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ROUND-UP OF DEFAULTERS STARTS IN TORONTO TODAY

French Capture German Positions on Mile Front in Champagne

SALIENT IN CHAMPAGNE FALLS BEFORE FRENCH

In Opening Action of Spring Campaign, Allies Carry Important German Defences Three-Quarters of a Mile in Depth, Consolidating Gains.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feb. 14.—The American artillery took a brilliant part in an important French raid yesterday between Tahure and the Butte du Mesnil, in the Champagne, participating in the preparatory bombardment and the ensuing barrage fire while the operation was being successfully executed.

The action was extremely interesting and the result most satisfactory. The assaulting troops brought back 160 prisoners and they established themelve in German positions to a depth of three-quarters of a mile along a front of nearly a mile.

The task of the assaulting forces was to attack and take a German salient dipping into the French position. It was a difficult operation owing to the nature of the ground, which formed a basin-like depression, into which the Germans could pour, the fire of their concentrated guns on the surrounding heights.

Six Hours' Bombardment.

The artillery preparation lasted six hours, and with the aid of aviators it was ascertained that the enemy's defensive positions, which were remarkably strong, had been broken up to a large extent. At 4.15 in the afternoon the order was given to the infantry units to go over the top. Every man had been instructed fully regarding the objectives to be attained.

Just before this a steady fine rain began to make the chalky earth like a skating rink. The troops, however, advanced with determination, altho they were obliged occasionally to arrest their progress owing to machine gun positions having escaped the attention of the French and American gunners.

With the help of the courageous grenadiers these positions were stormed and destroyed, and their occupants were either killed or captured. By 6.15 o'clock rockets announced that all the objectives had been gained.

The American gunners, with their French comrades, extended their range, putting up an effective barrage to prevent counter-attacks, which, however, did not come, the Germans having been completely disconcerted.

WILL DISCUSS COAL SITUATION

West Will Be Asked, at Conference of Premiers, to Increase Production.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Provincial premiers and ministers, who have arrived in the capital to take part in the conference with the Dominion Government which opens at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, express the view that it will take several days to dispose of all the subjects which will come up for consideration. While the question of most pressing urgency to be considered is that of increased production, with which is involved the labor problem, other matters such as soldiers' land settlement and provincial control of natural resources will probably involve long discussions.

Subsequent to a meeting of the reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet today, at which measures were discussed to ensure an adequate supply of fuel, it was officially announced that the whole schedule of fuel production and distribution, with special reference to the conditions anticipated for the winter of 1918-19, will receive the attention of the conference. In this connection it is probable that representatives of the western provinces will be asked to have all possible efforts made to increase the western production to a point that would make shipments of anthracite from the east in large quantities unnecessary.

Provincial ministers here tonight include Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, Premier Arsenault of Prince Edward Island, and Hon. T. H. Johnson, minister of public works, Manitoba.

OFFICERS' TRENCH COATS.

The regulation military trench coats for officers, direct importation, $35 at Dineen's, 140 Yonge St.

CHILDREN DIE IN MONTREAL CONVENT FIRE

Top of Grey Nunnery Burned and Thirty-Eight Bodies Already Recovered.

LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY

Wounded Soldiers, Aged and Crippled Folk, and Nuns Believed to Be Safe.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The lives of at least 38 little children were blotted out shortly after 8 o'clock tonight by fire in the fifth, or top, storey of the west wing of the Grey nunnery on Guy and Dorchester streets, and it is feared that the loss may run well to a hundred. Thirty-eight charred bodies were found by the firemen at 10.30, when the fire was under control, and it is known that while firemen and soldiers were engaged in rescuing infants they were forced to leave many to die as the flames and smoke drove the rescuers from the building. The property loss is not excessive, as the blaze was practically kept to the one floor. The fire started near the tower, supposedly from the electric wiring. The top floor was used as a dormitory for the infants, being cared for by the nuns, and the lower part of the west wing was occupied by returned sick or wounded soldiers.

The loss of life amongst the children in the infants' home department of the nunnery could not be definitely ascertained tonight.

All the other inmates of the big building are believed to have escaped. These include the nuns, nursing sisters, returned wounded or sick soldiers; aged, sick or crippled men and women, to the number of almost a thousand. They scattered in various directions, so that it may be some time before there can be a roll call.

A number of the soldiers were removed to hospitals, practically all the ambulances having been called into service in connection with the fire. None of the soldiers suffered injury thru the fire or the consequent confusion, and within half an hour of the outbreak all of them had been removed to places of safety and comfort. There were about two hundred of them.

Sixty of them were taken to the Khaki Club and the others were distributed amongst the military hospital on Drummond street, the Royal Victoria, Western and Montreal General Hospitals.

LORD BEAVERBROOK ABLE TO DO WORK

Government Appointed Canadian as Propaganda Minister for Fitness.

London, Feb. 14.—The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as minister of propaganda aroused questions in the house of commons tonight.

Bonar Law, replying, said that the prime minister had offered Lord Beaverbrook the appointment because he thought that Lord Beaverbrook could do the work successfully. Lord Beaverbrook would not be a member of the war cabinet.

James Hogge asked if Beaverbrook would receive reports from paid spies of the government.

Bonar Law: I do not know what is meant by paid spies. Beaverbrook's work will include the receiving of reports from servants of the government.

A. S. White: "Is the government aware that this appointment has created widespread dissatisfaction?"

Bonar Law. "Perhaps the questioner is better able to judge of that than myself."

CANADIANS GAZETTED.

London, Feb. 14.—Lieuts. C. B. Green and A. E. Jarvis, Canadians, are gazetted flying officers. Lieut. J. D. Boyd and Capt. W. G. Martin are gazetted flying observers. Lieut. G. W. Hall of the flying corps, formerly a sergeant of the Canadians, who was posted missing in December, is now posted killed. The Red Cross has received the news that Capt. P. H. Anderson and E. R. Vander Osten are interned in Holland. 10184 Wurtele and 2114942 Vickers are prisoners.

Ontario Farmers Get Spring Wheat at Cost

Government Has Bought 50,000 Bushels for Distribution at $2.75 a Bushel.

In order to increase as much as possible the amount of land devoted to the growing of wheat the Ontario Department of Agriculture has secured 50,000 bushels of spring wheat from the Dominion grain commissioner, and this will be distributed among Ontario farmers at cost, $2.75 a bushel.

Distributing points have been established in Toronto, Chatham, Brampton, Lindsay and Woodstock. Farmers will be required to pay freight from these points, unless a car lot is ordered by forming a club.

PETITION BRITAIN AGAINST BREWING OF CANADIAN GRAIN

Large Convention is to Be Called in Toronto This Month.

ACTING THRU PREMIER

Resolutions Will Be Presented to Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Canada, thru a great convention, is about to petition Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues in the Union government to send a friendly ultimatum to Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and the members of the imperial government. The Dominion Government will be asked to stipulate that not a bushel of grain shipped to Great Britain shall be used during the continuance of the war for the brewing of beer or the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. It is claimed that the adoption of such a policy by Great Britain would be equal to adding 10 per cent. or five hundred thousand men to the strength of the British army.

The proposal to make such a condition by the Dominion of Canada is based on a suggestion sent from a Canadian officer at the front—Homer G. Brown, of the 94th Co., C. L. C., B. E. F., who went from Toronto to join the imperial army. His letter was received by a prominent member of the Dominion Alliance executive at the Methodist General Conference offices, Queen street, Toronto, and acted like a match to a powder magazine. Copies of it have been furnished to temperance leaders thruout Canada, and a momentous convention which will take up the proposition involved has been called. At least a thousand delegates are expected. The convention will be held in Massey Hall for three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26, 27 and 28. It is expected that Hon. N. W. Rowell, M.P., president of the council, and other members of the Union government, will address the convention mass meetings and participate in the deliberations of the committees.

To Choose Deputations.

The convention will appoint a representative deputation to present its resolutions to the Dominion Government with respect to the great question of the wastage of Canadian grain by the British liquor interests, and a deputation to the Ontario Government regarding the best steps to be taken to increase the efficiency of the Ontario Temperance Act.

The arrangements are being made by a committee of which Rev. Ben H. Spence is secretary.

The convention will also receive the annual reports of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the liquor traffic, and hold the annual election of officers of that body.

CLEAR OUT BOLSHEVIKI.

London, Feb. 14. — The Bund of Berne reports the successful conclusion of negotiations at Ekaterinoslav to form a union of all southwestern republics against the Bolsheviki. It was also agreed to form a joint army to clear South Russia of Bolsheviki troops.

BISHOP AND MODERATOR RETURN.

London, Feb. 14.—Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, and Dr. John Neil, moderator, have returned from France. They have driven as often as five times day to gatherings of Canadian soldiers but, despite the strenuous nature of their work, Dr. Neil says that it was the most inspiring experience that he ever had.

WILL SECURE REGISTRATION OF MAN-POWER

Government Announces its Policy in Regard to Farm Labor.

NO CONSCRIPTION

Classification of Industries of Canada Will Be Made by War Trade Board.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Subsequent to a sitting of the cabinet council the government shortly before midnight gave out an announcement as to its immediate policy in regard to labor. The government will not conscript men for farm labor under the Military Service Act, but will take immediate steps to secure a registration and inventory of the man power of the Dominion.

A classification of the industries of Canada will also be secured by the new war trade board.

There will be no importation of coolie labor at present, to which exception is taken by the labor men, but this matter may be given further consideration at a later date. No decision has been reached in regard to the conscription of alien labor.

The statement, which is the result of the recent conference with labor men from all parts of Canada, is as follows:

The most important question considered at the conference between the war committee of the cabinet and representatives of organized labor was how to organize the man-power of Canada so as to enable Canada to make her maximum contribution towards the successful prosecution of the war, in men, foodstuffs, munitions and ships. Numerous representations had been made to the government.

1. That men called out under the Military Service Act, but physically unfit, should be conscripted for farm labor.

2. That alien labor should be conscripted.

3. That coolie labor should be imported for agriculture and other essential industries.

4. That less essential industries should be closed.

5. That there should be compulsory national registration of the man-power and of the woman-power of the country.

Consulted With Labor.

On these questions the government has had the full benefit of consultation of the labor leaders who have also submitted their recommendations to the government. The government has also had the benefit of the recommendations of the representatives of the departments of agriculture of the several provinces and after giving careful consideration to these representations, the government has reached the following conclusions:

Thru its representatives at the Ottawa conference, Canadian labor has expressed its unqualified disapproval of any form of conscription for service on the farms. The government, after careful consideration of those questions from all sides, is unable to accept the view that men called out under the Military Service Act, but physically unfit, should be conscripted for farm labor. The state is undoubtedly entitled to command the services of all its citizens in time of national peril, but the government recognizes that in addition to the objections so strongly urged by organized labor against industrial conscription, compulsory service of indivdual citizens for individual farmers in Canada is impracticable.

With regard to the possible conscription or other utilization of alien labor, the problems involved are so complex and different, especially from the international standpoint, that it has not as yet been possible to reach a definite decision. It is fully expected that a conclusion will be reached within the course of a few days, when the government will be in possession

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ATTACKS FALL FLAT AGAINST PREMIER

British Commoners Pass Address Without Division, Opposition Collapsing.

London, Feb. 14.—Thru the adoption tonight by the house of commons of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was accomplished without division, the attacks against the government for the time being have come to naught. Today's debate was on various subjects, including the food question, brewing and diplomacy. All hostile amendments against the premier's address were either withdrawn or rejected.

START TODAY TO ROUND UP DRAFT DEFAULTERS

TROTZKY AND GERMANS QUARREL AND FUTURE CONFLICT IS POSSIBLE

Peace Discussion Ended in Violent Outbreak, and German Headquarters Considering Energetic Measures.

Zurich, Feb. 14.—The Munich, Bavaria, correspondent of The Neue Augsburg Zeitung says he learns that the discussions at Brest-Litovsk last Sunday between Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary; Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, were particularly stormy and ended in a violent rupture which bore all the seeds of a future conflict.

"That is why the conference at German main headquarters is discussing the eventuality of very energetic military measures against the Russians," says the correspondent.

U.S. MANUFACTURERS VETO GERMAN BOYCOTT AFTER WAR

Action of Chamber of Commerce of United States Is Denounced As Futile and Vicious.

New York, Feb. 14.—The National Association of Manufacturers has dissented from the proposal of a trade boycott on Germany after the war, it was announced tonight. The question was voted upon in a referendum submitted to its members by the chamber of commerce of the United States. The ballot of the association has been forwarded to Washington.

Disapproval of the boycott plan was voiced by the association's board of directors on Feb. 3 before the referendum was submitted to the membership. A statement issued tonight by the association explains the adverse vote.

"The economic boycott proposed by the referendum," it said, "is an unwarranted interference in a matter of international relations, the handling of which rests with the president and congress. The creation of a boycott, as outlined by the Paris conference of 1916, we believe to be at variance with the sentiments of President Wilson as stated in his address to congress on April 6, 1917.

"We are but the champions of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and freedom of the nations can make them. We have no jealous of German greatness. We do not wish to fight her with arms or hostile arrangements of trade if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing.

"In view of these facts the action proposed by the chamber of commerce of the United States is, in our opinion, not only futile, but vicious and meets with our unqualified disapproval."

COURT-MARTIAL ON BOLO PRONOUNCES PENALTY OF DEATH

Only Fifteen Minutes' Deliberation Necessary to Find Bolo Guilty.

SPREAD PROPAGANDA

Accused Used Huge Sum to Corrupt French Newspapers.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Bolo Pasha has been convicted and sentenced to death for treason. The prosecutor yesterday asked the court to condemn him on the fact that Bolo had received money from Count von Bernstorff, (the former German ambassador at Washington, thru Adolph Pavenstedt, the former head of the Amsinck banking house of New York, even tho the money was not used against France.

The court-martial deliberated for only 15 minutes.

Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was a co-defendant, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Filippo Cavallinie, another co-defendant, who is under arrest in Italy, was sentenced to death, altho he is not within the court's jurisdiction.

Without the slightest tremor Bolo Pasha heard Col. Voyer, president of the courtmartial, pronounce sentence of death upon him amid an impressive silence in the courtroom. Merely shaking his head and shrugging his shoulders, as tho to say it was hopeless to fight against the odds, Bolo returned to his cell.

Awed by the soldiers with fixed bayonets, those who had gathered in the courtroom refrained from all demonstration, but the great crowds outside the court house emitted a terrific roar and cheer of approval as word of the sentence reached them, plainly showing the favor which the sentence of death found among the French people.

An appeal will be entered on a technicality, but the general trend of comment heard in legal, journalistic and political circles is: "With Bolo's death, Bolo'sm will die."

BRUSSELS PROTEST AGAINST GERMANS LEADS TO FIGHTING

Suppression of Belgian Demonstration Results in Several Deaths.

MAGISTRATES SEIZED

All Tribunals Unite in Decision to Go on Strike.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—Les Nouvelles (Maastricht) reports that the Belgian Government having ordered the Belgian judges in the occupied territory to prosecute all activists guilty of having announced the fall of the king's government and of proclaiming autonomy in Flanders, the three presidents of the Brussels court of cassation placed under arrest Pierre, Tock and Dr. August Borms, leaders of the activist movement. The Germans immediately hastened to the palace of justice in Brussels and arrested the three presidants, at the same time releasing Tock and Borms. The news spread like wildfire, and delegates representing 600 Brussels societies met in the main square, where a demonstration of thousands of persons was being carried out. The police and soldiers charged and fired upon the crowds, several soldiers and civilians being killed or wounded.

The three magistrates were sent to Germany. Later the court of cassation met and decided to resign in a body if the three magistrates were not released. All the Belgian tribunals have united and decided to strike. The Belgian people everywhere, according to this report, are in a state of extreme indignation against the Flemish inhabitants.

Pro-German Flemings.

London, Feb. 14.—A few weeks ago "the council of Flanders" resolved upon the complete independence of Flanders and decided to hold new elections, which are now in progress, altho a majority of the people have refrained from voting.

Very little is known of the members of the council, as no names have been published, but according to advices from Belgian sources it consists of men selected by the German Government. The elections are part of the German propaganda to sever the Flemings from the Walloons.

No Man Apparently of Age of Class One Should Be Out Without Papers Showing Why He is Not in Uniform.

Toronto men, whether single or married, who appear to be of the ages of the men liable for service under the first call of the Military Service Act will protect themselves from a lot of trouble by always carrying with them papers to prove their right to be dressed in civilian clothes, because starting today officers of the Dominion Police, acting under authority of the department of justice, will commence to arrest men who cannot show satisfactory proof why they are not in khaki.

No military defaulter, or man who cannot prove he is not one, will be safe from arrest, no matter what the time of day or night or where he is. On being taken into custody a man will not be released until his standing in regard to the draft act is proved or found out, even if in order to do this it is necessary to keep him in custody for 24 hours.

Once taken into custody the police will see that every effort is being made to bring about his release at the earliest possible moment, this being accomplished by telephoning, telegraphing or sending by messenger for the proof or papers necessary. The government will spare no expense in securing such information as quickly as possible. Of course, if such information or proof is not found the man taken into custody will be made a member of the overseas forces if of the proper physical qualifications.

Necessary Papers.

To avoid arrest a man must be armed with papers as follows:

If in class one, an exemption permit. In the case of a man who has been exempted temporarily and is awaiting a notification to report to his regiment, the police authorities will be able to verify this by looking up his papers at the registrar's office.

If above class one and married, his marriage license or a certified copy of it.

If above class one and single, a certified copy of birth certificate.

If a United States citizen—either a United States military registration card, or United States citizenship papers.

In the case of a man claiming to be a United States citizen and not having papers to prove it, he will be held in custody pending the receipt of a report from the United States consul. The foregoing rules will also apply to all those claiming to be of other nationalities than British.

Burden on Men.

That the men apprehended must shoulder the burden of producing satisfactory evidence to show why they are not in khaki, and that failing, it being found the contrary shall be "conclusively presumed," is shown by Section 14 of the Military Service Act, which reads as follows:

"If in any prosecution under this act any question shall arise of the matters hereinafter mentioned, the burden of the proof, shall be upon the person charged, to establish by satisfactory evidence:

"A—That he does not come within any specified class called out.

"B—That he has duly reported in accordance with Section 4.

"C—That he comes within any of the exceptions set out in the schedule thereto.

"D—That he has been duly exempted under Section II.

"And in the absence of such evidence, the contrary shall be conclusively presumed."

There were 61 men apprehended by the Dominion police in Toronto district during the past week. Of these 46, after being interviewed, were released on production of satisfactory evidence and 15 were placed on active military service. There was a total of 136 investigations.

LENS AGAIN TARGET FOR CANADIAN RAID

Some Germans Killed, Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken.

London, Feb. 14.—The following official communication was issued by the war office this evening:

"Early this morning the enemy's trenches at Lens again were raided successfully by the Canadian troops. A number of Germans were killed and a few prisoners and two machine guns were captured. The raiding party returned to our lines without loss.

"Several other prisoners were brought in during the day by our patrols.

"On the southern portion of our front there was some hostile artillery activity today in the neighborhood of the Souchez River."

Seven Big Cases

of new clothes for men, young men and boys, came in this week. We have them ready for your inspection, and you know the old "adage" about the "early bird, etc.," only in this instance, he who comes first gets the smartest plumage.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The fighting of the French in the Champagne, previously termed a raid, turns out to be an important action, with a considerable gain for the French. They have captured and incorporated in their front a German position three-quarters of a mile deep and a mile long. This success represents the reduction of a German salient. The position was a basin-like depression and it presented difficulties for their gunners in the getting of direct hits. It required a six hours' bombardment to prepare this ground for the infantry attack. In the bombardment there participated American artillerymen. The French have thus struck the first important blow in the spring campaign.

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The peace conference between the plenipotentiaries of the central powers and Leon Trotzky of the Bolsheviki broke up in a violent rupture. Trotzky has secretly countermanded the order of demobilization and a conference at main German headquarters is studying energetic military measures against the Russians. The Bolsheviks have formed a revolutionary army out of the old Russian army, and the enemy believes that they are contemplating an attempt to liberate the occupied territories. The Ukraine Rada has moved its capital from Kiev, where it has been ousted, to a point nearer the German front, probably to be near a place of refuge if the so-called Ukraine government finds it necessary to flee from an indignant opposition.

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Lord Hugh Cecil has accordingly declared in the house of commons that it is impossible to say whether Russia is an ally, a neutral, or an enemy. It is at least certain that powerful forces are still working to keep Russia an ally and the diplomatic and political battle still lacks decisionn. The Germans, in their bargain with the Ukraine, again outraged the principle of nationality, for they handed over to the Ukraine a large section of Polish territory regardless of the wishes of the inhabitants. Rumania still apparently holds the key to the situation. The new government of Averesco, it is said, is pacifist, but then again it may be only sparring for time and for something to turn up. The allies shortly may be able to afford Rumania assistance.

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France, in imposing the death sentence on Bolo Pasha for treason, has gone far towards stamping out the pacifist propaganda financed by Germans. Premier Clemenceau is ruthlessly demolishing the chains woven by German intrigue in the French ship of state, and is clearing the decks for action with a certainty of better success than in the past with the allied campaigns. Premier Lloyd George is going to deal just as ruthlessly with pacifists and aiders of the enemy in Britain. Some loyal but indiscreet persons may suffer in the process. Lord Northcliffe is seemingly going to have his way after long argument for the suppression of London sympathizers with Germany. The opposition to the premier in parliament has collapsed. Mr. Asquith is supporting the government in its determination to wage war more vigorously than ever.

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The emperor of Austria-Hungary, in a manifesto addressed to his people, speaks of the so-called peace with the Ukraine as having been won by Austro-Hungarian arms and peace policy. In other words, the emperor describes it as a peace won by a military victory, or the securing of a peace thru force of arms. A more exact definition, however, would be the securing of a peace by intrigue and purchase. The emperor expresses his hope for a general peace of the same type. If the enemy secured peace at the present time, he would plausibly claim that he was victorious and the enemy peoples would be more conceited in their military prowess than ever before. In such a peace there would enter no element to deter them from going to war again.

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The Canadian force has been divided, and while one section still looks over Lens, another section is holding the high ground of the Aisne-Marne Canal region near Hargicourt. The canal runs under a tunnel in this part of the front, and in important, but little heeded, minor actions last year, the British won their way to at least part of the crest. The new dispositions of the Canadians foster the belief that they now form two army corps instead of one. The change may be the outcome of a large extension and consequently of a thinning of the British front, or it may merely imply a new order of battle. The second force of Canadians, moreover, looks down the valley of the Sambre, with Le Cateret, Maubeuge and Mons in the distance. This Sambre Valley is one of the routes of invasion of northern France, and down it the British army retired before the first onset of German invasion.

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The decision of the Spanish Government to restrict Spanish shipping to coast-wise traffic shows Spanish determination to keep out of the war against Germany. Spain is still largely in the hands of the clericals, and the clericals have long ago become captivated by German propaganda. Spain, in withdrawing her vessels from traffic on the high seas, comes near a breach of neutrality towards the allies.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

DR. E. L. KENNY DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Well-Known Dental Surgeon Formerly Lived at Gananoque and Was Veteran of South African War.

The death of Dr. E. L Kenny, a well-known dental surgeon, living at 184 Madison avenue, occurred at the family residence Thursday after a short illness.

Dr. Kenny, who was 37 years of age, was born in Gananoque, receiving his early education at the public school of that town, and later at the Brockville High School. He was a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and for six years practiced his profession in Brockville, removing to Toronto about eight years ago, since which time he has built up a large practice in the city.

The late Dr. Kenny was a veteran of the South African War, having served with the artillery.

Dr. Kenny is survived by his widow, his father and mother, and two brothers, one residing in Sault Ste. Marie and the other in the Peace River district, where he is engaged in ranching. Three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Forrester, Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. William Smith, all live in Toronto.

He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. Lodge of Brockville, and was also prominently identified with the Oddfellows' Lodge of that town. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

British Labor Delegation Confers at Washington

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representatives of British organized labor, who have just arrived in this country, conferred here today with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, regarding labor questions of both countries. Included in the delegation are W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of British Trades Union; Joshua Butterworth, representing the Shipwrights' Association; Charles Duncan, a labor leader in the house of commons, and William Mosses, director of the labor enlistment complaint section of the British ministry of munitions.

HAMILTON NEWS

SECURED ALMOST HALF A MILLION

Great Progress Made in Hamilton's Patriotic Fund Campaign.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Story That Canvassers and Motor Car Owners Are Being Paid.

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Friday, Feb. 15.—That the magnificent sum of $490,888 had been secured during the first day and a half of the patriotic fund campaign was announced at a luncheon in the Royal Connaught Hotel here yesterday to three hundred business men who are putting Hamilton's campaign over. Cheers greeted the information that almost half a million had been secured. At the luncheon the daily auction took place. The articles marked for sale were two one-franc notes from the trenches, sent by Pte. King of the 173rd Highlanders. One of the bills was sold to Robert Hobson for $100 and the other for the same amount to R. K. Hope.

Concrete instances of German propaganda are being unearthed in the campaign. The most glaring was a story that the canvassers were being paid $10 per day and that motor car owners were receiving $25 per day, the money being taken from the fund. The author of this story will likely be prosecuted.

The workers will make a final drive to secure slightly over $200,000, which will bring the campaign to a successful conclusion. The amount will be further swelled today by the returns from the boxes which were sent around to all the schools to receive the contributions of the kiddies. Those who have not yet contributed should give or send in their donations today without fail.

REGISTRATION OF MAN-POWER

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of further informatinon bearing on the problem.

Coolie Labor.

The representatives of labor directly challenged the necessity for the importation of coolie labor, and stated that there is sufficient labor in Canada if properly organized to man all our essential industries. They regard the importation of coolie labor as bound to degrade the industrial, social and moral standards of the people. The government is anxious to avoid the importation of coolie labor, but if in the future it appears impossible to meet the war needs in Canada without the temporary utilization of such labor in certain essontial fields of employment the matter will receive further consideration by the government, after consultation with labor.

The government recognizes that the labor situation could be relieved to some extent by diverting labor from the less essential to the more essential industries, and to this end is taking measures to secure the classification of the industries of Canada. On the war board, which is dealing with this matter, labor is represented by its own nominees.

If Canadian man-power, in the broadest sense of the term, is to be thoroly organized so that the best possible results can be achieved for all our war activities, it will be necessary to have made an accurate and complete inventory of the men and women of the country. This can only be secured by a system of compulsory registration applicable to persons over sixteen years of age.

The government will take immediate steps to secure this registration and inventory, and on any committees appointed to deal with the matter labor will be given fair representation.

An Organized Propaganda.

It is the intention of the government to conduct a thoroly organized propaganda to secure by voluntary enlistment the necessary men and women to assist in the campaign for greater food production as well as to secure the labor required for other essential industries. In the organization and conduct of this campaign the government will not only invite the co-operation of labor, but on all committees appointed will give labor fair representation.

The government appreciates the sympathetic spirit manifested by the representatives of labor, and their assurances of hearty support in the efforts that the government proposes to put forth to meet the present emergency.

While it has not been possible to come to a decision upon many of the details presented in the report of organized labor, the government feels confident that these will be satisfactorily adjusted by the committees to be created for grappling with the grave labor problems that now confront the nation.

The government is assured that great advantage to the public interest will result from their recent conferences with the representatives of organized labor in Canada.

Polish Minister in Protest Against Ukraine Peace Terms

Zurich, Feb. 14.—The Stuttgart Neues Tagblatt says it is reported in Berlin that the Polish minister at Warsaw has resigned in protest against the Ukrainian peace terms.

The regency council, it is added, has not resigned, as its members are sworn to hand over the power only to king or regent.

Marshal Joffre Elected Member of French Academy

Paris, Feb. 14.—Marshal Joffre, former commander-in-chief of the French army, was today elected a member of the French Academy by 22 votes out of a possible 29. Six members were absent, and one vote cast was a blank.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

HOUSE AGENT IS NOT AN AGENT OF GERMANY

Statement Made at Meeting in Earlscourt Conveyed Harmful Impression.

The World has received a letter from a solicitor acting for John Moone, 20 St. Clair Gardens, with reference to an article which appeared in the county department of The World on February 7. The lawyer states in his letter that The World "published a statement that the agent of the house in Earlscourt occupied by Mrs. Hatcher is an agent of Germany." The letter further states that Mr. Moone was born in the County of Huron, of English parents; that he served honorably in the Canadian expeditionary forces in South Africa, and naturally resents the publication by The World of a slander upon him. The request is made that The World "investigate the matter and retract the statement prominently."

The statement was made at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association of Earlscourt by Comrade J. Tooth, and the statement which appeared in The World was a true and accurate report of what Tooth said. This is proven by the fact that two other Toronto newspapers published the same statement as appeared in The World. This fact is stated in order to show that there was neither malice nor prejudice in the report as published in The World and that no slander was intended.

However, so far as The World is concerned, the item in question was published simply as a report of what took place at a public meeting, and Mr. Moone was so informed. The World expresses its regret that the item appeared.

The World always has found Mr. Moone to be a gentleman of fine character, strongly British, as his parents were, and, to use Commissioner Harris' words, "abhorring everything German."

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HEARS GOOD ADDRESS

Mrs. James L. Hughes Deals in a Comprehensive Manner With Child Life in Its Various Stages.

At the Home and School Association, which met at the Deer Park School yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James L. Hughes gave an address that fairly teemed with interest and instruction on "Child Life in Its Various Formative Periods." Beginning with babyhood, she traced the development, mental and physical, thru the first fourteen years of life, when spiritual development begins. She made a strong plea to the mothers present for more sympathetic forbearance for the growing child's lack of energy, its weariness and laziness, attributing this condition to the physical strain which he is undergoing in keeping up with the development of the nervous system.

Dealing with the spiritual age, she showed how the development of these important years depended on those who have preceded them, and emphasized good food, lots of exercise, and rest, and, above all, judicious teaching of the importance of blood control thru exercise.

A demonstration of physical culture was shown by a class under the direction of Principal C. Mason. Mrs. G. E. Stevenson, president, was in the chair.

A point (which was strongly emphasized yesterday) was the discrimination exercised against Deer Park School in the large number of transfers granted to Brown School, on Avenue road, between 70 and 80 pupils attending Brown from the Deer Park section. While six rooms are occupied in Deer Park, three fine rooms are vacant, and the school itself is undermanned, the principal himself teaching the entrance class of 47, besides attending to all the other duties of that office. The matter has been a sore point in the Deer Park district for a long time, and strong representations will shortly be made to the board of education to place this school on the same level as others in the district.

ROADS BAD IN NORTH.

Much inconvenience is being felt by the residents in North Earlscourt and Fairbank owing to the bad condition of the roads from the thawing ice and snow. In many places people are compelled to walk thru water above their boot tops. On several streets the concrete pavements, which have been covered with snow and ice for many weeks, can now be seen and are badly cracked and forced up by the frost. On Caledonia road, south of Hughes school, a large pool of water was formed in the centre of the road, thru which pedestrians were compelled to wade yesterday. Much damage was caused to buildings owing to the melting snow penetrating and spoiling paint and wallpaper.

OFFICERS ENTERTAIN.

The officers of the Davisville Military Orthopaedic Hospital were the hosts at a dance given in the assembly room of the building last night, the hall being lavishly decorated with bunting and flowers, and presenting a beautiful appearance. About 100 invited guests participated in the evening's entertainment and festivities, the guests being made up largely from the nurses and officers from the Base and other hospitals thruout the city.

The uniform of dark navy blue, with brass buttons, worn by the nurses, and the service uniform of lighter blue, with white and brass trimmings, made a pretty combination of color, with the khaki-clad officers present.

Upstairs a portable moving picture show supplied entertainment to the bed patients. Musgrave's orchestra supplied music thruout the evening, and luncheon was served during intermission.

EARLSCOURT ENGINEERS

Communication From W. F. Maclean, M. P., Regarding the Chinese Labor Question Was Read.

A well attended meeting of the Earlscourt branch, Amalgamated Society of Engineers, was held last evening in Maltby's Hall, corner of Boon and St. Clair avenues. President W. Webb occupied the chair.

The secretary read a communication from W. F. Maclean, M. P., for South York, supporting the attitude of the branch on the Chinese labor question, which was commented upon with satisfaction by the members.

Duncan Hood applied on behalf of the Independent Labor party, Oakwood branch, for a subscription toward the election expenses of the labor candidate in the recent election. A collection was taken up and a concert will be held at a later date for the same purpose.

Ten new members were enrolled during the proceedings.

REV. DR. G. R. TURK INVITED TO REMAIN

Pastor of Bellefair Avenue Methodist Church, Kew Beach, Has Decided to Continue His Pastorate.

Rev. Dr. G. R. Turk, pastor of Bellefair Avenue Methodist Church, Kew Beach, has been invited to continue in the pastorate of the church for another year. The invitation to Rev. Dr. Turk to remain was tendered very heartily at this week's meeting of the members of the quarterly board, and was accepted. The reports showed all the funds of Bellefair Avenue Church to be in a prosperous condition, and an encouraging growth of the building fund for the erection of a new large Methodist church for the Kew Beach Methodists on the Queen street site. The question of fixing a date for the resumption of building operations, which was stopped owing to the outbreak of the war, is to be dealt with at the next meeting of the quarterly board, as the overcrowding of the present building on Bellefair avenue, especially on Sunday nights, has made the building question an urgent one.

SCENERY ALONG HIGHWAY

Toronto and York Highway Commission met yesterday in the county buildings and discussed the matter of good roads for the county.

"We must take into consideration the suggestion of a prominent farmer in East York that the Don Mills road be dug out," said George Henry, M. L.A.

"The purpose of this commission should not only be to improve the highways, but should take steps towards improving the scenic side of the highways," said Thos. Foster, M.P. "There should be no tacking up of advertising signs, no billboards except on special occasions, no unkept fences, no untrimmed trees. There should be a general policy to improve and make the highways more attractive. Our commission should be permitted to spend a certain amount for planting trees to improve the highways, and it should be confined to elm and maple."

The farmers in some sections of the country have planted trees on their own section of the road and have received a bonus for so doing. This was done at small expense, but was a great improvement in the appearance of the highway. Patricularly has this been noticeable in Scott and Uxbridge Townships.

ELGIN MILLS MAN DIES OF INJURIES

So badly was he injured when the rear truck of a street car passed over his legs yesterday afternoon, William Grey, of Elgin Mills, Ont., died yesterday afternoon in the General Hospital, following the amputation of one of his legs. Death was due to shock and loss of blood.

Grey had just come to Toronto and had stepped off the Yonge street radial car when he slipped on the pavement and fell under the rear wheels of a street car which was backing off the "Y" at Woodlawn avenue, the terminus of the Yonge street car line.

The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be opened. This spot has always been regarded as a dangerous place by the residents of the North Toronto division.

DR. W. H. CARLETON DEAD.

Dr. William H. Carleton, who for a number of years practised in Thorncliff and more latterly lived on Danforth avenue, Toronto, died yesterday morning. His son, Captain Wylie Carleton, who was with the A.M.C. in Egypt for some time, is home on leave. Dr. Carleton is remembered as a well-liked citizen and a good man.

