eleven weeks have in most cases been promptly met...

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 20.—Cotton futures closed steady. New contracts: March, 24.47; April, 24.44; May, 24.43; June, 24.43; July, 24.42.

Events Occur Occasionally That Arrest the Attention of the Most Conservative Investor

Gold mining in Northern Ontario is occupying a bigger place in the minds of the public as this spring opens up. We could talk to you about good mining investments until you were dizzy, but we will confine our attention to one stock, namely, Davidson. The new mill is now treating ore, of which there are already large reserves. Developments will go forward rapidly now. Announcements of great value to the market may be expected.

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NEW YORK STOCKS REMAIN LIFELESS

Holland-American 'Situation' Continues to Act as a Damper.

New York, March 20.—Trading on the stock exchange today, aside from the relatively heavy dealings in Liberty bonds, was dull almost to the point of extinction. Hourly sales after 11 o'clock barely averaged 25,000 shares, the day's turnover amounting to the meagre total of 225,000 shares.

Bullish incentive was again lacking chiefly by reason of the so-called Holland-American situation and the uncertain status of the iron and steel industry in connection with the new price schedule to be fixed by the war industries board.

These conditions were balanced, in a measure, by freer offerings of call money, which fell to four per cent. after opening at 5 1/2, and indications that the local banking pool may soon shade the logs prevailing six per cent. rate for time funds.

General Motors Down

Representative stocks made little or no change, these issues closing at nominal gains and losses. Some of the highly speculative issues reflected the mixed operations of pools.

General Motors making an extreme decline of four points, while Industrial Alcohol gained almost as much.

Shipments were again sensitive to impending developments and rails were listless until the final hour, when the Pacific group hardened with Great Northern and minor coalers.

United States Steel closed at a small fractional advance, forfeiting part of its gain.

Liberty issues contributed overwhelmingly to the irregular dealings in bonds, with advances of half to one per cent. Total sales par value, aggregated \$5,675,000.

United States bonds, old issues, unchanged on call.

INDUSTRIES OF CANADA ARE BUSY AS WHOLE

Larger Army Supplies Orders From U. S.—Chief Obstacle is Transportation.

The monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce says: "Canadian industries as a whole continue to be active. Larger orders are received from the United States for army supplies, which, with the orders received from the British Government and the European allies, will ensure continued operation at capacity for many months."

The 'headless hens' in Central Canada have brought into prominence the fact that Canada has very extensive iron deposits within her boundaries. If this could be distributed economically, the necessity of importing so large an extent from the United States would be obviated.

The province of Alberta has been active in placing before the Canadian public the fact of its having sufficient coal to meet the wants of the prairie provinces. Already it is gradually extending its market into these provinces, but the chief obstacle is that of transportation, and this, the coal operators claim, is a matter for the government to deal with.

In 1917, 1,133,137 tons of Alberta coal were shipped into Saskatchewan, as compared with 933,499 tons in the previous year. 70,000 tons of the coal shipments in 1917 amounted to 249,549 tons, as compared with 96,971 tons in 1916.

STANDARD SALES

Table with columns: Op., High, Low, Cl., Sales. Lists various commodities like Gold, Apex, Dome, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Gold, Apex, Dome, etc.

SPECIAL LOEW'S DIVIDEND

A special dividend of seven per cent. on the common stock has been declared by the directors of Marcus Loew's Theatres, Limited, Toronto, out of accumulated earnings, payable to the holders of common stock held by the company on common shareholders of record on March 20, 1918.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Toronto stocks like Am. Cyanamid, Am. Smelters, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various New York stocks like J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Montreal stocks like Bell Tel., Brompton, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Corn—Open, High, Low, Close, Sales.

TORONTO SALES

Table with columns: Op., High, Low, Close, Sales. Lists various Toronto sales like Ek. Toronto, Bank Com., etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various unlisted stocks like Brompton, Black Lake, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various standard stocks like Gold, Apex, Dome, etc.

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MERGER MOVE BY BANK OF MONTREAL

Bank of British North America is to be Absorbed.

DETAILS NOT STATED

Chartered Banks in Canada to Be Reduced to Nineteen.

Following closely upon the announcement of the absorption of the Northern Crown by the Royal Bank comes the sensational statement that the Bank of Montreal is arranging for the purchase of the Bank of British North America.

At the Bank of British North America meeting the chairman, while stating that results were satisfactory during the past year, he said that the present was no time for establishing new branches. In the past there had been far too much competition in these central Canada.

