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PROBS—Strong winds and gales gradually shifting; rain and snow today, then clearing.

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BRITISH AMERICAN LARIES OUT SUCCESSFUL DAYLIGHT RAIDS

Germans Occupy Odessa—French Repel Attacks—British Penetrate Enemy Lines Near Ypres

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TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED IN GERMANY

Munition Works and Barracks at Freiburg Attacked in Daylight Raid.

BOMB BRUGES DOCKS

Munition Depots Near St. Quentin Also Attacked With Heavy Losses.

London, March 14.—On Wednesday afternoon British airplanes attacked munition works and barracks at Freiburg, Germany, says an official statement on aerial operations. "Nearly ten tons of bombs were dropped," says the statement. "All our machines reached their objective. In addition to the raid reported in last night's official statement, over three tons of bombs were dropped on the docks at Bruges. On Tuesday bombing raids continued with greater vigor than on previous days. Over thirteen and one-half tons of explosives were dropped on various targets, including railway sidings at Mons and Havay, large ammunition depots northeast of St. Quentin and south of Douai and billets east of Lens. "In the course of the fighting, which was continuous throughout the day, 11 German machines were brought down and eight were driven out of control. One hostile observation balloon was destroyed. Six of our machines are missing. "On Tuesday night seven tons of bombs were dropped on enemy billets between Lille and Cambrai."

GRAFT SUSPECTED IN GERMAN FACTORIES

Daimler Munition Plant Probe Has Caused Panic in Berlin Exchange. Washington, March 12.—According to a dispatch today from Zurich the German socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, says that the scandal in Germany connected with graft at the Daimler munition factories, which the budget commission of the Reichstag is investigating has caused a veritable panic in the Berlin stock exchange. The Daimler stock fell two-thirds of its value, a large number of stocks suffered similar shrinkage, due to the popular belief that the greater part of the war factories have been guilty of grafting and will be prosecuted by the German treasury.

FRENCH FELT FOUR OF ENEMY RAIDERS

Many Also Make Disastrous Landings on Return, Owing to Bombing of Airdromes.

ATTACK ON LARGE SCALE

Only Small Percentage of German Machines Reach Paris in Effort at Frightfulness.

Paris, Tuesday, March 12.—Four German machines brought down and 15 trained aviators, mechanics and pilots killed or made prisoner were the German casualties in last night's air attack on Paris. The raid was attempted on a scale of magnitude hitherto unapproached, nine squadrons participating in the attack. Some of the machines followed the Rivers Oise and Oudry, while others came along the Creil-Paris and Soissons-Paris railroads.

Several towns in the Champagne region were demolished by cyclone. Melbourne, Australia, March 13.—Several towns between Cooktown and Cairns have been demolished by a cyclone. Nine people were killed and many injured. Sixteen inches of rain fell at Cardwell in 24 hours.

EIGHTEEN VESSELS SUNK BY U-BOATS

British Admiralty Announces Loss of Fifteen Large Ships.

London, March 13.—The admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of 18 British merchantmen in the past week and one fishing vessel. Of these, 15 were 1600 tons or over, and three under that tonnage. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2046; sailings, 2062. Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked were: "The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2046; sailings, 2062. Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked were: "For the third time in as many weeks 18 British merchantmen have been destroyed. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2046; sailings, 2062. Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked were: "In the previous week 12 of the vessels were 1600 tons or over and six under that tonnage, while in the preceding week 14 of the vessels were of more than 1600 tons."

BRITISH WOULD END ALL BEER BREWING

Attack Develops in Commons Over Waste of Barley for Beverage-Making.

GRAIN NEEDED FOR FOOD

Government Spokesman Declares Time Not Come for Choosing Between Bread and Drink.

London, Tuesday, March 12.—Strong criticism of the government's policy toward the continued use of grain for brewing and malting was voiced in the debate in the house of commons today. The criticism was based on the enormous tonnage employed by the traffic, the small profit to the government from the expenditure and the waste of cereals at a time when there is a possibility of a shortage of grain for human consumption. Critics pointed out the fact that the opposition is no longer confined to temperance advocates, but is spreading to the general public. The continued growth of the traffic under existing circumstances is fraught with possible peril to the country. Right Hon. Lord Jellicoe ridiculed the idea that if the British workmen were frankly told that it was necessary to prohibit brewing in the national interest they would oppose such measures or strike. Richard Durning Holt said that the question was whether it would not be better to employ that money to secure cotton for the Lancashire spinners rather than materials for brewing. Sydney Robinson, who referred to Herbert Hoover's efforts to secure every bushel of barley for food, asked for beer rationing, and was certain the workers would rise to such a demand on their patriotism with enthusiasm.