HYDRO BUSY IN SCARBORO.

The Hydro-Electric Commission are busy in Scarboro stringing wires on their system thru Birchcliffe. They hope in the spring to have the system installed.

RATEPAYERS WANT MARKET EXTENSION

Ossington and Oakwood Citizens Discuss Matters of Public Interest.

THE COAL SITUATION

Taxation of Schools and Churches Was Also Up for Consideration.

Open markets, taxation of schools and churches, the coal situation and the appointment of railway commissioners, were some of the questions discussed at a slimly attended meeting of the Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association in McMurrich School, Ossington avenue, last evening.

President Wm. Jarvis pointed out that a better system of open markets should obtain in Toronto, and the people on the borders of the city should be served by markets at Oakwood, West Toronto, East Toronto and Sunnyside.

"The city has grown away from St. Lawrence Market," said Mr. Jarvis, "and if the citizens are not supplied with these conveniences, it is possible that markets will be established in South York, which would be convenient for the citizens on the outskirts.

"We should protest against the action of certain aldermen in the matter of bringing before council the amending of the license bylaw making it obligatory on hawkers and pedlars, including farmers and gardeners, to pay a license fee and that persons selling produce at the public markets be obliged to pay an annual license fee or business tax.

Citizens Considered First.

"We would do nothing to put storekeepers out of business, but citizens must have our first consideration, and open markets at convenient places should not be hampered by restrictions," said Mr. Jarvis, who also took exception to the taxation of schools and churches, pointing out that the 18 millions revenue from taxation should be sufficient to run the city's business with economy. He said that the positions shortly to be vacated, on the railway board by D'Arcy Scott and S. J. McLean, should be filled by public-spirited men such as Mayor Church and Peter Christie, ex-M.P., who have always stood by the people, rather than in the capitalist interests.

J. Robinson suggested that the aliens employed in Canada should be compelled to pay a tax and that a resolution to this effect be sent to the Dominion Government. In the matter of the coal situation, the speaker pointed out that there were billions of tons of good coal in Alberta, almost equal to the Pennsylvania fuel, and which could be brought to the Ontario market at the same price to consumers as at present obtaining.

Blame Small Pay.

"If railway companies paid their employes an extra rate of pay prompt deliveries would be made and no congestion take place," said Mr. Robinson, who quoted a case of a coal dealer who could not get delivery of a car which was two weeks in a Toronto siding.

The meeting was of the opinion that the patriotic fund should be placed under government control.

It was decided to hold a meeting during next month when the matter of growing vegetables and food stuffs during next season will be discussed.

DISCUSS THRESHERS' LOADS.

County Council Committee Meets York County Threshers.

The committee of the county council, consisting of G. B. Padget, Wm. Keith, J. G. Whitmore, R. A. Fleming, and the representatives of the threshermen of York County, John Smith, Sam Ireland and V. Middleton, met yesterday in the county buildings and considered the Loads of Vehicles Act. They decided to petition the minister of public works, requesting him to in some way introduce legislation so that tractors purchased before Jan. 1, 1918, and registered before July 1, 1918, should be exempt from penalties under the act.

Because of the great scarcity of threshers and the fact that many farmers have not threshed their 1917 crop, it was felt that nothing should be done in any way to interfere with the farmers' threshing in 1918.

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Pretty Striped Satin Skirts in a Smart New Style Are a Great Bargain at $6.95

They Are Made in a very pretty style, gathered all around at top, have two smart button-trimmed pockets, and the detachable scalloped belt is also button-trimmed. Colors are navy and green, plum and green, taupe and Copen., and green and brown. Waist bands 23 to 30. Today 6.95

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

500 Women's Warm Sweaters, 98c

They Are in Combinations of Cadet and Copen., fawn and brown, Copen. and white, navy and cardinal, slate and maroon, and in self colors of cadet, grey, black, navy, brown and maroon. They have smart sailor collars which can be adjusted to allow the coat to button close to the neck. Sizes 34 to 44. Reg. $2.50. Today ..... .98
—Third Floor, Centre.

WOMEN'S SUITS

Women's Suits, Reg. $21.00, Today, $13.75

Suits of Gabardine, the coats box-pleated below belt in both front and back, effectively trimmed with twist stitching and fancy buttons. The collar is convertible style. The coat is lined and interlined with silk serge. The skirt has two patch pockets and is gathered at back under two-piece belt. Colors are navy blue and black. Reg. $21.00. Today, each, 13.75

All-Wool Serge Suits, the coats of which are belted, have convertible collar and patch pockets. The belt, collar and pockets are trimmed with saddle stitching. Lined with good sateen. The skirt is gathered at back under belt and is adorned with pockets and buttons. Procurable in navy blue and black. Included are extra size suits in navy blue. Busts 41 to 43. Today, each 10.75
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Special Purchase of "Salt's" Plush Coats, Today, $22.50

A Special Purchase of the "Salt's Esquimette" quality Plush Coats, lined throughout with good reliable plain lining, belted at waist and possessing excellent style features which enable us to sell these fashionable coats at a price which is less than the cost of production today. Sizes 34 to 44. 45 inches long. Today 22.50
—Third Floor, James Street.

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Women's 1-piece House Dresses, of plain colored cambric, with embroidered lawn collars, three-quarter length sleeves, with turn-back cuffs, plain gored skirt with high waistline. Colors pink, in sizes 34 to 42; cadet, sky or tan, in sizes 34 and 36 only. Reg. $1.50. Today 1.00

Women's Wrapperette Wrappers, Half-Price, Today, 43c

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Women's Wrapperette Wrappers, in black or navy and white check body, lined yoke on waist and deep flounce on skirt. 34 and 36 sizes only. Half-price, today ..... .43

Women's New Paillette Silk Dresses have bodice with vestee to waist of hemstitched Georgette crepe of contrasting shade, wide self revers, button trimmed and long straight sleeves. The collar of self is prettily braided. Its smart skirt has half pannier across sides and back, finely pleated and also trimmed with buttons. Colors navy, brown, green and black. Sizes 34 to 42. Today 18.50
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WOMEN'S FURS

10 Only, Grey Goat Muffs, modern pillow style, all are neatly lined and finished with wrist cord. Reg. $5.00. Today 3.95

Dog Stoles, made in various styles from soft, silky skins, cross-skin effects, having head, tail and paws at back, strongly lined and finished. Reg. $7.50 and $8.75. Today 4.95

Grey Squirrel Muffs, made in neat ball style, lined with silk and finished with silk purse ends and thumb loop. Reg. $16.25. Today 12.50

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MISSES' WEAR

Misses' Chinchilla Coats, Half-Price, $5.35

Smart Coats of navy, grey, brown and black chinchilla—have convertible collar with velvet inset, belted front and rippling back, two convenient and fancy pockets. Yoke lining. Sizes 14 to 20. Reg. $10.75. Today 5.35

Misses' Skirts, of plain and striped and plaid serges, gathered at back with belt, and two pockets adorning the front. Sizes 22 to 26 waist. Colors navy, black and fancy mixtures. Today 3.95

Misses' Dresses of fine quality serge, in navy, brown, green and black. They are made on straight lines with row of white pearl buttons down front of bodice and trimming, the two fancy pockets on skirt, large collar of white poplin braided in color, and straight belt, also braided. Sizes 14 to 20. Today 8.95
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Chiffoniers, ¼ cut oak, golden polish finish, shield shaped bevel plate mirror, 31-inch top, 6 drawers. Reg. $25.00. Today 18.50

Dressers, 2 designs, ¼-cut golden oak, 21 x 30-inch bevel plate mirror, 42-inch shaped top, serpentine front, 4 drawers, wood knobs, panel ends. Reg. $32.00. Today 26.00

Chiffoniers, old ivory finish, pediment back, 32-in. top, square corner posts, tapered legs, panel ends, 2 small drawers, and 3 deep drawers. Reg. $17.50 to $19.50. Today .. 15.00

American Sample Ivory Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser with 40-inch mirror, 48-inch top, moulded rim, dustproof construction, antique trimmings, chiffonier and twin beds, four pieces. Reg. $246.00. Today at 175.00

Serving Table for dining-room, ¼-cut oak, fumed finish, Jacobean design, full length drawer and shelf. Reg. $15.00. Today 7.50

China Cabinet, Jacobean and William and Mary; ¼-cut fumed oak, glass sides, large glass door, grooved shelves. Reg. $20.00 and $22.00. Today at 17.50

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PRESIDENT TO ACT AS WORLD'S JUDGE

German Papers Dislike War Aims of Wilson—Anglo-American Pact.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—President Wilson is accused by The Lokal Anzeiger and The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, as wishing to act as world judge, so that the coming peace may be an Anglo-American compact.

"President Wilson's beautifully sounding words cannot make us forget the decisions reached at Versailles," The Tageblatt says.

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says: "President Wilson may have the chance of bringing about a peace conference if he induces his allies to take a more moderate mood."

The Koelnische Zeitung says: "President Wilson shows that he is no longer willing to toe the line of the entente policy of a stark negative. Also he has considerably watered his wine."

The semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "Thus far his proposals amount simply to an intention to compel the world to sign an Anglo-Saxon peace, which would not be lasting, but would represent the tyranny of England and the United States."

President Wilson's latest address, Vienna newspapers believe, is calmer in tone than his earlier declarations, and perhaps, may make possible the continuance of the exchange of ideas, but they think the contents of the speech hardly are calculated to bring peace nearer. The Neue Freie Presse considers that he made a mistake in extolling Count Czernin, and insists that Czernin and other ministers have always made clear that any attempt to interfere with Austria-Hungary's international policy would be inadmissible.

ESCAPED PRISONER GOES BACK TO THE PEN.

Kingston Lifer Was Being Held at Parry Sound for Passing Bogus Bills.

Parry Sound, Feb. 14.—With a table knife which he had secreted and had hacked into a file and a piece of wire from the roll of toilet paper in the jail lavatory, Joseph Courtrand, alias Duval, an escaped life prisoner at Kingston Penitentiary, tried to escape from the jail here, where he was being held on a charge of passing counterfeit two dollar bills. The accused had passed a number of bills before the police caught him, and he was held pending enquiry from the chief of the Dominion Police, when it was learned that he had been committed to penitentiary for life for shooting a constable.

Courtrand when charged with being an escaped convict admitted his identity and told of his travels. He had been sent to the Hamilton asylum for criminals, had escaped from there, worked his way to Chatham, where he was caught and imprisoned, broke jail there, worked his way here and was passing the bogus bills, which he said he had bought, not made. A guard from Kingston took him back to the penitentiary.

AGED MAN KILLED

Edwin McCausland of Aylmer Met Death on Crossing.

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—Edwin McCausland, a well-known resident of Aylmer, was killed at the Grand Trunk railway crossing at that town today. Mr. McCausland, altho 81 years of age, was active, and was engaged in the cheese making industry. He had been at the station enquiring about a shipment of goods and was returning home when he met his death. The deceased is survived by his widow and two daughters.

CHARGES FALSE, POST DECLARES

London Newspaper Denies Giving Away Information of Value to Enemy.

London, Feb. 14.—It is understood that the summonses for Colonel Repington, the military corresponde t of The Morning Post, and H. A. Gwynne, editor of The Post, who are to be prosecuted under the Defence of the Realm Act for an article by Colonel Repington, which appeared in The Post on Monday, are returnable in the Bow Street Police Court on Saturday morning.

The Post said editorially yesterday: "It has been suggested that we were giving away information for the service of the enemy. The suggestion is false. We defy anyone to point to any statement in The Post which could be of any value to the Germans. We are not afraid to take our place at the bar of any tribunal. But the prime minister learned enough in the house of commons yesterday to satisfy his acute mind that it would be unwise from every point of view to pursue this matter further."

The Daily Mail concluded an editorial entitled "Asquith, the Pacifist—Wobble, Wobble, Wobble!" by the following sentence: "The house of commons is not likely to sacrifice Lloyd George in order to make Asquith the 'defeatist' prime minister."

The News editorially said: "The house of commons is in no mood to tolerate the transfer of British army control to an irresponsible body, thru which Lloyd George is carrying his personal ideas into effect. It is for parliament to make clear that this country is governed from Westminster, not from Versailles."

The Express said: "Asquith's speech was an incitement to the anti-government sections of the house, the ultra-militarists in a strange alliance with the radical semi-pacifists. Let the snipers think before they shoot.'

The Standard said: "The British representatives on the council, be they the present army chiefs or other, will be co-equal with the foreign members of the council. We hold no brief for Lloyd George, but in this case it seems to us he was unjustly treated, and the substance of what he has done is ignored in the storm of controversy over the tactics of petty personalities."

New Cabinet of Rumania Said To Be Peace Administration

Jassy, Roumania, Feb. 11.—(Delayed.)—The new cabinet, headed by General Alexander Averescu, said to be the ablest commander in the army, is known to lean towards peace. This cabinet succeeds the Bratiano ministry, recently resigned, which was known as the war cabinet.

FRENCH LIMIT FOOD SUPPLY.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Victor Boret, the food minister, today made public the outline of a newly-enacted restrictive food law, to assure a supply of bread, by forbidding the making of biscuits and cakes; to assure a supply of sugar by interdicting pastry made of sugar and honey; to assure milk for children, the aged and the sick by restricting the production of certain brands of cheese.

HENNIG IS ACQUITTED.

New York, Feb. 14.—By direction of the court, and at the request of the federal district attorney, the jury in the trial for treason of Paul C. H. Hennig today returned a verdict of not guilty. He was accused of mutilating gyroscope parts in the torpedo plant of the E. W. Bliss Co., where he was employed as foreman.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

London, Feb. 14.—"Except for some hostile artillery activity southeast of Epehy and in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, there is nothing of special interest," says today's official communication.

GROW FOR SEED, NOT FOR SILO

Advice by Expert on Corn at the Crowers' Convention in Chatham.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Feb. 14.—All the local hotels are filled with delegates to the annual convention of corn growers and the corn show, now being held in the armories in this city. The enthusiasm which was lacking on the opening day, has been made up today by the largely increasing numbers that are arriving by every train.

Interest centres principally in the educational lectures which are being given by the greatest corn experts on the American continent. This afternoon's address, given to the largest audience which has assembled at any of the meetings of this year's show, was given by Dr. C. A. Zavitz of the Ontario Agriculture College on "Agriculture for 1918." In this regard the soil expert stated that the paramount duty of every successful farmer during the present crisis was to so develop the soil as to obtain the best and most substantial corps, having due regard for the all important question of proper selection and care of the seed used. As the demand for wheat for export is so urgent and as the acreage of fall wheat sown last autumn was not up to expectations, owing to the adverse weather conditions, it seemed reasonable to believe that the acreage devoted to spring wheat in the coming year might be increased to a considerable extent without any special increase in the requirements for labor.

Prof. Zavitz urged the farmers to increase production. In referring to the seed corn situation, he stated that it was a very serious one and urged the farmers to keep every pound of their seed within the country, also advocating that they should not grow for silo but for seed purposes only. With regard to the seed problems, Prof. Zavitz stated that he had received a telegram from the department today stating that the west was sending 150,000 bushels of marquis spring wheat for seed purposes in Ontario and that this grain would be distributed thru the district agents.

P. L. Fancher, corn expert for this district, also spoke at this afternoon's meeting. Dealing with the seriousness of the seed situation and advocating that all farmers test all seed before putting it in the ground. The convention will be in session all day tomorrow.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

G. T. R. Thru Conciliation Board Has Settled All Disputes.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 14.—For the first time in the history of the Grand Trunk Railway, an agreement has been entered into with the federated trades. This was accomplished here today, when representatives of the company and the men signed an agreement in all matters under dispute before a board of conciliation.

The report of the board will go to the labor department before being made public, but it is expected that all misunderstandings have been cleared up, not a point of difference being outstanding. The men's conditions have been materially bettered, which means that, in addition to the nine-hour day, recognition of grievance committees, a definition of the trades wage increase has been granted. The question of apprentices was the chief point of difference, but the representatives compromised on this. One thousand three hundred men are affected by the agreement from Sarnia to Montreal.

ALL GERMANS REGISTER.

New York, Feb. 14.—Virtually every unnaturalized German in greater New York registered during the enemy alien registration period which ended at 10 o'clock last night, it was announced by United States Marshal McCarthy tonight. The corrected figures show that 39,864 appeared before the registrars and that all but 682 were finger-printed.

UKRAINE CAPITAL MOVED FROM KIEV

Pacifist Rada Desires to Draw Closer to German Front.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—Vienna newspapers report that the Ukrainian Rada has removed its sittings to Zhitomir (capital of the Province of Volhynia, 80 miles southwest of Kiev), and has established direct communication with the central powers.

The first subject of discussion by Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann on their visit to Emperor William at general headquarters, The Vorwaerts of Berlin says it understands, will be a declaration of the independence of Lithuania. According to that newspaper, a proclamation to this effect will be issued almost immediately.

The Lithuanians are another of the peoples along Germany's eastern border which the central powers are attempting to constitute into a series of buffer states. The Lithuanians, numbering about 2,000,000, are found mainly in the Russian Governments of Kovno, Vilna, Grodno and Suwalki, north of Poland.

STRIKE AT ST. THOMAS.

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—Twenty-five employes of the M.C.R. freight car repairing department went on strike this morning. The repair men claim that for some time the wages of a piece worker, have been too small and several weeks ago they demanded a readjustment of the entire schedule of wages. It is also claimed men employed on another line of car repair will also quit work if this increase asked for is not forthcoming.

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17326 { "Down Deep Within the Cellar" / "Monarch of the Woods."
18025 { "Old Sexton." / "I'm a Jolly Old Rover."
17300 { "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." / "Asleep in the Deep."

Florence Hinkle, Soprano—

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LOOMIS-PLATTEN REPORT

W. H. Coverdale Resumes Testimony Before Arbitrators on Value of Shares.

Taking his figures from the Loomis-Platten report, W. H. Coverdale, consulting engineer, who assisted in the preparation of the report, stated, when the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings resumed, that the sum of $50,000,000 was needed to be spent on rolling stock at the prices which prevailed at that date to enable the C.N.R. to handle the proper business. He also stated that the road would need the expenditure of something like a million dollars in Toronto during the next five years. For shops and work at North Toronto, $750,000; on the Ottawa line, $373,000, and on the Sudbury line, $123,000. Justice Harris declared that the value of the railroad itself was only one element in the value of the stock and reconstruction was to a great extent visionary and was the method resorted to by the engineers to obtain the physical value of the railroad.

"Suppose you have a railway valued at $400,000,000 with no prospect of paying dividends in 20 years, how can you possibly say the stock is worth $400,000,000?" asked Sir William Meredith.

"What will it do after that?" asked Pierce Butler, counsel for Mackenzie, Mann and Company.

"That has to be taken into consideration, but will the waste in 20 years eat it up?"

"No one would think of capitalizing future profits and making that the value of the stock?" declared W. N. Tilley, counsel for the Dominion Government.

Justice Harris was of the opinion that the evidence on depreciation mixed all of them up, and was not a help. Mr. Butler contended that the matter of depreciation was an open one, and said that more would be said about that end of the matter in the future.

Density of Traffic.

Mr. Coverdale produced the following list showing the density of traffic for various lines during the first years when they reached the Pacific coast: N.P.R., first year in 1884, 172,000 tons per mile of track; second year, 156,000; third year, 177,000; fourth year, 186,000, and fifth year, 219,000. G.N.R., first year in 1894, 212,000 tons per mile of track; second year, 271,000; third year, 317,000; fourth year, 303,000, and fifth year, 382,000. C.P.R., first year in 1887, 133,000 tons per mile of track; second year, 154,000; third year, 186,000; fourth year, 217,000, and fifth year, 241,000. C.N.R., first year in 1916, 478,000 tons per mile of track, and second year in 1917, 489,315 tons. Mr. Coverdale also stated that the estimated surplus in 1923 would be $4,575,000, which would give a dividend of 4.61 per cent. The estimated gross revenue for 1923, $80,000,000; the estimated operating ratio 69; estimated operating expenses, $55,200,000; estimated net income, $24,800,000, and estimated interest charges, $20,285,000. These figures were based on the assumption that $86,000,000 would have to be spent during the next five years on improvements.

Too Many "Ifs" in Matter.

"There are too many ifs in this matter," declared Justice Harris, "if you can get anyone to spend this money by 1923. If not, then I say you cannot earn this money."

The figures quoted above by Mr. Coverdale were taken from the Loomis-Platten report. Pierce Butler dwelt on the amount of business that he stated was "knocking at the door" of the company, and said that the improvements were necessary.

"You must remember," stated Sir William Meredith, "that public work has shut down in Canada."

"The public works department of the United States is today preparing to spend millions of money," said Mr. Butler, "and the public works department of Canada can spend millions."

"Canada can look after its own public work," stated Sir William Meredith.

Could Find the Money.

"If it can be shown that it is absolutely necessary for the growth of the country and the public interest demands it I think the government or private parties could find $200,000,000 to carry on this work and carry on the war," declared Wallace Nesbitt, representing Mackenzie, Mann & Company, on the commission. "And any government that would not do this should not remain in power for five minutes. Transportation is the very life blood of commerce." He added that he could go to New York and raise the money now.

"Shall we adjourn now?" interposed W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government.

Mr. Coverdale, in answer to the question put by Mr. Tilley, said his fee for the work he did in connection with the report was just over $40,000. He was engaged by Mr. Loomis and Mr. Platten. A letter was read by Mr. Tilley from the C.N.R., addressed to Mr. Platten, asking that a report be compiled and such facts and figures as might be required were to be obtained from the company. Any help that might be required were to have their expenses paid by the C.N.R.

"What investigation did you make regarding the equipment?" asked Mr. Tilley.

No Equipment Investigation.

"I made no investigation as to equipment whatever," answered witness.

"You have said so much more equipment is required, so you must know how much there was," said Sir William Meredith.

Witness said there were many other things that he did not personally investigate, but depended on facts given by the company.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the inspection made of the property when the report was made, and Mr. Tilley made the statement that the inspection was not sufficient.

"It was for this purpose it was made," said the witness, and explained that it was made on the necessity of New York financiers lending money to the concern. "There was no mention made to me of purchasing the property," he said, and added that it would require a more minute inspection in that case than the one that was made.

LODGES

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Congratulations Extended to Major H. M. Mowat, M.P.

The quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening in the Queen's Hotel, the chair being taken by Major H. M. Mowat, M.P., president. It was reported that the following members had died since the last meeting and the secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to their relatives: Lieut.-Col. T. C. Irvine, killed in action; D. Creighton, late assistant receiver-general; John Douglas, aged 92, and one of the oldest members of the society, and J. C. Keggie. As it was the first meeting since the recent election, a resolution congratulating Major Mowat on his election was adopted and he returned thanks in a few well chosen words.

A paper was read by A. McLean Macdonell, K.C., on "Incidents in the life of the late Chief Justice Archibald McLean, for seven years president of the society," and other speakers were: W. D. Davidson, K.C.; Rev. Dr. Strachan; Angus MacMurchy, K.C., and Lieut.-Col. McQueen. Others who were present were: Lieut.-Col. Fraser; T. D. Anderson, J. D. MacIntosh, K.C.; George Keith, Capt. D. A. Cameron and others.

LODGES CONSIDER DRAFTEES.

Question of Keeping Them in Good Standing is Discussed.

A matter that will be of vital interest to all fraternal societies is now occupying the attention of the various officers. As the majority of the orders have, since the beginning of the war, kept all members overseas in good standing, the question has arisen as to the possibility of doing the same with those members of the various orders who have come, or will come, under the M.S.A. Altho nothing definite has as yet been decided, it is possible that all the orders will be asked to give their opinions on this matter. The general feeling, however, is that all should be treated alike, and it appears that while some are in favor of doing this others are against it.

PAST PRESIDENT'S NIGHT.

Lodge Todmorden Visited by Lodge Sherwood at Playter's Hall.

Lodge Todmorden, No. 298, S. O. E. B. S., held its annual past-president's night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, when there were about two hundred members and visitors present. Alderman H. H. Ball headed about 35 members of Lodge Sherwood, who paid a fraternal visit, and representatives were also present from Lodges Coleridge and Cambridge. A stirring patriotic address was given by Ald. H. H. Ball, and the chair was taken by Charles Meech, supreme treasurer, prominent members of the order present were: E. J. Otter, D.D.S.P.; W. G. Jones, D.D.S.P.; W. Tyler, P.P.; C. Roberts, P.P., and others. The following artists contributed to the musical program: Mrs. Webb; Miss Wilson; C. Roberts; Mrs. Copp; J. Wells; J. Goodwin; M. W. Webb; Mrs. Nelson; J. Vernon; Miss Wells, and Miss Dorothy Vernon.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE.

At last night's meeting of Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by F. Griesman, N.G., a fraternal visit was paid by B. Sheppard, D.P.G., and J. Harris, D.P.G., who addressed the meeting on the work of the order.

SOCIAL LODGE MEETS.

Social Lodge, No. 333, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by W. Hughes, N.G. At the request of the Triple Link it was decided that the lodge pay a fraternal visit at the next meeting, when an address will be given by Bro. Sorsoleil, who will speak on conditions after the war.

LADY ALEXANDRA LODGE.

The regular meeting of Lady Alexandra Lodge, No. 9253, M.U., I.O.O.F., was held last evening in the S.O.E. Hall, the chair being taken by Sister (Mrs.) Mackay, N.G., who was assisted by Sister (Miss) Coggins, vice-grand. Five new members were initiated into the order. During the evening a past grand's jewel was presented to Mrs. Grant, the retiring grand master, the presentation being made by H. P. Gilbert, P.G.M. Among the visitors present were W. C. Cook, P.P.G.M.; T. Hastings, P.P.G.M.; W. C. Schunck, P.C.S., and H. P. Gilbert, P.G.M.

HOLD EMERGENCY MEETING.

Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., held an emergency meeting last evening in the Masonic Temple, Yonge street, the chair being taken by Wor. Bro. P. H. Jennings, W.M. The third degree was worked with full musical ritual. Among those present were: W. F. Fulton, Sutton Lodge, No. 85, Kansas; and C. T. Law, Composite Lodge, 873, Chicago.

VIOLA REBEKAH LODGE.

Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, I.O.O.F., held a shower for its overseas members last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, when a large quantity of comforters, sox, candy, tobacco, cigarets, etc., was donated by the members and friends. These will be made up in parcels and forwarded overseas immediately. The chair was taken by Mrs. L. Stean, N.G., and a large number of members were present.

MYSTIC LINK REBEKAHS.

Mystic Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, I. O. O. F., held a successful soldiers' shower for the members overseas last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple. The chair was taken by Sister (Mrs.) F. Dawson, N.G., and all officers were present. Several new members were initiated to the order, and among the visitors present was Mrs. Boyce, of Manitoba. It was reported that the recent at home held was a great success when about $150 was realized. After the expenses have been paid, the balance will be donated to the overseas fund.

ALTERATION PLANS ARE SATISFACTORY

Property Committee Board of Education Approves Recommendations Made.

CONTRACTORS COMPLAIN

Work Has Been Delayed, and They Are Asking More Money.

The plans for the alterations to be made in Parkdale Collegiate were submitted to the property committee of the board of education by the superintendent of buildings at its meeting yesterday and were approved. The alterations consist chiefly of the addition of three rooms to the present building. The appropriation for this work was made several years ago, but as there was not enough land to admit of any addition to the building the matter was left over. The land has now been obtained, but it is not known as yet when the work will commence.

The resignations of two employes in the building department were accepted by the committee. F. E. Beatty, who has been in the service of the board of education for several years, has been offered a position with the military hospitals commission at Ottawa. He was given his salary until the end of February.

Miss L. Anketell, a stenographer in the building department, was allowed her salary till the end of April in view of the fact that she has been in the service of the board for over 20 years.

Communications were received from J. R. Bell and James A. Phinnemore, two contractors who are at present working for the board, to the effect that as their work had been delayed for some time and that the price of materials has gone up they would have to ask additional money to carry on with their work. Phinnemore, who has a contract for painting Orde street school, stated that the other contractors were holding him back in his work and that he would have to be paid for the time lost. Bell is a building contractor, who had been held up for the same reason and asked for an additional $750 to meet expenses without loss to himself. The matter was left in the hands of a sub-committee consisting of Trustees Noble and Dr. Caroline Brown and C. H. Bishop, the superintendent of buildings.

Petition Against Garage.

A petition was received from the parents of children in Queen Victoria school asking that the garage which was to have been built on Broadview avenue, near the school, be erected in some other place, as there would be the danger of children being struck by motor cars while on their way to school. The question was left in the hands of Trustee Dr. Caroline Brown and the superintendent of buildings.

The transfer of the following caretakers was recommended by the superintendent of buildings and approved by the committee: R. J. Rayner, from George street school to Victoria street school; W. W. Tumford, from Orde street school to Palmerston avenue annex; A. Jennings, from Hillcrest school to Orde street school; J. E. Carter, from Essex street school annex to Hillcrest school; H. Cornock, from Manning avenue school to Essex street school annex; F. Amos, from Hester How school to Manning avenue school; T. Terry, from Sackville street school to Hester How school.

Mr. Bishop explained that there were seven of the caretakers from the schools in Toronto at the front, and that the positions in three schools were just being filled temporarily, so that these men on returning might have employment when they were discharged from the army.

New Classes Provided for.

The committee approved a recommendation by the superintendent of buildings to have $2500 put in this year's estimates for the purpose of providing additional domestic science and manual training equipment for one school, $1500 for domestic science and $1000 for manual training.

The property committee is to open an additional class at the following schools and provide accommodation where necessary: Queen Alexandra, Frankland, Rosedale, McMurrich, Palmerston avenue, Grace street, Niagara street, Winchester street.

As St. John's Parish Hall cannot be obtained to provide additional accommodation for Norway school, a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Steele, Mrs. Ada Courtice, Dr. Caroline Brown and C. H. Bishop was appointed to look into the matter and, if possible, find the accommodation needed.

DISCUSS HALIFAX RELIEF.

Lodge Starts Fund for Relief of Members' Dependents.

T. Hastings, P.P.G.M.; H. P. Gilbert, P.G.M.; P. Ballennil, D.P.G.M., and E. C. Schunck, P.C.S., representing the district officers of the M.U., I.O.O.F., have just started their annual fraternal visits to the various lodges in the Ontario district. All the lodges that have so far been visited have been found to be in a flourishing condition. The chief matter that has been taken up at those visits is the Halifax disaster. In view of the fact that the order lost a great number in the disaster, it is the intention to start a fund to relieve their dependents. The district has started the fund with the donation of $100, and each individual lodge will be asked to contribute in proportion to its means. By these means it is hoped that grand total of approximately $1000 will be raised.

ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT.

Windsor Lodge, No. 35, S. O. E. B. S., held its annual ladies' night last evening in the S. O. E. Hall, when about 250 were present. The chair was taken by Supreme President Bro. Proctor, who in a short address spoke on the grand showing the order had made overseas, and the prominent part Lodge Windsor had played, over twenty per cent. of its members being now overseas. The following artists contributed to the program: Will Spencer, Miss Hogg, J. T. Allan, Eddie Piggott, Mrs. Edwards, and the Osborne sisters gave some Scotch dances.

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COAL STILL COMING SLOW.

Sergeant-Major G. V. Gustar, secretary of the West Toronto branch of the G. W. V. A., stated yesterday that coal was still slow in reaching its destination. More than ten days ago he had placed an order for anthracite with a local firm, and they were still unable to procure it for him. Many other West Toronto Homes were in the same predicament.

DID NOT KNOW ABOUT LIQUOR.

John Gorman, proprietor of the King George Hotel, West Queen street, who was recently fined $200 in the police court for having liquor on his premises, appeared before the Ontario License Board yesterday to show cause why his license should not be canceled. He explained to the board that the liquor had been brought into his house unknown to him, and the board decided to investigate his evidence before giving their judgment.

ENTERTAIN THE SOLDIERS.

The R. S. Williams Co. entertained a number of soldiers from the Base and College hospitals in the reception hall of their store. Among those who assisted were Ben Hakes, Mr. Lincoln, Malcolm Wood, Arthur Smedley, Miss Bernice Donner, and Misses McQuillan and Grocott.

WILL CARRY DRAFTEES.

That all draftees in both the United States and Canada are to be carried by the locals of both countries was the decision arrived at by the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons at the convention recently held at Philadelphia. Business Manager John Vick for the Toronto locals stated yesterday that it would be imperative for all such men to have their policies straightened out at his office at the earliest moment in view of the possibility of their being called away to the east or to Britain very shortly.

SOLDIER ORDERED OVERSEAS.

Pte. John Auld Was Ill While on Furlough.

The military investigation into the case of Pte. John Auld, 216 Laughton avenue, was concluded yesterday, and Pte. Auld was instructed to return overseas as soon as possible.

Pte. Auld, who went overseas with the 35th Battalion, was sent home for ten weeks' furlough on compassionate grounds. Altho the military authorities in Toronto wished to retain him as an instructor, he was ordered to return overseas on Jan. 29. That day he was taken ill and when this information was sent the military authorities, he was taken to the Base Hospital in the ambulance under arrest, as they thought he might be malingering. The investigation report stated that he was not ill-treated while there.

WLL LECTURE IN MONTREAL.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore Will Give Series of Addresses.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Methodist department of social service and evangelism, has gone to Montreal to deliver a series of lectures this week at the Wesleyan Theological College upon the work and organization of which he is secretary. He will deal especially with the various phases of social legislation which the interdnominational and Dominion board of social reforms will ask the Dominion parliament to enact at the approaching session of the federal house.

THREE YEARS SENTENCE.

Joseph Benoit Pleads Guilty to Four Charges of Housebreaking.

Three years in Kingston Penitentiary on four charges of housebreaking, the terms to run concurrently, was the sentence meted out in the police court yesterday by Magistrate Denison to Joseph Benoit, a young French-Canadian. The latter pleaded guilty on all four charges. A score or more of similar charges are held against Benoit.

Because she insisted that she conscientiously gave her daughter's age as fifteen years, altho a birth certificate recently received from England showed the girl to be fourteen, Mrs. Emma Houston was dismissed on a charge of perjury in the women's court. The charge was in connection with the Factories Act.

ODDFELLOWSHIP PROGRESSES.

Annual Reports From Encampments Show Healthy State of Order.

The annual reports of the various encampments of the I.O.O.F. thruout the province are now being received by J. A. Macdonald, grand scribe of the grand encampment of Ontario, and the returns show great progress. Notwithstanding the present times, a great revival movement is going on in the order, and the coming year promises to be one of the greatest and most successful in the history of the order. A very large proportion of the patriarchs are overseas, and an outstanding feature of the reports show the enormous amount of patriotic work that is being carried on by every encampment from one end of the province to the other.

LITTLE MUCH

LITTLE CRITICISM; MUCH MORE PRAISE

Debate on Budget in Legislature Marked by Good Spirit Shown.