The paid-up capital of the Bank of British North America is \$4,866,466, and the reserve is \$3,017,533. The bank was founded in 1837.

The paid-up capital of the Bank of Montreal is \$16,000,000, and the reserve is \$18,000,000 in assets.

The Montreal Star said yesterday: "The rumors heard in financial circles to the effect that negotiations are taking place for the purchase of the Bank of British North America by the Bank of Montreal are entirely unfounded on a reliable basis."

"When the purchase is completed the branches of the Bank of British North America will continue their separate existence as heretofore as indefinite period. No changes in the management of the bank's branches are contemplated at present."

"It is evident from the fact that the Rio Janeiro bank has already given its consent, presumably, as being equitable to the shareholders of both institutions, that there is every reason to expect the purchase will be consummated, also."

"The Bank of Montreal, in the ranking place among Canadian financial institutions, will be enabled to keep abreast with the times and maintain itself at the top of the list, and while the figures representing the Bank of British North America's business are relatively small when placed beside those of the larger bank, the acquisition is expected to prove a source of considerable advantage to the absorbing institution."

So far none of the terms of the purchase have been disclosed. The directors of the Bank of B.N.A. all reside in England, the local affairs being managed by H. B. Mackenzie, general manager, and an advisory committee, composed of Sir Herbert B. Ames, M.P., W. R. Macdonald, J. R. Miller of Montreal, and J. P. Bickell & Co., Toronto.

Coming so soon after the announcement of the absorption of the Northern Crown Bank in Winnipeg, by the Royal Bank of Canada, the general topic of bank mergers has been greatly stimulated.

It was announced a few days ago that Hon. A. R. Maclean, acting minister of finance, had met with Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and that the latter had expressed his interest in the negotiations naturally associated with the visit with the proposals in hand.

The Bank of Montreal directors are: Sir Vincent Meredith Bart, president; C. E. Gordon, R. B. Macdonald, Lord Angus, Sir Wm. Macdonald, Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; J. R. Macdonald, H. B. Drummond, D. Forbes Angus, Wm. McMaster, Major Herbert Molson, C.E., Harold Kennedy, J. P. Bickell & Co., Toronto.

The stock of the Bank of Montreal, which has a par value of \$100, has lately been around \$110. The regular dividend rate is 10 per cent.

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The relative standing of Canadian banks in assets, according to 1918 returns, is as follows: \$465,043,586 Bank of Montreal; \$333,331,870 Bank of Commerce; \$287,947,129 Union Bank; \$267,979,927 Royal Bank; \$248,986,309 Bank of Nova Scotia; \$200,152,173 Bank of Toronto; \$180,108,152 Standard Bank; \$179,907,739 Imperial Bank; \$174,143,401 Bank of Ottawa; \$163,199,102 Bank of Hamilton; \$152,274,264 Bank of Victoria; \$147,132,132 Bank of New Brunswick; \$132,274,264 Bank of Nova Scotia; \$127,143,401 Bank of Toronto; \$117,143,401 Bank of Montreal; \$107,143,401 Bank of Commerce; \$97,143,401 Bank of Nova Scotia; \$87,143,401 Bank of Toronto; \$77,143,401 Bank of Montreal; \$67,143,401 Bank of Commerce; \$57,143,401 Bank of Nova Scotia; \$47,143,401 Bank of Toronto; \$37,143,401 Bank of Montreal; \$27,143,401 Bank of Commerce; \$17,143,401 Bank of Nova Scotia; \$7,143,401 Bank of Toronto; \$2,143,401 Bank of Montreal; \$1,143,401 Bank of Commerce.

Winnipeg, March 20.—Cash oats were in good demand, with spreads unchanged. Offerings were light, with holders showing little disposition to sell. Offerings of heavy but buyers were scarce and different. Prices made a drop of from four to eight cents.

Very light business was reported in cash flour. Demand was poor, offerings small and spreads unchanged. Flour closed 1/4c lower for the May future and 1/2c lower for July.

Barley future market closed unchanged.

Flax closed 1/4c higher for May and 1/2c higher for July.

Winnipeg market: Oats—May, 90 1/2c; July, 93 1/2c to 92 1/2c; Barley—May, \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.84; Flax—May, \$3.97 to \$3.99; July, \$3.97 1/2 to \$3.95; Oats No. 2 C.W., 96 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 92 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 91 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 90 1/2c; No. 2 do, 85 1/2c; Barley—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.96; No. 2 C.W., \$3.91; No. 3 C.W., \$3.74.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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EMBARGO IS BACK; GRAINS SELL OFF

Rural Consignments Are Falling Off—Provisions Average Higher.

