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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, the danger of Germany, despite the little kingdom's acute need of foodstuffs, for which the agreement provided, a temporary agreement was reached by the United States and Europe, 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 dates and amounts, 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 Volvario, on board which Von Luxburg had been granted a safe conduct to start on a homeward voyage, now refuse to accept the former minister as a passenger.

FRENCH VESSEL ASHORE

Buenos Aires, March 20.—A French vessel bearing the name of St. Martin is ashore off Copacabana, Argentina. She has a crew of 19 men on board and was bound from Havre for Buenos Aires.

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.

FOUR RAIDING PARTIES REPULSED BY BRITISH

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

PARTLY IN CASH, PARTLY IN STOCK

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

TO DRAIN WHITEFISH LAKE

Port Arthur, Ont., March 20.—A plan is under way to drain Whitefish Lake near here, in order to get good farming land for immediate use.

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.

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 board when the new Dominion temperance regulations come into force on April 1.

ORIGINALS ARRIVE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Bronzed Heroes Are Claimed at North Toronto Yesterday Afternoon.

THROUGH GREETED THEM

Relatives and Friends Crowd Platforms to Receive Early Volunteers.

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Wilmington, Del., March 20.—An increase in the capital stock of the company from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 was voted at a special meeting today of the stockholders of the General Motors Company. The present directors and officers were re-elected.

Not so Noticeable.
It is noticeable that lately no prominence has been given by the jewelry houses to diamonds in their advertisements and the reason may be that they did not want to bring the attention of the public and the government. At any rate there are large stocks of diamonds in the country which would afford to provide for all engagements and weddings during the war.

There is a panic among all importers of non-essentials; in fact, there is a report from reliable sources that the government will also investigate importations of motor cars and put the ban on that.

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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 on.

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 step 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 organization 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 the invasions 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 artful 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 conditions and the British and American governments at once found 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 9,500,000 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 would 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.

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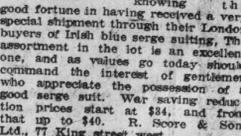
- INFANTRY.
- Died—J. Reynolds, Ireland; W. M. Hill, Hazel Ridge, Man.; F. Wallace, Chicago.
 - Wounded—F. S. Power, Moncton, N. B.; W. H. Mason, Blyth, Ont.; H. J. E. Spencer, Brighton, Mass.; L. Stankin, Greece; A. S. McKinnon, Brandon, Man.
- SERVICES.
- Wounded—J. A. W. Rowe, Whitby, Ont.
- FIELD 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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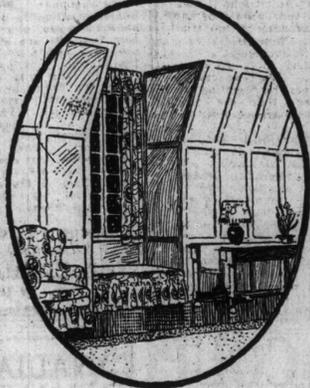
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In "white" finish—in reality a soft, grey cream—it may be had in 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12-foot lengths, and 32 and 48-inch widths at the price of \$40.00 per 1,000 square feet.

In "cream-white" finish—a warm cream color—it comes in the same sizes as the "white," and is priced at \$37.50 per 1,000 square feet.

While in "quartered-oak" finish, strongly resembling seasoned oak panelling, and excellent for wainscoting, it comes in 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10-foot lengths, 32 inches wide only. Price, \$42.50 per 1,000 square feet.

—Fourth Floor, Queen Street.

Three Specials in Cut Glass

VASES, berry bowls, water and lemonade sets—these useful pieces are prominent in this great special offering of fine cut-glass. Here are a few desirable pieces:

Richly Cut-Glass Berry Bowls, 8 inches in diameter, in combination buzz and star design, notched and scalloped edges, deeply cut on clear heavy blanks. Extra special, today, each 3.95

Richly Cut Flower Vases, trumpet shape, 10 inches high, beautifully designed and cut in a combination of buzz and hobnail pattern, have scalloped and notched edges and cut star bottom. Special, each . . . 3.50

Cut-Glass Water or Lemonade Sets—two shapes to choose from. One is a tall tankard shape jug, with combination colonial and light floral cutting with star bottom. The other is cut in a floral design. With each jug is a choice of four shaped tumblers. One style, optic lemonade glass, cut star bottom, tall optic water glass, low optic water glass, and tall water glass, with star bottom. Extra special, today, 7-piece set 4.35

—Basement.

The "Hamilton" is Famous Among Watches

Enjoys an Envyable Reputation for Beauty of Mechanism and Accurate Timekeeping—Adjusted to Difference in Temperature and Change of Position in Carrying

ARE YOU TURNING OVER IN YOUR MIND the purchase of a watch—one that will serve as faithful friend in your own waistcoat pocket, or that will play the part of a handsome gift to somebody else?

If you are, then the "Hamilton" claims your attention, for, measured with all the fine watches on the market, it looms up large as one of the finest. It is justly noted from one end of the American continent to the other for the excellence of its mechanism and the accuracy of its timekeeping. It is adjusted to variability of temperature and change of position (makes no difference whether it is lying flat on the bedside table or upright on the end of its chain). It is conveniently thin in design.

The splendid selection of "Hamiltons" in the Watch Department on the Main Floor includes the following models:

Men's Hamilton watch—number 12 size—open-faced, gold-filled case and 17-jewel movement. Price 40.00

Similar watch in the larger number 16 size, with open-faced, gold-filled case and 17-jewel movement. Price 34.50

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.



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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. POPE'S INCOME \$1,400,000. The Pope's income is \$1,400,000 a year, one-seventh of which is guaranteed by the Emperor of Austria; another seventh comes from vested interests, and the remainder is derived from Peter's Pence.

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

Veterans' Reunion May Take Place on St. Julien Day

added to the mass of documents disobeyed by the railway company as fast as they are produced." 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 Biverdale 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. MEETINGS IN PROVINCE. P. O. Pratt, assistant provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., will visit Bowmanville on Friday next and on the following Wednesday will visit Brampton. W. E. Turley is holding a large organization meet there, and between them they hope to get results of some magnitude. The meetings held at Niagara Falls and St. Catharines last week, proved successful.

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 December 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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RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET IN NEAR FUTURE

Impression Prevails That Sir Thomas White Will Soon Resign His Office.

A NEW PORTFOLIO

Number of Questions and Motions Indicate Opposition by Laurierites.

Ottawa, March 20.—Altho official confirmation is lacking, the impression prevails that Sir Thomas White will soon resign as minister of finance. It is believed, indeed, that his resignation has already been tendered to the prime minister. In reply to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house this afternoon as to the probability of the minister of finance being in his seat during the present session, Sir Robert Borden stated that he would make an announcement on the subject tomorrow. The announcement may go no further than to say that Sir Thomas White is in poor health, and desires to relinquish his portfolio; but it is confidently asserted by many close to the government that Sir Thomas White will not again resume his duties as minister of finance.

The retirement of Sir Thomas will precipitate another cabinet reconstruction, and it will not be surprising if there were a considerable change in the representation of Ontario in the cabinet. Probably a new man will be brought in as minister of finance, and there is a revival of the rumor that Sir George Foster and Hon. T. W. Crothers may soon return.

F. P. Pardes, Unionist member for West Lambton and formerly chief Liberal whip, will almost certainly enter the cabinet.

Reorganization of Departments.