TAX ALL PROFITEERS

Suggestion That Controller Be Appointed With Full Powers.

Probably for the first time in the history of the Ontario Legislature the debate on the budget closed after a minimum of criticism and a maximum of praise from the opposition. With the agreement made by the premier and leader of the opposition that the life of the legislature be extended until after the war came the tacit understanding that party strife would cease, so that, as one of the Liberal members remarked yesterday, "the house had resolved itself into a love feast."

After hearing many speakers on both sides Hon. T. W. McGarry closed the debate last night, and moved the house into committee of supply at 10.15, expressing his appreciation of the spirit in all the addresses.

A feature of yesterday's session was the suggestion made by L. P. Wigle, South Essex, that young men in the cities be compelled to help on the farms during the coming season; and the suggestion from H. Hartley Dewart that a provincial smelter be established where miners could have nickel treated, thus promoting the mining industry among other than capitalists. Mr. Dewart also recommended that a controller be appointed with power to secure statements covering the past three years from all war profiteers, and with power to levy taxes accordingly.

A misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Proudfoot in regard to the floating of a provincial loan of $2,000,000 brought a clash with Hon. Mr. McGarry early in the proceedings, but an explanation brought the matter to a close.

When the Ontario Legislature opened yesterday's session, Mr. Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, drew attention to an article which appeared in The Star on Wednesday in regard to the floating of a provincial loan of $2,000,000. He also produced a circular, issued by A. E. Ames Co., and said he had understood that Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, had said no loan was being floated. In reply, Hon. Mr. McGarry said: "On the contrary I said a loan was to be negotiated at a little better rate than 6 per cent."

"The Star newspaper has been following this matter up for some disappointed financiers," Hon. Mr. McGarry continued, and said if Mr. Proudfoot knew as much about financing as the men who had been consulted, he would not exploit the matter on the floor of the house in the present financial situation. None of the bond dealers were willing to take up the loan when the minister mentioned it to them, but the Wood, Gundy firm, A. E. Ames Co., and the Dominion Securities eventually decided they could handle it.

"The loan has not been made yet and the young reporter was told that," said Mr. McGarry. The reason was that there was a keen desire not to interfere with any loan which the minister of finance might make. The Dominion Government would have to go into the market to the extent of $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 this year and for that reason care had to be exercised.

"We will only go in the market when we have the consent of Hon. Mr. White," said the provincial treasurer.

Mr. Proudfoot explained that he had no desire to "exploit" the matter, but thought it needed an explanation.

Z. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls, resumed the debate on the budget. He drew attention to the need of a district representative of the department of agriculture in his constituency. A permanent cheese inspector would be of value, and in this connection, Premier Hearst stated that provision was made in the estimates for such an official this year.

Speaking of the fact that last year the upkeep of Government House cost $118,485, Mr. Mageau said: "It's a disgrace that one house should require so much." He criticized the government's fish policy and urged the government to remove restrictions upon land settlement.

Harry Morel, Nipissing, said North Bay had been able to secure government fish at almost cost. He defended land settlement regulations, and declared they would help to prevent the taking of land for the timber only.

Education System Wrong.

Thomas Marshall, Lincoln, speaking in regard to the educational system, said present teaching methods were too mechanical and deplored the fact that principals, however capable, could not change from the routine laid down. Such methods destroyed initiative, it was argued.

"The state should have some control of the young people in factories. The whole system is wrong, too autocratic. Let us call in educational experts from whatever source leading men can be got, to solve all the problems facing us," Mr. Marshall concluded.

Joseph Edgar, Parry Sound, after devoting some time to matters concerning the department of education, touched up the subject of greater production of food supplies in the coming season, declaring that the question was most important.

A True Patriot.

S. Ducharme, South Essex, was the first speaker of the evening session and at the outset made it clear that for patriotic reasons only he had supported an extension of the legislature. He complimented the provincial treasurer for the financial report he had submitted in the budget, and in regard to the need for greater production he suggested that wherever possible labor-saving devices be used to combat the scarcity of men.

Wolves in Algoma.

Dr. J. M. Robb, Algoma, informed the house that in his constituency sheep-raisers were being seriously handicapped thru the presence of wolves, and asked for government aid in the form of a bounty of $12 for each brush wolf shot and $25 for each timber wolf.

The need for hydro-electric development in New Ontario was emphasized and the need for stamping out the social evil was made plain when Dr. Robb said: "Thirty per cent. of the operations on women and girls of this province are the result of their being innocent victims."

Need More Laborers.

Some means by which young men in the cities may be compelled to assist on the farms of the province in order that greater production of food may result should be discovered, in the opinion of L. P. Wigle, South Essex, who in a brief speech maintained that the farmers, however anxious they might be to grow more food, were helpless without more laborers.

He was followed by Dr. J. B. Martin, East Lambton, who based his remarks on the good work accomplished by the department of agriculture in the past year, and told of the prospects in his county for good crops this season.

Dr. Martin paid a tribute to the excellence of the provincial board of health and said great credit was due for the lives that had been saved thru its activity.

Provincial Smelter.

H. Hartley Dewart, Southwest Toronto, advocated the building of a provincial smelter where miners could have their nickel treated, after he had given credit for the increased revenue shown in the budget from Ontario's mines to the agitation raised by the opposition in the last session.

He then attacked the policy of the government in its handling of prisoners at Burwash Industrial Farm recalling that a prisoner, while trying to escape had been shot by a ranger, who, under ordinary circumstances would have been charged with murder, but who, in this case, was not prosecuted. With sarcasm he referred to the report of Judge Coatsworth who, as a commissioner, had investigated conditions at Burwash and followed this with a criticism of the Ontario License Board maintaining that in the interests of economy, pruning could be done and one man carry on the work of the board with satisfaction owing to the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act.

As for greater production in 1918, Mr. Dewart expressed the opinion that 1000 tractors would not be too many for the needs of the province.

The taxing of all profiteers was declared to be a necessity, and the suggestion was made that a controller be appointed to whom these should make returns covering the past three years from which a suitable tax could be arranged.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, in closing the debate, said he had expected even greater criticism from the opposition than that which had been heard, and he appreciated the spirit shown. "We must band ourselves together in order that the military system which makes free speech impossible may never prevail here," he said.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McGarry, the house then resolved itself into committee of supply, later adjourning at 10.15 until today at 3 o'clock.

HANNA RESIGNS COUNCIL

Sir William Hearst announced in the legislature yesterday the resignation of Hon. W. J. Hanna as a minister without portfolio, explaining that thru stress of personal business Hon. Mr. Hanna was unable to devote the time required by a member of the executive council. "He is in accord with the policies adopted by this government, and his work in the past stands as a monument to his name," the premier said.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Notice was given by William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, in the legislature yesterday, that on Monday he will move to introduce a bill entitled "An act allowing municipalities to adopt preferential voting"; and one entitled "An act to amend the County Court Act." And the same day William McDonald (N. Bruce) will move to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the Assessment Act."

CANADIAN PACIFIC APPEALS FOR MEN

Asks Exemption on Grounds That Work is Being Curtailed for Need of Men.

At the hearing of some of the deferred cases in the exemption tribunal yesterday before Judge Coatsworth, Mosotti Lino, of the Italian Mosaic and Marble Company, appeared in claim exemption on the grounds that he had two brothers in the Italian army and also that he was the sole support of his paralyzed father. J. Tytler, K.C., who appeared on his behalf, put up a hard fight for him, but Judge Coatsworth disallowed the claim.

Samuel Kanarick, who recently produced papers, and claimed Russian, Austrian and British parentage, yesterday claimed Russia as his final choice. Exemption allowed.

Mr. McMurchy appeared on behalf of the C. P. R. and gave some interesting facts concerning conditions of the railway. The total staff of the C. P. R. is 85,000, and of these 29,000 are in classes 1 and 2, and the company is appealing on behalf of 2,856 of these.

"We have had to reduce the tonnage hauled by us by 30 per cent. in the last seven days," he declared, "owing to track conditions. None of the men we are asking for can be spared without serious loss of efficiency to the service."

FIVE HUNDRED MEN MOVE FURTHER EAST

Members of the Central Ontario Regiment Have Gone From Exhibition Camp to New Ground.

Exhibition Camp saw the departure early last evening of 500 members of the Central Ontario Regiment for a training ground further east. Two hundred and fifty of the men were members of the 1st Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, and 250 members of the 2nd Battalion. A large crowd of the soldiers' relatives and friends were on hand to see them off. Major-General Logie was among those present. The conducting officers going in charge were Capt. G. S. Kirkpatrick and Lieuts. F. H. Easterbrook, C. E. Day and W. G. Burns. Before the troops go still further east Capt. Kirkpatrick will return to Toronto and his place taken by Major Burton, late of the staff of Major-General F. L. Lessard.

PASSENGER TRAINS NEAR NORMAL TIMES

Continued Fine Weather Helping Railroads to Clear Lines and Get Back on Schedules.

Passenger trains yesterday made better time than on any day in several weeks, and the chances are that today's arrivals will reach even nearer normal in the matter of time. The Lindsay lines are still snow-ridden and the services hampered. The G. T. R. from Markham, due to arrive in Toronto at half past ten, did not get in until about one o'clock. The Brantford train, G. T. R., was in on time or practically so. The Chicago trains, both lines, were not more than two hours overdue at the most. On the other hand the Montreal trains were anywhere from two to three and a half hours late. There was a general movement of freight on all lines, and the officials hope to clear up all accumulations very soon. The motive department is in need of more engines, and an official yesterday stated that if the G. T. R. had another hundred of them no winters would have any further effect on the movement of the services.

It is understood that in pursuance of instructions from the government the railways are likely to cut down their passenger service to half the number of trains on the schedule today.

From	Due.	Expt'd.	Arr'd.
G. T. R.			
Montreal	6.00 am.	.....	9.30 am.
Chicago	8.30 am.	.....	10.05 am.
Markham	10.30 am.	.....	1.00 pm.
Brantford	8.40 am.	.....	8.50 am.
Chicago	3.58 pm.	6.00 pm.	6.20 pm.
Portland	5.45 pm.	7.30 pm.	7.40 pm.
Sarnia	8.17 pm.	8.20 pm.	8.25 pm.
Detroit	8.20 pm.	9.50 pm.	10.10 pm.
Montreal	8.55 pm.	9.45 pm.	.....
Detroit	10.30 pm.	.....	.....
C. P. R.			
Montreal	7.35 am.	.....	9.35 am.
New York	8.30 am.	.....	.....
Chicago	8.40 am.	.....	9.00 am.
Sudbury	8.40 am.	.....	8.50 am.
Havelock	10.20 am.	.....	10.40 am.
Boston	12.03 pm.	.....	1.55 pm.
Vancouver	4.10 pm.	8.10 pm.	8.30 pm.
Chicago	5.15 pm.	.....	5.30 pm.
New York	5.38 pm.	6.30 pm.	6.40 pm.
Montreal	6.20 pm.	8.15 pm.	8.35 pm.
New York	9.43 pm.	10.35 pm.	.....
Chicago	11.05 pm.	11.35 pm.	.....
C. N. R.			
Parry Sound	6.30 pm.	8.50 pm.	9.15 pm.
Ottawa	9.25 pm.	11.00 pm.	.....

BARBER SHOP MEETING OPPOSES SULLY "FILL"

Crawford Street Ratepayers Object to Being Assessed for Work Which They Do Not Want.

Crawford street residents, six in number, gathered in a barber shop at the corner of Montrose avenue and Arthur street last night to raise a protest against the filling in of Sully crescent as a local improvement. George R. Ellis, vice-president of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, pointed out that the residents of the street would not be benefited by the Sully crescent fill. They had an opening to College street along Centre avenue. He stated that there would have been no necessity for the fill if College street had not been deviated at Grace street.

Mr. Ellis had a number of resolutions which he wanted to present to the city council, but ex-Ald. Garnet A. Archibald pointed out that as the council had decided not to proceed with the work this year, it would be better not to take any action.

Accordingly the half-dozen indignant ratepayers bade "good night" to the barber, who had loaned them the use of his barber chairs, and went home in the rain.

WANTS PATRIOTIC FUND TO ASSUME LIABILITY

Mayor Church Would Have Them Pay Salaries of Civic Employes Who Have Enlisted.

Mayor Church's plans for increasing the civic revenue came before the board of control yesterday morning and on the whole they had a stormy passage. The mayor suggested that the tax of $1 a lineal foot be levied along streets where new civic car lines were desired. The controllers did not favor the proposal and it was sent to the transportation committee for a report.

The proposal to place a surtax of 6 per cent. on public service corporations went to Commissioners Bradshaw and Johnston for reports.

What the controllers took for an attempt on the part of the city to get from under its obligation to pay part salaries of enlisted men was a proposal from the mayor that the finance commissioner report on the question of the patriotic fund taking over the city's liability in this regard. The mayor also asked for reports on the cost of guarding civic property, and on the following:

1. Of having civic insurance account for 1908 and grants to patriotic fund and other war grants for 1918 paid on a loan debenture out of the sinking funds available; also return showing what, if any, sinking funds are available.

2. Or on the payment of only one-third of these war expenditures this year in the tax rate, and the balance paid in tax rate of 1919 and 1920.

3. Securing legislation for the issue of short term debentures on a civic war loan of ten millions, in small amounts to local purchasers at a suitable rate per cent. per annum.

MAY SELL COAL TODAY.

No orders have been taken by the city property department for coal during the past week, but an official stated yesterday that they may resume coal deliveries today. The commissioner has been hunting around for a supply of coal for several days. All the orders taken two weeks ago have been filled, it was said.

WALKED AWAY FROM FARM.

On a charge of escaping from Burwash prison farm some time ago, William Corner was arrested on the street by Detectives Elliott and Thompson last night. Corner was serving time at the farm for theft and desertion. He stated he experienced no difficulty in making his escape, saying that he merely walked away. He will appear in the police court this morning.

ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER.

The business men's class of the McCormick recreation centre held its annual oyster supper last evening when about fifty sat down to the spread provided by the women's circle. Billiards and other games occupied the attention of those present for part of the evening and the rest was spent in a musical program rendered by T. Fielding and J. Redmond, while addresses were given by Ald. Hiltz and S. H. Armstrong.

PRIME MINISTER RECEIVES PROTEST

Formation and Operation of Fish Scheme is Objected to.

STUDY OF FIGURES

It is Said Dealers Were Not Consulted in Matter.

As a protest against the formation and operation of a fish distribution scheme for which it has been reported that the government are providing funds, a letter of protest has been sent to Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, by the F. T. James Co., Ltd. The letter declares that the estimates as stated are grotesque and fantastic and the following figures are given covering operations in the years 1913-14-15-16-17 as against the estimated saving as mentioned by the treasurer of a saving of five cents per pound to the people:

Average annual total expense handling 100 pounds of fish	98c
Average annual total profit handling 100 pounds of fish	52c
Total	$1.50
Percentage of goods cost-plus-freight to sales	84 p. c.
Percentage of income available for expense and profit	16 p. c.
Percentage	100 p. c.

"A casual study of these figures," says the letter, "would indicate that we have not made exorbitant profits nor are we inefficient or wasteful, which would be quite as bad insofar as the public are concerned.

"It is further noted in the press that $31,000 are appropriated for salaries in connection with the scheme. To begin with, this item alone is one cent per pound on three million pounds of fish, and if interest on the investment in warehouse is added it will mean one cent per pound on roughly four million pounds of fish. The salary item is grossly out of all proportion. If the other items of operating charges are in the same ratio, it will cost the people of the province far more than our costs and profit."

Additional Complaints.

It is also stated that the department has entered upon its distribution scheme without consulting the fishermen or fish producers, altho there are close to 5000 men and 2000 boats involved and $7,000,000 invested. They have not consulted the wholesale dealers, who have a further $2,000,000 invested, and they have, it is stated, "arbitrarily fixed what is a reduced price without regard to higher and still rising costs of production, which in some cases amounts to confiscation. This is going to hamper or cut off certain production, as we have been bluntly informed by men who have sold us their fish in the past." It is also stated that the scheme as applied to the retail store has put a premium on crooked dealing, as a much inflated profit is obtained on the greater portion of the fish sold.

SPECIAL DEGREE MEETING.

Toronto Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., held a special degree meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by W. H. Butler, chief patriarch. The patriarchal and royal purple degrees were conferred upon several candidates. There were many distinguished visitors of the order present, including J. A. Macdonald, grand scribe of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, who assisted in the degree work; H. W. Taylor, P.D.D.G.P.; J. E. Jeffrey, P.D.D.G.P., and J. A. Ferrier, D. D. G. P.

Kidneys Now in Perfect Order

Pains in the Back and Rheumatism Disappeared When the Poisons Were Eliminated by Healthful Kidney Action.

Komoka, Ont., Feb. 14.—If everybody could only realize that pain is the result of poisons in the system there would soon be far less suffering. Poisons only collect in the system when the kidneys fail to perform their regular functions and the liver and bowels are torpid and sluggish. These organs are easily regulated by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as is evidenced by the cases described in these letters.

Mr. J. F. Robson, R.R. No. 4, Komoka, Ont., writes: "I am certainly glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering from Kidney trouble. I suffered for a long time from kidney disease and pains in the back. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found that by using two pills a week the kidneys and bowels were kept in perfect order, and that I had no more pains in the back. We always keep these pills in the house for general use."

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The Seventeenth Annual Statement submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office, Toronto, Thursday, February 14th, 1918.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

ASSETS.

Mortgages and other securities on real estate and Interest thereon to Dec. 31st, 1917	$ 726,197.35	
Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks and Interest thereon to Dec. 31st, 1917	45,845.96	
Loans on Debentures, Bonds and Stocks and Interest thereon to Dec. 31st, 1917	140,307.60	
Real Estate	542,413.26	
Real Estate (foreclosed)	14,059.83	
Other Assets	10,581.48	
Cash on hand, and in Banks	93,141.71	
		$1,572,547.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, fully paid	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	450,000.00
Profit and Loss Account	15,702.77
Dividend No. 42, payable January 2nd, 1918	20,000.00
Other Liabilities	7,213.09
Suspense	66,092.82
Items Accrued (not yet payable)	13,538.71
	$1,572,547.19

GUARANTEED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Mortgages on Real Estate	$3,463,330.39	
Municipal Debentures, War Loans, Bonds and other Securities	3,784,224.69	
Cash on hand, and in Banks	414,327.17	
		$7,661,882.25

Guaranteed Investment Certificates	$6,065,901.44
Trust Savings Accounts	1,595,980.81
	$7,661,882.25

ESTATES AND AGENCIES.

Inventoried Value of Real Estate Mortgages, Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, etc., in the hands of the Company as Executors, Trustees, Agents, etc.	$5,908,258.98	
Cash on hand, and in Banks	123,503.80	
		$6,031,762.78
Total		$15,266,192.22

Value of Assets of Estates and Agencies in hands of the Company	$6,031,762.78
	$6,031,762.78
Total	$15,266,192.22

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Quarterly Dividends Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42	$85,000.00	
Patriotic Funds	2,250.00	
Federal Income Tax	4,259.29	
Transferred to Reserve Account	27,765.71	
Balance carried forward	15,702.77	
		$134,977.77

Balance brought forward December 31st, 1916	$36,531.13	
Net Profits for year after defraying cost of management, fees, and expenses of every kind	98,446.64	
		$134,977.77

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have made a continuous audit of the Cash and Bank Accounts with the books and vouchers of The Union Trust Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and have verified the securities, and we hereby certify that the accompanying balance sheet, bearing our signature, is a true and correct statement of its affairs at the date named. The books are properly kept, and all required information has been freely given.

A. C. NEFF, F.C.A.
HARRY BURCH. Auditors.

American Batteries Help French in Dashing Raid

Paris, Feb. 14.—The war office reports: "A German attempt against a small French post north of Pargny-Filain (Aisne front) was repulsed. There were lively artillery actions in the region east of Rheims, in the Champagne.

"In the large raid yesterday American batteries gave very effective support. French troops organized the positions captured on that day in the region southwest of Butte du Mesnil. The number of prisoners taken by the French and actually enumerated exceeds 150."

DEATH RATE DROPPING.

Dr. Hastings Makes Interesting Comparisons in Monthly Report.

In January there were 482 deaths in Toronto, or 102 less than in January of last year, says Dr. Hastings in his monthly report. The death rate during the past three years was as follows:

Year.	Deaths.	Death rate per 1000 pop.
Jan., 1918	482	11.8
Jan., 1917	584	14.1
Jan., 1916	698	17.7

There is a decided decrease in the number of deaths from pneumonia and diseases among infants. Acute contagious diseases caused more deaths this year than last. The number of deaths among infants under one year of age was by far the lowest for many years. This year there were 79 recorded; in previous years the figures averaged 110.

HARRIS HITS BACK.

Accuses Chairman McIntyre of Making False Statements.

Works Commissioner Harris issued a statement yesterday protesting against the action of Chairman McIntyre of the railway board in refusing him a hearing at the board's meeting on Wednesday when they discussed the T. S. R. failure to provide additional cars. The statement is a lengthy one, reviewing the entire proceedings, and concludes, "It is quite evident that the chairman of the board desired to evade his responsibilities and cast them upon me, and then made false declaration concerning my efforts, when he admits he had no knowledge as to what they were. After making the statement he refused me the opportunity to present a statement of facts and brushed aside the statement made by Mr. Fleming as to my efforts in the matter."

WOMAN IS ARRESTED.

Charged with the theft of small sums of money from Lewis Gober, 153 McCaul street, by whom she was employed, Ida Tuskblatt, of the same address, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Waghorne. The woman is alleged to have removed small sums of money from the house from time to time. She will answer to the charge in the woman's court today.

COLD WAVE COMING IN WAKE OF THUNDER

Summerlike Showers to be Followed by More Wintry Weather, say the Prophets.

Thunder and lightning, running freshets in the streets, and a general feeling that something was about to happen, characterized conditions in and around Toronto last night. There was a big storm in progress, and those citizens who felt that something was in the wind were correct in their intuitions. Considerable rain accompanied the artillery in the sky. This storm had its rise in the southwest, and a cold wave, to quote the weather observer, is following in its wake.

Local thermometers, unofficially, but, nonetheless, dogmatically, recorded temperatures as high as 44 degrees in the shade, and the official maximum record was 40 degrees in the shade. At the same time, the northwest was shivering with records of 24 degrees below, 17 below, 42 below, 16 below and 12 below.

It is difficult to say what effect the cold wave will have on the railroad situation, but the prospects are not of the brightest. High winds are expected to usher in the change in the weather. A real blizzard, however, is not expected, and conditions may improve in the course of the next few days.

FOOL'S PARADISE.

"Shall we continue to dwell in a fool's paradise," asks Dr. Hastings in his monthly report to the local board of health. The doctor points out that 78 per cent. of the men who applied for service with the United States navy were rejected as being physically unfit. Altho the Canadian Government has never seen fit to publish similar statistics here, the doctor believes that 50 per cent. of the people in Canada are physically unfit.

LEADS TWO POLICEMEN TO BAGFUL OF BOOZE

Informant Is Then Arrested for Breach of Ontario Temperance Act and Locked Up.

Charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, Morley J. Hodgins, 236 Avenue road, was taken into custody by Plainsclothesmen Ward and Scott last night.

Early in the evening Hodgins telephoned to the plainsclothesmen and asked them to meet him at the corner of College and Yonge streets right away as he had something to show them. The police officers immediately boarded a car and met the man on the corner. Hodgins then took the officers to a place of business on Yonge street and, taking them upstairs, he showed them a club bag containing eight bottles of whiskey.

According to the police, Hodgins pointed the stuff out to the officers because a young woman with whom he was at odds lived there, and he wished to get her into trouble. When questioned by the officers, Hodgins admitted that he had brought the stuff to the place himself in a taxi cab, so he was taken in charge for a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

ADJOURNED FOR CARPETBALL.

The regular business meeting of York Lodge, No. 57, A.O.U.W., was held in the Cumberland Hall, the chair being taken by W. A. Patterson, master workman. Two propositions were received for membership, and arrangements were made for a euchre party to be held. Following the business, the lodge adjourned and carpetball was played.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

Abhorrent Situation.

Commissioner Harris has very much the best of the passage-at-arms with Chairman McIntyre of the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board. There is no more scrupulously careful man in observing the punctilios of his official position. When Chairman McIntyre gave way to what Mr. Harris characterizes as "abhorrent," he put himself out of court.

Unfortunately the main point is apt to be overlooked in the smoke and dust of the abhorrent thing. That point is the inconvenience and suffering to which the citizens of Toronto are subject on account of the failure of the railway board to find a solution of the problem referred to it. We never were sanguine about the ability of the railway board in this respect, and we see nothing in the situation to solace the citizens.

Barking Up the Wrong Tree.

No sympathy will be felt for the city council in its attempt to cripple the school system of the city by cutting down the revenue of the board of education. More money rather than less is required to meet the educational requirement of Toronto; and while the whole educational system of the province is in need of reconstruction and reform, no good will ever be done by starving the service.

The school rate is by no means high as compared with some other places; and no one pretends that the money, as far as the system permits, is unwisely expended. The mayor, who is a bachelor, cannot be expected to view these matters as the parents of the city do.

The real difficulty in the tax rate is the bill of debt charges. If Toronto for the past 25 years had pursued the present policy of paying cash for current expenditure the tax rate would not be what it is today.

The fact that the school taxes are included on the same bill as the city council taxes does not give the latter body any right to interfere.

By Promotion.

Sir Thomas White promotes men to the highest places who are entitled to that promotion for good work in the finance department. That he declares to be his policy, and in line with that policy is the appointment of Mr. Roy Cane to be assistant receiver-general at Toronto in the place of the late David Creighton.

Mr. Creighton's appointment was a political one, but it gave general satisfaction and the service certainly did not suffer. At the same time we think from now on that men in the various departments should be promoted according to their ability. Outsiders should not be brought in to take the places with the big salaries while permanent officials, often poorly paid, do all the real work.

The boy who starts to work for the government should have the same chance for promotion as the boy who starts to work for a private corporation. He should be able by industry and ability to reach the highest place in the department. It should not be impossible for a tide waiter to work himself up to be collector of the port, or for a letter-carrier to become the postmaster of a great city.

The ornamental political postmaster should be cut out, and so should the collector of customs of the same stripe.

Will Help, Not Hurt the Banks.

The Montreal Financial Times says that a state bank of rediscount must become a bank of issue, and that with a national bank of issue and rediscount once established the chartered banks will soon be deprived of their circulation privilege. This, The Times thinks, would work a hardship upon the banks; it certainly would deprive them of a valuable privilege they have possessed for many years.

The World favors fair treatment and reasonable compensation for the banks. We think that if the banks lose their circulation privilege they should be loaned an amount equivalent to their paid-up capital at a low rate of interest, say two per cent. This would leave them as much money to come and go on as they now have, and the interest they would pay the state would scarcely amount to more than a fair tax.

The Times does not think that banks make any particular money out of their circulation, but says the circulation privilege is valuable for two reasons. It gives the banks, we are told, an elastic currency and it enables them to withstand a sudden run or panic. The bank, it is said, can pay out its own notes to depositors and thus really substitute one obligation for another instead of paying out real money.

But in normal times the bank can do nothing of the kind. As there is no national bank of rediscount in this country each chartered bank hoards gold and keeps vast quantities of liquid assets locked up in strong boxes so as to be always prepared for a possible panic that may never come.

How much better off would they be under a system like that which now prevails in the United States! They could lend freely, because when money was needed they would always be able to rediscount their paper. They could never be caught in a "currency corner" or a money famine. So long as they did a legitimate banking business they could always get whatever money they needed from the state bank of issue and rediscount.

But whether the banks gain or lose the public will benefit, and the safety of the state is a supreme law. The United States Federal Reserve Bank of issue and rediscount has been a potent factor in enabling the United States to finance the war. It has been acclaimed in that country, and before long the British banking system will be remodeled along the lines of the federal reserve system. Even in Canada the light is breaking, and The New York Journal of Commerce says:

> It seems like one of the providential events of a critical time in history that the United States financial system should have been so completely reorganized and put upon a broad and solid basis just in time for the tremendous strain of the greatest war in human history. It has not only been a factor of great power and advantage, but it may be one of special security when the time comes for the settlement and adjustment which must follow the war, for this country and for other nations.

This being true, is it not time for Canada to set her house in order by adopting progressive banking and currency reform?

GRAVE AT OTTAWA FOR SPRING-RICE

Interment of Former Ambassador Will Be at Beechwood Cemetery.

MESSAGES OF REGRET

On Various Visits to Ottawa He Came in Touch With Noted Statesmen.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, noted diplomat and until but a few weeks ago ambassador for Great Britain to the United States, who died very peacefully at Rideau Hall at 1 a.m. today, will be buried in Ottawa. Lord Richard Nevill, comptroller of the household of the governor-general, announced this morning that the funeral services for the deceased will be held in St. Bartholomew's Church of England, on Saturday afternoon and that interment would be made in Beechwood Cemetery. His Lordship Bishop Roper will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. F. H. Brewin, rector of the church.

The rather sudden death of Sir Cecil created a profound impression in the capital and already scores of messages of regret and condolence with Lady Spring-Rice are being received at Government House. During his career as British ambassador at Washington, since 1912, it had been Sir Cecil's custom to pay many visits to Ottawa in a non-official capacity as well as on diplomatic duties, and on these visits he came in touch with many of the Dominion's noted statesmen. His death occurred after he had been here several weeks taking a brief rest preparatory to sailing for England.

It had never been Sir Cecil's custom to make public addresses on his periodical trips to Canada, but while he was spending his last few weeks here he relaxed this rule, feeling that he could speak guardedly now that he had relinquished his diplomatic post. He made a splendid address in the Chateau Laurier about a month ago before a very large attendance of the Ottawa Canadian Club, telling of some of the experiences he had had while in Washington, in connection with the entry of the United States into the war, and speaking of the events in Europe as he was able to do from his position in the inner diplomatic ring. It will be remembered by those who were present at this luncheon that Sir Cecil made a rather significant utterance coupled with his sudden demise. He was talking with keen regret and very evident emotion of his retirement from his post in Washington, but pointed out how at this time it was the duty of every man to play the game. Then he said: "Every man has his part to play, and it is very hard for a man to cease to play a part, but my time has come."

POOLING BUSINESS

By J. D. Whelpley.

The buying and selling of raw materials, food and other staple articles after the war is going to be conducted on a different basis to that to which the world was accustomed in 1913. Germany has been the first country openly to arrange for the purchase by a commission of all raw materials needed in industry. The war experience of the allies has already led to purchases of war material by an allied commission and allied government purchases of food and other material abroad come within this same sphere of co-operative effort. This system will be continued after the war.

The effect will be to keep prices down, prevent speculation and competitive buying. The only considerable competition from abroad in the American markets promised for after the war would, therefore, be between the German buyers and the buyers for the allies. Here the United States Government will be compelled to step in to protect American consumers, and it is not difficult to foresee a continued control of export by the American Government after the war and a system of rationing for foreign buyers. This would probably take the form of allowing a certain estimated surplus of all products to go abroad and the proportionate division of this surplus among all foreign countries according to their needs.

The single item of wheat will illustrate the situation that will hold. The United States Government will be in a position to know exactly how much wheat and flour can be exported without depriving American consumers of their bread or so increasing the price as to work unnecessary hardship. The governments of all countries desiring to purchase wheat and flour from the United States can signify their needs and in turn the United States Government can say just what percentage of the surplus can go to this or that country. In the first year of the war the competition among foreign buyers drove prices sky high in America and caused great distress among American consumers. The lesson was soon learned, however, the buyers combined, and prices dropped. Then the United States Government stepped in, regulated the amount to be sent abroad and prorated it as was deemed just and expedient.

With the end of war will not come an end to food and material shortages in Europe; in fact the demand upon America will be greater than ever, for more shipping will be available, there will be no legal restrictions upon import in Europe and Germany, and Austria and Turkey will then be largely in the market, whereas their present demands upon American resources are negligible owing to the blockade. The effect of this government controlled co-operative buying upon business in Europe is going to be remarkable for as the governments will control the import and the prices because of being the sole source of supply, the wholesalers or jobbers and the retailers will continue as now under war conditions to be merely the agents of the governments, allowed a fixed price or profits for their work of distribution. In fact it may be decreed that the wholesaler or jobber is an unnecessary expense and the governments may distribute directly to the manufacturer and to the retailer and eliminate the wholesale profits.

This will put many wholesalers and jobbers out of business, restrict the retailers' profits and put all manufacturers on an equality so far as the cost of materials is concerned. In brief, the war is apparently going to advance the cause of state socialism and paternalism far beyond the point the adherents of these theories had any hope of reaching for many years to come. The plan will not appear revolutionary to the people of Germany as they are accustomed to state control, but in England, such a development in ordinary business will be no more nor less than revolutionary, as the keynote of all English industry before the war was individualism. Co-operative effort had made some headway in retail business and what are known in America as "trusts" were not uncommon for the fixing of prices, but the idea of the government becoming the purchasing agent for private business would have been resented in 1914 as an interference with liberty and destructive of the old-time spirit of British industry.

There will be many who will oppose it in the time to come, but necessity is bound to dictate enormous changes in the English economic system regardless of any theories that may be held or customs that may have prevailed before the war brought about a world shortage of supplies and transportation. The smaller concerns will benefit in a way because size and great financial resources will not enable the larger manufacturers to buy their material any cheaper than any one else. Competitive power will rest entirely in the cost of manufacture and in the cost of the distribution of the manufactured goods. Wages will be more or less uniform, hence upon the management of the business will depend its success or failure to an even greater degree than in pre-war days when certain business organizations reaped an advantage from raw materials procured at low prices thru ownership of the sources of supply or large purchases made at favorable times.

Even in England, however, many changes that will be forced upon private industry will not seem as strange after the war as they would have before, because nowadays nearly every private effort is regulated in some way or another and to avoid fines and penalties much time must be given to keeping track of government decrees. The people are rapidly becoming accustomed to government regulations and four or five years is quite time enough in which to acquire a habit.

Government control of imports means necessarily continued government control of shipping, as food for the people must come first, then raw material for the manufacturer, and, last of all, miscellaneous import. The mere fact of government control of shipping will mean the practical control of all import and export, and, while it may not be regulated as much in detail as at present, it will be a very different state of affairs from that existing before the war, when ship charters were bought in open market by any who might care to bid the highest. It will be many long days, however, before a cargo of heavy freight will be carried from Liverpool to Buenos Ayres for three dollars a ton, as was the case a few years ago.

This tendency towards the pooling of business forced on all countries during the war will not exhaust itself in such business as is controlled by governments, for it will extend into all forms of industrial activity. The railroads of England are now being conducted as a single concern, even the street car lines of all the cities are being brought under a single management for the purpose of so distributing supplies as to extend facilities where they are needed for war work and limit them wherever possible.