Chicago, March 20.—Corn averaged lower in price today, influenced by the absorption of an embargo against western cars loaded with grain for shipment east of Chicago. The close was unsettled at 127.5-8, March, and 125-1-4 May, with the final range as a whole varying from 8-8 and 1-3 cent off to 1-8 advance compared with 24 hours before. Oats lost 1 cent to 1-1-2 cents. Provisions finished unchanged to 7-1-2 cents higher.

As corn cannot be shipped east hereafter except in equipment furnished by eastern lines, it was apparent that the bull side of the market had been placed under a decided handicap for there are no surplus cars on eastern lines. To a considerable extent, the embargo was treated of late as a dead letter in order to move forward the accumulations of corn ready for export to the entente allies.

At present, however, rural consignments are falling off. Depressing effects of the re-shipment of the embargo were somewhat counterbalanced late in the day by an improved demand for small cheese for domestic consumption, and a fair trade was done today at 23c per pound for 55-pound cheese and twins.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 1, 91 1/2c; extra No. 1, 91 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 91 1/2c; No. 3 local white, 91 1/2c; No. 4 local white, 91 1/2c.

Butter—Cholent spring wheat grade, \$11.10 to \$11.20. Rolloed oats—Bays, 40c; lbs, \$5.60. Bran, 35c; shorts, 40c; middlings, 48c to 50c; moultie, 56c to 58c.

Hay—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 17c. Cheese—Finest western, 21 1/2c; finest eastern, 21 1/2c.

Butter—Cholent creamery, 45 1/2c to 46c; seconds, 47 1/2c to 48c. Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 46c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 35c to 36c; No. 2 stock, 30c to 32c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.90 to \$2. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, 22c to 23c; country, 22c to 23c. Lard—Wood piles, 20 lbs, net, 30 1/2c to 31 1/2c; pure, tins, 37c lbs, 32 1/2c to 33c.

LAKE SERVICE TO BEGIN. Cleveland, O., March 20.—Passenger navigation on the great lakes will open next Monday, the earliest date in eight years.

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, March 20.—The local market for cash oats was unchanged today, notwithstanding the weaker feeling in the Winnipeg option market, where prices closed 1/4c to 1 1/2c per bushel lower than yesterday. There was a slight improvement in the local demand for oats. Business on the whole was quiet. Ontario No. 2 white sold at 97c.

A feature of the local flour market was the increase in receipts of winter wheat flour, and it is reported that the market is now fairly well supplied for immediate requirements. A steady trade was done in spring wheat flour. Prices in both cases are unchanged.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

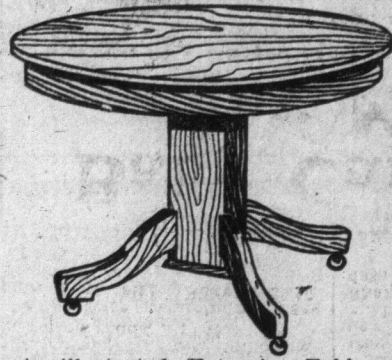
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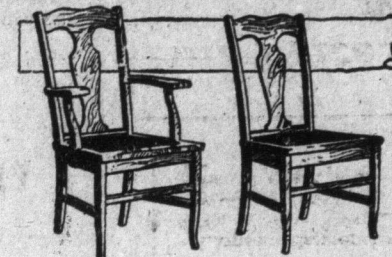
Timely Homefurnishing Opportunities Today at Simpson's

The fact that Simpson's standard qualities in things to beautify the home are obtainable at attractive prices when market prices are advancing, suggests the advantage of purchasing here and now. Stocks are fresh and full.

Today's Furniture Values Are Big



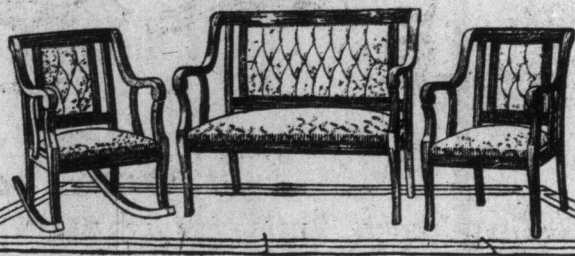
As illustrated, Extension Tables, in solid oak, heavy pedestal base and 42-inch top, extending to 6 ft. in. Turned or golden finish. Considerably under-priced. Today \$10.15.