A government minister introduced today confers upon the governor-in-council wide powers in the way of reorganizing and consolidating departments of the government. The inland revenue department, will be united with the department of customs under one minister. On the other hand, a new portfolio is to be created under a minister of the crown to be known as secretary of state for external affairs. The new portfolio for the present, it is believed, will be taken over by the prime minister.

There was no aftermath today to the sensational attack upon Hon. N. W. Rowell, made by Hon. Charles Murphy, in the debate on the address last night. Mr. Rowell's speech this afternoon, apparently quite absorbed in a copy of Hansard containing Mr. Murphy's speech. He did not, however, rise to a question of privilege, as some had anticipated, and it is taken for granted that he will reply to Mr. Murphy on some future occasion.

The abrupt termination of the debate upon the address last night left the house this afternoon with nothing to do. The estimates were not ready and the house had nothing to proceed beyond the formal introductions of some government bills. One of these deals with votes for women, but its terms were not explained to the house. It is understood, however, that practically all the women of Canada, 21 years old and upwards, will be enfranchised. An exception, however, will be made in the case of women who are married to men who are in the army since the commencement of the war.

A number of questions and motions of the order paper indicate that the Laurier Liberals intend to put up a real opposition to the government at the present session. They will especially criticize the latest extravagance of the government in multiplying offices and in regard to the unequal administration of the pension law. Today they brought out the fact that Col. Laurier received a salary of \$500 as a member of the pensions commission, also draws a military pension of \$1800 a year, and still disability. Capital of course, will be made of the fact that Col. Labatt happens to be the brother-in-law of Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals.

URUGUAY LOSES SHIP.

Bilbao, Spain, March 20.—The Uruguayan steamer *Begonia* No. 4 (2407 tons gross) has been wrecked. The crew has been landed at Naples.

ELEVEN BIG SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

British Admiralty Reports Total Loss of Seventeen Vessels.

London, March 20.—The admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of 17 British merchantmen last week. Of these, 11 were 1600 tons or over and six under that tonnage. Two fishing vessels were lost. Eleven merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked.

The losses of British merchantmen in the last week are slightly under the losses of the three preceding weeks, when, during each of these periods, 18 vessels were sunk by mine or submarine.

MORE ORIGINALS ARE AT HALIFAX

One of the Biggest Ships on Atlantic Has Arrived With Officers and Men.

ABOUT TWO THOUSAND Of the Officers, More Than Half Are Marked "Surplus" on the List.

Halifax, March 20.—After a longer voyage than usual on account of meeting one of the biggest steamships on the Atlantic arrived this afternoon with 1,867 officers and men. In this number are included 109 men of the first contingent, who have been overseas since shortly after the commencement of the war, and who are home on three months' furlough.

Of the officers who have returned, very few of these surplus officers were in France, most of them having remained in England.

In addition to the main body of officers and men, fifteen Newfoundlanders, two American officers, several naval men, and a small draft for Bermuda were on the ship. In addition to the military who return this afternoon on this ship are six hundred civilians and women and children. Only 127 of those on board were for the Maritime Provinces.

Among the more notable officers is Major-General J. Carson, who goes to Ottawa.

The steamer did not dock this evening and will not come to the pier till tomorrow morning. The returning soldiers will not be despatched from Halifax for their respective homes, as is usually done. All who will be thus disposed of are the Nova Islanders. The others will be sent to St. John and Quebec to be sorted and forwarded to their homes. The reason for this is the shortage of passenger coaches with sleeping accommodation.

No Sleeping Accommodation.

Cadet W. S. Phelps, number 152440, whose father, W. Phelps, lives at 1173 Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, was with Delong as a passenger, but he was practically unhurt, sustaining only superficial cuts on the scalp.

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GOES TO GRAVENHURST.

Lieut. Harry Reed, son of Principal George H. Reed, of the North Toronto High School, leaves today for Gravenhurst, where he will spend the next three months in the forestry school. Lieut. Reed served for four months in France with the Forestry Battalion, where he contracted such a severe cold as to be invalided home. Lieut. Reed was the only member of the forestry school who was in the trenches, and he was severely injured by a gas attack and affected pneumonia. He was sent to France direct for Canada and the voyage across the sea took 13 1/2 days and three days from Halifax to Toronto.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Hope of Faircourt Lodge, I.O.G.T., a concert was held at Loblaw's Hall, Faircourt, last evening. The concert was given by the Good Templars of the same lodge. The following artists contributed to an excellent program of vocal and instrumental selections: Miss Harvie, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Warden, piano selections; J. Harvie, violin solo; Miss Hedrick. An interesting and sustaining solo was delivered by Bro. James Black.

W.C.T.U. TEA.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in East Toronto yesterday at the mansion when Mrs. D. MacIntyre was the hostess of a W.C.T.U. tea. The guests included Mrs. O.T.U. of East Toronto. A good attendance of the members was present. Mrs. Fisher assisted Mrs. MacIntyre in entertaining by contributing a number of vocal selections.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, West, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Meldrum. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fisher and was well attended. After receiving reports from the delegates to the Toronto Presbyterian, there followed a general discussion of foreign missions.

COUNTY ROADS OPEN.

E. A. James, county engineer for York, stated today that all the roads for fifteen to twenty miles out from Toronto were open for wheel traffic, the only difficulty being a quarter of a mile, where the ice had jammed very badly, flooding the highway for a quarter of a mile. The jam is being dynamited with a view of breaking the ice, and clearing a passage for the water.

PIRIE TO CONTROL BRITAIN'S BUILDING OF MERCHANTMEN

Sir Eric Geddes Announces Measures to Increase Ship Production.

NEED MORE WORKERS

Authorities Will Release Skilled Men From Army for Yards.

London, March 20.—One of the most important statements made to the country recently was the speech delivered in the House of Commons today by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty. He announced the appointment of Great Britain's foremost builder, Lord Pirrie, as controller general of merchant shipbuilding.

Lord Pirrie will not be a member of the board of the admiralty, but he will have direct access to the premier and the war cabinet. His appointment, it is indicated, will be received with the greatest satisfaction.

Sir Eric emphasized the importance of the gradual withdrawal of men from the army for the shipyards, so that the army should not be impaired and that men might be replaced by efficient substitutes. The yards were gradually getting from the army all the skilled and semi-skilled shipyard men, he said, but there was still a considerable deficiency in the requirements of the shipyards which must be filled by newly trained men, by dilution and by grading up.

More Repair Work.

The output of repair work, continued Sir Eric, had increased in February, 1918, as compared with August, 1917, by 30 per cent; ten times more naval craft were docked for repairs in the last quarter of last year than in peace time, and more than 3,000 ships were dealt with in that period. The men so employed might have produced a half million tons of merchant shipping if they had been engaged in building new merchant ships.

The three main factors in the building problem were: first, patrol and other craft to destroy submarines and safeguard ships at sea; second, salvage and repair work; third, the building of new merchant ships. It would be simply providing sheep for the butchers' knife to put all the industry's energies into the building of new ships, he remarked.

Output of Munitions.

The output of guns and ammunition in 1917 was nearly double that of the previous year and the output of airplanes was two and one-half times as large, while arrangements were in progress during 1918 providing for great increases this year.

The first lord defended the shipping controller and said that the charges that shipbuilding had been delayed by changes in designs of ships on the stocks.

The delay in the output for January and February was largely due to repairs and the conversion of ships into oil tankers, which he stated had set themselves to sink. The net addition to labor in the last seven months had been 18,000 men, mostly unskilled. During February there was an increase of 2,600 men, which was as many new men as the yards could digest.