It is but a step further to put all industries of any size or importance under one management, so that industry will present a single strategic front, as is now the case with the armies in the field. In industry the enemies are diffusion of effort, duplication and waste of energy. These can best be overcome in war-time at least by a single industrial council of management. To what extent the present closely-woven industrial life of the countries at war will be unraveled when peace comes, is still a question. Many profess to believe that this will become the industrial system of the future, and that centralization will increase rather than decrease, even after the necessities of war-time have stilled their imperative demands.

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BRITAIN IS SHORT OF BEEF AND MUTTON BY 30 PER CENT.

Canada Food Board Receives Memorandum From British Ambassador.

ECONOMY IS URGED

Dependence is Almost Entirely on North American Continent for Supplies.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Canada Food Board has received from the British ministry of food a memorandum showing the estimated supplies of beef and mutton available for the civilian population of Great Britain during 1918. It reveals an estimated deficiency in supplies of beef and mutton amounting to nearly 30 per cent., as compared with 1916-17, and approximately 45 per cent., as compared with 1913-14.

The consumption of these meats during the last year of peace was 150,000 tons per month. During 1916-17 this amount had fallen to 120,000 tons per month. The total available supplies at present in sight for the current year are not more than 88,000 tons per month.

Owing to the shortage of feed the number of cattle in the country has been appreciably reduced, and the number for fattening for slaughter has been seriously curtailed.

The number of sheep shows a marked reduction, while the number of pigs is still more heavily diminished.

The memorandum explains the serious drop in imports of these meats into Great Britain and emphasizes the necessity of depending almost entirely upon the North American Continent for supplies, because of the shortage of refrigerator tonnage and the fact that ships can do much more service on the North American route than on the much longer voyage to Australia.

The memorandum emphasizes the importance of avoiding encroaching upon the comparatively small stocks of meat held in reserve for the British and allied armies.

In giving out this information Mr. Henry B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, remarked that the latest British rationing order allows only one pound of meat per week to each civilian. "We have reached the position," he said, "when the meat supplies of the armies are endangered. The utmost economy in the use of meat is an imperative duty upon every man, woman and child in the Dominion."

CALL TO STRIKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Chairman of U. S. Shipping Board Tells Them They Will Be Fairly Treated.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An urgent call to striking carpenters and joiners in eastern shipyards to return to work was issued tonight by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who sent a telegram to union heads declaring mothers and fathers giving their sons to battle will not long permit continued interference with the shipbuilding program.

The telegram was inspired by reports of strikes at yards in the vicinity of New York and at Baltimore, where the men are demanding the wage scale recently granted for the Pacific coast of $6.60 a day. It went to W. L. Hutcheson, general president of the carpenters at Indianapolis, and to union leaders in the districts in which strikes have been called.

Mr. Hurley insisted that the men go to work pending an adjustment of their grievances by the wage adjustment board, which within a few days will recommend a general wage scale for 75 per cent. of the yards on the Atlantic coast.

"You will be well advised," his telegram declared, "to follow the methods of well-managed and patriotic labor organizations, at least until you have tested whether or not your government for which, as shipbuilders, you are now working, can be fair."

The number of ship carpenters on strike for higher wages in two yards on Staten Island, where ships for the United States Government are under construction, increased today to about 450 and representatives of the men said the number would assume greater proportions within 24 hours.

EXTRACT TOLUOL FROM DETROIT GAS

Government Has Begun Erection of Huge Plants Near Gas Works.

Special to The Toronto World.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—An agreement was reached this afternoon between Detroit officials, city officials, the federal government and the Detroit City Gas Company that will permit the government to extract toluol, an important ingredient in the manufacture of (T N T) from gas being furnished to city consumers. Already the government has begun the erection of two immense plants adjoining the gas ovens at a cost of $600,000. Extraction of toluol will decrease the heating units of the gas five per cent. This will be made up, either by the pre-enrichment of the gas at government expense before distribution, or the gas company will make a decrease in the rates proportionate to the lowering of the heating units.

If the gas is pre-enriched, the extracting of toluol will make no difference to the consumer. If not the gas probably will be reduced from 600 British thermal units to 570. This would mean a reduction of five per cent. in the gas rates.

NURSES ARE ENTERTAINED.

Graduates Attend Valentine Party at Florence Nightingale Association.

At the rooms of the Florence Nightingale Association, Sherbourne street, a delightful Valentine party was given last night, when the association entertained the graduate nurses. The table was beautifully decorated and a musical program was given by the students of the Canadian Academy of Music, those who took part being the Misses Emily Taylor, Alma Barnes, L. Weston, Peecock and Kemp.

THE CALL TO CANADA

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

Good Wives Are Born, Not Made.

CHAPTER V.

I wanted to tell George what Madge Loring had said to me, but he showed no inclination to talk further, and finished his breakfast, his nose buried in his paper. Then he went up stairs and changed. I waited for him to come and kiss me good-bye, but he came down so quietly I heard nothing until the front door slammed. I rushed out and called, but either he did not hear or was in too much of a hurry to stop; for he did not turn his head.

I swallowed hard to keep back the tears. But the thought that he had left me without the morning kiss, that he could leave me so, brought on another fit of weeping.

"How can he do so if he loves me, how can he?" I asked myself over and over. To my immature mind that morning kiss, or the omission of it, meant either a day of happiness or one of miserable unhappiness. It was such a little thing, it took but a second; yet it had already become a task to George. What could it mean? What had changed him so?

He used to beg for my kisses—tease me unmercifully because I was so chary of them—and now, when I gave them willingly, he cared nothing for them.

It was rainning hard and after I had given orders for dinner I went into the library, my favorite room in all the house, and picked up a magazine. It fell open and the title of a story caught my attention: "Good Wives Are Born, Not Made."

I read it avidly. It did not bring me comfort—quite the contrary. It implied that unless a wife was a born diplomat she might as well give up; that her efforts to hold her husband, to be happy herself with him, would never succeed.

Was I so hopelessly old-fashioned to think that when people were married they still should show affection for each other? Was it out of reason to expect a little of the attention I had before I was a wife? I had not changed. I was the same girl that I was a few months before. Did marrying a man mean that he was exempt forever from paying the girl he married any of the little attentions he gave so gladly before she became his wife?

Oh, it was all so complicated, so horribly hard to understand. Had mother lived near, I could have gone to her—not complaining, but to ask some of these questions which troubled me. But I could not write them; they wouldn't sound the same and she would think I was unhappy. I wasn't really—not all of the time. I was too young, too full of life, to be constantly depressed.

But often when I was feeling happiest and would in my exuberance tell George of my great love, kiss and caress him, he would either passively endure, or tell me not to be silly!

Was it silly to love—to love the man whom you had married because, of all those you had ever known, he seemed the most worth loving? Oh, if only I could have answered the questions I constantly asked myself!

"Shure it's too bad it's rainin', you ain't no right to be settin' here alone, a young thing like you," Mary said when she came to ask about a dessert I had heard George say he had eaten at the club, and that he particularly fancied.

"But I don't know anyone, Mary. I haven't any place to go—only to the stores."

"Why don't you go and see that lady you brung into my kitchen when it was messed up?"

"Now, Mary, you know it wasn't 'messed up' as you call it. And I believe that is what I will do if it stops raining after lunch. I'll return her call."

"Do that!" and as she left after we talked of the dessert, I thought I heard her mutter "poor thing."

I ordered the car in case it stopped raining. George had given me a lovely sedan for a wedding present. I had not yet learned to drive it because he objected to a woman's driving a car.

"It looks mannish," he said, "something I hate in any woman, and will not endure in my wife."

But I had not given up hope that he would allow me to learn. More and more were women driving their own cars—fashionable women who were neither mannish nor common. It would have an effect. Until then, I would not annoy him by urging my way. Yet I would so have enjoyed running it myself! It would have given me something to do. I cared little about riding with the chauffeur for company; so seldom used the car save when I went shopping, or on Sundays when George went out with me.

The rain continued, so I did not go out, but along about four o'clock the telephone rang, and Madge Loring said:

"I am giving a little impromptu dinner tomorrow night. Will you and George join us?"

"Unless he has some other engagement, yes," I answered, wishing at the same time that she wouldn't call him "George." It sounded so dreadfully intimate.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

THREE MILLION MEN SOON IN DEATH GRIP

Both Germans and Allies Prepare for Struggle Like Boxers.

MANY MINOR ACTIONS

Importance of Subsidiary Conflicts to Develop in Campaign.

French Front, Friday, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence.)—Like two boxers seated in opposite corners, taking deep breaths and being sponged down while awaiting the next round, the German and Franco-British armies on the frontiers of France and Belgium at the present moment in their opposing positions are preparing for the reopening of the gigantic struggle which went on thruout 1917 and ceased only temporarily while "time" was called by winter.

Each army has probably a fairly accurate idea of the other's strength. The French and British know they have facing them one hundred and fifty-five German divisions, eighty-five of which are in front of the French and seventy in front of the British lines. (Since this despatch was written there has been a considerable increase in the German strength on the western front. A cable last night from this same correspondent said the Germans now had on the western front 175 divisions, or about 2,100,000 men.) To give the total forces on the allies' side might possibly afford some indication to the enemy.

Three Millions in Action.

Whence the initiative may come, when weather conditions permit a resumption of fighting on a large scale, cannot for the time being be predicted, but it appears probable that these millions of soldiers must again come to close grips early in the year.

Comparison with a boxing contest is not exactly correct, for in the intervals between the rounds the armies continue to harry each other. Ever since the battles of Malmaison and Cambrai minor encounters have taken place almost constantly, each side trying to find out the weak spots of the other or making feints to discover the intentions of the opposing army. In Lorraine, in Alsace, before Verdun, in Champagne and even around St. Quentin the Germans have attempted trench raids of more or less importance very frequently during the past few weeks, sometimes with strong artillery support, on other occasions purely surprise attacks by infantry units. In all cases they have been unsuccessful; while, on the other hand, the French in their inroads into the German lines have generally been able to carry out their entire plan of reconnaissance and have returned to their lines only after destroying the enemy's works and usually bringing back with them a batch of prisoners.

The results of all these small combats can be seen only after the general engagement has begun. For the present the French armies occupy very favorable positions for whatever may occur. As a sequel to all the heavy fighting in the fall they obtained possession of numbers of the highest points and the best observatories, and they have since held them with the firmest of grips and even in some places improved their positions. There they await the continuation of the battle with the greatest confidence.

Returned Soldiers Isolated On Account of Smallpox

Calgary, Feb. 14. — Sixty-nine returned soldiers who arrived here today were immediately segregated on account of smallpox, suspects having been rounded up on their train. The suspects are isolated at Moose Jaw and the soldiers will be detained under observation until the result of the diagnosis is known.

AUSTRIANS EXPECT ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

Von Hoetzendorff Makes Explanatory Attacks Before Aiding Germans.

Rome, Wednesday, Feb. 13.—Altho the Austrian press in the last few weeks has been referring to preparations for an offensive which they say the Italians are making, as justification for the assertion that it is impossible to withdraw either men or guns to help Germany in a supreme effort in France, Field Marshal Barcovic, the Austrian commander, apparently wishes to bring an end to the period of inactivity. He is resuming his battering ram tactics in the mountain section.

In the last three days the Austrians have engaged in vigorous actions against the new Italian line in the Frenzela and Bella Valleys, where important positions were wrested from the Austrians a short time ago. The enemy preceded his infantry attacks by violent bombardments, but when the Austrian infantrymen attempted to press forward, as they did in the Bella Valley, by advancing into the Salle and Vallette Woods, they came under the fire of the Italian light and medium artillery and machine guns, which compelled them to beat a retreat, with enormous losses, before even reaching the Italian trenches.

The Austrians met with another and equally severe check in the Frenzela Valley yesterday.

In the course of this fighting Lieut. Ransa, an aviator, brought down two enemy airplanes, increasing the number of his victories in aerial encounters to sixteen.

DESERTER GOES FREE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Feb. 14.—Pte. N. Newton was arrested at Belleville by the military authorities for desertion, but as he had served two and a half years at the front, and was willing to return, Magistrate Farrell allowed him suspended sentence.

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AUSTRIA WANTS GENERAL PEACE

Emperor Charles Issues Manifesto on Settlement With Ukraine.

BY VICTORIOUS ARMS

First Fruits of Defensive War Waged for Preservation.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—The Austrian emperor has issued at Vienna the following manifesto:

"To my peoples: Thanks to God's gracious aid we have concluded peace with Ukraine. Our victorious arms and the sincere peace policy which we pursued with indefatigable perseverance, have shown the first fruit of a defensive war waged for our preservation.

"In common with my hard-tried peoples I trust that after the first conclusion of peace, which is so gratifying an event for us, a general peace will soon be granted suffering humanity.

"Under the impression of this peace with Ukraine, our glance turns with full sympathy to that aspiring young people in whose heart first amongst our opponents the feeling of neighborly love has become operative, and which, after bravery exhibited in numerous battles, also possessed sufficient resoluteness to give expression by deed before the whole world to its better conviction.

"It thus has been the first to leave the camp of our enemies in order, in the interest of the speediest possible attainment of a new and great common aim, to unite its efforts with our strength.

"Having from the first moment I mounted the throne of my exalted forefathers, felt myself one, with my peoples in the rock-like resolve to fight out the struggle forced upon us until an honorable peace was reached, I feel myself so much the more one with them in this hour in which the first step has now been taken for the realization of this aim. With admiration for and affectionate recognition of the almost superhuman endurance and incomparable self-sacrifice of my heroic troops, as well as of those at home who daily show no less self-sacrifice, I look forward with fresh confidence to the near and happier future.

"May the Almighty bless us further with strength and endurance, that, not only for ourselves and our faithful allies, but also for entire humanity, we may attain a final peace."

ITALIANS MAKE RAIDS AT COUPLE OF POINTS

Frequent Harassing Artillery Fire Obtains in Mountain Region.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The report from general headquarters today says:

"There was frequent and harassing artillery fire in the Giudicaria Valley, on the eastern edge of the Asiago Plateau, and along the middle Piave. Between Garda and the Adige small parties of our infantry, after crossing several belts of wire entanglements, reached the enemy's advanced line at two points, killing various sentries and capturing a few others.

"East of the bridgehead at Capo Sile we exploded a mine, blowing up an enemy advanced post. The entire garrison was killed by the explosion. We captured a few rifles."

Billion Dollars to Be Voted To Equip American Forces

Washington, Feb. 14.—Principal items for the army in the billion-dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, favorably reported to the house today, include $277,732,000 for bombs for airplanes, $100,000,000 for quartermaster storage plants on the sea coast and at interior points, and $81,000,000 for mountain, field, siege and other artillery, in addition to the billion dollars already spent for ordnance, and contract authorizations for $779,000,000 additional.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

MUST SUPPLY CUSTOMERS.

That the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co. must supply customers within the County of Wentworth with gas at 35 cents per 1000 cubic feet is the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, according to a decision given yesterday at the parliament buildings. A similar order affects the Dominion Natural Gas Co. of the Township of Barton.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 14. —(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the southwest states last night has moved quickly to the Great Lakes, causing rain and thunderstorms in western Ontario. The weather is mild in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and cold in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42 below, 32 below; Prince Rupert, 22, 34; Victoria, 32, 44; Vancouver, 28, 38; Calgary, 6 below, 4; Medicine Hat, 0, 4; Edmonton, 12 below, 6 below; Battleford, 8 below, 4 below; Prince Albert, 16 below, 2 below; Saskatoon, 16 below, 6 below; Moose Jaw, 10 below, 0; Regina, 17 below, 4 below; Winnipeg, 24 below, 4 below; Port Arthur, 4 below, 10; Parry Sound, 24, 36; London, 26, 47; Toronto, 28, 46; Kingston, 24, 38; Ottawa, 20, 36; Montreal, 24, 38; Quebec, 16, 30; St. John, 16, 34; Halifax, 16, 40.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northwest winds; local snowflurries, but for the most part fair and becoming quite cold.

Lower St. Lawrence—Snow or rain at first, followed by strong westerly winds; much colder again at night.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds or gales, with snow or sleet.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales from south and southwest, with local rains.

Lake Superior—Fresh northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and decidedly cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	31	29.67	6 S.
Noon	40	.....	.....
2 p.m.	38	29.48	17 N.E.
4 p.m.	39	.....	.....
8 p.m.	40	29.07	12 N.E.

Mean of day, 33; difference from average, 11 above; highest, 40; lowest, 27; rain, trace.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918.

Bloor cars, northbound, delayed 1 hour and 20 minutes at 8.36 a.m. at McCaul, north of Grange, by wagon upset on track.

Bathurst cars, northbound, delayed 9 minutes at 7.50 a.m. at Fallis and Bathurst by sleigh stuck on track.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at Ulster and Bathurst at 8.30 a.m. by horse down on track.

Spadina cars, southbound, delayed 13 minutes at 8.32 a.m. at Shuter and Sherbourne by horse down on track.

Sherbourne cars, northbound, delayed 10 minutes at 9.02 a.m. at Sherbourne and Duke, by wagon stuck on track.

Parliament and Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at Sumach and Gerrard, by wagon stuck on track.

Broadview northbound cars delayed 8 minutes at Dundas and Broadview at 12.22 p.m., by sleigh on track.

Sherbourne cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes at 11.18 a.m. at Bloor and Bedford road, by sleigh stuck on track.

Queen cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 9.34 a.m. at Queen and Cowan avenue by motor truck stuck on track.

King westbound cars delayed 6 minutes, and eastbound cars 12 minutes at 2 p.m. at King and Spadina by sleigh stuck on track.

Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 10.06 a.m. at Queen and Spadina by horse down on track.

Queen cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at 10.35 a.m. at Constance and Roncesvalles by wagon stuck on track.

Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 12 minutes at 5.25 p.m. at Avenue road and Elgin, by wagon stuck on track.

Avenue road and Dupont cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 6.45 p.m. at Avenue road and Elgin, by motor stuck on track.

Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 15 minutes at 4.34 p.m. at Dundas and Margueretta, by wagon stuck on track.

Harbord cars, westbound, delayed 24 minutes at 9.40 a.m. at Adelaide and Dundas, by auto broken down on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words	$1.00
Additional words, each 2c. No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.	
In Memoriam Notices	.50
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, additional	.50
For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	.50
Cards of Thanks (Bereavements)	1.00

DEATHS.

FEE—At the General Hospital, on Feb. 14, 1918, Mabel Corinna (Jack) Fee, daughter of S. Bertram and Elizabeth Fee, age 15 years.

Funeral from 21 Kelvin avenue (off Danforth), Saturday, at 4 p.m.

GRAY—On Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918, from result of accident, William Arthur, beloved husband of Henrietta Bunston Gray, in his 42nd year.

Service Saturday, 2.30 p.m., at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HICKEY—On Feb. 13, 1918, Rose, youngest daughter of J. J. Hickey, Dixie, age 21 years.

Funeral Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, Interment in Roman Catholic Cemetery, Dixie.

KENNY—At his residence, 184 Madison avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 14th, 1918, Dr. E. L., beloved husband of Florence Kenny.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 3 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant.

HYDRO POWER OFF.

Civic Car Lines Held Up for Over an Hour.

Hydro power was off for over an hour yesterday, from 12.24 to 1.34 p.m. The civic car lines were not able to operate, and firms depending on hydro power to run their machines had to suspend operations.

At the local office of the hydro last night it was stated that the trouble was at the Niagara end of the line.

GREATER BUSINESS AT LABOR TEMPLE

Annual Meeting of Directors Hears Reports for Year.

The various reports read out at the meeting of the directors of the Labor Temple Co. held on Wednesday evening evening showed that a greater volume of business was transacted during the past year than during the two previous seasons. The shareholders met last evening and expressed themselves as satisfied with the state of affairs as presented in the reports. As a result of this feeling of general satisfaction the shareholders at last night's meeting re-elected all their officers of last year by acclamation. These were the following: President, David A. Carey; vice-president, Joseph Gibbons; secretary-treasurer, James Simpson. Officers of committees: Thomas Dulan, William Varley, John Vick, William Hagen, Joseph Bamber, John McFadyen, James Ralph, A. C. Sanders, James Spencer, W. J. Storey, A. E. Thompson and James Watt.

The outstanding feature of the annual report was the statement to the effect that wages expended in the administration of the Temple had increased from $2534 in 1906, to $4670 in 1917, and that coal was now about twice the price prevailing in 1906. The receipts for the past year showed an increase of $2771 over those of the previous year. A clear surplus of $31,568 over all liabilities was reported, and receipts from the pool and billiard room had increased by almost $1200 during the past year as compared to those for 1916.

RAILWAY COMMISSION SITTING HERE TODAY

Heavy List of Cases of Local Interest Is to Be Considered by the Board.

This morning at ten o'clock the board of railway commissioners for Canada will meet in the Toronto city hall to hear a list of 20 cases.

Among the cases to be considered by the board are:

The application of the Township of York for leave to cross the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Toronto and Niagara Power Company lines by way of an extension of Eileen avenue.

The complaint of Irish and Maulson, of Toronto, against the charge of $5.00 made for each extra listing in the Toronto telephone directory by the Bell Telephone Company.

The complaint of R. W. Hannah, of Toronto, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company refuse to apply its special mileage tariff rates on potatoes between its stations on shippers' circuitous routing.

Complaint of R. W. Hannah, Toronto, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company refuses compensation for loss incurred by the company's neglect to tender Pere Marquette delivery on car on potatoes, GT 45075, ex Petit Rocher, N.B., Oct. 25, 1916, reconsigned at Toronto to Sarnia via Pere Marquette.

Application of the Freight and Express Underwriters of Toronto that the last paragraph of rule six of the Canadian car demurrage rules be changed to read: "Notice of claims for refund of demurrage under this rule to be presented to the carrier's agent within 15 days."

MORE SOLDIERS RETURN

Two Special Trains Will Come in at North Toronto Station Tomorrow Morning.

Announcement is made by the military hospitals commission that two special trains of returned soldiers will arrive at North Toronto station tomorrow morning, the first at 7.30 o'clock, and the second, one hour later. Six hundred men in all will arrive by the two trains. They form part of the large number of returned soldiers expected for some days.

Half of one train will contain soldiers whose homes are in western Ontario. It will go thru to the London, Ont., district.

VETERANS' MASQUERADE

Parkdale Branch Held Successful Ball With Over Five Hundred Members and Friends Present.

The masquerade ball held last night at Oddfellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Parkdale branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, proved to be a rousing success. More than five hundred members and friends were present, and considerable credit is due to H. W. Chaplin, J. Valentine and F. Ellis, who worked hard to make the occasion the success it was. Miss Church, sister of Mayor Church, to whom so much of the progress of the Toronto G.W.V.A. is due, was present, and in company with Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, Miss Constance Boulton, and Mrs. W. R. Jackson, judged as to the respective merits of the costumes, which were notable both as to number and variety. Besides being one of the most successful events of its kind in its social aspect it was also a decided success from a financial standpoint, the proceeds amounting to more than $300. This money will be devoted to the needs of the relief committee.

Among the costumes which gained prizes were those of a "Moorish couple," that of "Jeanne D'Arc," one which neatly burlesqued Julian Eltinge, another cleverly depicting a woman of a harem, an officer of the Guards of a hundred years ago, a "Sis Hopkins," and a hobo.

PARKDALE VETERAN DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday of A. Riggs, of 145 Dunn avenue, who had been ill for some time at Euclid House, a home for wounded officers. Mr. Riggs was a member of the Parkdale branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and will be accorded a full military funeral. A large attendance is anticipated, the late member being very popular among his comrades. The date of the funeral has not yet been decided, but it is believed that it will be held on Saturday afternoon.

GERMANS TO DEBATE PEACE.

London, Feb. 14.—An important peace debate will begin in the German Reichstag on Feb. 21, according to a wireless despatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling will discuss the treaty with the Ukraine, and will reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—W. O. Rowson, Winnipeg; I. Finseth, Tofield, Alta.; D. Maksimovich, Russia; B. Speller, England; R. Chartrand, Norbert, Man.; 142032, P. Ziepowski, 28 Duke street, Toronto; M. Beaton, England; W. H. Earles, South Bellingham, Wn.

Died—F. S. MacKaracher, Pictou, N.S.

Reported dead thru German sources—Lieut. L. H. Gould, Winnipeg.

Wounded—W. A. Malpass, Vancouver; L. Gosselin, Quebec; G. Grant, Vancouver; 192452, V. Bristow, 73 Armand avenue, Toronto; J. R. Grenville, Thorold; J. Watson, Scotland; H. S. Foster, Montreal; F. D. Holgate, England; H. Robson, India; J. Sinclair; J. P. Thom, Scotland; Lt. E. J. Leblanc, Bathurst, N.B.

Ill—M. Thorup, Denmark; J. Stewart, Polson, Mont.

CAVALRY.

Wounded—T. W. Jamieson, Peterboro, Ont.

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

Died—522510, G. Brown, 129 River st., Toronto.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—W. E. Stubbs, Grandview, Man.

ARMY TROOPS.

Wounded—G. H. Grundy, Scotland.

BRITAIN MAY DEPORT RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

Bolshevik Envoy Attempts to Incite Munition Workers to Revolution

London, Feb. 14.—The authorities are considering the activities of Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative in London. Altho he has not been recognized by the government, Litvinoff has been issuing among munition workmen, pamphlets, bearing the seal, "The Russian People's Embassy," which the newspapers assert are incitements to revolution.

In the house of commons today, Noel Pemberton-Billing, independent, asked whether Litvinoff was to be deported as an undesirable alien. The home secretary replied that the matter was receiving his attention.

It is recalled that Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, recently protested strongly that the British and American embassies in Petrograd had tried to interfere in Russian politics, but that Sir George Buchanan, the British, and David R. Francis, the American ambassador, declared that these charges were unfounded.

GOVERNMENT CHARGED WITH EXTRAVAGANCE

Leader of Opposition in Manitoba House Makes an Attack.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Charges were made in the Manitoba Legislature today by the leader of the opposition, P. A. Talbot (LaVerandrye), against the Norris government, of gross extravagance, misapplication of capital funds and general inefficiency. Mr. Talbot spoke in reply to the budget speech of the Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer. The leader of the opposition presented a series of comparisons between the cost of administering the provincial affairs in 1914—the last year of the Roblin regime—and the last fiscal year.

"It cost $561,680 more to govern Manitoba last year than it did in 1914," declared Mr. Talbot, adding that on a careful computation of costs, administrative expenditure should have been at least $128,984 less in 1917 than in 1914. Figures showed conclusively, said Mr. Talbot, that it cost $1,280,680 to administer the province last year.

"It is time to call a halt," the speaker concluded.

Suggest a Conciliation Board Or Investigating Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, stated this afternoon that the agent of the labor department at Victoria, B.C., had been instructed to advise the representatives of employes in the Vancouver shipyards that the minister was prepared to establish a board of conciliation, under the Industrial Disputes Act, to deal with the situation out there. On this board each of the parties to the dispute would be represented.

If the suggestion of a conciliation board should be unfavorably received, the minister stated that he was prepared to constitute a commission under the Inquiries Act, which would investigate the contentions of the employes.

Organize Effective Campaign To Produce Garden Foodstuff

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, Feb. 14.—Rockwood Horticultural Society has organized for an effective campaign to secure production of all the garden foodstuffs that is possible. Officers have been appointed and a goodly sum subscribed towards the year's prizes and expenses. Last year's results have been good, as evidenced by the supply of vegetables still in the cellars, and the enthusiastic manner in which the citizens are taking up the coming season's work augurs well for its success.

The following officers were elected: President, W. Harris; secretary, G. W. Clough; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Squires; directors, Miss Milroy, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. McAlear, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Tozland, Messrs. E. Oakes, M. P. Barry, H. Hosking, J. Henderson, F. Osburn, A. J. McAlear.

DIED AT LOS ANGELES.

Special to The Toronto World.

Windsor, Feb. 14.—Chas. S. Baxter, a well-known hardware merchant of this city, died today at Los Angeles, whither he had gone recently in search of health. He was 50 years old. The remains will be brought to Windsor for interment.

MEN FOR SHIPBUILDING.

London, Feb. 14.—Secretary MacNamara informed the house of commons that the war office had consented to release 20,000 skilled men for shipbuilding.

BIG SUPPORT OF ITALIAN LOAN.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Subscriptions to the fifth Italian loan collected up to Feb. 11 exceed 3,520,000,000 lires, according to the Havas correspondent at Rome. The total is growing constantly.

HE WAS UNABLE TO WORK ALL WINTER

Takes Tanlac and is Now on the Job Again—Troubles Are Overcome.

"I'm speaking from experience when I say I believe Tanlac is the finest rheumatism medicine made and I now realize what a mistake I made by not trying it long ago," Otto E. McDonagh, who makes this statement, is a valued employe of the Toronto Ship Building Company and lives at 91 Broadview avenue, Toronto.

"I couldn't hit a lick of work all last winter," Mr. McDonagh continued, "and I don't doubt but what I would be in the same fix yet if I hadn't taken Tanlac. The rheumatism started in my right knee more than a year ago, later my arms and shoulders became affected and I soon became so crippled up I simply couldn't do a thing. My knee joint was so swollen and stiff I could hardly move it and my arms were in such a fix that I could just barely raise my hands high enough to button my collar. My knee was swollen out on both sides terribly, I couldn't draw my leg up at all and if I happened to strike against anything, it would almost paralyze me for a few minutes.

"I had tried most everything, it seems to me, but two bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than all the other medicines combined. I have just started on my third bottle and I have never seen or heard of anything knocking out rheumatism like it has mine. The swelling and stiffness has almost disappeared entirely. I can raise my leg up and down without a bit of trouble and can use my arms any way I please. In fact, I haven't noticed the rheumatism at all since I finished my second bottle of Tanlac. All the men where I work know how it has helped me, for I can work every day now, and I have told them what brought me out. I bought a bottle of Tanlac just the other day for one of the boys who has rheumatism and I believe it will help him. These are just plain facts and I will be glad to tell anybody who wishes to come and see me just what Tanlac has done in my case."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblyn's Drug Store and by one regular established agency in every town.

Premier Borden Will Meet Delegation Next Thursday

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, Feb. 14.—The deputations representing Ontario municipalities in hydro power zone who will wait on the Dominion Government in regard to nationalization of railways and hydro power will be received by the prime minister next Thursday. Secretary T. J. Hannigan this morning received a telegram from the premier stating that Thursday next would be a suitable day, but asking that the claims to be urged by the deputation be prepared in writing and submitted to the cabinet in that form.

Mr. Hannigan stated that there would be probably 15 people in the deputation. He did not think very much, however, of the idea of having to submit the claims of the deputation in writing. He said: "I feel that the municipalities of Ontario, and the demands which they are about to make, are of considerable importance and should be granted a reasonable time in which to present them.

"Surely the Ontario municipalities want a better hearing than on a previous occasion, when they were only allotted half an hour." The personnel of the deputation has not yet been announced.

Power Still Off at Cornwall And Business at a Standstill

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 14.—From information received tonight from the authorities at Mills Roches power house it would appear that relief from the conditions prevailing at the plant since noon on Tuesday will not be had before Saturday and possibly not before Monday next. The Standard and Freeholder, the two local papers, both of which operate by electricity, have not turned a wheel since Tuesday, and cannot issue until the power is on again. Merchants, as well as power users, are up against the most trying conditions they ever experienced, as little or no business can be transacted after nightfall. The moving picture houses are also out of business.

The Stormont Electric Light Company is unable to come to the relief, as Mr. Peeling, the manager, says that plant is running under a "five-foot head," whereas regularly it operates under a 20-foot head. Water conditions have not changed in the river here during the last 24 hours, and until the water recedes considerably the Stormont Company will be unable to switch its current for use in town.

King Offers Three Castles For Use of British Nation

London, Feb. 14.—King George, The News says, has offered three royal palaces for national use. They are: Balmoral Castle for wounded soldiers, and Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace for public offices. The government has not yet taken any action on the offer.

Balmoral Castle is near Perth, Scotland, and is the Scottish highland residence of the British royal family. Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace are in London. Since 1837 Buckingham Palace has been the London residence of the sovereign. It is at the west end of St. James' Park. Kensington Palace, on the west side of Kensington Gardens, was erected in 1689-91. The late Queen Victoria and Queen Mary were both born in Kensington Palace.

Gen. Robertson Will Remain As Chief of General Staff

London, Feb. 14.—Major-General William R. Robertson, The Chronicle declares, on its own information, will remain chief of the imperial staff with the full approval and confidence of the war cabinet. Major-General Wilson, the subchief, will continue to be the principal British representative at Versailles. The Chronicle adds that if, as has been reported, an exchange of offices between Generals Robertson and Wilson was contemplated, at any time, it has now been abandoned.

The Central News last night reported that Robertson might resign "at an early date and take a position of high influence if he cares to do so."

Amusements. Amusements.

MENDELSSOHN CHOIR
PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
MASSEY HALL
NEXT
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
SEATS NOW ON SALE
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50

STRAND TO-DAY
LINA CAVALIERI
—IN—
"The Eternal Temptress"

ALLEN TO-DAY
The Beautiful and Emotional Actress
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
—IN—
"The Marionettes"
NEW WEEKLY — GOOD COMEDY.
NEXT WEEK
MARY PICKFORD in
"Stella Maris"

Regent
MADGE KENNEDY
—IN—
"OUR LITTLE WIFE"
NEXT WEEK | MAE MARSH in "The Beloved Traitor."

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST
CORINNE GRIFFITH and EVART OVERTON in
"THE MENACE".

RETURNED SOLDIERS

The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario) is at No. 116 College street, Toronto.

The public are cordially invited to cooperate with us in securing suitable employment and in doing other helpful work for returned soldiers and their dependents.

Classes for the vocational re-education of returned soldiers who have been so disabled as to prevent them from resuming their former occupations have now been provided, and any man who regards his disability to be of such a nature as to entitle him to the benefit of these classes is requested to make application to Mr. W. W. Nichol, Superintendent of Education for Returned Soldiers, No. 116 College Street, Toronto, when full particulars will be gladly furnished and arrangements at once made for a board to enable those entitled to obtain courses of instruction in the subjects suitable to their particular disability.

In addition to getting instruction free, the support of the soldier and his family or dependents during the period of retraining, and for one month after it is completed, is provided for, according to scale.

Cases where assistance for the families of soldiers is required are daily reported to us, and we will thankfully receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund." Subscribers to this Fund are assured that payments from same are made only after careful official investigation of the merits of each case, and particulars will be furnished on request to subscribers as to the disposition of their donation. All donations should be made payable to the order of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and in each case an official receipt will be issued therefor.

All services are free of charge. For further particulars as to our work, please write or telephone N. 2800.

W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P., Chairman,
J. WARWICK, Secretary.

TWO FRENCH RAIDS IN RHEIMS REGION

Allied Batteries Disperse Strong Enemy Concentration Near La Dormoise.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"Northwest and east of Rheims we carried out raids and brought back prisoners.

"In the Champagne both artilleries were quite active. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed a strong enemy concentration reported south of La Dormoise.

"Eastern theatre, Feb. 13: There was reciprocal artillery activity west of the Vardar and at the Cerna bend.