30 only, Sets Dining-room Chairs, in three different styles, one as illustrated. These chairs are of quartered oak, strongly built, have box seats, in genuine leather. Prices far below present value. Today \$18.75.

Extraordinary Values in Parlor and Dining-Room Furniture

Nine-piece Dining-room Suite, William and Mary period, solidly built with period trimmings. Round pedestal extension table. China cabinet has double glass doors, shelves grooved for plates. Diners have full slip seats upholstered in genuine leather. Today, \$110.00. Buffet, \$23.25. Extension Table, \$24.50. Diners, \$22.00. China Cabinet, \$24.25.



Another exceptionally good bargain in Dining-room Suites. Eight-piece Dining-room Suite, in solid quarter-cut oak, Jacobean design and finish, rope turnings, panel doors and period trimmings. Buffet, as illustrated, fitted with British bevelled plate mirror. Extension table has heavy pedestal. 45-inch top, deep rim, extending to 6 ft. Chairs have shaped panel backs, full box frames, slip seats upholstered in genuine leather. Very handsome suite, \$87.25. Extension Table, \$22.75. Buffet, \$34.50. Diners, \$30.00.

Three Money-Saving Values in Parlor Suites

Three-piece Parlor Suite of birch mahogany finish, have turned legs, shaped arms and backs, full spring seats, upholstered in silk and tapestries. Today, \$21.95.

As illustrated, Handsome Parlor Suite, birch mahogany finish, backs tufted, large spring seats, covered in silks and tapestries. Set consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Today, \$32.95.

Parlor Suite, birch mahogany finish, panel backs, shaped arms and top rail, deep spring seats, covered in good grade of tapestry. Today, \$24.25.

Axminster Rugs at \$3.45 Each

We purchased hundreds of these useful rugs at a very low figure, and are offering them at a price that is today less than the manufacturer's cost. They are in six different designs in good Oriental patterns, and colors that are suitable for up-to-date furnishings. Good heavy quality. Size 27 x 54 inches, at each, \$3.45.

Good Values in Grass Rugs

Hundreds of these serviceable rugs have just arrived, strongly woven from a tough prairie grass, in shades of brown, green or blue coloring, bound all around with stencilled borders in plain line or key patterns; others with pretty medallion or Japanese patterns, and in a strong heavy quality; size 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$12.50; 8 ft. x 10 ft., \$9.50; 6 ft. x 9 ft., \$6.50; 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., \$4.25; 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., \$1.25.

Seamless Axminster Rugs

Very useful for parlor or living-room use where there are hardwood floors and a large rug is not required, these pretty seamless rugs will lie nicely, and give a rich appearance, as the colors and designs are all in Oriental patterns with their deep and rich colorings. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., quality No. 1, \$19.95; No. 2, \$16.75.

Hardwood Flooring at Reasonable Prices

Lose no time in placing your order for new hardwood flooring. We have on hand splendid quarter-cut oak flooring, thoroughly seasoned, tongued and grooved on sides and ends, laid, waxed and polished complete at 22c per square foot. Phone and our man will take measurements and submit estimate free of cost.

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Four Big Bargains in Wall Papers

12 1/2c Wall Paper for 7c

Stripe design, with set figure, in rich colorings, on brown, green and blue grounds. Wall Paper, regular 12 1/2c, extra special, single roll, 7c. Cut-out Border, with base border to match, yard, 1c.

25c Tapestry Wall Papers for 11c

All-over leaf design, in two-tone brown, for living-rooms and halls. Regular 25c. Special sale price, single roll, 11c.

35c and 50c Wall Papers for 23c

Silk effects, tapestries and conventional patterns; good selection of patterns and colorings. Regular 35c to 50c. On sale today, single roll, 23c.

Fabric and Tapestry Wall Papers Special 33c Roll

New styles in plain weave treatments and verdure tapestries, new subdued tones of grey, tan, green and brown. Special range today, single roll, 33c.

Simpson's Ready Mixed Paints

High-grade paint for inside or outside use. Quality guaranteed. Prepared from permanent pigments, combined with linseed oil and turpentine.