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SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY.

The York County Council is holding a special meeting on Friday afternoon at the county buildings.



Boeckh's STEEL GRIP RUBBER SET BRUSHES

THE satisfaction you will have from painting your own property this Spring depends on how good a job you do.

A poor paint brush soon loses its bristles and streaks everything, but Boeckh's "Steel Grip" Rubber Set Brushes give that smooth, even surface so much desired. Boeckh's "Steel Grip" Rubber Set Brushes are the proper painter's brushes—the bristles cannot come out nor break away from the grip.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS IS SOON COMING HOME

Quartermaster-Sergeant Edwin Rogers is Ticketed for Canada After Many Months' Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, 144 Boon avenue, Bariscount, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Quartermaster-Sergeant Edwin Rogers, C. E. F., Duke of Connaught Hospital, Taplow, Kent, where he has been for the past seven months suffering from wounds received in action in France. He writes: "I have my medical board certificate for Canada, which is marked: 'To be invalided to Canada.' I have just managed to get out of bed and the wounds are healing slowly but surely."

Quartermaster-Sergeant Rogers went overseas with the First Contingent, and is one of seven brothers, all of whom enlisted and went overseas in various capacities. The youngest, Rogers, C. E. F., was recently operated upon for appendicitis and is making good progress towards recovery in an English military hospital. He previously broke his collarbone from falling off a transport vessel across the sea two years ago, and 19 months later, suffering from rheumatism and affected pneumonia, he was sent to France direct for Canada and the voyage across the sea took 13 1/2 days and three days from Halifax to Toronto.

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PTE. A. E. WORMALD HOME.

Wishes He Could Have Stayed Until the Finish.

"I only wish that I could have stayed until the finish," said Pte. Albert Edward Wormald, C.E.F., who returned to his home, 151 Boom avenue, Bariscount, last evening, invalided from the front.

Pte. Wormald left Canada with his battalion two years ago, and 19 months later he was sent to France direct for Canada and the voyage across the sea took 13 1/2 days and three days from Halifax to Toronto.

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AGINCOURT. "Tractor School"

The International Harvester Company will hold a tractor school at Heather Rink, Agincourt, Ont., on Friday, March 22, 1918, commencing at 1 p.m.

A series of charts and lantern slides will be used to illustrate the subjects, and the information to be imparted should prove of value to all interested in farm tractors.

All farmers who can should attend and see what the tractor is able to perform in the work of increasing production on the farm.

COUNTY PIONEER DIES.

Hugh Ross Fought With Embro Company in Fenian Raid.

Woodstock, March 20.—The death took place today of Hugh Ross on the farm where he was born in West Zorra 88 years ago. He was one of the best known and highly respected pioneers of the county. He was a lieutenant in command of the Embro company during the Fenian Raid, and was killed at the battle of Fenian Lake. He was the father of Mrs. J. E. Ross of Toronto, and Mrs. J. E. Ross of Toronto, and Mrs. J. E. Ross of Toronto.

DIES OF MENINGITIS.

Thos. Helm, who was removed from the hospital, No. 1 McCormack avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, died yesterday at the hospital, to be treated for meningitis. He was a member of the Victoria Club, and was a member of the Victoria Club. He was a member of the Victoria Club, and was a member of the Victoria Club.

Constipation and Headaches

Aylmer Man Suffered Ten Years Before He Found the Treatment Which Effected Cure—Read This Letter.

Aylmer, Ont., Mar. 20.—It makes one enthusiastic when he finds health after ten years of suffering from headache, indigestion, and the many distressing symptoms of constipation.

Mr. Glavin had given three doctors every chance to cure him, but it remained for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to do the work.

Mr. John Glavin, farmer, Aylmer, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from chronic constipation and headache resulting therefrom. During the past ten or twelve years I have consulted three doctors and tried all the remedies they recommended, but to no avail. I am a pleasure to recommend these pills as the best cure for constipation."

It is necessary to be on your guard against substitutes, and look for the signature of Dr. Chase, M.D., the famous Recipe Book author, on the box you buy.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

GERMAN BREAD RATIONS ARE CUT DOWN AGAIN

Shipments of Food of Any Consequence Cannot Be Got From Ukraine Till June.

Washington, March 20.—Germany's bread ration has again been lowered in the country districts, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland. Many difficulties in transportation are being encountered, and the dispatch says, and the news from Ukraine is that there is no surplus of cereals from the last harvest. The German press states that it will be June before shipments of food of any consequence can be received.

NOT A DEFAULTER.

Norman Reid, 403 Dupont street, whose name appeared in a list of defaulters under the Military Service Act, has been since December.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST.

London, March 20.—Lloyds announces that an American schooner *Carrie A. Lane* has been wrecked at Quissim, on the Gulf of Guinea, Africa. The schooner was a vessel of 802 tons.

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HERALD OFFENSIVE TO CONFUSE ALLIES

Germany Now Advertise Coming Attacks Against French as Near at Hand.

CHANGES TACTICS AGAIN

Enemy Had Hinted at Postponement—Wants to Circulate Erroneous Information.

Washington, March 20.—Renewal of German talk of a great western front offensive this spring is ascribed in official dispatches from Switzerland today as due to the desire of the German general staff to confuse the allies as to Germany's real intentions.

"The German press," says the dispatches, "has been attempting recently to convey the impression that the great offensive so often heralded against the Franco-British front would be postponed and perhaps even would not take place. Today on the contrary an inverse tendency is to be marked in Germany. Hindenburg and Ludendorff in an interview which they recently gave to the newspaper correspondents at great headquarters let it be understood that the hour of the attack was not far distant and that the French had dug their graves with their own hands. These words were understood to denote that the offensive had been decided upon; that it would be soon and it undoubtedly would be aimed particularly against the French."

"The reports which Germany is spreading may have a tendency in the eyes of the German general staff to unsettle opinion and upset predictions by the circulation of inaccurate information. It is necessary in any case to note these different manifestations."

OPERATIC SOCIETY IS WELL RECEIVED

Quarrington Organization Fills Massey Hall and Will Have to Give Another Performance.

The presentation by the Quarrington Operatic Society was greeted by a large audience at Massey Hall last night. "Cavalleria Rusticana" was the first offering, in which the cast did good work throughout. "The Carnival" a musical novelty pantomime act, was arranged by Jas. Quarrington and required a large company in its performance. The third act, "Aida" together with a solo, "Thou Brilliant Bird," by Miss Beulah, who did justice to the elaborate composition, and the Bell Song from "Lakme," given by one of Toronto's favorites, Miss Edith Walsh, completed the program, which was conducted by Austin Quarrington given for the most part with orchestral accompaniment. An address by a member of the war lecture bureau who told of the 35 men who had won the Victoria Cross, and who asked for support for the men overseas and for 25,000 boys for the farms, was an additional number.

FAVOR NATIONALIZATION

But Council of Montreal Board of Trade Will Not Approve Government.

Montreal, March 20.—While unanimously in accord with a resolution passed by the Quebec Board of Trade, in opposition to the nationalization of the Canadian railways, the council of the Montreal Board of Trade today decided that it did not seem necessary to approach the government in regard to the question as had been suggested by the Quebec Board of Trade.