"Belgian communication: In the last two days there has been moderate artillery activity. Last night a German detachment which attempted to approach one of our advanced posts in the region of Kippe was completely dispersed by our barrage fire."

FIVE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Athens, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Three lieutenants and two soldiers have been sentenced to death by court-martial in connection with the mutinous outbreaks early this month at Lamia, which are said to have been engineered by agents of former King Constantine. Another lieutenant has been degraded and sentenced to one year in prison.

ALEXANDRA MATINEE SATURDAY
Morosco Shubert Present
CLIFTON CRAWFORD
In the Utterly Different Musical Play
"FANCY FREE"
With MARILYNN MILLER and HARRY CONOR
And a Perfect 36 Chorus
—NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURS.—
Commencing Tuesday Night
The Famous Comedian
RICHARD CARLE
In His New Musical Comedy
"Furs and Frills"
50 PEOPLE—MOSTLY GIRLS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE | Matinee Saturday
Evgs., 25c to $1.00. Mats., 25c and 50c.
BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD
The Fun Show You Should See
NEXT WEEK—MATS. WED. & SAT.
By Special Demand—Return Engagement of the Big English Pantomime
ROBINSON CRUSOE

HIPPODROME
Mat. Daily, 15c. Sat. Mat., 25c. ALL WEEK Evg. Prices, 15c and 25c.
WILLIAM FARNUM
IN
"THE CONQUEROR"
VAUDEVILLE
SHEA'S ALL WEEK
THE THREE DOOLEYS
BERT LEVY
JANE CONNELLY
DE WOLFE GIRLS
Hallen and Hunter; Pistel and Cushing; Dong Fong Gue and Harry Haw; Camilla's Birds; The British Gazette.

LOEW'S
Mats., 15c.—This Week—Evgs., 15c, 25c
WM. S. HART
In "WOLVES OF THE RAIL"
"Concentration"; Adele Oswald; in "The Woman of It"; Al Wohlman & Co.; Edward Farrell and Players; Howard & Sadler; John Dolan; Three Bartos. Loew's Topic and Current Pictures.
The Performance in the Winter Garden is the Same as in Loew's Theatre.

STAR MAT. DAILY
BURLESQUE
—OPEN ALL WEEK—
WITH
CHARMING WIDOWS
AND
HARRY PETERSON, EDDIE DALE, ADA LUM AND A HOST OF OTHERS
Next Week—Pace Makers.

GAYETY DAILY MATS. LADIES 10¢
ALL WEEK
Stone and Pillard
IN THE
SOCIAL MAIDS

PRINCESS | MATINEE TOMORROW
POTASH AND PERLMUTTER IN SOCIETY | BEST SEATS $1.00
Evgs., 50c-$1.50.

FRANCO-BRITISH AID SOCIETY Presents
'Comedie de la Femme Muette'
and English Program,
FORESTERS' HALL, COLLEGE STREET,
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 18
Tickets at Tyrrell's.

ARENA
PUBLIC SKATING
TONIGHT
8.00 TO 10.30.
BAND IN ATTENDANCE

CHILDREN'S FUND FOR HALIFAX.

Special to The Toronto World.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 14.—A fund for the relief of the children injured in the Halifax explosion has been started by school children here. For one month children will save money by not going to the theatre and eating less candies, and will put their savings into a common fund.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE
NUMBER 23 THE PROPRIETARY

Hockey U. T. S. 5 S. M. C. 2 ✦ Curling Single Rinks On Saturday ✦ Baseball Uniform Admission Fees for the Majors

VARSITY SCHOOL FOR SECOND ROUND

Capture Prep. College Junior Group by Defeating St. Michael's College.

University Schools are ready for the second round of the O.H.A. junior series. The blue and white squad captured the prep. college group honors by downing St. Michaels 5 to 2 in a rousing game last night. These two teams tied on Monday afternoon, and the play-off last night was necessary to decide the group.

University Schools had the weight and used it to good effect. They also used close checking and this gave them an edge over the Saints. U.T.S. scored the first two goals, one in each of the first two periods, and then the Irishmen staged a rally and got the first two in the final round. U.T.S. came again and ran in three goals and won the fixture.

It was excellent hockey from the first bell to the last. S.M.C. were outweighted, but they made up for this with speed and close checking. When U.T.S. checked the Irish front line into submission Stan Brown put them back into the fight with his thrilling rushes. In the first two periods this sterling player had hard luck and went right to the goal on several occasions, but just missed putting it into the net.

In spite of the fact that U.T.S. got the only goals of the first two periods it was very even hockey. Both U.T.S. counters were scored by Rowell on lone rushes and from outside the defence. Each club worked inside the defence on several occasions, but good work in the net prevented the scores.

Stan Brown was the outstanding player. He rushed time after time. The whole U.T.S. line checked well, and Rowell was the best rushes for the winners. Sullivan had the range all night and he bothered O'Brien with hard shots from the wing.

The first period provided excellent hockey. They went from end to end and the youngsters checked hard. They slipped in at both ends, but could not get the tallies. Brown and Cronin went down and Cronin was at the goal mouth, but Sullivan turned it aside. Sullivan came out to check Brown when he went thru the whole works. Brown fell over Sullivan and lost possession. It went right back to the Irish end and Jeffreys got a pass when past the defence, and O'Brien saved neatly. Rowell took a lone trip up and secured the only goal of the period from outside the defence. O'Brien got to it, but the puck slipped past him into the net. It ended one to nothing for the Varsity School.

The second was another round of excellent hockey. The youngsters kept to the close checking, but broke away every little while with pretty two and three-man combinations. Five minutes after the period opened Rowwel took a lone trip and beat O'Brien from outside the defence. With two goals to work on U.T.S. tightened up on their checking and kept the Saints well out for the rest of the period. St. Michaels tried hard, and Brown bored his way thru the whole lot, only to have Sullivan come out and make a pretty save.

The Saints opened the last period with a rush and after three minutes of play worked in a three-man combination that netted them their first counter. Paradis got a pass from Cronin when right in front of the net and batted it in.

This put new life into the Saints and they tore like mad men. Stan Brown worked his way up thru the whole U.T.S. outfit with pretty stick-handling and tied the score when he put one past Sullivan from outside the defence.

U.T.S. got going again and F. Sullivan put them out in front by batting in the rebound from Aggett's shot from the boards. The game was put on ice when three men went in and Sullivan again scored. Gunn got the final goal of the game to make it 5 to 2.

The teams:

U.T.S. (5)—	Position.	St. Mikes (2)—
J. Sullivan	Goal	O'Brien
Rowell	Defence	Brown
Munro	Defence	Kelley
Aggett	Centre	Roque
Jeffreys	Right	Paradis
F. Sullivan	Left	Cronin
Gunn	Sub.	Beaudoin

Referee—Lou Marsh.

The summary:

—First Period.—		
1. U. T. S.	Rowell	15.00
—Second Period.—		
2. U. T. S.	Rowell	5.00
—Third Period.—		
3. St. Michaels	Paradis	3.00
4. St. Michaels	Brown	3.00
5. U. T. S.	F. Sullivan	4.00
6. U. T. S.	F. Sullivan	5.00
7. U. T. S.	Gunn	1.00

HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A.
—Junior.—
U. T. S. ..... 5 St. Michaels 2
Northern League.
Stratford ..... 5 New Hamburg .. 5
Exhibition.
Aura Lee ..... 12 Woodstock 7

DE LA SALLE PLAY IN PETERBORO TONIGHT

Manager Jimmie Deacon of the De La Salle team, and his seven puck-chasers, will journey to Peterboro today, where they will meet the Peterboro O. H. A. group winners in the first of home-and-home games in the second round of the junior series, and will play a return game at the Arena on Tuesday night, total goals on the round to count. The Irishmen held their final practice last night in preparation for the tussle. The De La Salle management have arranged a special rate, so that any friends of the team wishing to make the trip should communicate with the management. The following players will make the trip: Koster, Spring, Cain, Dye, McCurry, Green and Travers. Dr. Jerry Laflamme will officiate in both games.

A protest entered by the Seaforth Club against Mitchell will be heard by the O. H. A. sub-committee this afternoon at three o'clock at The Evening Telegram office. Harrington A. Tuer of Mitchell is said to be over age. This is denied by the Mitchell Club, which will defend the protest.

The Aura Lee O.H.A. junior team left yesterday morning for Woodstock, where they played last night. Friday night they will meet the Union Jacks of Kitchener, and Saturday night they will play the Sarnia juniors. They will return on Sunday, and expect to make a trip across the border some time next week.

Crescents and Dentals have two games yet to play in the local O.H.A. senior group. The first meeting is on Saturday night, with the final game on Wednesday. In order to tie up the group Crescents must win both games. A victory for Dents in either game will give them the honors.

The N. H. L. game between Torontos and Canadiens, scheduled for Monday night of next week at the Arena, will not be postponed until Tuesday, as first announced. The pro. hockey games are not affected by the order of the fuel controller, and the change was, therefore, unnecessary.

The Seattle team, world's champions, Wednesday night held their lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race by winning from the Vancouver team by a score of 3 to 1. Seattle's victory was largely due to the success of the locals in centring their defensive against Taylor.

Aura Lee Easily Won at Woodstock

Woodstock, Feb. 14.—The touring Aura Lees of Toronto had no difficulty in defeating the local O. H. A. juniors here tonight. The score was 12 to 7. Bill Marsden's kids, despite the poor ice, gave a grand exhibition of hockey and showed the fans speed, stick-handling and combination such as has not been witnessed here in some time. Aura Lee scored five in each of the first two periods, and added two more in the last session. The local lads netted one in the first, two in the second and four in the third. Woodstock did not have their regular line up, Douglas failing to catch a train in Toronto to take part in the game. A new man, Hossack, was tried out on the defence. Line up:

Woodstock (7).		Aura Lee (12).
Reid	Goal	Forbes
Hossack	Defence	Applegath
King	Defence	Conacher
Johnston	Centre	Hudson
Trump	L. wing	Burch
Dubrule	R. wing	Rutherford
Mogg	Spare	Lount

SKATING TONIGHT AT ARENA.

Tonight the skating public of Toronto will have their first chance for some months to use the Arena ice, when the 63th Battery meets the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R. in the military hockey finals at 7.30 p.m. The game should be thru at 8.30, when the general public will be allowed on the ice till 11 o'clock. A military band will furnish the music. As hockey games are scheduled for practically every night for the next three weeks this will be the only chance to have a good skate on perfect artificial ice no matter what the weather. The admission for both the hockey and skating is only 25 cents.

REMAINING GAMES ON QUEEN CITY ICE

Third Round Saturday Afternoon, Semi-Finals Saturday Night, Final on Monday.

Tho colder weather is announced in the west, the observatory could not assure anything for Toronto, except that it did not look like enough frost for the single rinks tonight, and the third round of the Canada Life competition has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, with the semi-finals on Saturday night at 7.30, all four games on Queen City ice, the J. Rennie-A. W. Holmes, and P. J. Hayes—C. Tobin games having been transferred from the Granite by the committee. If possible, the final will be played on Monday night also at Queen City. The following are the names of the players and rinks and the remaining draws:

Third Round, Saturday, 2 p.m.

Granite—	Toronto—
A. E. Trow,	W. N. Lonsdale,
C. S. Dalton,	J. W. Burgess,
A. E. Dalton,	T. J. Maguire,
T. Rennie, skip.	C. E. Robin, skip.
Lakeview—	**Toronto—**
G. Coates,	W. Moore,
D. R. Gourley,	Dr. Roberts,
M. S. Coates,	W. G. Wood,
C. Snow, skip.	W. H. Burns, skip.
Granite—	**Lakeview—**
W. Street,	A. C. Mitchell,
C. Bulley,	A. Knowles,
R. Harstone,	B. Clarke,
J. Rennie, skip.	A. W. Holmes, skip.
Lakeview—	**Queen City—**
H. Spence,	H. Patterson,
H. A. Lucas,	J. Stock,
J. White,	A. McQueen,
P. J. Hayes, skip.	C. Tobin, skip.

Semi-Finals, Saturday, 7.30 p.m.

T. Rennie or C. E. Tobin v. C. Snow or W. H. Burns.

J. Rennie or A. W. Holmes v. P. J. Hayes or C. Tobin.

Final game Monday, 7.45, between the winners of the semi-finals.

WATERLOO BEAT BRAMPTON.

Brampton, Feb. 14.—The Waterloo Curling Club visited Brampton today with three rinks in a friendly game. The ice was a little heavy. Waterloo won out by 10 shots. Score:

Waterloo—		Brampton—	
W. G. Weichel,	15	Geo. Ostrander,	5
S. B. Bricker,	11	Sheriff Henderson,	8
F. G. Hughes,	8	J. S. Beck,	7
H. J. Sims, sk.	16	W. E. Downs, sk.	12
A. G. Heinhel,	7	Jos. Arthurs,	7
M. C. Hall,	7	Wm. Warr,	8
E. Bowman,	11	Alex. Young,	7
Wm. Hogg, sk.	8	T. Thauburn, sk.	15
H. E. Wettlaufer,	8	M. Sackreider,	8
Dr. Ruddell,	7	A. A. Farley,	8
J. D. Miller,	8	Wm. Higgins,	7
Judge Weir, sk.	22	Jas. Birss, sk.	9
Total	46	Total	36

SOCCER NOTES

At a well-attended meeting of Lindfield F. C. on Tuesday the following were elected to office for the 1918 season: President, Sam Hollingsworth; vice-president, Thomas Monorief; secretary, E. R. Hollingsworth, 551 Parliament street; manager, Robert Carter; trainer, W. Johnson. Mr. W. Scarborough, the retiring president, was elected an honorary vice-president. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the presentation of medals to the players. It was decided to hold a euchre and dance in Player's Hall on March 13. The committee will please meet at 9 Fielding avenue this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Members take notice.

All of last season's players are expected to attend the annual meeting and election of officers of the Dunlop Rubber Football Club, to be held in the company's dining hall, Booth avenue, tonight. The team, which won the T. and D. League championship last season, will be presented with their medals. The prospects for the coming season are bright, as nearly all last season's players are available, and several well-known players have also expressed a desire to play with the team.

NELS BROKE SKI RECORD.

Revelstoke, Feb. 14.—Nels Nelson broke the Canadian record for ski-jumping here yesterday by six inches, making a jump of 147 feet 6 inches. He made a jump of 161 feet, but suffered a fall. Nels Wilman of Edmonton jumped 142 feet 6 inches, and L. Larsen of the Rossland Ski Club jumped 142 feet.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Uniform Admission Fees for Major Leagues—Several Trades Arranged.

New York, Feb. 14.—A uniform schedule of admission prices to the major league baseball parks during the period of the war was agreed upon today by a joint committee appointed for that purpose by the presidents of the National and American Leagues. The result of their deliberations was announced at the close of the annual schedule meeting of the American League tonight.

Including the ten per cent. war tax, the list of prices will be as follows: 25-cent seats, 30 cents each; 50-cent seats, 55 cents; 75-cent seats, 85 cents; $1 and $1.25 box seats, $1.10 and $1.40, respectively. These prices were adopted to avoid the trouble and delay which would be caused by making change in pennies. The excess charges over the amount of the regular war tax of ten per cent. on the 25 and 75-cent admissions and the $1.25 box seats, may be retained or given to charity, at the discretion of the individual clubs.

The playing schedule of 154 games, same as last year, for the 1918 season, was adopted at the American League's session, and it was announced that, owing to the difficulty in obtaining drill sergeants, there would be no military drilling exercises for the players the coming season.

President Frazee of the Boston Red Sox and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics were in consultation for a long time regarding the players which the Boston Club is to give in return for the services of First-Bazeman McInnis. Four players are to be sent to Philadelphia, but at the end of the conference no definite arrangement had been made, and it looked as tho the Boston management would have to purchase them in order to complete the deal.

Clark Griffith, having obtained the necessary waivers on Catcher John Henry of the Washington Club, sold him outright to the Boston Nationals.

The Cleveland Americans bought Pitcher John Enzmann from the Newark Internationals. The only other deal made during the day was the release of Pitcher Sam Ross and Outfielder Everett Bankston by the New York Americans to the Southern League Club at Memphis, Tenn.

Committees from the American and National Leagues will meet here tomorrow for the final adjustment of matters with the representatives of the Pittsburg, Newark and Brooklyn Federal League Clubs.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION WILL ALSO INCREASE.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Club owners of the American Association probably will follow the example of the major leagues in increasing the prices of admission, President Hickey said tonight. The question will be decided at the schedule meeting to be held in Milwaukee on Feb. 28. "It will be necessary to take some action to avoid handling pennies in meeting the government war tax," Hickey said. "It will be impossible to serve the public in making odd-penny change. I think a majority of the club owners will vote in favor of increasing the prices."

TIE IN NORTHERN LEAGUE.

New Hamburg, Feb. 14.—The final local game of the season was played here in the Northern Hockey League between Stratford, leaders of the district, and New Hamburg, who held a bye. The heavy ice necessarily made the play slow. The final result of the game was a tie, 5 all. The return game is fixed for Monday night at Stratford, and as goals count it will prove interesting if the ice is fit. The winners will play off with those of the Sarnia district. The lineup:

Stratford (5)—Goal, Malone; first defence, Walsh; second defence, Hoffman; centre, Morice; right wing, Lavelle; left wing, Thorne; sub., Zebach.

New Hamburg (5)—Goal, Berger; first defence, Lederman; second defence, Honerich; centre, Kalbfleisch; right wing, Bowman; left wing, Heinebecker; sub., Hildebrand.

Referee: Munro, London.

ROBERTSON IS PEEVED.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—David Robertson, outfielder of the New York Nationals, today returned his contract unsigned to Manager McGraw, because of a disagreement as to salary. Robertson accepted a position today as athletic director at the Norfolk High School, and announced he had quit professional baseball.

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MAY RESUME U. S. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York, Feb. 14.—Restoration of championships, which were abandoned last year because of the war, will be discussed at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association here tomorrow to map out plans for the 1918 season. Some clubs, it was pointed out tonight by tennis leaders, were opposed to championships in war time, but it was expected this opposition would be overcome by the suggestion that all money derived from tournaments be turned over to the war departments commission on training camp activities to provide athletic facilities for soldiers.

PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

	1	2	3	T'l.
Cashmoores—				
Cashman	97	146	118—	361
Moore	212	132	199—	543
Handicap	29	29	29—	87
Total	338	307	346—	991
Dufins—	1	2	3	T'l.
Dusome	124	153	123—	400
Findlay	184	169	174—	527
Total	308	322	297—	927
Lawmacs—	1	2	3	T'l.
Lawrence	92	105	101—	298
Macdonald	151	193	125—	469
Totals	243	298	226—	767
Kerbars—	1	2	3	T'l.
Barry	116	131	127—	374
Kerr	105	145	112—	362
Handicap	18	18	18—	54
Totals	239	294	257—	790
Dycams—	1	2	3	T'l.
Dyer	161	147	153—	481
Cameron	162	172	194—	548
Totals	363	319	347—1029	
Riseklils—	1	2	3	T'l.
Risler	211	153	123—	489
Killingsworth	149	137	125—	411
Handicap	4	4	4—	12
Totals	364	296	252—	912
Spellbeers—	1	2	3	T'l.
Spellman	129	84	133—	346
Beer	164	170	173—	507
Totals	293	254	306—	853
Cashmoores—	1	2	3	T'l.
Cashman	128	119	144—	391
Moore	149	126	174—	449
Handicap	6	6	6—	18
Totals	283	251	324—	858
Croflints—	1	2	3	T'l.
Croke	171	155	156—	482
Flint	133	101	165—	399
Totals	304	256	321—	881
Hillwills—	1	2	3	T'l.
Hill	123	93	131—	347
Williams	193	215	221—	629
Handicap	8	8	8—	24
Total	324	316	360—1000	

LEAGUE STANDING AND HANDICAPS

	Won.	Lost.
Lawmacs (72)	26	16
Parkhills (75)	25	17
Spellbeers (82)	26	19
Dufins (60)	22	20
Nighales (—)	21	21
Kerbars (90)	22	23
Dycams (60)	22	23
Piersmiths (84)	20	22
Croflints (68)	21	24
Riseklils (74)	18	24
Hillwills (73)	19	26
Cashmoores (87)	16	26

LAWN BOWLERS' LEAGUE.

	1	2	3	T'l.
Alexandria—				
Black	150	135	143—	428
Simmonds	161	166	201—	528
Nicholson	105	202	184—	491
Hickling	119	127	161—	407
Heweston	168	124	206—	498
Totals	703	754	895—2352	
Rusholme—	1	2	3	T'l.
Breckenridge	126	140	133—	399
Legge	135	139	157—	431
Watt	161	166	129—	456
Miller	155	118	135—	408
Clark	145	140	155—	440
Totals	722	703	709—2134	
Granites—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gardiner	144	161	167—	472
Brown	169	170	158—	497
Dickinson	188	158	149—	495
Bulley	139	120	109—	368
J. Rennie	146	135	97—	378
Totals	786	744	680—2210	
Thistles—	1	2	3	T'l.
Martin	134	180	147—	461
Armstrong	185	144	189—	518
Parker	107	183	130—	420
McKinlay	157	89	166—	412
Litster	128	147	149—	424
Totals	711	743	781—2235	
Lawrence Park—	1	2	3	T'l.
Mix	112	138	130—	380
Niddrie	142	121	123—	386
Gossett	63	116	185—	364
Graham	141	167	173—	481
McCurdy	207	158	143—	508
Totals	665	700	754—2119	
Weston—	1	2	3	T'l.
Wardlaw	107	184	151—	442
Hackett	122	129	144—	395
Shiels	118	86	119—	323
Greaves	164	133	151—	448
McEwen	166	256	164—	586
Totals	677	788	729—2194	
Alexandria—	1	2	3	T'l.
Black	110	99	127—	336
Murray	65	122	186—	373
Simmonds	104	135	177—	316
Hickling	136	127	188—	451
Heweston	132	204	274—	610
Totals	547	687	952—2086	
Granites—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gardiner	164	114	144—	422
Dickinson	157	147	183—	487
Hooke	130	163	213—	506
Bulley	157	137	150—	444
Brown	201	135	166—	502
Totals	809	696	856—2361	

BASKETBALL

St. Andrew's Junior O.B.A. basketball team defeated the Central Y. juniors in their league fixture, being unable to muster a team, thereby giving the Central boys their district, they having five straight wins. The play-off between the eastern and western sections is bound to be a close contest. Central meet the West End team in a home game next Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, and a good game is looked for.

The senior hexathlon contest will be continued Saturdal afternoon, when all the athletes are expected to be out and do their part to help the team.

The Monday fuel question will not affect any of the "Y." physical activities in the future.

City Playgrounds C. junior basketball team defeated the B. team at Evangelia, 41 to 16. All the C. team played a good game and each of the regulars scored three baskets.

Teams:

Playgrounds C.—Forwards, J. Ginsler (7), S. Rosen (7); centre, S. Simon (7); guards, L. Pearlman (6), S. Terry (10); spares, O. Davis (4), B. Winrip (2).

Playgrounds B.—Forwards, D. Phillips (6), A. Simons (6); centre, L. Oelbaum (4); guards, M. Rogowitch, S. Levine.

Referee—E. R. Buscombe.

City Playgrounds Juvenile B. basketball team defeated Simpson Avenue 29 to 24, on the Evangelia Gymnasium. It was a close scoring game all the time, with the playgrounds ahead at half-time by 15 to 11. Teams:

Playgrounds—Forwards, I. Greenbaum (7), S. Gold (9); centre, H. Wilkes (7); guards, H. Brown (6), B. Levy; spares, H. Dunlop, C. Fralick.

Simpson Avenue—Forwards, R. Lyons (6), E. Beatty (10); centre, M. Miller (6); guards, E. Ridley, C. Clifford (4); spares, R. Young, E. Wilson.

Referee—E. R. Buscombe.

Evangelia Junior O. A. B. A. team defeated City Playgrounds B. team, 32 to 21. The Evangelia team played a splendid combination and scored at will. Teams:

Evangelia—Forwards, R. Belgue (4), W. Sutherland (4); centre, N. Beaton (8); guards, W. Roxborough (4), G. Pound (14).

Playgrounds—Forwards, D. Phillips (4), A. Simons (7); centre, I. Oelbaum; guards, S. Levine, R. Rogowitch.

Referee—E. R. Buscombe.

S. O. E. CARPETBALL.

The following is the standing of the Eastern District (Sons of England) Carpetball League:

	P.	W.	L.	Dn.	Pt.
St. George No. 27	11	9	2		18
Shrewsbury No. 158	10	7	3		14
Manchester No. 14	10	7	3		14
London No. 21	11	6	4	1	13
Waverley No. 355	9	5	4		10
Eastbourne No. 307	10	5	6		8
Stafford No. 32	10	3	6	1	7
Lichfield No. 146	9	1	7	1	3
Cambridge No. 54	10	1	8	1	3

BEN DICKSON THE VICTOR.

Buffalo, Feb. 24.—The challenge game between Geo. Milne of Dunkirk and Ben Dickson of Toronto was played at Manley's alleys at 8.30 p.m. The score was as follows:

Dickson	198	206	212	199	235—	1050
Milne	175	210	198	203	211—	997

SHOT BOY IN STREET.

Fifteen-Year-Old Montreal Boy Is Held in Custody.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Edmund Petit, also known as "Ed Little," 15 years of age, shot and seriously wounded Lionel Pesant, six years old, 583 Champlain street, near the latter's home this afternoon while the young lad was in the street. The bullet entered his head just above the bridge of the nose and located near the brain. Surgeons at the Hotel Dieu Hospital could not operate on the boy tonight, owing to his weak condition. The young man who did the shooting ran off, and when caught said it was an accident. He is being held at the juvenile court pending an investigation.

INVITED PASTOR TO REMAIN.

Special to The Toronto World.

London, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Ridout Street Methodist Church has invited the Rev. J. E. Holmes to remain as their pastor.

Kid Athletes Make New Records at Moss Park

Moss Park held their regular weekly athletic meet last night in which over 70 boys took part, the chief event being the 220-yard potato race. Altho this is a very hard race to run, there was some very fine running. J. Oelbaum in the senior class knocked one minute and four-fifth second off the Moss Park record for this event, while Gus Zicklinsky and Max Rogowitch equaled the record. Willie Johnston, in the 85-pound class, also equaled the record of one minute seven and one-fifth seconds. The best H. Harrington, in the 100-pound class, could do was one minute and eight seconds. Alfred Allan, in the 70-pound class, who nets about 60 pounds, covered the distance in the remarkable time of one minute and thirteen and one-fifth seconds. The results were as follows:

70-pound class—1, Alfred Allan, 1.13 1-5; 2, O. Moore; 3, T. Sullivan.

85-pound class—1, W. Johnston, 1.07 1-5; 2, J. Dunlop; 3, F. Hogarth.

100 pound class—1, H. Harington, 1.08; 2, H. Taylor; 3, F. Dew.

115-pound class—1, J. Dunlop, 1.18 3-5; 2, W. Hogarth.

Senior—1, J. Oelbaum, 1.05 1-5; 2, M. Rogowitch and Gus Zicklinsky; 3, M. Berkowitz and D. Phillips.

NO MORE BIDDING FOR BALL PLAYERS

New York, Feb. 14.—National League baseball club owners went on record at the final session of the annual schedule meeting here today as condemning the practice of club owners or managers making public offers for players of other clubs. Action was taken after Branch Rickey of St. Louis had made an earnest speech in which he condemned the offers made to Shortstop Hornsby of his team by the management of the Chicago Nationals.

Walter Craighead, who represented President Weegham of the Chicago Club, denied any intention of injuring the St. Louis Club in trying to get the services of Hornsby and asserted that there was no undue publicity given to the efforts of the Chicago Club in doing so. Rickey insisted that the public bidding for the player had made Hornsby disagreeable and caused the club's owners considerable difficulty in retaining him. While not censuring any of the Chicago Club's officials, the league decided that in future such practices should be discontinued.

On motion of the St. Louis Club the league rescinded its ruling of two years ago prohibiting clubs from withdrawing waivers except in the case of a drafted player.

Regardless of the Baltimore Club's suit against the National and American leagues it is understood that all financial matters between the major organizations and the representatives of the Pittsburg, Newark and Brooklyn Federal League clubs will be adjusted within a few days.

Presidents Hempstead, Baker and Ebbats were appointed to act with a similar committee from the American League to formulate plans for the disposal of the abandoned ball parks in these cities as soon as this settlement has been consummated.

The report of the committee on the new division of the world's series money was approved and a set of club rules to govern players at home and on the road was adopted.

Only two deals were announced here today. The Philadelphia Nationals bought Miles Mum, a pitcher, from the Louisville Club, and the Boston Americans purchased Outfielder George Whiteman from Toronto, where he made a very impressive record last season. Manager Barrow also announced that Amos Strunk had signed his contract with the Boston Red Sox.

ROUNDING UP EVADERS.

Special to The Toronto World.

London, Ont., Feb. 14.—Military and civil police are speeding up their efforts to round up defaulting draftees in this district. Poolrooms in this city are being visited nightly and the young men forced to exhibit their credentials, showing their status under the act. Yesterday three defaulters were arrested in this city.

BOSTON-NEW YORK AIR ROUTE.

New York, Feb. 14.—The government has decided on a site on Flushing Bay for a hydro-airplane base for an aerial service between New York and Boston, it was announced here tonight.

PENNY ANTE — No Work for Eddie — BY GENE KNOTT

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MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN POP GEERS AND HIS HORSES ONE OF MYSTERIES OF TURF

W. H. Gocher Gives Resume of the Marvelous Career of the Silent Man From Tennessee, and Something About Many of the Winning Pacers He Drove in Nearly Fifty Years of Teaming.

(By W. H. Gocher.)

On Jan. 25, Edward F. Geers sailed into port sixty-seven on his cruise thru life. He was born on a farm near Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1851, and has always been a resident of the state, except during a period of about ten years, when he was in the employ of the Hamlins at Buffalo, N.Y. In his day he has seen the pacers come to their own in light harness racing, while he also did more than any other driver to make them popular. With the exception of Little Brown Jug and Storm, he either developed or raced the best of the Hals, and proved conclusively, over all kinds of tracks, that they were the gamest and most consistent breed of race horses that ever looked thru a bridle. While doing this, the trump of fame carried his name over the land, until it is now as well known as that of anyone who ever lived in Tennessee. It has also become synonymous with integrity in the racing world, while his skill as a trainer and reinsman has made him the dean of his profession.

His First Race.

Ed Geers drove his first race in 1871 for a Tennessee preacher, and his last in 1917 for a New York lady who owns St. Frisco, the greatest racing graduate of his school, the honor roll of which presents the names of over a score of champions.

During the first twenty-five years of his career, Geers developed and shipped from the sunny south land a formidable array of pacing horses, whose breeding was unknown to northern folk until he made their blood lines familiar by topping the race summaries with Mattie Hunter, Joe Braden, Brown Hal, Hal Pointer; his formidable half-brother, Star Pointer, the first horse to beat two minutes in harness; Frank Dortch, and the powerful Hal Dillard. They were followed by the flying squad of winners from the Village Farm, and when that establishment disappeared others took their places from the new training quarters at Memphis.

As a lad, Ed Geers developed and sold a few horses near his home town before he made a trip to Nashville in 1873, where he met George Fuller and made arrangements to work for him the following year. During the 1874 campaign Fuller took in a few Grand Circuit meetings, and what Geers saw there convinced him that there was considerable to the racing business. In 1875 he hung out his shingle as a trainer at Nashville, where he soon attracted the attention of Major Campbell Brown, who had a large farm near Spring Hill. Major Brown decided to send him a few horses, and, in order to be near his new patron, Geers located at Columbia, and made it his headquarters for the next twelve years.

First Trip North.

The Almont filly, Alice West, was one of the first horses trained by Geers at Columbia. In 1877 her young trainer made his first trip north, winning with her at Cincinnati, where she defeated Keene Jim and Kentucky Wilkes, and at Fleetwood Park, New York, where she finished in front of Hogarth and Sir Walter, whose son, Sir Walter Jr., afterwards sired the dam of Uhlan. The following week Alice West appeared at Hartford, and was defeated by Hogarth after a six-heat contest that was spread over two days. The first heat of this race was won by Lester Dore's father, with Galatea, and, when doing it, she reduced the world record for four-year-olds to 2.25¾. On the next trip Hogarth was marked for life at 2.26. Alice West then won a heat in 2.29¼, after which Hogarth showed in front again, and Geers secured the fifth heat with the Almont filly. The race was then postponed, and after a night's rest Hogarth was able to win in 2.26¼. This was also the race to which reference was made last September, when the Connecticut Fair Association presented Geers with a silk flag in commemoration of the forty years since he made his first start over Charter Oak Park.

In 1878 Geers brought out Mattie Hunter. Her first races were paced over the sandy southern tracks that fall, and, after she had defeated Sleepy George a few times, he was convinced that she would do for the first flight in the Grand Circuit, which, in 1879, opened the first series of races for pacers. The free-for-all was the class selected, but that did not stop Geers, as a few weeks after the season opened he was racing head-and-head with Rowdy Boy, Blind Tom and Lucy, his handsome mare being the fourth member of the "big four," and that Mattie Hunter was as fast and game as any of them was shown at Chicago, where she was only beaten a neck by Blind Tom when he reduced the world record to 2.12¼.

Sold Great Winner.

The sale of Mattie Hunter put Geers out of the bright light and while he came north almost every year with a few horses, he failed to locate another top liner until 1889, when he arrived at Cleveland with Brown Hal and Hal Pointer. He won with both of them. Brown Hal pulled up lame and was retired, while Hal Pointer started on a career which was continued successfully for six seasons, and during which he proved one of the greatest race horses that ever lived. In 1889 he won all of his races but one, his single defeat being over a heavy track at Rochester. The following year Hickok came over the mountains with Adonis and failed to defeat him, one heat at Cleveland being all that he could secure. In 1891 California tried again with Yolo Maid, but she could not even win a heat, but Direct, another product of the golden state, caught Hal Pointer in Tennessee late in the season and defeated him not only at Nashville but also at his home town, Columbia. All of the colored folk in Maury County were in mourning that night.

In 1891, after Harry Hamlin purchased Hal Pointer, a number of the Village Farm horses were placed in Geers' stable, the list including Belle Hamlin, Globo and Justina, with which he made the triple team record of 2.14 to wagon, as well as that sterling race mare Nightingale, Moonstone and Glendennis. C. J. Hamlin was so well pleased with Geers' methods that in 1892 he made a contract with him to locate in Buffalo. It was the best investment Mr. Hamlin ever made in the horse business.

The Village Farm.