Large Range of Colors

- Cream
- Light Buff
- Drab
- Old Ivory
- Straw
- Buff
- Brown
- Pearl Grey
- Silver Grey
- Grey
- Slate
- Sky Blue
- Navy Blue
- Outside White
- Pink
- Terra Cotta
- Indian Red
- Oak Leaf
- Signal Red
- Bottle Green
- Green Tint
- Pea Green
- Apple Green
- Light Roseda
- Willow Green
- Dark Green
- Inside White

Half pints 25c, pints 40c, quarts 75c, half gallons \$1.50, gallons \$3.00.

Floor Lamps \$17.50

Floor Lamps, in mahogany finish, with 22-inch empire silk shades; similar to illustration, \$17.50.

William and Mary Design Floor Lamps, walnut or mahogany, \$20.00. Same in golden oak, \$16.50.

A Beautiful Symmetrical Stand, right proportions of standard and base, mahogany or walnut, \$21.00.

Silk Shades for floor lamps, old gold, old rose, mulberry, of patterned materials, as well as plain, and suitably lined, \$13.50 to \$18.50.

A few Silk Shades that have become a little marked; samples that have been on display for some time will be sold at big savings as follows:

Patterned green and black and red effect. Regular \$25.00, for \$17.50.

Rose throughout, with gold trimmings. Regular \$13.50, for \$9.95.

Old gold on chintz. Regular \$18.50, for \$8.95.

Mulberry, with figures in panels, square. Regular \$19.50, for \$14.75.

Here is an Immense Curtain Purchase for Today's Selling

Nothing could be more timely than this offering and nothing could be a greater surprise than the very low prices for such wonderful qualities, when everything of the kind is soaring!

2,500 yards of Colored Bordered Scrim at 25c yard—Fine quality of scrim at this unusually low price, considering present-day conditions. The assortment is large, and includes white, cream and ecru, plain centres, showing highly attractive floral borders in the daintiest shades of pinks, greens, blues, reds, yellows and mauves, and best of all they are perfectly fast colors for laundering. Today, yard, 25c.

500 pairs of Fine Lace Curtains at \$3.25—A very special item for today's shoppers at away below the regular value. They are of durable Nottingham weave in a fine double twisted mesh, and the designs are more than usually attractive, both plain and figured centres being included, with the very newest border effects in white and cream. Today, pair, \$3.25.

1,000 pairs of Beautiful Curtains at \$1.89 pair—Choose your spring supply of lace curtains from this grand collection. The quality is excellent and the de-

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1,000 yards of Handsome Bungalow Nets at 79c yard—Another extraordinary special value in high-grade quality bungalow nets in a great range of entirely new style. One particularly effective style shows plain centre, having fine block borders and lace edging on the sides, others come in heavier weaves, suitable for living or dining-room curtains. Today, yard, 79c.

New Combination Window Shades, Each 98c—1,000 well made window shades of heavy quality oil finished cloth in the new combination colorings of dark green to the inside and white or cream showing to the street, thereby darkening your rooms and protecting the furnishings from the sun. The size is 37 inches

wide and 70 inches long, and each one is mounted on a guaranteed Hartshorn spring roller, complete with brackets, etc. Each, 98c.

Fine Tapestry Portieres, pair \$7.95—50 pairs of nice heavy quality Tapestry Portieres in the showing, handsome designs, and best shades of brown and greens, finished with deep tassel fringe at the top and knotted fringe at the bottom. Pair, \$7.95.

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A Sale of Aluminum Utensils



Wear-Ever Aluminum Covered Straight Saucepans, 2-qt. size, regular \$1.60, today, \$1.25; 3-qt. size, regular \$2.15, today, \$1.49. Aluminum Double Boilers, 2-qt. size, today, \$1.49. Wear-Ever Aluminum Teapots, 1-qt. size, Regular \$3.50, today, \$2.75.

Enamelware at Less Than Factory Prices



Phone Orders Also Filled, Main 7841.

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- Lipped Preserving Kettles, 14-qt. size, regular 15c, today, 9c; 12-quart size, regular 8c, today, 5c; 8-qt. size, regular 5c, today, 2c.
- Enamel Chambers, Regular 45c, today, 25c.
- Wash Bowls, 12-inch diameter, Regular 5c, today, 15c.
- White Enamelled Oval Dish Pans, convenient size and shape for kitchen sink, 13 x 19 inches, today, 95c.
- White Enamelled Cullenders, medium size, today, 45c.
- White Enamelled Sink Strainers, today, 35c.
- Round Pudding Pans, 2-qt. size, today, 10c; 4-qt. size, today, 15c.
- Dish Pans, 10-quart size, today, 25c.
- Jumbo Baby Baths, good grey enamel, 23 inches diameter, today, 95c.
- Enamel Pitchers, white, 2-quart size, today, 35c.
- Pie Plates, 9 or 10-inch size, today, each, 10c.
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- Jelly Cake Plates, 9 or 10-inch size, today, each, 10c.
- Long-handled Dippers, quart size, today, 25c.
- Lipped Saucepans, 4-qt. size, today, 25c.
- Straight Covered Saucepans, 8-quart size, today, 45c.