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ALIEN DISC BECOMING

Veterans Prep Mass Meeting on Saturday

SPEAKERS

Representative Council A to Talk

The discussion of progressing space and every day with interest in the coming will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A., 100 Queen Street West, Toronto. It is expected that the speaker will be George Washington, who is not known for his ability to get to Toronto. Comrade Gardiner, side Munition Plant, of the speakers at the possible protest, done by a munition help of allied. There are many among the members of the Y.M.C.A. who are to attend the meeting. It is expected that the speaker will be George Washington, who is not known for his ability to get to Toronto. Comrade Gardiner, side Munition Plant, of the speakers at the possible protest, done by a munition help of allied. There are many among the members of the Y.M.C.A. who are to attend the meeting.

Kingston, March 20.

Edwards County will be the crown of this session. The Dominion Canadian contracted with it. Tomatoes, 60 cent per ton. Crops at

Same

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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. The parade will commence from the club rooms on Carlton street and move via Carlton to Yonge, thence to College, up College to University, down University to Queen, Queen to York, York to King, thence to Yonge, Yonge to Shuter, to Massey Hall. It is expected that Mayor Church will be present, and it is practically certain that Controller Robbins will be on hand, and perhaps one or two more friends of the soldiers from the city council. It is not known for certain whether or not George Washington, the veteran, will be able to get to Toronto for the occasion. Comrade Gardner, foreman at the Leaside Munition Plant, is expected to be one of the speakers at the meeting, and will give a clear exposition of what can be done by a munitions plant without the help of aliens.

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. One of them, the possible president of one of the local branches, expressed his opinion that if the G. W. V. A. was to decide to resort to various measures of investigation of conditions at the factories the association would have a huge public backing behind it, whatever the attitude of the government, a factor which was always problematical. 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. The two appointees from this district are said to be Lieut.-Col. E. B. Hurley and J. J. Shanahan, the latter another president of the G. W. V. A. These men, it is said, do not represent the real sentiment of the mass of the members on the alien question. Another very real cause of dissatisfaction is said to be the fact that both these men are in the government employ, the one an officer of the Canadian forces, the other a civilian employe. This fact, it is urged, restricts their full liberty of either action or thought, and therefore prevents them from properly representing the feelings of the majority of the veterans.

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. The Dominion Canners' Association have contracted with the farmers as follows: Tomatoes, 60 cents per bushel; green shelled peas, \$60 per ton; sweet corn, \$15 per ton.

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." With Mr. Collier will be seen his original company and production, just as presented here last October. Collier and his company are coming to the Royal Alexandra next Tuesday.

"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. Theatregoers will recall the success of Miss Chatterton in "Daddy Long Legs" and "The Rainbow," and it is a matter of record that she appeared to crowded houses the greater part of last season at the Coliseum Theatre in New York in "Come Out of the Kitchen." Henry Miller, the actor-manager, sends Miss Chatterton here with the New York production intact and the original company, including Bruce Bairnsdale in addition to the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee there will be an extra matinee Friday.

Special Thursday Matinee Friday.

The demand for seats for the Saturday matinee at the Grand Opera House this week, where Thurston, the magician, is presenting his entertaining program of magic and mysteries, has been so heavy that arrangements are being made for an extra performance, and a special matinee will be given Friday afternoon. Extra surprises will be given for the little folks, who delight in magic performances.

"The White Feather."

No more popular actor visits Toronto than Albert Brown, the talented character interpreter, who has made Canada his touring ground for several seasons. He is now reviving his timely play, "The White Feather," and is meeting with the same success everywhere as was accorded this week, where Thurston, the magician, is presenting his entertaining program of magic and mysteries, has been so heavy that arrangements are being made for an extra performance, and a special matinee will be given Friday afternoon. Extra surprises will be given for the little folks, who delight in magic performances.

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. Miss Kennedy has a repertoire of new and delightful songs, besides a number of stirring gowns. Walter Brower, "The Jolly Jester," is a monologist whose talk deals entirely with the subject of marriage. The Six Kirkenth Sisters have achieved fame as musical comedians and singers and are always welcome here. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davy return with another of their imitable plays, entitled "The Burglar." It is a playlet that compels laughter. Helen Gleason, supported by a capable company, offers an unusual sketch dealing with the power of suggestion, entitled "The Submarine Attack." Santley and Norton are two clever singers with unusually good voices. Samson and Delilah are comedy cyclists with a wide range of feats. The British Gazette is also a feature of the bill.

Low's Theatre.

"Eve's Daughter," with Ellie Burke in the principal role, will be the feature photoplay next week's offerings at Low's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden. The star is seen in the character of a willful daughter of a grouchy millionaire. Upon his death she decides to squander her inheritance of \$15,000 in

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. was the first to recognize the need for a home where the soldiers could entertain their friends and enjoy the home atmosphere. There are 54 hostess houses in connection with the various military camps in the United States. Miss Ursula Saunders says that the Canadian Young Women's Christian Association plans to establish in Canada hostess houses similar to those in the States. In a very short time Miss Saunders says we may expect to see the first hostess houses set up in Canada. The national service department of the Y.W.C.A. is planning this work.

Parlarian Flirt Company.

Charles Robinson's big Parlarian Flirt Company will be the theatre of the Star next week. Patrons of burlesque will have their wants satisfied when the merry bunch of funsters present their engagement at the Star Theatre Monday afternoon. Everything in the way of entertainment has been blended into two and a half hours of mirthful musical burlesque farces. A challenge chorus and highest salaried comedians and feminine beauties of the most youthful type will be seen dancing and singing to the popular melodies of the day. Fast, furious, speedy, laughable situations have made this one of the best traveling shows of its kind.

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," with Kathlyn Williams in the two stellar roles. The photoplay is an exceedingly dramatic tale of spiritual and domestic wrongs, with a splendid story of burning love running thru it all. In short it is a photoplay which should have been screened at the most dramatic scenes ever screened are laid in a real munition factory, in the course of which the opinion of competent critics that the strong combination of Wallace Reid and Kathlyn Williams is one of the most effective as in this fine picture.

"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 a gambling club who loses a \$10,000 Red Cross fund entrusted to her care. How she secures the money, and repays arouses his anger and is branded on the shoulder of the Franco-British Aid Society and was carried out with—the same degree of success—with which the play of the organization are always given. "The Man of Destiny" was the offering of the English actors of the O.T.C., whose clever work is now so well known to Toronto, and who has been a record sale, the entire seating capacity of Massey Hall being sold out in 12 hours. The plan for Friday is open now.

"Mary's Ankles."

A. H. Woods will present a typical World War farce comedy at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the week of April 1, commencing Monday evening, when the first of the season's farces will be presented, "Mary's Ankles." The May Tully farce comedy romance, "Walter Jones and the original company, and production will be seen.

"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. Orders for seats are now being received by mail or on personal application at the box office.

"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." This beautiful emotional address has been seen in Toronto in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and the "Warrens of Virginia," in which she made a great success. She is a leading lady for E. H. Sothern and also appeared with J. K. Hackett and Richard Mansfield.

"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, under the distinguished patronage of "Their Excellencies" the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie, in aid of the fund for Dr. Grenfell's work among the sailors and seamen and orphans of Labrador, the I.O.D.E. Canadian Nurses' Home in London, England, and the prisoners of war bread fund.

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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. More than 900 members of the association enlisted with the forces. Of this number some 250 have returned to Toronto. Of the returned men perhaps not more than a hundred have been able to return to their former duties with the street railway, due to their severe injuries. The 3rd, 14th, 36th, 58th, 74th and 75th Battalions are well represented among those who have returned from the front. "They are coming in pretty freely these days," said Controller Robbins yesterday afternoon.