With Geers in charge the Village Farm stable shipped east early in 1892. Among other places it appeared at Fleetwood Park, New York, where Glendennis was started in a slow-pacing race, one of his competitors being a little knee-sprung gelding called Robert J., that did not appear to have enough strength to ramble around a race track. After a couple of heats the little gelding had Glendennis down and out, and while he was gasping for breath Geers told his owner to step over and purchase Robert J. The transfer was made and thru it Geers secured a horse that combined all the elements of extreme speed, gameness, endurance and gentleness, second to no horse that ever lived. For several seasons he appeared at all the leading meetings, defeating every horses that ever started against him, and retired a champion with a record of 2.01¼. Also while at the Village Farm Geers bred his Tom Hal mare, Bessie Hal, to Direct, the old rival of Hal Pointer, and developed her foal which, under the name of Direct Hal, made a sweep thru the Grand Circuit and retired from the turf unbeaten. He also made a sweep from Detroit to Lexington with The Abbott, before he drove him to the world record f 2.03¼, and won scores of races with Nightingale, Fantasy, Bright Regent, The Monk, Heir at Law, Lady of the Manor, Lord Derby and a host of others.

After returning to Tennessee Geers continued the winning habit with such speed marvels as Walter Direct, Anvil, Dudie Archdale, the beautiful Ardelle, The Harvester, which he took an unbroken colt and retired a champion, Etawah, Napoleon Direct, the first horse he drove below two minutes, Billy Buck, Peter Jane and St. Frisco. Each year he swings into line with something new or with one that has improved on the form shown during the preceding campaign, and that he usually gets what he aims at during the winter and spring months is shown by his uniform sucess in trotting turf fixtures. At Detroit he won the Chamber of Commerce and the M. and M. five times; at Hartford he won the Charter Oak Purse with Nightingale, Billy Buck, The Harvester and St. Frisco. At Lexington Geers has always been very fortunate. The summaries show that he won five of the Walnut Hall Cups, The Transylvania twice and the Kentucky Futurity with The Harvester and Etawah.

Geers does not make a spectacular figure in the sulky. Wearing a black cap and jacket he sits rather low, leaning forward quite low than the did in the high-wheel sulky days. As a rule all of his horses are good-mannered and race from behind. A shift of the bit or a light tap of the whip apears to be all of the encouragement given to any of them in a close finish, but like good ball players they look for the signal and give him all that they have without being punished. The mutual understanding which exists between Geers and his horses is one of the mysteries of the turf and make him in reality the "Silent Man from Tennessee."

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 14.—Entries for Friday:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, purse $500, 5 furlongs:

Sir Sam	*93	Margaret Boyd	103
Napoli	103	Scabbard	*103
Frank Keogh	104	Mr. Dooley	105
Little Menard	105	Brandymo	106
S. Marguerite	109	Kildare Boy	111

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 5½ furlongs:

Chimey Kate	106	Dainty Mint	105
Moller	107	Betterton	107
Scylla	110	Now Then	110
Rhyme	112	Elizabeth Lee	114
Muzanti	116	Old Ben	118
Eddie Henry	118	Fonctionnaire	121

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 6 furlongs:

Kestrel	101	Deckhand	108
Paulson	109	Parlor Boy	111
Thesieres	111	Conan	111
Ischgabibble	112		

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 6 furlongs:

Count Boris	*93	Napper Tandy	*100
James G	*101	Cuddle Up	109
Brizz	111	Frazuelo	111
Curlicue	111		

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, mile and 50 yards:

Tippo Sahib	95	Dr. Prather	*98
Page White	*99	Prin. Janice	*101
Bendler	*101	Carlaverock	109
Barnard	111	Scorpil	111

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $600, mile and 20 yards:

Nashville	*99	Flash of Steel	100
Senator James	*103	Parr	104
Big To Do	*106	Soldier	110

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

WINS FOR CRUMP AND ALSO LUNSFORD

Rochester Lands Feature at Havana—Little Nephew, Favorite, Third.

Havana, Feb. 14.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, maidens, claiming, purse $400, 5½ furlongs:

1. Shiro, 112 (Boland), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5.
2. Laudator, 104 (Bullman), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5.
3. Blanny, 105 (Lunsford), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4.

Time 1.08 4-5. Babbling Brook, Lady Moore, Kith, Laburnum III. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 5½ furlongs:

1. Al Hudson, 107 (Crump), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.
2. Brobeck, 105 (Taplin), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
3. Peeper, 96½ (Smith), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

Time 1.08 2-5. Kale, Big Lumax, Baby Cole, Bill Wiley, Anna Rose, Hattie Burton, Jim Ray, Uncle Dick, Quartermaster also ran. Uncle Dick ran away.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 5½ furlongs:

1. Aunt Elsie, 111 (Shilling), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
2. Roscoe Goose, 113 (Howard), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3.
3. Divan, 111 (Thurber), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.

Time 1.07 2-5. Canto, Miss Jasebz, Tarves, Jack Leffan, Miss Francis, Moncreif and Sandel also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $500, 6 furlongs:

1. Rochester, 110 (Lunsford), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5.
2. Neville II., 108 (Taplin), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5.
3. Little Nephew, 115 (Boland), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3.

Time 1.12 2-5. Miss Gove, Ague, Billy Joe, Lytle and Milestone also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, mile and 50 yards:

1. Grasmere, 100 (Lunsford), 2 to 5, out.
2. Damietta, 103 (Thurber), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 3.
3. Jason, 100 (Stearns), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5.

Time 1.42 3-5. Cousin Dan, Remarkable, Harry Lauder also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 6 furlongs:

1. James Oakley, 111 (Crump), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2.
2. James, 108 (Howard), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5.
3. Katahdin, 108 (Collins), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2.

Time 1.13 4-5. Dr. Cann, Rio Brazos, Otisco, Shoddy, Honeycut, Santo and Scrimmage also ran.

RECEIVE WAR BONUS.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Feb. 14.—All of the teachers in the employ of the Galt public school board are now receiving war bonuses. Some time ago lady teachers were each granted extra $50, and now male teachers, assistant principals, have had their salaries advanced to $900 and $1000, increases of $100 and $150, and in addition they get $50 bonus, while principals get $100. All of the school caretakers and secretary were also given bonuses of $50 each.

CLOTHES CAUGHT IN BELT.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Feb. 14.—His clothing being caught in the belting, Fred Canning, a married man, of 21 Rich avenue, and packer at the Canadian Cereal Milling Company's plant here, was wound round the shafting and then held prisoner between the shafting and ceiling. Nearly strangled when taken down he was unconscious and tonight had not regained consciousness at the hospital. His condition is serious.

TO DRIVE SUBMARINES FROM MEDITERRANEAN

Vice-Admiral Sims Visits Rome to Prepare Plans of Naval Offensive.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The presence of Vice-Admiral Sims at Rome is regarded here as not having to do with any proposed assault on the Austrian naval base at Pola, on the Adriatic, as has been stated in some published reports, but to be more likely connected with plans for cleaning up the submarines in the Mediterranean.

Navy officials here are not discussing such plans as they may know of, but the suggestion that a naval drive on Pola is in contemplation meets with a cold reception. The Austrian base is well located and flanked by land defenses of the strongest character. It is very doubtful that a proposal to storm these defenses from the sea without land support would be favored by any power.

There seems no doubt, however, that Admiral Sims' visit to Rome was connected with plans mapped out by the naval section of the supreme war council.

One chief object sought by any plan that may have been laid by the naval strategists necessarily is the elimination of the submarine in the Mediterranean. The U-boats, most of them German-built and German-manned, have exacted a heavy toll in those waters.

In a general way naval opinion here appears to favor a bottling-up campaign against submarines in the Adriatic rather than assault by sea on the bases. Ways and means of carrying out such a plan depends on many factors not available for discussion.

GUELPH RADIAL ANNUAL

Dividend of Three and a Half Per Cent. is Declared.

Guelph, Feb. 14.—At the regular meeting of the Guelph Radial board this morning a dividend was declared of 3½ per cent. on the capital stock of the company. This amounts to slightly over $6000, or about $2000 more than was estimated. This is accounted for by the refund of $2000 from the light and heat commission on account of overcharges in previous years. A cheque for $6000 will be handed to the city treasurer without delay.

A letter was read from the employes of the company requesting a raise of three cents an hour in salary, the greatly increased cost of living being the chief reason given for asking the increase. The board consented to an increase of one and a half cents per hour as a "war bonus."

Manager Foster was granted an increase of $200, making his salary $1-300 per year.

COMMANDS SIEGE ARTILLERY.

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, Feb. 14. — Today word reached the city from England, to the effect that Major D. W. Walker, formerly officer commanding the 64th Battery, had received an appointment as commander of a heavy siege artillery battery in the imperial army, retaining his rank as major. He has been several weeks in France, but is at the present time back in England until such time as his transfer goes thru.

ALL RECEIVE COAL

Situation in Guelph Relieved By the Arrival of Cars.

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, Feb. 14.—Tho the demand is still keen in this city, recent arrivals of cars of coal have eased off the tense situation that prevailed, and everybody who applies is now receiving some fuel in small lots. Many are helping out by burning wood in their furnaces.

Since Fuel Controller Foster took charge of the distribution of coal in the city there have been over 6000 permits issued, representing slightly over 3000 tons of coal. The majority of the permits were for half-ton lots, altho there were some for ton lots, and also for quarter-ton lots, as well as a few for 200 pounds. The excellent co-operation of the coal dealers has contributed in no small measure to the success of the scheme.

BARRED BOOKS SEIZED

About Four Hundred Taken From Calgary Bible Students' Headquarters.

Calgary, Feb. 13.—About 400 books in the office of the International Bible Students here were confiscated by the city police today in conformity with the censor's order of yesterday. The members of the association waited on Chief of Police Cuddy for his advice.

"Destroy the books," he said.

And to make sure that this was done a squad of officers accompanied the Bible students to their rooms and made the seizure of the books, including "The Unfinished Mystery" and "The Fall of Babylon."

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Guelph, Feb. 14.—Manager Foster stated this morning that the street railway receipts for the month of January broke all records for that month. The total was slightly over $4300, or about $100 larger than any other January.

CANADIAN WOUNDED IN WAR HOSPITALS

Capt. W. Bullock and Lieut. C. W. Doheney Return to Duty.

London, Feb. 13.—The following Canadian wounded are reported:

At Letouquet—Removed from serious list, Lieut. V. McC. Astwood, Ontario, in back.

In London — Lieuts. C. Maclean, Saskatchewan, head, severe; W. Watson, Quebec, severe; J. W. Balfour, hand; C. C. Davidson, Saskatchewan, face.

At Buxton—Lieut. E. Evans, Quebec, hip.

Discharged from Buxton—Lieut. L. E. Longley, Nova Scotia, leg.

Returned to duty—Capt. G. W. Bullock, body; Lieut. C. W. Doheney, head.

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ST. LOUIS	April 16, 17, 18, 19, June 28, 29, 30, July 1, Sept. 7, 8, 9.	World's	May 6, 7, 8, May (30, 30), 31, June 21, 22, 23, Sept. 29, 30.	April 20, 21, 22, 23, July 2, 3, (4, 4), Sept. 10, 11, 12.	May 20, 21, 22, 23, July 6, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 17, 19, 20.	May 24, 25, 27, 28, July 11, 12, 13, 15, Aug. 14, 15, 16.	May 15, 16, 17, 18, July 19, 20, 22, 23, Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 10, 11, 13, 14, July 16, 17, 18, Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24.
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CLEVELAND	May 6, 7, 8, June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, Sept. 29.	May 2, 3, 4, 5, June 24, 25, 26, 26, Sept. (2, 2), 3.	April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Sept. 4, 5, 6, Oct. 3, 5, 6.	News	May 10, 11, 13, 14, July 16, 17, 18, Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24.	May 15, 16, 17, 18, July 19, 20, 22, 23, Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 24, 25, 27, 28, July 11, 12, 13, 15, Aug. 14, 15, 16.	May 20, 21, 22, 23, July 6, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 17, 19, 20.
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WHITE RIBBONERS DISCUSS METHODS FOR GREATER WORK

District Union in Annual Conference, Plan Future Work of Reform.

WANT SMOKELESS DAYS

If Women Must Sacrifice, the Men Should Give Up Smoking.

Five reasons why the W.C.T.U. should still "carry on" their work were given in as many minutes at the district institute under the leadership of Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, honorary president of the Dominion W.C.T.U., yesterday afternoon. The institute convened in Willard Hall, and the 41 unions in Toronto were well represented at the two sessions.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. C. A. Archibald of Halifax, who gave an interesting address of happenings in the pioneer days of the union in Toronto.

Tidings Editor Speaks.

Mrs. Blanche R. Johnson of Barrie, editor of The White Ribbon Tidings and Bulletin, also of The Sunday School Temperance Quarterly, gave a splendid descriptive talk upon her department of work. Two thousand copies of the S. S. quarterlies are sent to Toronto Sunday schools. Mrs. Johnson brought the cigaret question up. The W. C. T. U. of the Province of Saskatchewan will make the fighting of the cigaret a special feature of this year's work.

Smokeless Days.

If some of the women of the W.C.T.U. can accomplish it the men will be asked to give up smoking. "If we are to have heatless days, meatless and wheatless days then let us have smokeless days also," said one woman, and her words were received with approval. Mrs. Stevens, provincial president, explained that the missionary work of the W.C.T.U. was still being carried on.

The feature of the evening session was the discussion of the food conservation question. Mrs. E. Gurnett, secretary of the W. A. to the committee on food control, gave an inspiring address on why women of Canada should conserve food. Questions were asked and ably answered by Mrs. Gurnett.

Will Enter Campaign.

The W.C.T.U. will enter the food conservation campaign and will add this work to their committees on special work. Each union will at once take up the question and throw all the weight of their influence into the work.

"The key to victory lies in the kitchen," said Mrs. Gurnett, and the W.C.T.U. kitchens of Toronto will respond to a unit.

A mock business session provided an amusing ending to the meeting.

BENEVOLENT WOMAN IS PLACED IN CELLS

Undertook to Look After Baby for Girl and Now Cannot Get It Off Her Hands.

Held on the blanket charge of vagrancy arising out of unusual circumstances Mrs. Mary Robertson, 37 Gould street, was arrested by the police of Court street station last night.

According to the police, a few months ago a girl about seventeen years of age came to Mrs. Robertson and asked her to mind her baby while she went out to the Junction, where she thought she would be able to find a home for it. Mrs. Robertson agreed to mind the child for a couple of hours until the young mother could find some place to put the child. The girl never returned for the child, and Mrs. Robertson looked after the baby for a week, but her husband strongly objected to the child, so after a short time she arranged with a friend of hers to look after it. Everything was then all right until the woman, unable to keep the child any longer, brought it back to Mrs. Robertson a week ago. Mr. Robertson again objected to the child remaining in his home, so Mrs. Robertson took it to the infants home, but the authorities there were unable to accept it, as the institution is quarantined for measles and whooping cough.

The distracted woman was then advised to take it to the morality department, city hall, but they were at a loss as to what to do to meet the exceptional circumstances. The city relief office was then tried, but they, too, were unable to cope with the situation.

In desperation the woman then took the child to West Dundas street police station and told Sergeant Snider, the officer in charge at the time, that he would have to look after the child. The sergeant explained to the woman that it would be impossible for the police to look after the child. The woman then told the police officer her opinion of the force as a whole. It was not very complimentary.

To further tangle up matters just as the oration was at its height a drunk was brought in. The unsteady one had a dog, but when his eyes rested on the baby he was at once ready to swap pets. In fact he was so set on having the baby, it took quite a lot of persuading to convince him he was better off without it. As the woman refused to take the child away it was found necessary to take her into custody. Mrs. Robertson's own son, who is two and a half years old, accompanied his mother. The case will be straightened out in the women's court today.

CHINA WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Fletcher celebrated their china wedding last night by a pleasant gathering at their home, 19 Tranby avenue. Many beautiful presents were given to the couple to mark the event.

WANT ACTION, NOT MEDALS.

"I am not interested in the question of badges," said S. C. O'Connor, secretary of the York county and district council of the G. W. V. A. yesterday. "We all know just about what we are entitled to in that respect," continued Mr. O'Connor, "and I am sure no one need worry on that score. If the government gave me fifty badges I am sure it wouldn't cause me any concern. What we fellows are looking for on the part of the government is real live action, not medals."

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APPRECIATIVE LETTERS FROM NURSES OVERSEAS

Mrs. R. Stearns-Hicks of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received from Mrs. Maud Francis, of the 5th District, C.E.F.A., Jura Mountains, France, a letter of thanks from which the following extract is taken:

"I am glad to be able to write that we were the lucky recipients of the Christmas stockings sent from the Toronto Red Cross Society and such beautiful stockings as they were, and in such good condition as when they left your hands.

Please accept for those who so kindly filled them, on behalf of our patients, my many thanks for their labor of love. Indeed we all feel that the people at home are our mainstay. All the patients receiving addresses with their stocking have promised to answer them personally."

Also from N. M. Wilson, matron in charge of No. 2 Canadian Hospital, the following:

"You will be glad to hear that the stockings received at No. 2 Canadian General Hospital arrived in splendid condition and were greatly appreciated. Our patients on Christmas were all United Kingdom boys with a small sprinkling of Canadians, so we were able to give each Canadian a stocking from home which meant more to them than I can say."

NO WORD OF SUGGESTION.

District Council Secretary Asked Regarding Amalgamation of Organizations.

J. C. O'Connor, secretary of the York county and district council of the G. W. V. A., when asked yesterday as to the truth of the rumor of a proposed amalgamation of the three organizations, the G. W. V. A., the Army and Navy Veterans' Association and the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association, stated that he had received no word of such a suggestion. Asked as to his opinion of any such proposed affiliation of interests, Mr. O'Connor said that his personal feeling in the matter was that the two veteran organizations could well afford to come together and form one association, seeing that both had interests very much in common. Touching upon the suggestion in relation to the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association the secretary said that he had no opinions to offer.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

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But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist i neither powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

SOCIETY

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Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire was to have been present yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the old tea room of the Chateau Laurier, when a meeting called by Mde. E. Chase Casgrain was held for the purpose of reorganizing the Canadian relief work in aid of the devastated regions of France. Her excellency has accepted the presidency of this new organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Grosvenor avenue.

Gen. Hemming is in Ottawa on military duty.

Commander and Mrs. Newcomb are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan-Legge, Montreal, and will shortly leave for Toronto. Mrs. Newcomb was formerly Miss Constance Law, Ottawa.

At the meeting of the Women's Historical Society yesterday afternoon, a portrait of Miss Fitzgibbon, by Mrs. Laura Muntz (Mrs. Lisle), was unveiled by Miss Lizars, who gave a short address as one of Miss Fitzgibbon's oldest friends in Toronto. Mrs. Campbell Myers spoke of Miss Fitzgibbon, Mr. Caswell replying as having known her long and well. Prof. L. E. Horning gave some readings from the poems of Mr. William Campbell which were much appreciated. A Red Cross tea followed the meeting and the sum of $50 was received for the sock fund. Those present included: Mrs. Hallam, Miss Josephine McCollum, Mrs. W. E. Trent, Mrs. Mickle, Miss Beatrice Embree, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. W. H. P. Jarvis, Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Miss Roberts, Mr. James Fitzgibbon (who thanked the speakers for their eulogiums on his sister); Mr. Caswell, Miss Alice Lea, Miss Ridout, Miss Mackellar, Mrs. Des Brisay, Miss Des Brisay, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Lady Stupart, Mrs. C. L. Shaw.

Colonel King-Smith is returning next week to Halifax and will resume his duties as O.C. of Cogswell Street Military Hospital.

The Messrs. Fred and Geoffrey Hall, sons of Major Russell Hall, at present on active duty in France, are home on sick leave and are the guests of their grandparents, Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Montizambert, in Ottawa.

Col. Noel Marshall, who has been in Ottawa this week, was the guest of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at a luncheon.

Mrs. A. H. O'Brien, formerly Miss Knowlton, St. John, New Brunswick, received yesterday at her house, 45 Bernard avenue, for the first time since her marriage, when she looked extremely well in grey embroidered georgette crepe, with blue enamel pendant and chain; Miss O'Brien, who received with the bride, wore a gown of pink and green shot taffetas, with pink Venetian beads. The drawing room was decorated with bouquets of lovely pink tulips, and in the dining room the polished table was centred with cluny lace and a silver basket of daffodils, Mrs. MacLean MacDonnell pouring out the tea, assisted by Miss Helen MacDonnell. Mrs. O'Brien will receive again this afternoon.

Colonel Wilfred Malone (Owen Sound), lately in command of the 208th Battalion and the senior major of the battalion, have been given staff appointments at Witley Camp, the adjutant, who was lent to the battalion by the Canadian Buffs, has returned to his own battalion.

The program yesterday at the Women's Musical Club was contributed by Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Jessie Allen, Miss Lena Hayes Smith, Miss Hicks Lyne, Mr. Lee Smith and Mrs. Carnahan. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Albert Austin, Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe, and those pouring out tea for the Red Cross were Mrs. Arthur McMurrich, Mrs. Casey Wood, Mrs. Campbell Humphreys, Mrs. Bongard. Among those present were Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. George Dickson, Lady Eaton, Mrs. William Dobie, Mrs. F.N.G. Starr, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Mickle, Mrs. Weller, Miss Leonore Ivey, Miss Flora MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Cowan, Miss Manser, Mrs. J. F. Ross, Mrs. Dalton Davies.

Mrs. Percival Parker and her children are at Beverley Hills Hotel, Los Angeles, and will not return until the end of May.

General the Hon. James Mason, C. M. G., has returned from Ottawa.

A and B Companies of the 208th Battalion, Canadian Irish, are with the 2nd Reserve Battalion in France, and the C and B Companies are with the 8th Reserve Battalion, also in France.

General and Mrs. Sterling Ryerson and Master Mann left their house yesterday and are at the Westminster until they leave for the south.

Mrs. Charles MacInnes, who has been in town, has returned to Ottawa.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, C.M.G., of the Labrador Mission is expected in Ottawa on Saturday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Machado for a few days.

Capt. Joseph Thompson, ex-controller, late of the 208th Battalion, is at Witley Camp, Essex, England, and with the assistance of Mr. Stanley, also of the 208th, is winding up the affairs of the battalion.

The Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind is holding a very interesting exhibition this week in what used to be the Butterick Pattern Shop in Yonge street, opposite Shuter street. Samples are shown of weaving, knitting, sewing, broom-making and every variety of basketwork made by blind people.

Mrs. Crawford Scadding is visiting Miss Hobson in Hamilton.

Mr. Jack Christie, M. C., Ottawa, left there on Friday for Halifax, en route overseas.

Mr. Arthur George, who has been in Florida for the last three months, is arranging one of the largest concerts ever held in Jacksonville. The money is to go toward a Camp Johnston band. Mr. George has just made his twenty-first appearance in Florida, and has been engaged for six concerts at the Atlantic Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Calder, wife of Hon. J. A. Calder, has arrived in Ottawa from the west, and is with her husband at the Roxborough.

Mrs. McKelvey Bell left Halifax the tenth of this month for a six weeks' visit to Ottawa and Toronto. While in Ottawa Mrs. Bell will be the guest of her mother, Madame Casgrain.

Mr. Smith, chief of the Toronto fire brigade, and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Dale avenue, have left for Jacksonville, where they will remain until May. During their stay they will visit Mrs. Humphrey's brother, Mr. Robert Ashby, who lives on a 1000-acre orange grove, at Eustis, Florida.

Mrs. T. L. Gallagher is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Birkett, 306 Metcalfe street, Ottawa.

The Union Jack Chapter, I. O. D. E., South Etobicoke, held its annual meeting on Tuesday, the 12th inst., when the following officers were elected: Honorary regent, Mrs. L. J. West; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Keesee; regent, Mrs. Forbes Godfrey; 1st vice-regent and convenor of Red Cross, Mrs. Andrew Dods; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. J. B. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Percy Weise; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Hutchins; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Free; convenor of lectures and entertainments, Mrs. Keesee. Mrs. John Harrison and Mrs. Nelson Smith were appointed to the refreshment committee.

The chapter has 166 members in good standing, and during the year has given the following: $25 to the Sports Fund of the 127th Battalion; $50 to the Mit Fund of the same battalion; $40 to the Prisoners of War Bread Fund; $100 to the Secours National; $300 to the Great War Veterans' Club; $100 to the British Red Cross; $100 to the homes of the Halifax unclaimed children; $100 to the Sailors' Relief Fund; $126.41 for local relief.

At the beginning of the year a 500 Club was formed in South Etobicoke and a thoro canvass of the district for subscriptions were made which brought in $0060 for the Red Cross work of the chapter. Mrs. Dods, convenor of the Red Cross, read a most satisfactory report of the year's work accomplished by that branch. Her report shows 2030 personal parcels valued at $3.50 each, mailed to the men overseas from South Etobicoke, in addition to this 250 special Christmas parcels were sent, valued at $4.50 each. The postage paid on these was $666.77. Included in the parcels were 4980 pairs of woollen sox of which 1260 pairs were knitted by the members, assisted by the Queen street branch; 687 suits of pyjamas, 150 many-tailed bandages, 12 pillow cases, 279 towels. The flannelette for the pyjamas was cut by the kindness of the Ontario Cloak Company.

The total receipts of the year, including the 500 Club and Queen street branch, are $10,860.61, with a total expenditure of $10,467.97.

Mrs. and Miss Clotworthy are leaving for New York for a few weeks. Miss Clotworthy will take up some Red Cross campaign work in the States.

WOULD MEET VETERANS.

Representatives Will Visit British Forgings, Ltd., Regarding Charges.

Superintendent Miller of the Ashbridge's bay plant of the British Forgings Ltd., has written to Secretary O'Connor to the effect that he would be pleased to receive a deputation from the Great War Veterans in regard to the recent charges alleged to have been made against the plant that more than a hundred returned soldiers were dismissed from the firm's employ without good reason. This evening's meeting of the York county and district executive is expected to take up the matter and to appoint representatives to meet the management of the British Forgings, Ltd., with a view to having a better understanding of the situation.

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GOOD BALANCE ON HAND

Money Was Raised by Various Entertainments During Twelve Months.

The annual meeting of the Queen's Own Rifles Chapter was held at 65 Victoria street on Wednesday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. Geo. Royce, in the chair.

The reports from the different committees tell of a year of splendid patriotic service.

The treasurer's report shows the total receipts for general purposes for the year to be $2,000.16; disbursements, $1,538.72, leaving a balance of $461.44 on hand. For Q. O. R. Prisoners of War Fund, total receipts $582.89, disbursements $424.54, leaving a balance of $158.35 on hand.

To the preventorium, the usual donation of $100 was sent; Halifax relief, $75; British Red Cross, $50; Overseas Tobacco Fund, $25; and to the Q. O. R. Prisoners of War, $424.54.

Different means of helping the prisoners have been tried and it has been found that the most satisfactory method is to send money thru the the Canadian Red Cross prisoners of war department. Out of 69 names of prisoners to whom parcels have been sent regularly, there are only seven from whom there has been no acknowledgment as yet.

Weekly meetings have been held for Red Cross work, under the convenorship of Mrs Alf. Haywood, and it is gratifying to report that 9,626 articles such as pyjamas, slippers, bandages, etc., have been sent to the Red Cross and 911 pairs of sox have been sent overseas principally to the 3rd Battalion. Also 284 Christmas parcels, 100 Christmas stocking for soldiers in hospitals, and 200 personal property bags have been sent overseas and 59 Christmas stockings to the base hospital.

Various Entertainments.

Various entertainments have been given in order to raise money for this work. A bridge and euchre held at Casa Loma thru the kindness of Lady Pellatt, netted a handsome sum. Musicales were held at the homes of Mrs. Geo. Ross, and Miss Hornibrook, and small bridge parties were given by Mrs. Royce and Mr. Fensom, the proceeds of all being donated to the chapter. A band concert at the armories and a moving picture entertainment were also held under the auspices of the chapter.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Hon. regent, Lady Pellatt; regent, Mrs. Geo. Royce; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. J. D. Allan; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Royce Thompson; secretary, Miss J. Wright; assistant secretary, Miss M. Hornibrook; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Miller; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. Davis; standard bearer, Mrs. J. I. Matthews.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon Morrison gave an address descriptive of the lives of our men at the front, which was eagerly listened to by the many members present who have dear ones over there. After this the meeting was adjourned and tea served.

JEWISH WOMEN'S WORK.

Much Is Being Accomplished by Club for Red Cross.

Fine work along patriotic lines is being done by the Council of Jewish Women at their quarters, 254 McCaul street. Yesterday afternoon they met to do Red Cross work, the women in one room working on pneumonia jackets, in another room a group was busy on "housewives," and still another group was engaged in turning out pyjamas, four sewing machines working upon the task.

The rooms are occupied daily with workers, the Red Cross section meeting four days in the week, the junior council on one day and the Montefiore on another. There are seven hundred girls who attend various classes in English, dancing and other subjects. Mrs. Chas. Draiman is president of the Jewish Women's Council and Miss Adelaide Cohen is the superintendent in charge of the club.

WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF.

The American Women's War Relief Society met at the Carls-Rite yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Allen in the chair. The business of the meeting consisted mainly in arranging financial matters. A good number of socks were brought in and it was reported that a supply had been sent to the American aviators from Texas who had been resident in Toronto.

Announcements

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

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Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and in some cases thereby do more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron, taken three times per day after meals. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks in 10 days' time in many instances. *Dispensed by all good druggists.*

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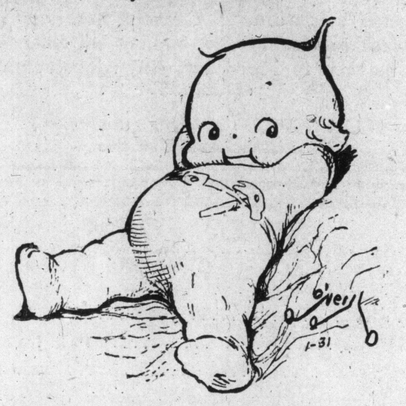
By ROSE O'NEILL



Some people, so I've heard it said,
Just roll and toss all night in bed;
With minds fixed on financial schemes,
They have no time for pleasant dreams.
Says Joiner Kewp, "Jehosaphat!
I'd hate to have a job like that."

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Polly and Her Pals :-: IT MAY BE A STRENUOUS LIFE, BUT THINK OF BEING PAID FOR IT :-: By Sterrett

CONTROLLERS BAN HEALTH BULLETIN

Cut Seventy Thousand Dollars Off Dr. Hastings' 1918 Estimates.

M.O.H. SAVES LIVES

Work of Department Strongly Defended by Controller Maguire.

The joint meeting of the board of health and the board of control to revise the estimates of the health department was held yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hastings, the medical health officer, was given five minutes' notice to come downstairs and watch the execution, and he was not in a merry mood. "You will have to reduce the staff of your department 25 per cent," was the first ultimatum delivered by the mayor.

"I can't do that without impairing the efficiency of the department," said the M.O.H. The board reduced the number of bookkeepers and stenographers from six to four and then decided to leave the entire item of "personal services" over for a special meeting. The amount of the estimates submitted by Dr. Hastings and the amounts sliced off by the controllers were as follows:

	Estimate.	Cut.
Personal services ..	$338,678.10	.....
Outside service ...	39,573.30	$ 7,717
Materials and supplies	68,128.00	6,521
Plant and equipm't..	69,498.00	56,594
Rent, taxes, etc....	1,386.66	.....
Contributions	70.00	.....
	$517,334.06	$70,832

The largest item cut off was one for $85,000 for a new heating plant at the isolation hospital. The monthly health bulletin, which cost about $2500 a year to print and distribute, will also be dispensed with this year.

Department's Work Defended.

Controller McBride led the way in the cutting of the estimates, and Mayor Church and Controller Robbins seconded all his moves. Controller Maguire and Ald. Risk were strong in the defence of the department's work and opposed the wholesale slashing.

"The work of this department has cut the death rate in Toronto to such an extent that there were 1694 fewer deaths last year than there would have been under the death rate in 1910," said Dr. Hastings. "That is only the sentimental side, tho. Getting down to dollars and cents the department saves the people of this $335,000 every year by giving them milk that is all milk and not largely water."

Controller Maguire: Dr. Hastings has eliminated the slums in Toronto. No other city on the continent has been able to do that."

But the mayor refused to lend a sympathetic ear. "We can only have as much health as the people can afford to pay for," was his argument.

Parks Department Estimates.

The parks committee also met and wielded the pruning knife so deftly that they cut $59,147 from the estimates of Commissioner Chambers, which amounted to $411,660.

RED CROSS SHIPMENTS

Mrs. Stearns-Hicks reports for the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Socity, 38 West King street, the shipment of 162 cases of supplies for January, 1918, containing 20,302 articles, consisting of 2894 pair socks, 215 pairs slippers, 119 dressing gowns and bed jackets, 1530 sets pyjamas, 1870 personal effects bags, 3072 handkerchiefs, 264 hospital suits, 873 pillow slips, 267 pneumonia jackets, 373 many-tailed "T" and stump bandages, 138 bed pads, 355 pan covers, 6 quilts, 14 pounds chocolates, 58 kit bags, 162 flannel shirts, 1916 stretcher caps, 2981 towels, 2206 wash cloths, 15 sweaters, 92 trench caps, 511 gauze undersuits, also a quantity of miscellaneous articles.

This is the result of the combined efforts for the month of the women connected with the various circles thruout Toronto.

Once again the Canadian Red Cross reminds its workers that this is the fourth spring of Red Cross work, and being such the demands will be greater than ever. Socks are still the most required article.

MUSICAL CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A good attendance and corresponding program were the features of the meeting of the Women's Musical Club held in the new Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon. The opening for the piano was a group including Paderewski's "Nocturne" and other numbers delightfully interpreted by Jessie Hill. Two groups of songs including operatic and other selections were sung by the popular soprano Winnifred Hicks-Lyne. The attractive trio "Dumky," by Dvorak, and played by Jessie Allen, Lena Hayes Smith and Leo Smith completed the program.

Returns from the Barrientos concert were not announced in full, but it was stated that the members of the club alone sold over $2,000 worth of tickets.

JASCHA HEIFETZ COMING.

Wonderful Young Russian Violinist to Play in Toronto.

All the remarkable eulogies that appeared in the New York papers the day after Jascha Heifetz, the wonderful young Russian violinist, made his first appearance in America have been amply verified and emphasized by these same writers upon subsequent performances of this real genius of the violin. His recital in Toronto on March 4 is being looked forward to with the greatest interest.

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A SNAPPY WAIST.

Another waist of distinctive qualities is illustrated. Tan crepe de chine with tan Georgette sleeves and vest trimmed with buttons, and a black satin edging.

ADVICE TO GIRLS By.. Rosalind

Rosalind gives advice to girls in both The Daily and Sunday World. Both papers, therefore, should be watched for her answers. Writers sometimes ask that answers be given either in the daily or Sunday paper; but so many letters are received that it is impossible to separate them. Letters requiring private answers must contain self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

Hamilton, Ont.