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Bodies and Hoods of Reedtex—a Durable, Fine, Round Reed Fibre. New semi-gondola style, rolled-in edges, attractive designs, and extra well finished; runabout size, for apartments and bungalows. With sleeper back, \$22.25; without sleeper back, \$22.75.

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Hardwood frames, varnish finish, trimmed with reed, also reed roll on back and bent side protectors, rubber tires, \$6.50.

White Enamel Baby Cribs \$3.50.

Rounded ends and spindle sides. Complete with fitted spring, \$3.50.

Half Price for Picture Frame Moulding

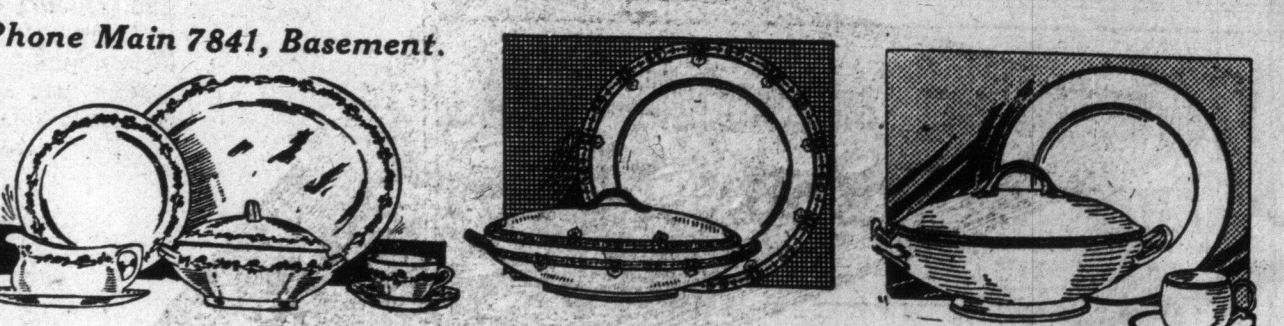
1-in. Tray Mouldings, in mahogany, walnut or mission. Regular 12c. Today, per foot, 6c.

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Out of hundreds of sets we sell every month these odd sets accumulate. They are not all entirely "regular" compositions, but they are not short of any really needed pieces. You save several dollars on each of these sets by selecting at 8.30 today, each, \$11.95.

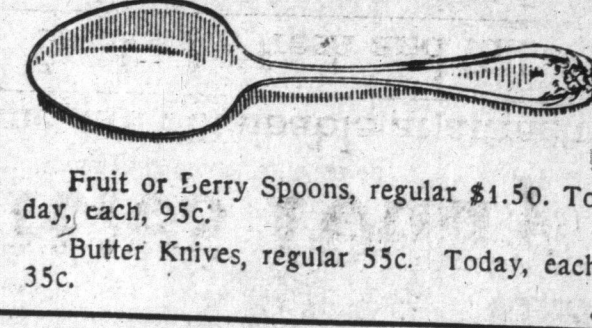


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A Beautiful Thin China Set, \$32.50—An open stock pattern, finest quality, very thin translucent china, dainty new-French border decoration, full gold handles. 97 pieces. Special today, \$32.50.

Regular \$19.75 Blue Band Set, \$14.95—Excellent quality clear white English ware. Popular blue band and double gold line border design. 97 pieces. Today, the set, \$14.95.

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Fruit or Berry Spoons, regular \$1.50. Today, each, 95c.

Butter Knives, regular 55c. Today, each, 35c.

Tea Spoons, regular \$2.50 per dozen. Today, each, at 14c.

Dessert Forks, regular \$4.50 per dozen. Today, each, 25c.

Table Spoons, regular \$5.00 per dozen. Today, each, 28c.

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BRITISH Arm... this forenoon... a wide front in... the earmarks of bel... offensive.

Hard fighting i... ward to Gauche Wood... by a heavy bombard... opposing heavy batte... The Germans he... of high velocity sh... back of the British l...

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The sky was... difficult.