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. There was a large gathering. The election of the new president will take place at next Tuesday's meeting. Those who were nominated at last night's meeting were ex-president Hillier, and J. Sutherland. The arbitration board of the union is now busy work on a wage scale and will report at the next meeting.

JOHN FENTON RETURNING.

John Fenton, of Madeira place, a well-known figure among the carpenters of Toronto, is said to be with the last shipment of soldiers expected in Toronto this week. Corporal Fenton enlisted with the C.P.R. Construction Battalion, and went over to France more than a year and a half ago. He was one of the best known of the boss carpenters in Toronto, and

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ROADMAKER RETURNS.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. G. MacKendrick, W.D.S.O., who won distinction in France by his valuable work in directing road making operations, arrived in Toronto yesterday. Accompanying Col. MacKendrick home, were Mrs. MacKendrick and their four children. The authorities overseas were quickly convinced soon after Col. MacKendrick offered his services that he was an expert in roadmaking. Due to his success in achieving results he was made director of roads with the Fifth British Army. His son, Lieut. Gordon King MacKendrick, was killed while serving with the armies on the western battle-front.

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.

LABOR MEN COMING.

Alderman Harry Ashpiatt, 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. Probably 60,000 men, obtained principally from class one, will be ordered out for special training.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa'

ANYHOW, IT WOULD BE A BEGINNING FOR PA.

BY G. H. Wellington

THAT PERFESSOR SY KICKLE SAID SOON'S I LEARNED TH' TWENTY LESSONS IN THIS BOOK I'D BE ABLE T' HYPNOTISE FOLKS, BUT

AH, OLD CHAP—LEARNING THE ART OF HYPNOTISM, EH? WHAT?

YOU SHOULD FIND IT MOST INTERESTING, I SUPPOSE YOU'VE ALREADY LEARNED THAT HYPNOTISM IS MERELY THE DOMINATION OF THE STRONGMAN WILL, OVAW THE WEAKAW?

CONSEQUENTLY THERE ARE SOME SUBJECTS THAT EVEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMPLETELY CONTROL.

YES?

YES INDEED, OLD TOP I'VE NO DOUBT BUT THAT YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO DOMINATE THE WILL OF—ER—A JELLY-FISH OR PERHAPS EVEN A WEEK-OLD KITTEN!

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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-
ing 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 slacking, 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
regret, 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-
tion of a list of the names of those returning.
These recommendations were made
before the authorities at Ottawa.
Col. J. A. Dowling, military attaché
and officer for Toronto district, is leaving
for Ottawa for this purpose.
The new system is recommended by Gen.
Logie is as follows:
(1) The City of Halifax to detail an
officer to proceed on each train, who
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,
of the chief, chaplain, who will inform
quartermasters.

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VISITED SCHOOLS
FOR S.O.S. ARMY

Soldiers of the Soil Are Be-
ing Recruited From Edu-
cational Institutions.

Toronto collegiates and high schools
were visited yesterday by speakers of
the soldiers of the soil movement. The
schools visited were Malvern, Riverdale,
Oakwood, Harbord, Parkdale, W.
Side, Jarvis, North Toronto, Technical,
Commerce, Taylor Station, national
superintendent S. Owen received the fol-
lowing wire from R. D. Waugh, chair-
man of the S.O.S., Winnipeg:
"Older boys of Winnipeg, 15 to 19 years
of age, assembled in public meeting, and
a friendly challenge to the older boys
of Toronto to compete in enrolling as
soldiers of the soil during enrollment
week, March 17-23, competition to be
based on population. Winnipeg boys
will do their bit in Canada's 'second
line of defence'—
Enrol Three for One.
On the basis of population, Toronto
will have to enroll three boys to every
one for Winnipeg.
The soldiers of the soil enrollment of-
ficers are:
West district—Wallers, Limited, 415
Roncesvalles avenue; H. M. Davy & Co.,
165 Roncesvalles avenue; J. W. McIlhenny,
1374 West Queen street; J. W. Peacock,
1025 West Queen street; Ramsey &
McLennan, 567 West Bloor street; W. O.
Sinclair, 567 West Bloor street; W. C.
McLennan & Co., 567 West Bloor street;
250 St. George street; J. W. Peacock,
R. R. Milne, 1093 Dovercourt road; J.
Rogers, 362 West St. Clair avenue;
J. W. Peacock, 1025 West Queen street;
Livingstone & Scott, 411 Clendinning
avenue; West End Y.M.C.A., College and Dover-
court streets.
East district—Union Bank of Canada,
1232 East Gerrard street; Gallagher's
drug store, 1061 East Gerrard street;
Bank of Nova Scotia, Queen and Lee;
F. W. Queen and Broadview; H. Rob-
ertson, 236 East Gerrard street; Gibbard's
drug store, 1372 East Queen street;
Dawson, 38 Danforth avenue;
Central district—Central Y.M.C.A., 49
College street. (To be completed to-
day.)

GERMANS ADVANCE
UPON PETROGRAD

Occupation of Former Rus-
sian Capital Believed
Matter of Hours.

MOSCOW IN DANGER

Enveloping Movement Cre-
ates Anxiety—Government
May Move Again.

London, March 20.—Occupation of
Petrograd by the Germans is only a
matter of hours, according to des-
patches from Petrograd to several of
the morning papers. The Russian
capital is said to be assuming a wait-
ing attitude, and is not displaying the
slightest sign of organized resistance.
The Germans are reported to have
reached the vicinity of Dno Station,
about 150 miles south of Petrograd.
The Austro-German advance in south-
ern Russia continues. The enemy has
occupied Soumy, five hours' march
from Kharkov.
Reports also indicate the feeling of
the greatest anxiety over what appears
to be an enveloping movement which
the Austro-German forces are carry-
ing out against Moscow. There is talk
of moving the government, according
to these advices, to Sarajoff (probably
Sarattoff, 400 miles southeast of Mos-
cow), or to Nijni Novgorod (265
miles northeast of Moscow).

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd,
dated March 19, reports the Patriarch
of the Russian Church to have sent a
message to the Orthodox population
declaring that the church cannot re-
gard as binding a peace which dis-
members the country and places it
under the domination of a conquering
foreign power.

In this connection the Communist
is quoted as declaring that the Rus-
sian proletariat cannot make further
concessions, but must be ready to
rise at any moment, irrespective of its
state of preparedness.

SCHOOL UNVEILS
BIG HONOR ROLL

Many Attend Gathering in
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DRAFTEE ON TRIAL

He Has Conscientious Objections to Tak-
ing Up Arms.

Another court-martial to try a drafted
man who had conscientious objections to
either the wearing of the King's uniform
or military service was held at Edin-
burgh yesterday in connection with the
Edinburgh Camp yesterday. Pte. Robert Thor-
Wilson was the man under trial. His
father, George Wilson, testified that he
had advised his son to put on the khaki
after being drafted. Pte. Wilson said
he based the stand he took on the order
given the disciples, "to resist no evil." He
found attacking his mother, but added
that he would not kill him. His final
plea was "I am a pacifist." The finding
of the court was that he was "what-
ever." The finding of the court will
be promulgated later.

NOW SELF-SUSTAINING.

Inspector Testifies as to Labor at
Burwash Prison Farm.