DEAR ROSALIND:

I am a girl of 22 years. The boy whom I really like the best of all my friends is in England, having been wounded in the foot in France. He has been in England some time, and now is on the road to a very speedy recovery, for which I am more than thankful. During his stay in France and England I have been going with other boys. Two have asked me to marry them—one unable to go on account of a slight physical defect, the other has enlisted and gone "over." What I want to ask or rather tell you is this: All the time Frank has been "over there"—Frank by the way is the one I like the best—he has not as much as sent me a trinket. I overlooked this for a while, but now am beginning to feel it more than ever since my girl friend recently received a beautiful little locket from France. Frank in England has not sent me a thing. It is not because he hasn't the money, because his folks here are continually sending him funds by cable—sums amounting away up, and with this money he goes on pass to Scotland, Ireland, Wales, etc., and is having the time of his life. I at home drudge on without even a little ring or chain to remember him by. True, I do not need these things to remember him by, but it goes hard when he professes to think and care so much about me. It is not the worth of the trinkets I refer to, that I am worrying; it is more the principle of the thing. Surely with his army pay, which is above the ordinary, as he has a commission, and the money sent him from home, he could spare one or two dollars to send me a little something. Referring again to the lad at home—this boy takes real delight in making me happy, and, altho his education and wealth are not as great as my soldier boy's, I often wonder just which would make the better husband. What do you think about it? I may add that I have sent Frank many, many boxes of goodies, but lately have tired of hoarding my every penny so that he should have dainty things, while he never considers me in the least except with letters. I am not selfish—it is not that—I am only too glad to be of some little service to any of our soldiers; but I am just beginning to wake up. Your advice will be more than appreciated. Thanking you, I am,

HAZEL EYES.

DEAR HAZEL EYES: I think I know exactly how you feel. If you were in Frank's place it would give you the greatest delight to spend money on the girl you cared for. And the fact that he does not do this, seems to you to denote a lack of thoughtfulness. And thoughtfulness, to a woman, is the keynote of love. But men are different, Hazel Eyes. Some of them never think of these little attentions that girls think so much of. There is another thing to be said for Frank. Even if a soldier's gifts have in a way been allowed to disregard the old rule—just the same, it is not correct for a girl to receive gifts from a man to whom she is not formally engaged. Your Frank may be adhering to the rule. You, who know him, must decide whether it is courtesy or thoughtlessness that prompts him. There are many ways in which a soldier can show his appreciation for a girl's thought of him and his comfort, and I am sure your soldier boy could have shown you, in some way, that he appreciated your devotion and sacrifice. The war seems to have shown us just how many-sided in character people can be, doesn't it?

DEAR ROSALIND:

My name is Annie, and I have been keeping company with a young man three years younger than myself. He is a young man of good habits and is very true to me, tho he goes out with other girls, but never allows other men to pay attention to me. I am very much in love with him, tho I do not like his habits sometimes. Do you think I should allow him to pay attention to me? I am twenty-eight years of age. The only objection our parents have against our union is that he is an excellent dancer, and spends much of his spare time in practising this act—probably this is why he has so many frivolous girl friends—and my parents are prejudiced against dancing and frivolity.

We have worked together, in the same store, for six months, and, as I have known him since I was sixteen, our friendship is not new. Do you think it is wise to plan our marriage? One strong point is that he is well situated in the financial world.

ANNIE.

DEAR ANNIE: Why don't you dance, too?

Supposing you marry this young man. You wouldn't like him to go out to dances with other girls then, would you? And you could hardly expect him to give up something that he takes very great pleasure in. Dancing, carried to extreme, is, of course, very frivolous; but dancing for exercise, in moderation, is quite all right and very pleasant.

I am afraid you have some reason for discussion, and, perhaps, for quarrels, in your different ideas of amusement and recreation. It would be wise to reach some understanding on the subject before going further.

Does not the Military Service Act affect this young man at all?

DEAR ROSALIND:

For a long time I have been going to write, but I now feel as if I have to. I was very much in love with a man, and he told me he loved me. Well, he seems to have changed an awful lot lately, but I don't know what to do. Some people says, "Oh, don't think about him." But I can't help thinking about him; I just feel as miserable as anything, because I love him. I took my girl friend up to his place and introduced her to him, and he seems to pay more attention to her than he does me. He also has asked both of us up several times, as he has got a position that keeps him home often. We went up to his place the other night, and he kept talking about my girl friend's lovely eyes, and how cute she looked. We phoned him up the other night, and I let her talk to him over the phone, and he asked her to go up and see him alone, and then he asked her if I heard him say it. My girl friend just fools with him for fun, but it hurts my feelings very much. Please tell me what to do; but I hope you won't say to forget about him, because I can't; I feel as if I will be making myself sick thinking about him. Please let me know as soon as you can.

Yours truly,

NELL.

MY DEAR NELL: Wouldn't you rather be disappointed in the man now than after you had married him? No man who really cares for a girl would deliberately hurt her feelings by neglecting her or making little of her before her friends.

If this man does these things, and makes no explanation to you as to why he does them, I am sure he is not worthy the affection you have given him.

It is hard, I know, to even think of putting all thought of him out of your life, but I really think, dear, you are too loyal a little girl to be wasted on one so fickle and thoughtless. Somebody else will come along, Nell, and then you'll be so glad you were wise enough and womanly enough to demand the best treatment from your friends—and not be satisfied with anything else.

DEAR ROSALIND:

I write you for advice. It really doesn't matter about my age, for I don't believe in age, in years; I believe in the age of mind, and in my case they scarcely correspond.

I have been trying for some time to muster enough courage to write. I am somewhat sensitive, and don't like the idea of publicity, but I have overcome that.

Over a year ago I met a young man whom I liked very much. He wrote to me, but my mother forbade me to correspond with him owing to where and how I met him. She made me write a most terrible letter to him, tho she admitted that his letter showed manliness and character.

Now, I am very impulsive and, under—I am perfectly convinced—a false sense of duty, I posted the letter. Needless to say, I heard no more of him.

This summer, when I was out of town, I met him, and I turned him down. I didn't realize what I was doing. He saluted and left me.

Months passed by, and a young man calls to see me. He is going overseas soon, and has been showing me great attention.

I will say, he is a splendid young man, honest and upright, and here am I next door to hating him, and he waiting to ask me. What shall I do? I know it is not honest for me to allow him to spend his money on me, but I feel absolutely helpless! He wants me to write him. Do you think it would be right?

And, if ever "he" should come again, would it be right for me to speak. I owe him an apology, do I not? Thank you.

HOPE.

MY DEAR HOPE: You did exactly what your mother would have expected you to do, didn't you? Very often mother's decision seems hard to her impulsive daughter, but, my dear, she has had experience with the world, with men, with love and with nice little girls and she knows. Hope, she knows every time.

As for the other young man, I certainly cannot see any pleasure for you in going out with him when you "are next door to hating him"—and by the same token, neither can I see much fun for him. Better drop him, Hope, dear, and let some other nice little girl help spend—or save—his money.

If the first man is for you, rest assured he will come back and carry on his acquaintance in such a way as your mother approves of. And remember this: You are a lucky, lucky little woman in having a careful mother. If you only knew the scores of letters I get from girls who fairly ache for a mother and her loving, careful counsel.

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SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge.

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KEY RING with number of keys found at Bloor and Yonge Friday. Loser apply to C. Fox, World Business Office.

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HOUSE MOVING and Raising done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

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LOST—Tonight, Feb. 5, either in Massey Hall, Yonge street, or Avenue car, or St. Clair car or Walmer road, a diamond pendant. Reward, 436 Walmer road. Phone Hill. 4251.

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YORK TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 4477) was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, on the 4th day of February, 1918, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $35,000, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees for School Section No. 28, in the Township of York, to build a six-room addition to the Dennis Avenue School in said section; and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the East and West Ridings of the County of York on the 7th day of February, 1918.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the 8th day of February, 1918, the date of the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1918.

W. A. CLARKE,
Clerk of York Township.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 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 purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TERRORISM IN ALAND.

Stockholm, Feb. 14.—Russian soldiers are reported to be committing shocking acts of terrorism on the Aland Islands. A Swedish ice-breaker was started immediately for the islands to be followed by rescue expeditions. The Aland Islands are in the Gulf of Bothnia, between Finland and Sweden, and belong to Russia. Most of the inhabitants are of Swedish nationality or descent.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for a Special Act to approve, ratify and confirm a lease made by Geoffrey Teignmouth Clarkson and Allan H. Royce, the Trustees under the last will and testament of Richard Stubbs, and Harry Garland Stubbs, the life tenant of the property, demised by the said lease to The T. Eaton Company, Limited, for a term of twenty-four years, from the first day of January, 1918, at a rental provided in the said lease, such lease being a renewal of a lease made between Hugh Yorston and Alexander King, surviving Executors of the last will and testament of Richard Stubbs, deceased, and the said The T. Eaton Company, Limited, dated the 11th day of December, 1895, and registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of East Toronto as Number 7248-R.

Dated at Toronto, this 7th day of February, 1918.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of cattle on the Union Yards were not very heavy yesterday, and less than was confidently expected, only about 467 cattle, 37 calves, 189 sheep and 2209 hogs coming on the market yesterday. Later in the day there were fresh arrivals, a number of new loads coming in, and it looks as tho we would have quite a little market today, tho less probably than yesterday. All over Ontario the branch lines are opening up and it looks likely that receipts would soon be normal again.

While not active the market yesterday may be said to have held steady for cattle of all kinds with Wednesday, good butcher steers and heifers being wanted at the market. There are always a few choice lots that command a little extra price and yesterday was no exception to the rule, Alex. Levack, for Gunn's Limited, paying $12.25 for five fancy cattle to the firm of Dunn & Levack, but from $10.50 to $11.50 for the good cattle may be said to have been a fair price. All other grades held steady.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves.

There was a decided reaction in the price of sheep, lambs and calves, lambs showing a decline of from 50c to 75c. The quality of lambs arriving on the market has been very common and most of the lambs coming in lately have been very wet in the fleece with quality very poor, a few choice lambs selling at from $18 to $18.75, while the bulk of the medium grade lambs are selling at from $17 to $17.75. Market steady on good lambs, others 50c lower.

Calves—The quality of calves the last two days has been very common, with very few good to choice ones offering for sale. The market for calves is, we would say, around steady, while common grades of calves are selling from 50c to 75c lower than the early part of the week.

Hogs—There was a fair run of hogs, about 2200, and the price held steady at $18.75, fed and watered, and $19 weighed off cars.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Rice & Whaley.

Rice & Whaley report the sale of 12 cars yesterday:

Butchers—5, 1090 lbs., at $10.25; 19, 970 lbs., at $11.20; 18, 960 lbs., at $10.85; 4, 810 lbs., at $9.75; 8, 960 lbs., at $11; 7, 1120 lbs., at $11; 12, 940 lbs., at $10.75; 2, 1140 lbs., at $11.25; 24, 930 lbs., at $10.85; 5, 810 lbs., at $10.45; 11, 890 lbs., at $10.15; 11, 580 lbs., at $7.

Cows—1, 900 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 1250 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 1290 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 1270 lbs., at $8; 1, 1030 lbs., at $10; 1, 1070 lbs., at $7.75; 7, 810 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 1060 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1290 lbs., at $9; 1, 940 lbs., at $6.60.

Bulls—1, 1330 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 770 lbs., at $8; 1, 1480 lbs., at $10.

Stockers—3, 750 lbs., at $5.25; 6, 700 lbs., at $7.

One cow, $79.50; 9 cows, $80 each; 2 cows, $80 each; 1 cow, $65; 1 cow, $61.

Dunn & Levack.

Dunn & Levack sold 10 loads on Thursday:

Butcher steers—20, 1090 lbs., at $11.25; 5, 1120 lbs., at $12.25; 8, 970 lbs., at $10.90; 20, 1850 lbs., at $10.40; 13, 800 lbs., at $9.85; 8, 930 lbs., at $10.20; 1, 760 lbs., at $10; 15, 920 lbs., at $10.60; 1, 1070 lbs., at $9.25; 2, 910 lbs., at $11; 14, 1060 lbs., at $11.75; 5, 880 lbs., at $10.75.

Cows—1, 1000 lbs., at $9.50; 3, 1070 lbs., at $5.40; 3, 1140 lbs., at $9.25; 2, 810 lbs., at $6.15; 1, 870 lbs., at $7.75; 3, 880 lbs., at $6.20; 1, 950 lbs., at $6.35; 4, 750 lbs., at $7.

Bulls—1, 1440 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 1460 lbs., at $9.50.

One milker, $125.

Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co. sold 10 loads:

Choice heavy steers, $11.80 to $12; fair to good steers, $11.65 to $11.75; choice butchers, $11.25 to $11.75; good butchers, $10.75 to $11.15; medium butchers, $10 to $10.35; common, $9 to $9.50; choice cows, $9.50 to $9.75; good cows, $8.75 to $9.25; medium cows, $7.75 to $8.25; common cows, $6.25 to $6.75; canners, $6 to $5.25; good to choice bulls, $9.50 to $10; butcher bulls, $8.25 to $9; heavy bologna bulls, $7.50 to $8.25; light bologna bulls, $6.60 to $7; choice lambs, $18 to $19; choice sheep, $13.25 to $14; choice veal calves, $16 to $17; medium veal calves, $13.50 to $14; hogs, fed and watered, $18.75.

C. Zeagman & Sons.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold two loads at these prices:

Steers and heifers—4, 1010 lbs., at $11.25; 10, 690 lbs., at $8.85; 20, 650 lbs., at $5.75; 5, 730 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 540 lbs., at $8.50; 2, 460 lbs., at $7.50.

Bulls—1, 1270 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 2090 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 910 lbs., at $8.50.

Cows—4, 1050 lbs., at $6.30; 7, 1120 lbs., at $9; 1, 1050 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 950 lbs., at $7.50; 3, 1080 lbs., at $7.50; 1, 1010 lbs., at $7.25.

Milkers—1 at $134.50.

McDonald & Halligan.

The following are McDonald & Halligan's quotations for all live stock on Wednesday at the Union Yards:

Butchers—Choice, $11.25 to $11.75; good, $10.65 to $11; medium, $10.25 to $10.50; common, $8.75 to $9.75.

Cows—Choice cows, $10 to $10.80; good, $9.25 to $9.75; medium, $8.25 to $8.75; common, $7 to $8, and canners and cutters, $6 to $6.75.

Bulls—Choice, $10.50 to $11; good, $9.50 to $10.25; common to medium, $8 to $9.

Milkers and springers—Best milkers at $100 to $125; medium, $70 to $85.

The firm report the sale of calves at from 8½c to 15½c; lambs, 17½c to 18c, and hogs, 18¾c fed and watered.

Swift Canadian.

The Swift Canadian bought 100 sheep and lambs, including 21 choice lambs, at 18¾c; medium lambs, 17c to 17½c; sheep, 10c to 14c; and 50 calves, 12c to 16¼c.

Quinn & Hisey.

Quinn & Hisey report the sale of 17 cars of stock yesterday on the Union Live Stock Exchange:

Butcher steers and heifers—5, 1000 lbs., at $11.50; 3, 1000 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 940 lbs., at $11; 1, 900 lbs., at $11.15; 3, 800 lbs., at $10.50; 18, 1080 lbs., at $11.35; 3, 850 lbs., at $10.75; 8, 1090 lbs., at $11.35; 10, 900 lbs., at $10.60; 1, 780 lbs., at $11.25; 10 cows, weighing from 800 to 1100 lbs., sold at from $8.50 to $9.75; 1 bull, 1700 lbs., at $10; 2 steers, 1220 lbs., at $9; 5, 3700 lbs., at $9.65; 1, 570 lbs., at $8; 5, 4430 lbs., at $10.85; 3, 2700 lbs., at $10.85; 1, 990 lbs., at $10.85; 2, 1950 lbs., at $10.85; 2, 1720 lbs., at $10.85; 27, 28,750 lbs., at $11.50; 4, 4450 lbs., at $11.50; 3, 3270 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 800 lbs., at $10; 2, 2150 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 1170 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 900 lbs., at $10; 1, 1050 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 1060 lbs., at $11.85; 15, 17,500 lbs., at $11.85; 16 steers and heifers, 13,150 lbs., at $10.

Cows—1, 950 lbs., at $6.75; 1, 900 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1080 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 1000 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 1000 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 990 lbs., at $6.50; 3, 2600 lbs., at $8; 1, 1150 lbs., at $8; 1, 1160 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1070 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1180 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 830 lbs., at $6.25; 1 bull, 860 lbs., at $7.75.

The firm sold 400 hogs at 18¾c fed and watered, and sheep, lambs and calves at the market.

J. B. Shields & Son.

J. B. Shields & Son sold one cow, 1060 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 1010 lbs., at $8.35; 11, 10,950 lbs., at $7; 1, 1370 lbs., at $9.75; 2, 2050 lbs., at $8.25; 1, 870 lbs., at $6; 3, 2440 lbs., at $6; 1, 1000 lbs., at $6; 2, 1600 lbs., at $6.10; 2 cattle, 1550 lbs., at $10; 1, 930 lbs., at $11; 1, 680 lbs., at $7.50; 1, 480 lbs., at $6; 5, 4050 lbs., at $10; 3, 2100 lbs., at $9.25; 1 steer, 1130 lbs., at $10.25; 2, 2700 lbs., at $10.50; 1 cow, 680 lbs., at $9.25.

The firm sold, among other lots, 13 lambs, 1300 lbs., at 15c; 4, 430 lbs., at 18c; 8, 950 lbs., at 18½c; 71 hogs, 13,500 lbs., at 18¾c; 60, 11,660 lbs., at 18¾c; 86 more, 18,070 lbs., at 18¾c.

Harris Abattoir.

The Harris Abattoir (George Rowntree) bought 400 cattle, paying from $10.50 to $11.35 for the best butcher steers and heifers; $6 to $10 for the cows, and from $8.50 to $10.75 for the bulls.

H. P. Kennedy, Ltd.

H. P. Kennedy, Ltd., sold five loads yesterday:

Butchers—9, 780 lbs., at $10; 1, 900 lbs., at $10; 9, 930 lbs., at $11.25; 4, 750 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 750 lbs., at $9; 1, 1030 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 770 lbs., at $9.75; 2, 1170 lbs., at $11; 3, 700 lbs., at $8.75; 3, [illegible]00 lbs., at $8.75; 18, 900 lbs., at $10.40.

Cows—1, 1120 lbs., at $8; 4, 1060 lbs., at $9.65; 1, 870 lbs., at $6.75; 1, 880 lbs., at $7; 1, 1060 lbs., at $10.35; 2, 960 lbs., at $8.50; 3, 900 lbs., at $6.25.

The firm sold one milker at $160 and two at $75.

Gunns, Limited.

Alex. Levack (Gunns, Ltd.) bought 120 cattle, paying all the way from $10.50 to $11.50 for the best butcher steers and heifers, and for five fancy cattle Mr. Levack paid $12.25 per cwt. Cows cost the firm all the way from $8 to $10.50, and bulls the same.

Matthews-Blackwell.

W. J. Neely (Matthews-Blackwell) bought 125 cattle: Steers and heifers, $10.50 to $11.50; do., common, $8.75 to $9.50; cows, good, $8 to $10.

Joseph Atwell & Sons.

Ollie Atwell (Joseph Atwell & Sons) bought 20 stockers, 750 to 850 lbs., at $9 to $9.50.

Swift Canadian Co.

Swift Canadian Co. bought 300 cattle: Steers and heifers, $10 to $12; cows, $7.50 to $10; canners and cutters, $6 to $7.50; bulls, $7.50 to $10; 500 hogs, fed and watered, $18.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 1000. Market steady. Beeves, $8.40 to $13.80; stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $10.30; cows and heifers, $6.30 to $11.60; calves, $8.50 to $13.75.

Hogs—Receipts 38,000. Market unsettled. Light, $15.50 to $16.25; heavy, $15.45 to $16.10; rough, $15.45 to $15.60; pigs, $12.50 to $15; bulk of sales, $15.80 to $16.20.

Sheep—Receipts 8000. Market weak. Wethers, $10 to $13.25; lambs, native, $13.50 to $17.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Steady.

Calves—Receipts, 100. Steady; $7 to $16.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500. Strong; heavy, $17 to $17.10; mixed, $17.10 to $17.20; yorkers, $17.15 to $17.20; light yorkers, $15.75 to $16; pigs, $15.50 to $15.75; roughs, $15.25 to $15.50; stags, $13.50 to $14.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1600. Slow; lambs, $14 to $18; others unchanged.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Prices delivered, Toronto, John Hallam.

City Hides—City butcher hides, green flats, 20c; calf skins, green flat, 23c; veal kip, 20c; horsehides, city take off $5 to $6; city lambskins, shearing and pelts, $1.50 to $2.25; Sheep, $2.50 to $4.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat cured, 18c to 19c; deacon or bob calf, $1.50 to $1.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, $5.50 to $6; No. 2, $5 to $6; No. 1, sheep-skins, $2.50 to $3.50. Horsehair, farmers' stock, $25.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 13c to 14c; country solid, in barrels, No. 1, 12c to 16c; Cakes, No 1, 14c to 16c.

Wool—Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, 60c; coarse, 58c. Washed wool, fine, 70c; coarse, 65c.

WORKERS NOT RESPONSIVE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Feb. 14.—That the workers of the city are not responding to the call for the Brantford Patriotic Fund as they did in previous years, is the statement published today in an appeal by the manufacturers of the city to the workers to do better. A second canvass of the factories will be made to give an opportunity to make up the difference. Tonight it was announced that during the day $22,000 had been collected, making the total to date from all sources $101,000.

TUSCANIA REALLY TORPEDOED.

London, Feb. 14.—Thomas J. MacNamara, secretary to the admiralty, announced in the house of commons today that it had been established that the steamer Tuscania was torpedoed. He added that the admiralty was satisfied with the system of convoy.

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Rhubarb.—Hothouse rhubarb came in quite freely yesterday, and was generally of very good quality, selling at $1 to $1.35 per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower.—California cauliflower is quite plentiful, selling at $4 to $4.50 per case.

Eggplant.—Eggplant came in again yesterday, after being off the market for some time, McWilliam & Everist having a shipment, selling at $2.50 per dozen.

Apples.—Nova Scotia boxed apples are now being offered at much lower prices, Baldwins, Russets and Starks selling at $3.50 to $5 per bbl.

H. Peters had a car of cauliflower, selling at $4.50 per case; a car of Nova Scotia apples, Baldwins, Russets and Starks, selling at $3.50 to $4.50 per bbl.; California celery, at $6 per case.

W. J. McCart & Co. had a car of California celery, selling at $6 to $6.50 per case; three cars of Nova Scotia apples; turnips, at 65c per bag.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at $2.50 per bag; a car of extra fancy Florida oranges, Derby Winner brand, selling at $6 to $6.50 per case.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of smelts; a car of bananas, selling at $2.50 to $3 per bunch; a heavy shipment of hothouse rhubarb, selling at $1.25 to $1.35 per dozen.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of carrots, selling at 50c per bag; a heavy shipment of rhubarb, selling at $1.25 per dozen; leaf lettuce, at 25c to 30c per dozen; also barrel apples at $4 to $5 per bbl.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Quebec potatoes of very fine quality, selling at $2.50 per bag.

Chas. S. Simpson had sweet potatoes, selling at $3.50 per hamper; cauliflower, at $2.50 per small case; hothouse cucumbers, at $3.50 per dozen.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of California celery, selling at $6 per case; a car of domestic onions, selling at $2.25 per 75-lb. bag; California cauliflower, at $4 to $4.25 per case.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of California cauliflower, selling at $4 per case; green peppers, at $1 per dozen; hearts of celery, at 10c per bunch; radishes, at 40c per dozen; leaf lettuce, at 25c to 35c per dozen.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at $2.50 per bag; a car of Ontarios, selling at $2.40 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Ontario Spys, $5 to $7 per bbl.; Baldwins, Peewaukees, $4.50 to $6.50 per bbl.; Nova Scotias, Starks, Baldwins, Russets, $3.50 to $5 per bbl.; western, boxed Delicious, $2.75 to $3; Winter Bananas, $2.50; Rome Beauties, $2.60 to $2.75 per box; Black Twigs, $2.50; Spitzenbergs, $2.50 to $2.75 per case.

Bananas—$2.25 to $3 per bunch.

Lemons—Messina, $6 to $6.50 per case.

Grapefruit—Florida, $4.75 to $5 per case; Cuban, $3.75 to $4 per case; Jamaica, $3.25 to $3.50 per case.

Oranges—California navels, $4 to $7 per case; Florida, $5 to $6.50 per case.

Pears—$4 to $4.25 per case.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, $5.50 per case.

Pomegranates—$2.50 to $2.75 per case.

Tangerines—$3.75 to $4 per half-strap.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 30c per lb.; No. 2's, 25c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beans—India hand-picked, $6.40 per bushel; Lima, 16½c to 17c per lb.

Beets—$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage—$3.50 per bbl., and $4 to $4.25 per large bbl.; California, new, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 per case.

Carrots—50c to 60c per bag, $13.50 per ton.

Cauliflower—California, $4 to $4.50 per case.

Celery—California, $6, $6.25 and $6.50 per case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $3.50 per dozen.

Lettuce—Florida head, $3.50 to $4 per large hamper; California Iceberg, $3.75 to $4 per case; domestic leaf, 20c to 35c per dozen.

Mushrooms—Imported, $3.75 to $4 per 4-lb. basket.

Onions—$2.25 to $2.35 per 75-lb. bag, $3 per 100-lb. sack; Spanish, $4 to $5 per large case, $2.35 per half-case.

Onions — Green, imported, 85c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 25c to 30c per dozen bunches.

Parsley—Imported, 85c per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—$1.50 per bag.

Peppers—Green, 60c per dozen.

Potatoes—Ontarios, $2.40 to $2.50 per bag; Prince Edward Islands, $2.40 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, $2.50 per bag; new, Bermudas, $5 per bushel.

Sweet potatoes—$3.25 per hamper.

Turnips—50c to 65c per bag.

Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts.

Raisins—Quarter-boxes, $1.50; large boxes, 1-lb. packages, $5.50.

Dates—Excelsior, $4.75 per case of 36.

Brazil nuts—Bag lots, 14c per lb.

Almonds—Bag lots, 20c lb; smaller lots, 21c per lb.

Walnuts—New, bag lots, 22c lb.; less, 23c lb.

Pecans—25c per lb.

Filberts—19c to 20c per lb.

Cocoanuts—$7.50 per sack of 100.

Peanuts—Jumbos, green, 20c lb.; roasted, sack lots, 21c lb.; smaller lots, 22c lb.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Fall wheat, bush	$2 14 to $....	
Goose wheat, bush	2 08	2 10
Barley, bush	1 58	1 60
Oats, bush	1 00	1 02
Buckwheat, nominal	1 70	....
Rye, bush	1 90	1 92
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, No. 1, ton	$18 00 to	$20 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton	15 00	17 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	20 00
Straw, loose, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	16 00	18 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—		
Eggs, new, per doz	$0 65 to	$0 80
Bulk going at	0 65	0 75
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 45	0 52
Spring chickens, lb	0 35	0 40
Ducklings, lb	0 35	....
Boiling fowl, lb	0 30	0 34
Geese, lb	0 25	0 30
Turkeys, lb	0 40	0 45
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	$0 50 to	$0 51
Butter, creamery, solids	0 47	0 48
Butter, dairy	0 35	0 40
Oleomargarine, lb	0 32	....
Eggs, No. 1's, dozen	0 51	....
Eggs, selects, dozen	0 54	....
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 60	0 65
Cheese, old, lb	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 24	....
Cheese, new, twins, lb	0 24½	....
Honey, 5-lb., lb	0 22	....
Honey, 10-lb., lb	0 22	....
Honey, 50-lb., lb	0 22	....
Honey, comb, per dozen	3 25	3 75
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb	$0 29 to	$....
20-lb. pails	0 29½	....
Pound prints	0 30½	....
Shortening—		
Tierces, lb	$0 25 to	$....
20-lb. pails	0 25½	....
Pound prints	0 27	....
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$21 00 to	$22 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	18 00	19 50
Beef, forequarters, cwt	16 00	18 00
Beef, medium, cwt	14 00	15 00
Beef, common, cwt	11 00	13 00
Lambs, lb	0 28	0 30
Yearlings, lb	0 24	0 26
Mutton, cwt	14 00	21 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt	21 00	24 00
Veal, common	13 50	15 50
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt	24 00	25 00
Hogs, light, cwt	17 50	19 50
Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.		
Live-Weight Prices—		
Chickens, milk-fed, lb	$0 25 to	$....
Chickens, ordinary fed, lb	0 23	....
Fowl, 3½ lbs. and under, lb	0 20	....
Fowl, 3½ to 5 lbs	0 24	....
Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, lb	0 27	....
Ducklings, lb	0 25	....
Geese, lb	0 18	....
Turkeys, young, lb	0 25	....
Turkeys, old, lb	0 22	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, milk-fed, lb	$0 30 to	$....
Chickens, ordinary fed, lb	0 28	....
Fowl, 3½ to 5 lbs., lb	0 24	....
Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, lb	0 27	....
Ducklings, lb	0 28	....
Geese, lb	0 24	....
Turkeys, young, lb	0 35	....

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WHOLESALE SUGAR PRICES.

Wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery:

Acadia, gran. (nominal)	100 lbs.	$8.54
Redpath granulated	100 lbs.	8.54
St. Lawrence granulated	100 lbs.	8.54
Lantic granulated	100 lbs.	8.54
Acadia No. 1 yellow, nom.	100 lbs.	8.64
Atlantic, light yellow	100 lbs.	8.14
Atlantic, brilliant yellow	100 lbs.	8.04
Atlantic, dark yellow	100 lbs.	7.94
Redpath No. 1 yellow	100 lbs.	8.14
St. Lawrence No. 1 yellow	100 lbs.	8.14

No. 2 yellow, 10c below; No. 3 yellow, 20c below No. 1.

cwt prices; 10-lb. bags, 20c over; 5-lb. Granulated in 20-lb. bags, 15 cents over cartons, 25 cents over, and 2-lb. cartons, 30 cents over.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The increased activity in the option market for oats today created a stronger feeling in the local market, and prices were marked up another 1¼c per bushel. The demand for supplies from all sources was quiet and the volume of business was small. Car lots of No. 3 C. W. and extra No. 1 feed were quoted at $1.04¼ at the close of the day.

The new standard grade of flour in car lots was quoted at $10.70 per barrel in bags, f.o.b. cars, Montreal, and the blended grades at $10.90. The demand for new standard spring wheat grade of flour was good, and sales of car lots for shipment to country points were made at $11.10 per barrel in bags, f.o.b. cars Montreal.

Owing to the milder weather there has been an increase in the receipt of fresh gathered eggs. The demand has been curtailed by the high prices, and it is reported that receipts may soon overtake the demand; consequently lower prices may be looked for before long. The trade on spot today was fairly active in a wholesale jobbing way. There was a steady demand for small lots of eggs to fill immediate wants at unchanged prices. Supplies of strictly new laid eggs were small today, and sold readily at 70 cents a dozen. The egg receipts today were 123 cases, as compared with 1053 last Thursday.

There were no developments in the butter market today, but the undertone remained strong. On account of the continued small receipts of butter prices are expected to advance shortly. The receipts of butter today were 80 packages, against 43 last Thursday.

A good trade was done in oleomargarine in a jobbing way at 30 cents to 33 cents per pound as to quality.

The receipts of cheese today were 42 boxes, against 87 boxes last Thursday. A feature of the cheese market today was the increased demand from local buyers, and several small sales were made, including one of 500 20-pound cheese at 22¼ cents per pound. This price was bid for more, which was not accepted, but 23 cents was asked.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, $1.04¼; extra No. 1 feed, $1.04¼; No. 2 local white, $1.03; No. 3 local white, $1.02; No. 4 local white, $1.01.

Flour—New standard, $10.70.

Bran, $35; shorts, $40; middlings, $48 to $50; mouillie, $58 to $60.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21¾c; finest easterns, 21¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 49½c to 50c; seconds, 48½c to 49c.

Eggs—Fresh, 58c to 60c; selected, 52c to 54c; No. 1 stock, 50c to 52c; No. 2 stock, 45c to 47c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.15 to $2.25.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $27.50 to $28; country, $25.50 to $26.

Pork—Heavy Canada, short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $52 to $53; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $50 to $51.

Lard—Wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 26c to 27c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., 28½c to 29½c.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The demand for all cash grains was very strong today and prices for the future markets also advanced. Offerings were light. Oats closed 1½c higher for both May and July at 89¼c and 87½c respectively.

Cash prices closed 1½c higher on all grades.

Barley closed 2¼c higher for May at $1.65¾.

Cash barley closed 2c higher for the two higher grades, and 1c higher for the lower grades.

Flax closed 3⅝c higher for May at $3.38.

Cash flax closed 2⅝c higher for No. 2 C.W., and 3⅝c higher for No. 3 C.W.

Winnipeg market: Oats, old contract—May closed 89¼c.

New contract—May, 87⅞c to 89¼c; July, 86⅞c to 87½c.

Barley—May, $1.64 to $1.65¾.

Flax—May, $3.34⅞ to $3.38.

Cash prices—Oats—No. 2 C.W., 90¼c; No. 3 C.W., 87¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 86½c; No. 1 feed, 83¼c; No. 2 do., 80¼c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.62¼; No. 4, $1.57¼; rejected, $1.32; feed, $1.31.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.33; No. 2 C.W., $3.29½; No. 3 C.W., $3.12.

ROOSEVELT RECOVERING.

New York, Feb. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt has so far recovered from his recent operations that he is able partly to sit up.

After an examination of the patient, lasting about an hour and a half today, the attending physicians issued a bulletin to this effect.

WILL CUT TREES FOR FUEL.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Feb. 14.—The city will cut down a sufficient number of trees around the city to yield 1000 cords of wood to be sold to citizens next winter.

OFFERINGS OF CORN READILY ABSORBED

Receipts at Chicago, Tho Liberal, Are Below Those of Wednesday.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Readiness with which offerings were absorbed, gave an upward tilt today to the corn market. Prices closed steady. March, $1.27½, and May $1.25⅞ to $1.26, with the final range as a whole ⅛c off to ¼c to ⅜c up, compared with 24 hours before. Oats gained ¼c to 1⅞c net. In provisions the outcome varied from 5c decline to a rise of 17½c.

It took selling orders on a large scale to check advances in corn.

Among the chief reasons assigned for this condition was the fact that receipts, altho liberal, were not nearly so large as on the preceding day. The supply of choice grades, especially, did not equal the demand. Besides, a further improvement was noted in traffic conditions east of Chicago, with freight being accepted freely on all roads but two. Thruout the session, the view seemed to prevail that under present circumstances, the accumulation of any large stock here or at other leading centres could not be regarded as likely.

Higher prices of the season were made in oats. Buying on the part of big houses with export connections kept prices on the upgrade from the outset.

Firmness in the hog market, together with liberal meat shipments, tended to sustain provisions.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, Including 2½c Tax).
No. 1 northern, $2.23½.
No. 2 northern, $2.20½.
No. 3 northern, $2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, $2.10½.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 90¼c.
No. 3 C.W., 87¼c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 86½c.
No. 1 feed, 83¼c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, $1.95.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 93c to 94c.
No. 3 white, 92c to 93c.

Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.22.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—$3.70 to $3.80.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.60 to $1.62.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Buckwheat, $1.65 to $1.67.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2 to $2.02.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto, New Bags).
War quality, $11.10.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment, New Bags).
War quality, $10.60 Montreal, $10.60 Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $35; shorts, per ton, $40; middlings, white, per ton, $45 to $46; good feed flour, per bag, $3.40.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $16 to $17; mixed, per ton, $13 to $16.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $8.50 to $9.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Milling, $2.14 per bushel.
Goose wheat—$2.08 to $2.10 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, $1.58 to $1.60 per bushel.
Oats—$1.02 to $1.03 per bushel.
Buckwheat—$1.70 per bushel.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, $18 to $20 per ton; mixed and clover, $15 to $17 per ton.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
May	125¾	126	125⅝	126	125⅝
Mar.	127⅝	127⅝	127½	127½	127⅝
Oats—					
May	81½	82⅞	81¼	82⅞	81¼
Mar.	84¼	85¼	84	85¼	83⅞
Pork—					
May	47.30	47.40	47.30	47.35	47.25
Lard—					
May	25.42	25.57	25.42	25.50	25.55
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.65
Ribs—					
May	24.77	24.87	24.75	24.80	24.80

PRIMARIES.

	Yesterday.	Lt. wk.	Lt. yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	229,000	264,000	727,000
Shipments	202,000	132,000	632,000
Corn—			
Receipts	2,372,000	885,000	912,000
Shipments	871,000	611,000	602,000
Oats—			
Receipts	1,368,000	552,000	411,000
Shipments	672,000	666,000	432,000

LEFT IN JUDGE'S HANDS

Jury in Damage Suit at Chatham Failed to Agree.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Feb. 14.—The sittings of the assize court before Justice Middleton were concluded yesterday evening when the jury in the $3000 damage action brought by Ida Pesha of Euphemia against the C.P.R. for damages sustained by reason of the loss of her father, returned to announce that they could not agree, nine being for a verdict for the plaintiff and three for the defendant.

The father of the plaintiff was killed as he stepped from a train on the defendant company's lines at Bothwell by a train going in the opposite direction. Counsel, rather than have a new trial, agreed to leave the settlement in the hands of his lordship.

BUOYANCY IS SHOWN BY RAILWAY STOCKS

Re-establishment of Union Pacific Dividend Rate Helps Market.

OTHER NEWS IGNORED

C.P.R. Makes Strong Rally After Dip—Liberty Bonds Lower.

New York, Feb. 14.—Railroad shares lifte dtoday's dull market out of its early rut, the first half of the session reflecting considerable price irregularity, notably in industrials, equipments and specialties. The movement in rails was stimulated by the relatively favorable December statements of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, both showing net gains, and the re-establishment of Union Pacific to its former ten per cent. dividend rate.

General news of the day was seemingly without effect, suspension of sales on Monday, having been discounted. The government's proposal to control all coastwise shipping and acquire terminal facilities at Atlantic ports, were equally without influence as market factors.

Extreme gains in almost a score of transportation issues extended from 1 to 4 points, St. Paul common and preferred and other grains, as well as coalers, sharing honors with Pacifics. Canadian Pacific was the only laggard, altho recovering much of its loss at the end.

Other features of pronounced strength included Atlantic Gulf, Sumatra Tobacco and General Electric, but these were neutralized by the heaviness of the motor division, oils, Industrial Alcohol and People's Gas.

United States Steel yielded a point under pressure of the forenoon, but closed at a fractional advance with allied equipments. Sales amounted to 400,000 shares.

International bonds were steady, domestic issues showing more variable tendencies. Liberty first 4's made a new minimum at 96.04, the second 4's and 3½'s holding firm. Total sales (par value) $4,330,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

CANADIAN FOUNDRIES' EARNINGS ARE LARGE

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The financial statement of Canadian Foundries & Forgings, which held its annual meeting in Brockville today, showed the net profits to have been $689,769, and the balance carried forward, after dividend disbursements had been made, to be $1,128,281, against $753,608 last year. Lieut.-Col. C. N. Monsarrat, chairman of the Quebec Bridge Commission, was elected a director in place of F. D. Canfield, jr., New York, deceased.

UNION PACIFIC UPON TEN PER CENT. BASIS

New York, Feb. 14.—The common stock of the Union Pacific Railroad was placed upon a regular 10 per cent. annual basis today, when the directors daclared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. flat. The previous quarterly disbursement on this issue was 2 per cent., with an extra of ½ per cent.

ZINC PRICES FIXED

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today approved an agreement reached by the war industries board, and the producers of grade "A" zinc, fixing a maximum price of 12c per pound, f.o.b., East St. Louis, subject to revision on June 1.

A maximum of 14 cents per pound for plate zinc, f.o.b. at plants, and 15 cents per pound for sheet zinc, f.o.b. at plants, was fixed, subject to the usual trade discount.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased £404,000; circulation, decreased £71,000; bullion, increased £333,807; other securities, decreased £1,227,000; public deposits, decreased £2,130,000; other deposits, increased £761,000; notes reserve, increased £418,000; government securities, decreased £540,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.96 per cent.; last week it was 18.56 per cent. Rate of discount, five per cent.

BROKERS' HOLIDAYS OVER.

New York, Feb. 14.—The order closing the New York Stock Exchange on heatless Mondays was withdrawn today by the board of governors in view of the action of the fuel administration cancelling the general closing order on the days specified.

The New York Cotton Exchange also withdrew its closing order.

STILL NEGOTIATING FOR STEEL MERGER

Sir Henry Pellatt, who returned yesterday from Montreal, where he attended the meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, said that negotiations looking toward a merger with the Nova Scotia Steel Company were still being conducted.

Reports presented showed the earnings of Dominion Iron to be excellent.

ENTIRE NEGLECT OF STEEL ISSUES

Brazilian, Cement, Steamships and Mackay Are Heavy in Dull Market.

The Toronto market appears to have fallen back into the rut from which it was recently rescued by steel merger talk. Reports that negotiations had been dropped entirely have been silenced by the guarded admission of President Workman of Dominion Iron that some tentative steps are being taken, but the "street" seems for the moment to have lost interest in the overtures. Not a share of Dominion Iron or Nova Scotia was traded in yesterday, and the bid and asked were identical with those of the Wednesday close. Steel of Canada was likewise neglected. Cement, after a period of inactivity, sprang into some prominence, opening at 58¼ and declining to 57 on transactions of 209 shares. There was no news accompanying the break, which was seemingly due to stock being pressed for sale at a time when there was no absorptive power.

Brazilian continued its downward movement, closing at 34½ for the loss of ¾. The company's December statement, just made public, shows a heavy increase in operating costs with a resultant contraction in net earnings. Mackay lost a point in the moring at 75 in sympathy with the weakness in New York, but the stock became scarce in the afternoon when New York prices stiffened. Steamships common was shaded ½ at 42¼.

Fairly brisk dealings in the third issue featured the war loans, the price edging off slightly to 93.

The day's transactions: Shares, 621; war loans, $12,800.

STEEL IGNOTS OUTPUT IS GREATLY REDUCED

Production of Pig Iron in Past Six Weeks Falls off Greatly.

New York, Feb. 14.—January output of steel ingots estimated on returns from companies producing 88 per cent. of the country's steel ingots in 1916 was 2,500,400 tons against 3,106,500 tons, the estimate for December, and 3,809,000 tons for October, the month of largest production of 1917. The February rate thus far has been well below that of January.

The marked reduction in pig iron output in the past six weeks points to a shortage in the later months of the year, and this may be more than is now counted on in standard irons since irregular operation of furnaces and poor coke have much increased the percentage of off-grades.

STOCK APPEARS ON RALLIES.

J. P. Bickell and Co. received the following closing stock letter: The market showed same reactionary trend today as yesterday. The Union Pacific dividend was used to stimulate the railroad list but the buying was largely short covering. The market is heavy and stock appears on the rallies.

RUE FLYERS IN ROUBLES.

New York, Feb. 14.—It is estimated that Americans have invested $10,000,000 in rouble exchange during the past year or two at 35 cents a rouble and higher to the present 13 cents. How their investment will result is a matter of much concern and will depend upon the policy the Bolsheviki will ultimately pursue toward Petrograd banks.

SMART, WOODS EARNINGS.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The financial statement of Smart, Woods, Limited, for the year ending Dec. 31 last, shows net earnings of $770,816, compared with $518,190 earned in 1916. Bond interest took $29,250; war tax, $110,730; deferred charges, $60,014; Patriotic Fund, $8500; reserve for bad debts, $20,000; preferred dividends, $108,185, and common dividends, $120,246, leaving a net surplus for the year of $313,890, compared with $150,209 in 1916.

Have You Already Appointed A Personal Executor?

If so, have you faced the following possibilities?

1. That he may be unwilling to act.
2. That he may die before your estate is fully administered.
3. That he may be ill or away when your estate needs him most.
4. That his training may not qualify him to deal with the kind of property of which your estate is made up.
5. That his financial resources may not be sufficient to make him responsible for the amount of property which is given him to manage.

If any of these possibilities suggests to you that it is advisable to protect your Estate by safeguards additional to those which you have already supplied, our officers are happy to be consulted.

National Trust Company Limited

Capital Paid-up, $1,500,000. Reserve, $1,500,000.

18-22 King Street East, Toronto.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.	25	20
do. preferred	...	52
Ames-Holden com.	14½	...
do. preferred	50	...
Barcelona	9½	9⅛
Brazilian	34⅝	34¼
F. N. Burt pref.	86	84¼
Can. Bread com.	17	16
C. Car & F. Co.	24	21
do. preferred	57½	...
Can. Cem. com.	57¼	57
do. preferred	...	90
Can. St. Lines com.	42¾	42
do. preferred	77½	76½
Can. Gen. Electric	103	102
Can. Locomotive pr.	...	82¾
C. P. R.	146½	144
City Dairy pref.	60	...
Confederation Life	375	...
Cons. Smelters	25⅝	25
Consumers' Gas	146¼	...
Crow's Nest	50	...
Dome	9.00	8.75
Dom. Canners pref.	73	...
Dom. Steel Corp.	60¾	60¼
Duluth-Superior	41	...
Mackay common	76	75
do. preferred	60½	59½
Maple Leaf com.	98	95
do. preferred	95	93½
Monarch com.	...	80
N. Steel Car com.	9	7
do. preferred	30	25
Nipissing Mines	8.25	8.00
N. S. Steel com.	68	66½
Penmans	72½	72
Petroleum	13.25	13.00
Prov. Paper com.	...	41
do. preferred	82	...
Russell M. C. com.	60	53
Sawyer-Massey	...	10
do. preferred	41	...
Spanish River com.	15	14
do. preferred	50	...
Stand. Chem. pref.	57	...
Steel of Can. com.	54	53¼
do. preferred	84⅞	83
Toronto Paper	72	65
Toronto Railway	61½	60½
Trethewey	15½	14
Tucketts com.	19	...
Twin City com.	66	65
Winnipeg Ry.	48	...
—Banks.—		
Commerce	185	...
Dominion	202	...
Hamilton	...	184
Merchants'	...	167
Molsons	179⅞	...
Montreal	210	...
Nova Scotia	...	248
Ottawa	201	...
Royal	208	...
Standard	200	...
Toronto	187	...
Union	...	141
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	149	...
Can. Permanent	162½	...
Colonial Invest.	74	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	135
Huron & Erie	207	...
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	196
Landed Banking	...	139
Lon. & Canadian	126½	...
National Trust	199	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	202	...
Toronto Mortgage	134	...
—Bonds.—		
Penman's	...	80
Rio Janeiro	...	...
do. 1st mort., 5 p.c.	...	83
Steel Co. of Canada	89	88
War Loan, 1925	94⅞	94⅝
War Loan, 1931	93⅜	93⅛
War Loan, 1937	93⅜	93⅛

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Brazilian	35	35	34½	34½	150
Cement	58¼	58¼	57	57	209
do. pref.	90	90	90	90	10
City D'y pf.	60	60	60	60	2
Gen. Elec.	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	20
Mackay	75	75¼	75	75	100
Steamships	42½	42½	42¼	42¼	120
Twin City	65	65	65	65	10
War Loan—					
do. 1925	94⅝	94¾	94⅝	94¾	$1,600
do. 1937	93¼	93¼	93	93	$11,200

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Brompton	47	45½
Black Lake com.	3	1
do. preferred	4	...
do. income bonds	...	25
C. P. R. notes	100	97
Carriage Fact. com.	15	...
do. preferred	50	...
Macdonald Co., A	15	13¾
North Am. P. & P.	2¾	2½
Steel & Rad. com.	15	...
do. preferred	60	...
do. bonds	63	...
Volcanic Gas & Oil	120	110

MINES ON CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	23	26
Dome Extension	9	11
Dome Lake	19	21
Hollinger	5.00	5.20
McIntyre	1.35	1.40
Vipond	23	26
West Dome Cons.	11	13
Buffalo	60	1.00
Crown Reserve	21	23
Kerr Lake	5.50	5.75
La Rose	32	35
McKinley-Darragh	50	54
Newray	25	30
Nipissing	8.00	8.30
Peterson Lake	9	11
Provincial	47	49
Timiskaming	29	31

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by Heron & Co.:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Brazilian	34½	...	...	...	100
Con. Smelt.	25	...	...	...	215
Can. S.S.	42¼	...	...	...	150
do. pref.	77¼	...	...	...	3
Can. Cem.	58	58	57	57	66
do. pref.	90	...	...	...	22
Cn. Gn. Elec	102	...	...	...	15
Dom. Iron	60	60¾	60	60¾	810
do. pref.	90	...	...	...	5
Illinois pf.	80	...	...	...	10
Mackay	75¾	...	...	...	50
Penmans	71	72	71	72	118
Steel of Can.	53¼	53¼	53	53	110
Tor. Rails	60½	...	...	...	145
Banks—					
Commerce	185	...	...	...	40
War Loans—					
do. 1937	93	...	...	...	$2,000
do. 1925	95	...	...	...	500
do. 1931	93½	...	...	...	11,400

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Feb. 14.—The discount market was disorganized today owing to the reduction of the interest rate on treasury bills to 3 1-2 per cent. This was done to discourage further purchases and to divert funds into war bonds. The effect was shown on the stock exchange by an immediate hardening in gilt-edged securities, but business did not materially expand in other directions. The tone in the rest of the market was irregular. Oil, tan, iron and steel shares were firm, but Russian issues, mines and home rails were weak. The supply of money was plentiful.

BREAKFAST FOOD PRODUCTS.

The common stock of the Shredded Wheat Company has been placed on a straight eight per cent. basis, commencing with the April quarter. The net income last year was $1,046,111.74, with a surplus of $614,939.01 after payment of $755,000 in dividends.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Gold—		
Apex	5½	5
Davidson	34¼	34
Dome Extension	10½	9¾
Dome Lake	20	19
Dome Mines	8.95	8.80
Gold Reef	1½	1⅛
Hollinger Con.	5.00	4.90
Homestake	45	...
Inspiration	5	...
Keora	13	11
Kirkland Lake	30	29
Lake Shore	40	...
McIntyre	139	138
Moneta	8	7
Newray Mines	29	26
Porcupine Crown	24	20
Porcupine Gold	1½	...
Porcupine Imperial	2⅛	2
Porcupine Tisdale	...	1⅝
Porcupine Vipond	25	22½
Preston	3	2½
Schumacher Gold M.	29	27
Teck - Hughes	54	49½
Thompson - Krist	9½	9¼
West Dome Con.	12½	11¾
Silver—		
Adanac	9¾	...
Bailey	...	3¾
Beaver	25½	24½
Chambers - Ferland	10	...
Coniagas	...	3.15
Crown Reserve	25	20½
Foster	...	1½
Gifford	3¾	3½
Gould Con.	⅞	...
Great Northern	4	3¾
Hargraves	7¼	6¾
Hudson Bay	37	...
Kenabeek Con.	6	4
Kerr Lake	5.80	5.60
Lorrain	2	...
La Rose	...	32
McKinley - Darragh	52	51
Mining Corp.	...	3.60
Nipissing	8.30	8.00
Ophir	10	9
Peterson Lake	10	9
Right-of-Way	4	3⅝
Provincial Ont.	48	47¼
Silver Leaf	1¼	...
Seneca - Superior	2	...
Timiskaming	30	29
Trethewey	15½	15
Wettlaufer	5½	4½
Miscellaneous—		
Vacuum Gas	7	...

Silver, 85⅝c.

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Gold—					
Apex	5¼	...	...	...	1,000
Davidson	34¼	...	34	...	4,000
Dome L.	19½	...	...	...	500
Dome M.	8.80	...	...	...	100
Gold Reef	1¼	...	...	...	1,000
Holly Con.	5.00	5.00	4.92	5.00	1,355
Kirkland L.	30	...	...	...	4,500
Lake Shore	39¾	...	...	...	500
McIntyre	138	...	...	...	500
Newray M.	25	27	25	26	4,080
P. Vipond	24	...	...	...	1,000
T. - Krist	10¾	...	9	9½	2,209
W. D. Con.	12¾	...	11½	...	7,966
Silver—					
Bailey	4	...	...	...	1,500
Crown R.	21½	...	...	...	500
Gt. North.	4	...	...	...	500
Hargraves	7¼	...	7	...	19,600
McK. Dar.	52	...	...	...	3,500
Provincial	47¼	47½	47¼	47½	3,000
Peterson L.	9	...	...	...	1,000
Timiskaming	29½	...	...	...	500

Silver, 85⅝c.
Total sales, 81,375.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—					
Balt. & O.	50¾	51½	50¾	51½	1,400
Erie	14⅝	15	14⅝	14¾	.....
do. 1st pf.	24¾	25½	24¾	24⅞	.....
Gt. Nor. pf.	91⅞	92½	91⅞	92½	700
New Haven.	29	29¼	29	29⅛	.....
N. Y. C.	69⅞	71½	69⅞	70¾	1,700
St. Paul	41	43¼	41	43	.....
Pacific and Southerns—					
Atchison	83¾	84¾	83	84⅛	2,400
Can. Pac.	145¾	147½	144½	146½	2,500
Miss. Pac.	21¾	22½	21¾	22⅜	2,300
North. Pac.	84⅜	85	84	84	.....
South. Pac.	83¾	84⅞	83⅝	84⅛	.....
South. Ry.	23¼	24	23¼	23⅝	.....
Union Pac.	114⅛	118	114	117⅛	.....
Coalers—					
Ches. & O.	52¾	53¾	52⅝	53⅝	3,000
Leh. Valley.	58	...	...	...	.....
Penna.	45	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛	.....
Reading	74¼	76⅛	74	75¾	.....
Bonds—					
Anglo-French	89¼	89⅜	89⅛	89¼	.....
Industrials, Tractions, Etc.—					
Alcohol	124	125⅞	124	124¼	2,000
Allis. Chal.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23½	600
Am. Can.	39½	39½	38⅞	39¼	2,600
Am. Wool.	52⅝	52½	51¾	52½	.....
Anaconda	61¾	62⅛	61½	62	2,400
Am. C. O.	31½	32	31½	31⅞	700
Am. B. S.	78	78⅛	78	78	400
Am. S. Tr.	104⅛	105	104	105	.....
Baldwin	68½	68¾	67¾	68⅝	15,200
B. Steel b'ds	76¼	76¾	75½	76⅝	6,900
B. R. T.	43⅛	43⅛	42¾	42¾	1,500
Car Fdry.	73½	73½	72¾	73½	.....
Chino	43½	43½	43⅛	43⅛	600
Cent. Lea.	69¼	69⅜	68⅜	69	3,600
Corn Prod.	34⅞	35¼	34½	34⅝	21,300
Crucible	59¾	60	59	59½	18,300
Distillers	41¾	41⅝	40	40⅝	8,600
Goodrich	47	47	46	46	900
Ins. Cop.	45	45	44½	44½	900
Kennecott	32½	32⅝	32¼	32½	1,100
Int. Paper	30⅞	31	30½	30⅞	800
Int. Nickel	28¾	29	28¾	29	6,200
Lack. Steel	76½	76½	76⅛	76⅛	300
Lead	52⅛	52⅛	51	52	.....
Loco.	61¾	61¾	60½	61⅜	3,400
Max. Motor.	27	28	27	28	800
Mex. Pet.	90	90½	88¾	90½	8,700
Miami	30⅝	...	...	...	500
Marine	25½	25⅞	24¾	25¾	4,200
do. pref.	95⅞	97⅛	94¾	96¾	25,000
Ry. Springs.	53⅛	53⅛	52⅞	53	.....
Rep. Steel	75⅞	76¼	75½	75¾	.....
Ray Cons.	23¾	24	23⅜	24	.....
Rubber	57	57	56⅝	57	.....
Sloss	45¾	...	...	...	.....
Smelting	83½	83½	81⅝	82	3,200
Steel Fdə.	62¾	63	62¾	63	.....
Studebaker	51	51¼	50⅝	50⅝	.....
Texas Oil.	153¾	155¼	153	154½	.....
U. S. Steel.	94	94½	93⅛	94⅝	.....
do. pref.	109¾	110	109¾	110	.....
Unit. Alloy.	39	...	...	...	100
Utah Cop.	80¾	81¼	80¾	81¼	.....
Westing.	41	41⅝	40¾	40¾	.....
Willys-Over.	18¼	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	.....

Total sales—414,000.

EXCHANGE SITUATION CALLS FOR REMEDY

Bankers' Association May Make Representations to Finance Minister.

The exchange situation between the United States and Canada has become so strained that representations may be made to the minister of finance by the Canadian Bankers' Association in the next few days.

The price of New York funds, between banks, is at a premium of about ¼, which means $1.25 on every $100, or $12.50 on every $1000. A Toronto business man, therefore, doing business with a New York firm, and wishing to settle an account with that concern, would purchase a draft from any Canadian bank, which would cost that bank $12.50. Then, to make the transaction profitable, the bank would add as its profit another eighth of a point, or $1.25, bringing the total cost of the draft up to $13.75. Similarly, the New York firm would be able to settle an account of $1000 with the Toronto concern for $986.25, Canadian funds being at the same discount as New York funds are at a premium.

TOTAL CLEARANCES.

	This wk.	Lst. yr.
Wheat and flour	41,000	302,000
Corn	*	242,000
Oats	459,000	31,000

*—None.

VOTE TO INCREASE ADANAC'S CAPITAL

Joint Annual and Special Meeting Gives Approval to Financing Project.

At the special meeting held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Adanac Mining Company in the Excelsior Life Building yesterday unanimous endorsation was given the proposal that the directors be empowered to increase the capital stock issue of the company from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000. Only one-half of the additional stock, of a par value of $500,000, will be offered to shareholders for the present, in the ratio of one share of the new to eight of the old, at ten cents per share. If all shareholders avail themselves of the privilege the $250,000 issue will not be sufficient, and in this event allotments of the larger holders will be reduced. Those who take up the stock will be entitled to subscribe after Sept. 1 to the remaining $250,000 of the issue authorized on the same basis.

A syndicate, it was announced by President R. A. Cartwright, has offered to underwrite any stock that may be left over after the shareholders have exercised their prior right to subscribe, so that the company is assured of ample funds to drift north toward the Timiskaming line, penetrating the area which A. R. Whitman, geological expert, advises is the best mineralized section of the Adanac.

Year's Operations.

The report of Managing Director M. R. Cartwright for the 11 months' period ended Dec. 31 last showed that a program of exploration work had been steadily carried out. For the first six months the company was under the management of George Randolph, and operations were conducted almost entirely under contract. In that period there were 70 1-2 feet of raising and 503.95 feet of drifting effected at a total cost of $17,373.47. A vein was encountered in the diabase and a raise was started to get to the contact. High-grade ore was found just north of the raise, the ore continuing intermittently for about 170 feet. Mr. Randolph resigned as manager about the time of the completion of the contract, and the work has since been conducted along company lines. There has been stoped out and sorted 4500 cubic feet of vein matter and rock, from which has been obtained about nine tons of ore. Of this 3550 pounds consisted of high-grade and this was shipped and sold. The recovery amounted to 2555.77 fine ounces. The remainder of the ore is still on hand.

Upon discontinuing stoping drifting to the north was continued, A.R. Whitman having given a definite objective. Mr. Cartwright expressed confidence that the effects of changed geological conditions would be felt within the next 300 feet. During the past three months the drifting northward has progressed a distance of 287 feet at an average cost of $17.97 as compared with $21 per foot under contract, the entire costs for the latter period being only $11,167.29.

DAVIDSON'S OUTLOOK

G. C. Crean, president of Davidson Gold Mines, at the annual meeting made special reference to developments at the mine during the period ending Dec. 31, 1917. The president stated that the estimated ore blocked out comprised 30,000 tons of $15 ore, and 10,000 tons of $20 ore, whereas the total amount of ore blocked out and in sight down to the 200-foot level amounted to 100,000 tons, probably averaging $10 to the ton. Between the 200 and 300-foot levels additional large bodies of low-grade ore have been indicated as a result of lateral work, but sufficient development has not as yet been done to permit an estimate of values. Further diamond drilling close to the 500-foot level located a vein 35 feet wide, five feet of which revealed high-grade ore and the remainder low-grade. The president remarked that, altho the ore above the 200-foot level had been given a value of $15 to $20, actual assays in breaking down the ore ran about $35. Neertheless, the management wished to err, if at all, on the side of caution.

Development during the 19 months' period ending Dec. 31, 1917, comprised 3006 feet, of which 1330 feet was crosscutting, 1094 feet drifting, 395 feet raising, and 277 feet sinking. Diamond drills comprised 2115 feet, and surface work 15,385 feet.

The financial statement showed that over $83,000 was expended in development work. Plant and machinery were valued at $39,982, and buildings at $19,000. The company is clear of debt, bills payable being $1072, over against which were accounts receivable of $614. The issued capital amounted to $1,425,000. The president stated that the new mill, with a capacity of 60 tons per day, would likely be in operation by the end of this month.

The board of directors for the ensuing year are: G. C. Crean, president; Hugh H. Sutherland, vice-president; L. C. Leigh, secretary-treasurer; E. A. Snowman, Springfield, Mass.; C. W. Moodie, Hamilton; J. J. Davis, London, and H. S. Smith, Oshawa.

LAKE OF THE WOODS HIGHER AT MONTREAL

Dominion Iron Also Shows Some Improvement—Reaction in Brazilian.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—An advance in Lake of Woods common to 130 was the most notable price change today. It sold off from 130 last year to 120 and has now fully recovered the loss. It worked up from 120¼ to 122 in January, and has since sold in broken lots at 126 to 127. The general tone showed some improvement, Iron recovering to 60¾, after selling during the forenoon at 60.

Laurentide was fairly active at 155 after a period of inactivity, and Brazilian again came to life, selling at 34½. The previous local transaction was at 36.

Steamships was off ½ at 42¼, and Toronto Railway was in fair demand at 60½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 152s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 159s; middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 159s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American, refined, pails, 136s 3d; American, refined, boxes, 135s.

Tallow—Australian, in London, 72s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 128s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

War kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

Linseed oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—68s 6d.

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NEWRAY CARRIES RECOVERY FURTHER

Hollinger, Dome, West Dome and Thompson-Krist Sell Off.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 42¾d in London, and 85⅝c in New York.

Continuation of the upward movement in Newray, and recessions in Hollinger, Dome, West Dome and Thompson-Krist were points of interest in yesterday's rather dull mining market. Newray at 26, yesterday's closing quotation, showed a recovery of a full six points from the low of the week. Complete absence of any confirmation of the disturbing rumors regarding Newray has brought about a restoration of confidence, and shorts are in the position of seeing their paper profits melting away.

Hollinger seems to be suffering from the unloading of considerable blocks of stock, released by holders who are not satisfied with the dividend outlook, well on to 1400 shares being placed on the market yesterday. At one time the level of $4.92 was reached, but a rally brought Holly back to $5 even. Dome was not helped by announcement that underground operations had been resumed on a small scale, the stock selling to $8.80, as against $9 the previous day. West Dome, after its flurry of Wednesday, relapsed to 11½, but the bid firmed up at the close. Thompson-Krist was weakened by heavy selling on the part of holders who saw a profit of two or three points and wished to realize immediately. At 9½, the stock showed a loss of 1¼. The sale of a block of Kirkland Lake at 30 was of interest in the light of reports touching prospects for the operation of the property. Davidson was not affected by the annual meeting, continuing to sell around 34.

The Cobalts were quiet with an easier tendency. Hargraves was as usual the most active issue, holding around 7¼. Timiskaming eased to 29½, and McKinley-Darragh sold again at 52.

HOLLINGER MEETING

Montreal, Feb. 14.—At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hollinger Mines this afternoon the annual report was adopted and the directors re-elected without change.

Managing Director Forst On Mission to Pete Lake

S. G. Forst, managing director of the Peterson Lake Cobalt Company, went north Wednesday night in response to a message, the nature of which is not disclosed, and will take a look over the preparations being made to instal a mill for the treatment of the slimes on the old Seneca-Superior dump, the machinery for which is now being purchased, and will be installed shortly.

ORE RECEIPTS AT TRAIL.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, report ore receipts at Trail smelter from Jan. 22 to 31, 1918, at 11,547 tons. Total receipts from Oct. 1, 1917, to date were 97,354 tons.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 524,083 running bales and for the six months ending Jan. 31 3,318,844 running bales.

Last year in January 601,381 bales were consumed and for the six-month period 3,357,823 bales.

Cotton on hand January 31 in consuming establishments was 1,697,445 bales, compared with 3,306,038 a year ago, and in public storage and compresses 3,616,078, compared with 3,725,790 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during January numbered 33,552,732, compared with 33,016,893 a year ago.

COTTON MARKET NARROW.

J. P. Bickell and Co., received the following closing cotton letter: Today's market was but a repetition of those that have been experienced for the past several weeks. Prices moved within a very narrow range, closing at four to six points decline.

The cotton consumption figures for January were about as expected, and considering the various holidays during that period, made a favorable showing.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mar.	30.05	30.08	29.90	29.94	29.99
May	29.52	29.60	29.40	29.48	29.47
July	29.00	29.12	28.86	28.90	28.93
Oct.	27.98	28.08	27.86	27.93	27.92
Dec.	27.70	27.70	27.68	27.65	27.67

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Cotton futures closed dull.

New contracts—February, 23.27; March, 22.85; April, 22.47; May, 22.11; June, 21.83; July, 21.54.

Old contracts (fixed prices)—February, 21.88; February and March, 21.79; March and April, 21.70; April and May, 21.62; May and June, 21.54; June and July, 21.46.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 14.—Money 3½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4 1-32 per cent. Three month bills, 4 1-16 per cent.

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MAY SUE ESTATES OF DEAD DIRECTORS

Liquidator of Dominion Permanent Loan Company Indicates Probable Action.

Action will probably be taken in the courts to recover funds from estates of former directors of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, now in liquidation, for the benefit of debenture holders and depositors, G. T. Clarkson, the assignee, said yesterday.

The affairs of the company must remain as they are at present, until after a meeting of the shareholders, debenture holders and depositors, which will be held as soon as the lists have been completed, which is expected to be some day next week.

Mr. Clarkson said that, with the exception of the general manager, all officials of the company responsible for the investments in the west are now dead, but, he added that it was almost certain that a test case against one or other of the estates of the men would be taken before the courts, if legal advice is secured making such a course worth while.

EXPORT ASSOCIATION MAKES FAIR PROFIT

Practically Half the Year's Business Transacted With Australia.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The financial statement of the Export Association of Canada, Limited, shows trading profits for the year amounting to $35,392, and cost of operation $26,535, leaving a net profit on the year's business of $9,056, after writing off the entire expense of South African investigation, together with doubtful debts and credit claims amounting to nearly $3000.

In the year just closed, the association placed with manufacturers 739 orders, aggregating in value $1,866,425. Practically half the business of the association was transacted with New Zealand, and the balance with Great Britain, Australia and South Africa.

BANK CLEARINGS

Local bank clearings this week show the second decrease for the month, the total decrease for the fortnight from the corresponding period last year being nearly $8,250,000. Local bank clearings this week total $43,124,838, compared with $47,869,381 the same week last year. Following is a comparison of four weeks' clearings:

	1918.	1917.	Inc.
Feb. 14	$43,124,838	$47,869,381	*$4,744,543
Feb. 7	53,566,128	57,034,118	*3,467,990
Jan. 31	56,223,257	50,641,615	5,581,642
Jan. 24	52,630,493	49,763,770	2,866,723

*—Decrease.

Montreal bank clearings for the week total $61,066,430, a decrease of $1,269,437 from the corresponding week last year.

Clearings of other cities are:
Hamilton, $3,334,451.
Ottawa, $3,691,966.
London, Ont., $1,545,576.
Halifax, $3,129,090.
St. John, N. B., $1,832,912.
Brantford, $634,891.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the west for the week ending Feb. 14:
Vancouver, $8,717,659.
Calgary, $6,118,017.
Edmonton, $2,871,103.
Regina, $2,527,641.
Victoria, $1,672,261.
Saskatoon, $1,378,287.
Moose Jaw, $1,006,291.
Brandon, $494,492.
Fort William, $510,129.
Lethbridge, $557,941.
Medicine Hat, $507,870.

BRAZILIAN EARNINGS

Brazilian earnings for December (in milreis) are: Gross, 8,059,000; increase, 757,000. Operating expenses, 4,372,000; increase, 1,000,000. Net earnings, 3,697,000; decrease, 243,000.

Aggregate gross earnings from Jan. 1 (in milreis), 92,200,000; increase, 7,315,000; and net earnings, 47,073,000; increase, 478,000.

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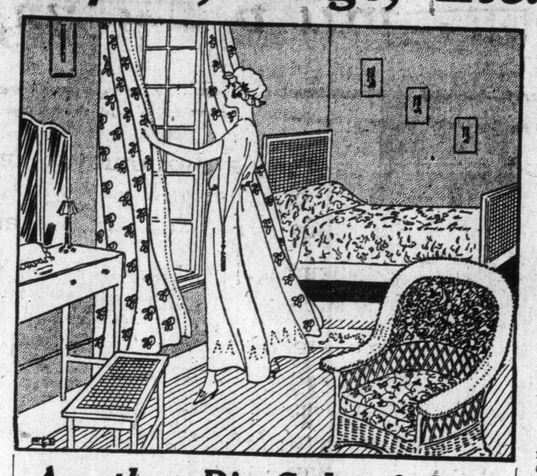

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6 only, Chiffoniers in mahogany and walnut, with and without mirrors; large, well made cases beautifully finished in period designs—some fitted with large plate mirrors. Prices ranging $38.50 to $52.25. February sale price $28.95.

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Bedroom Suite in old ivory, having large dresser and chiffonier with mirrors, also dressing table with triple mirrors. Full size bed, chair and rocker. Regular price $136.00. February sale price $89.00.

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