R. P. Fairbairn, deputy minister of
public works, gave evidence before the
legislative committee of the legis-
lature yesterday in connection with the
account of John M. Lyle, amounting to
\$20,000 in connection with the con-
struction of a new prison at Burwash.
The total sum had been expended
at the rate of five per cent. on the
Ontario reformatory, which was \$17,716.
The construction of the reformatory
had been covered and that laws
had been constructed over them, but
W. Durlop, Inspector of Asylums, testi-
fied that such was not the case. Answer-
ing an average of 187 men at Burwash
Prison last year and that if a fair val-
uation were set upon prison labor the place
was now self-sustaining.

A FINE CHANCE FOR A SHOT AT THE EAGLE



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

A Sleepless Night.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

It was after one o'clock when our
guests went away. The latter part
of the evening had been very gay. But
in spite of that and of my love for
music, I had been miserable. I felt
that I had been grossly insulted—that
the fact of the professional being en-
gaged should have been mentioned to
me. It was wonderful that I had not
made a faux-pas, that I had not
blurted out my surprise in some un-
considered speech. Had I not been
playing up to the moment of their
arrival; I probably should have done
so.
"Why didn't you tell me?" I asked
when George and I were finally alone.
"Tell you what?" he asked, hiding
a yawn.
"That you had engaged those mu-
sicians! It was insulting! I suppose it
was some more of that Mrs. Sexton's
kindness! She probably told you not
to let me know! It might make me feel
that I had some share in the home
I live in." I stormed, my anger and
hurt gathering strength with speech.
"I am sleepy. We will postpone any
discussion until another time."
The tears started. I was smarting
under an indignity; and he would
not listen to me.
"Going to weep about it! If you
are, good-night!" he passed into the ad-
joining room and slammed the com-
municating door. Had he gone in
there at that moment, I should have
thought of it, as he frequently thought
of nothing of it, as he frequently
remained out late, or when he was
very tired, occupied that room; I was
not a quiet sleeper, and I often dis-
turbed him. But tonight it was an
added indignity that I was to be left
alone. And the tears fell fast as I
undressed, a process unnecessarily pro-
longed. At every stage I gave my-
self up to brooding over what had
happened; then would listen to see if
George might not repent and come
back to comfort me.

What Use to Try?

When finally after listening at his
door and assuring myself that he
was asleep, I slipped in between the
sheets, acutely conscious of the empty
place beside me, and even more acute-
ly conscious of the hurt caused by
George's indifference.
At first I felt that nothing matter-
ed. What use to try to please, when
my feelings were considered in no
way? Then the lethargy of my
wretchedness overcame me, and I
gave up thinking of it and slept.
But when I awoke in the morning
it was with a dull headache, accom-
panied by an intense distaste—or see-
ing anyone, when I realized that I
had again offended George. But he
always liked me to be down to
breakfast unless I were really ill. It
was the only old-fashioned notion he
had, I used often to tell him. So I
bathed and dressed, and the looking
pale and wan. I was down before he
appeared.
"Ye shouldn't have got up to
breakfast," he said as I wished him
"Good morning." And he said it so
kindly that I almost cried again.
"You had better go back to bed and
take another nap after breakfast."
"I couldn't sleep," I said wearily.
"Of course you couldn't sleep. You
look as if you could sleep. Your
eyes are very heavy."
This was an aggravating thing
about George. Nothing escaped him.
He never failed to know, and seldom
failed to speak of, anything out of
the usual in my appearance.

An Explanation.

"I didn't sleep much, but I'll be
all right after my coffee," I returned.
"Why didn't you sleep?" he de-
manded, and I couldn't tell whether
he had forgotten my anger of the
night before, or if he were leading
me on so that I might get it over
with.

"Because I felt so badly over the
way you had treated me. As if I

were a child who couldn't be told
things."

"You are referring to the musi-
cians, I take it," he said coldly. "I
am sorry you consider it anything to
fuss over. It was an oversight that
it was not mentioned to you. Now
we'll say no more about it."

He had said he was sorry I re-
sented the lack of consideration—not that
he was sorry that I had suffered
because of it. Yet I dared say any-
thing further, and comforted myself
with the thought that I soon would
have a dinner all my own; and that
he had promised me to remain at
home.

I must be sure and give him plenty
of advance notice when the dinner
was to be, so that he would have no
other engagement. I should be so
mortified if he absented himself!
Evelyn and the rest would think it
a direct insult. I was sure.

I felt a singular distaste to the
discussion of the dinner of the night
before, and answered coldly when
George spoke of it.

"I shall be inclined to think you

are jealous of Mrs. Sexton's ability,"
he finally remarked, "and I hope you
are. It will spur you to greater ef-
fort on your own behalf." he added
as he rose from the table.

Tomorrow—Evelyn Sympathizes.

ELMER WHITE LASHED.

Remo, Nev., March 20.—Elmer
White, who boasted that he helped to
celebrate the sinking of the Tuscania
at Gardnersville, Nev., several weeks
ago, was lashed to a stake and whip-
ped with an iron cat-o-nine-tails at
Yerington, Nev., by a citizens' com-
mittee. He then was coated with tar
and feathers and ordered out of town.

PETROGRAD IN WEEK.

Washington, March 20.—German
occupancy of Petrograd within a
week was predicted by American
Consul Tredwell in despatches dated
March 18, reaching the state depart-
ment today. The report came thru
Ambassador Francis at Volzga.

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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...

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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 legal notices included in these rates.

MARRIAGES

SAUNDERS-DIXON—On Monday, Mar. 14, Dorothy Alice, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Dixon Carluke, to Carl E. 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 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 Woivre.

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, and for the most part decidedly mild.

THE BAROMETER

Table with 4 columns: Time, Bar., Wind, and other weather indicators.

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.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN TEMPERANCE ACT

Druggists Not Required to Tag Prescriptions Containing Liquor.

NO BOOZE FOR YACHTS

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While a great many matters were disposed of, the house was treated to a verbal battle between Hon. I. B. Lewis, attorney-general, and Mr. Forbes Godfrey, West York, which, the brief, was nevertheless straight and to the point.

In this connection he said a deputation of pharmaceutical men had waited upon the attorney-general and intimated that pressure had been used to retain the clause permitting the sale of such remedies, for commercial reasons.

"It's a crime if this house does not stop counter-prescribing," said Dr. Forbes Godfrey, in discussing the venereal disease bill after Mr. Lewis had moved the house into committee on it.

The only reason he could see for the clause permitting druggists to sell medicines for venereal disease was that the commercial interests might be better satisfied, whereupon Hon. Mr. Allan Sturges, Hamilton, and Sam Carter, South Wellington, won over what appeared at first to be a strong majority against them.

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FELL OVER CLIFF

Body of Forestry Officer Found on Ice Near Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., March 20.—The body of Lieut. G. E. Robinson of the local forestry department was found floating in the ice in the River St. Lawrence, opposite the residence of A. C. Hardy, at 10 p.m. yesterday.

A man answering his description was seen drifting from the house at an hour before the tragedy was discovered by soldiers patrolling the river.

Alderman and Newspaper Summoned in Libel Suit

Kiltner, March 20.—Ald. A. B. Campbell and The News-Record of this city were today served with notices of action under the libel act.

Civic Reception to Be Held For Returned Men and Wives

Guelph, March 20.—It is the intention of the civic authorities to hold a special reception for all returned men and their wives before the forthcoming spring.

POULTRY COMMITTEE MEETS

Guelph, March 20.—A special meeting of the poultry committee in connection with the winter sale was held at the Royal Hotel today.

SUNK IN EUROPEAN WATERS.

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—The 800-ton steamer Sien-Nevan has been sunk in European waters, according to a cable received today from B. Stolt-Nielsen, of Norway, owner of the boat.

Amusements.

Fannie Ward in revival of 'The Cheat' SMASHINGLY DRAMATIC!

NEW SENNETT COMIC AT THE ALLEN TO DAY

Regent VIOLA DANA In The Great Emotional Melodrama 'BLUE JEANS'

STRAND TO DAY Wallace Reid and Kathlyn Williams

MADISON BLOOR AT ALICE JOYCE "The Woman Between Friends"

THE QUARRINGTON OPERATIC SOCIETY Will Give By Popular Demand an EXTRA PERFORMANCE Friday, Mar. 22

CAVALLERIA, THE CARNIVAL, AIDA Tickets 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

"FESTIVAL OF THE LILIES" EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1. Tuesday, April 2.

ADENA HOCKEY TONIGHT BEACHES LEAGUE 3 games. Admission 25c.

REV. A. T. WARREN IS BISHOP. Ottawa, March 20.—The counting of the votes cast during the past six months in a rather unique religious election for bishop of the Holiness Movement Church took place in the office of the local pastor, John Bishop, at the court house today.

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Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS. In the Estate of the late 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 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 who have not given notice as above, or who have not 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 others 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 described in the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, or 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 who have not given notice as above, or who have not 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 next, 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, Cheeseman P. 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. Gooderham, 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 and has been an 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 application on certain conditions. Duties—\$16 monthly 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 pre-emption. Pre-emption, \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after securing homestead patent and cultivate 20 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, may take a quarter-section in certain districts. \$10.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years after securing homestead patent, and cultivate 20 acres extra, 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. A.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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, Asthma, Skin Diseases, Diabetes, 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.

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:
1. Sir Sam, 102 Leudator, 102.
2. Chatterbox, 111 Cowslip, 111.

AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 20.—Entries for Thursday, March 21:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, maidens colts and geldings, claiming, purse \$400, six furlongs:
1. Gulligan, 104 Dickey W., 107.
2. Waco Boy, 107 Red Star, 107.

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.

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, after fully informed and in entire sympathy with the statement made, should not have taken formal part in the issuance of the declaration.

HEARING AGAIN ADJOURNED.

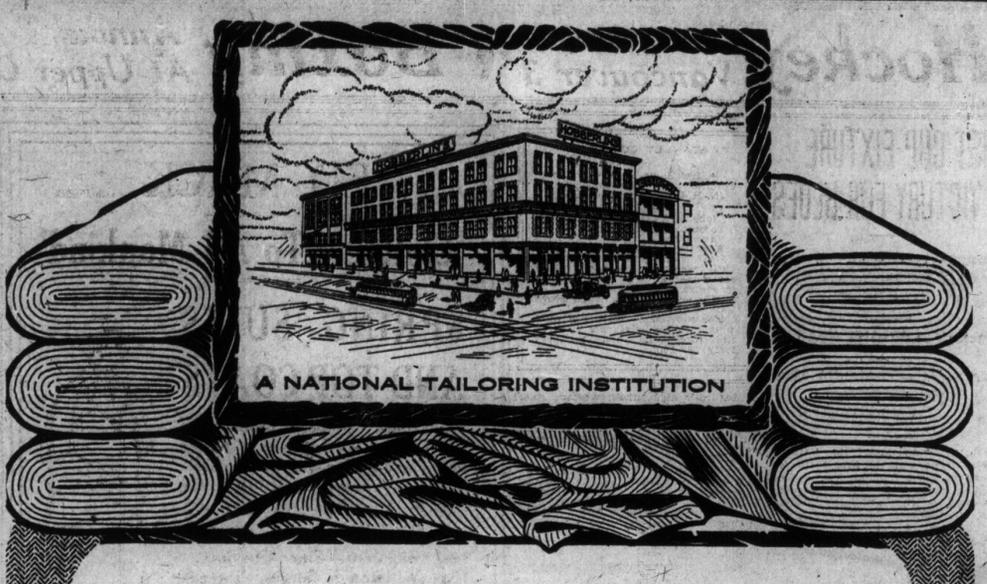
Ottawa, March 20.—Commissioner E. A. Pringle stated this morning that the hearing of the newspaper commission with regard to the question of differential between the manufacturers which had been adjourned until March 25 would likely be further adjourned until April 8, owing to the inability of witnesses 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 German Zeppelin planes. He has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the French army, and already has the war cross with palms.



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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.

SENATOR HAS PEACE PLAN.

Washington, March 20.—An international peace plan, both to affect immediate cessation of the war and to maintain future peace in the world, was outlined to the senate today by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma.

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.

DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

For the special ailments of men, Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 8 days. Price \$3.00 per box. Agency, JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 37 King Street East, Toronto.

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For special ailments of men, Kidney and Bladder troubles, \$2 per bottle. SCHOFIELD'S DRUG STORE, 55 1/2 Elm Street, Toronto.

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 Duff, 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 Mills Falthe" 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

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

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 Sablerie, 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 the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City. Mrs. George H. Gooderham and Miss Jessie Gooderham are in Atlantic City. Colonel Levesque left for the United States last night. Mrs. Charles Porter is in town, visiting Mrs. Telfer. Mrs. Porter 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 Summersville, South Carolina. Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Fitz Gerald Tisdall have rented the home at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, for a few months. Mrs. George Pepper is spending a week at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. Miss Ethel Sheppard is holding a little bazaar reception for Mrs. Main Johnson's Denison Dana after the pupils' recital in the music hall of the Conservatory of Music, St. George's, Ottawa. Mrs. Edward Monro, Calgary, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Walker, Elm Avenue, left yesterday for Chicago and Minneapolis. Mrs. Gooderham Mitchell and her children are at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose MacArthur have left town, en route to Atlantic City. "A century of cents, sensibly spent" was the slogan of the very successful Bathing Club and bridge party at Mrs. W. H. Beatty's house, "The Oaks," in Queen's Park, yesterday afternoon. The proceeds of the Bathing Club, Chapter I, O. D. E. The proceeds will be divided between the War Relief Fund and the I.O.D.E. Canadian Nurses' Home in England. Forty-five tables of bridge were played in the evening. Prizes for large upstairs rooms. The prizes for table were hand-painted cases given by the regent, Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, and a special prize, a handsome bag, given to the winner of the best guessing contest, Mrs. J. W. Beatty was in charge of the players. Three tables, covered with flint lace and hand-embroidered cloths, were arranged in the large drawing-room, where all sorts of pretty and useful articles could be had, a dollar being the maximum price. Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Buntin and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra, who arrived in town from the south, were in charge of the sachets boutonniere and flower table, which included many lovely attractions from New York. At Mrs. Mullock's and Mrs. Victor Cawthra's table, Easter sweets, Easter eggs and many novelties were to be found. The soldiers' comforts and children's booth was in charge of Mrs. Gooderham, assisted by Miss Cawthra and Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick, where soldiers' socks, work of the household staff, and many children's things and dolls, as well as most useful articles, hand-painted, wet bathing suits, etc. A beauty shop, presided over by Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt and Mrs. Philip Gilbert, was an attractive rendezvous, decorated with posters, a wondrous array of hairdressing, a special formula of a New York specialist, and a very excellent nail polish, were on sale, as well as some specially prepared cold cream, with recipe for the making, boutonniere, artificial flowers, sachets, etc. Mrs. F. Jarvis and Mrs. Joseph W. Beatty were the tea business at a table fragrant with Easter lilies, where a war time tea was served. The girls assisting were Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Mrs. R. Smith and Miss Betty Greene. Every cent of the large sum realized will go to the Bathing Club, specified, there being no expenses, Mrs. Beatty giving the house and land, the different magazines of the chapter and providing the articles on sale. The sum realized was \$200, one cheque for \$100 given to Mrs. Nesbitt for the I.O.D.E. Preventorium, and four of \$100 each for different objects, one of which is the new project of Madame Casgrain, for the reconstruction of French villages, of which Mrs. Gooderham is a general, and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt a colonel. Madame Casgrain is taking a trip from Halifax to Vancouver in the interests of this scheme. The marriage of Mrs. Nancy Steward Woodcut, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, and New York, to Prince Christopher of Greece, youngest brother of King Constantine, was announced. She was the widow of the late William Loede, known as the Cleveland tin-plate mill, and Prince Christopher is related to many European royalties and by her marriage in Switzerland, recently the prince became a cousin by marriage of King George, and of Queen Victoria of Spain, and an aunt of King Alexander of Greece. Miss Laura Hickell, 42 Coombe road, left last week on a two weeks' visit to New York.

Saunders-Dixon.

A quiet and private wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, March 14, at the home of Mr. Byrd Hall Hornby, by the Rev. W. A. Saunders, D.D., officiating. The bride, the youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Dixon, was united in marriage to Carl F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. 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. Dan, amid showers 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 from all parts of Canada showed 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 he caused 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 101st Battalion, who 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.

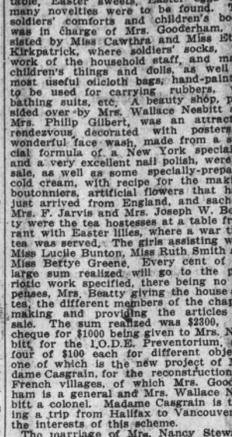
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Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, and inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an agate line.

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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Every man, woman and child can help to WIN the War by sending their clothes to be cleaned, dyed and repaired. By doing this you can help to save man power for the production of more food and wool for our boys at the front, and money to help the different war funds.

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standard sizes of loaves was decided upon today at a conference between the bakers of the city and the federal food board: Twelve-ounce loaf, wholesale, unwrapped, 6 1/2c; retail, 7 1/2c. Twelve-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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LIVE STOCK MARKET

There was a moderately heavy run of cattle on the market yesterday, 1636 head all told, and for the extra good to choice all stuff the market was steady to strong, but all other grades were off from 15c to 20c per cwt. To say that the market was steady today is misleading and not in accordance with the facts. (Choose quality Easter cattle are selling high—newer to high as at the present—a glance at the representative sales and the special market notes of The World this morning so clearly indicate, and all other lines are relatively high, but for all that yesterday's market for the common medium class was easier, and as said before, from 15c to 20c lower.

Monday was a great day for the better grade of cattle on the Union Stock Yards, probably none better this season, and there were some exceptionally good loads on the market yesterday that would do credit to any man, and the kind that the commission men are anxious to sell and the representatives for the big packing houses like to get hold of. Choice butcher cows and heifers are holding pretty well and taken altogether, the market was a pretty satisfactory one, the good stuff being held over for today's market. Late arrivals and failure to agree on a basis of sale were the most responsible for this.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves.
The market for sheep and lambs made another high record, \$20.70 for a small bunch of 100, and sheep were all strong and sold readily, the supply and demand being close.

Hogs.
While the market for hogs was not so strong as for sheep and lambs, and some of the sales were made at this figure, the price did not stop there by any means, and from \$20.70 to \$21.00, fed and watered, was paid for several decks, and \$21, weighed off cars, for 1 deck. There was a moderately heavy run of hogs, 2625 all told.

SPECIAL MARKET NOTES.
A Veteran Feeder.
On Tuesday, Frank J. Armstrong and Fred Dunn sold for John Burns of King 145 lambs, averaging 9 lbs. apiece, at \$20.60, the highest price ever recorded for a load of lambs on the Toronto market. Mr. Burns has been feeding lambs for over 50 years and is considered one of the best feeders of lambs in Canada. The World compliments Mr. Burns on his success as a feeder, and notes that the price obtained constitutes a new high record on the Toronto market.

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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Mushrooms—Mushrooms came in quite freely yesterday, and were of splendid quality, the 3-lb. baskets selling at \$2 to \$2.25, and the 4-lb. at \$2.50 to \$3.

Cucumbers—Hothouse cucumbers were slightly easier, selling at \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen.

Apples—Winesap apples continue to arrive, and are of exceptionally fine quality, of bright color, and delicious flavor, selling at \$3 to \$3.25 per case.

Tomatoes—Tomatoes are still very scarce, some of the hothouse coming in, and only a very limited quantity of the Florida outside-grown.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of California celery, selling at \$5.90 to \$6 per case; a car of Winesap apples, selling at \$3 to \$3.25 per case; shipments of mushrooms, selling at \$2 to \$2.25 per 3-lb. basket, and \$2.50 to \$3 per 4-lb. basket; hothouse cucumber, selling at \$2.50 per dozen; parsley, at \$1.50 per bbl., or 90c per dozen bunches; Florida head lettuce, at \$2.25 per hamper; hothouse rhubarb, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen.

Joe Bamford & Sons had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$1.90 per

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. Dealings being scattered over a fairly large number of stocks, but in no one issue did the trading reach much more than nominal proportions.

Financiers Will Meet In Toronto Next Monday

The first meeting is scheduled for Monday of representatives of trust, loan, insurance and various financial institutions, which have now formed themselves into an association.

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 the west coast 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, with only 1076 shares to account for the day's work.

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, and probably represent the best payments for any similar period during the war.

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.

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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.

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.

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 being 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.

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Manitoba 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. Items include Gold, Apex, Dome, etc.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock prices: Am. Cyanamid, Am. Smelters, Am. Steel, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices: J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Montreal Stock prices: Bull Tel., Brompton, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table of Chicago Market prices: Corn, Wheat, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales: Ek. Toronto, Bank Com., etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table of Unlisted Stocks: Brompton, Black Lake, etc.

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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.

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.

The paid-up capital of the Bank of British North America is \$4,866,466, and the reserve is \$1,017,533.

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 Bank of Montreal in the ranking place among Canadian financial institutions, which is being kept up to date 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., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

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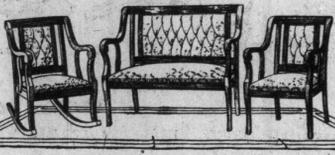
As illustrated, Extension Tables, in solid oak, heavy pedestal base and 42-inch top, extending to 6 ft. in. Turned or golden finish. Considerably under-priced. Today \$10.15.



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.

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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.



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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.

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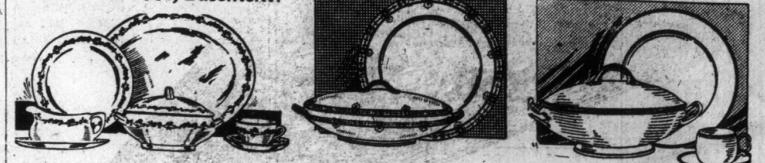
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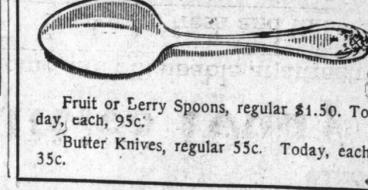
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