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GOVERNMENT MAY TAX RAILWAY PROFITS

Expected That Special Legislation Will Be Introduced at Coming Session.

Ottawa, March 13.—It is expected that the judgment of the railway commission authorizing an increase of 15 percent in freight and passenger railway rates will be ratified tomorrow. The prevailing opinion here is that the intention of the government is to introduce this session special legislation dealing with railway profits, thus equalizing the conditions created by increased tariff. The increased rates would help the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk, and the railway profits taxation would prevent the C.P.R. from getting undue advantage out of the situation. However, the government has not yet definitely decided the question.

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WIDER POWERS ARE NOW GIVEN TO FOOD BOARD

New and Drastic Regulations Have Been Approved by the Cabinet.

TO PREVENT WASTE

Prosecution for Offences is Now Left in the Hands of Municipal Authorities.

Ottawa, March 13.—Prosecution and enforcing of penalties in regard to food waste has been placed in the hands of municipal authorities under the new regulations which were approved by the cabinet today. These regulations were drafted by the Canada Food Board, and they provide machinery and authority for preventing or punishing the waste of any food or food product, either by individuals, or by cold storage or other companies which handle food. Machinery is also provided for the seizure and prompt sale of food supplies held by wholesalers, retailers or warehousemen, in such cases as when the hoarding of food longer would result in deterioration. The food board is given power to forbid the use of any kind of food that may be sold, consumed or used at any one meal or within specified time. Each municipality is made responsible for the enforcement of the regulations within its own boundaries so far as prosecutions in regard to food waste are concerned, but in the case of food hoarding, the board itself will take action, ordering compliance will set the food and dispose of it. The owner will receive the proceeds, less costs. The board is also given power to define the amount of any kind of food that may be purchased or held by any one person or company, and may seize excess amounts in order to safeguard against hoarding of food for speculative price profits. The maximum penalty is \$1000 and three months imprisonment. Fines go to the local authorities which institute prosecution.

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IMPORTANT RAID BY THE SAMMIES

American Forces Near Toul Succeed in Gaining Valuable Information.

GAS ATTACK PLANNED

But Projectors Were Destroyed and German Plans Thus Frustrated.

With the American Army in France, March 13.—The American forces northwest of Toul carried out an important raid on the German lines Monday night. The artillery preparation lasted 45 minutes, and the Americans entered the German defenses as far as the second line. They found a number of German dead from shell fire, and some of those who were retreating were not down. The American pioneers accompanying the infantry blew up enemy dug-outs completely obliterated a German position, in which 200 gas projectors had been set up ready for a gas attack. The projectors were destroyed late yesterday in a photograph taken from high in the air. As soon as they were definitely located, the gas projectors were destroyed. In the last gas attack upon American troops only 15 projectors were used. The new attack, therefore, had been planned on a much more extensive scale.

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CHARGE THAT CITY USES EDUCATION BOARD FUND

CLAIMS MADE BY THE BOARD

Board of education bonds to the value of \$250,000 were sold and the city was using the money. The board of education was paying interest on these bonds. Cheques have been held up for eight weeks because of the estimates being deferred.

GERMAN TROOPS ENTER RUSS CITY OF ODESSA

Official Announcement Made From Berlin of Capture of Important Seaport.

TO EXEMPT IRISH NOT NATURALIZED

United States Will Not Draft Them, According to the British Policy.

NOT RETROACTIVE

Those Who Have Taken Out First Papers and Been Drafted Will Not Be Released.

Special to The Toronto World.

Washington, March 13.—Irishmen living in the United States but who owe allegiance to Great Britain will not be drafted as other British nationals. This is the understanding which has been reached between the two governments to avoid the same embarrassments here which caused England and Ireland from the operation of her own conscription act.

HEAVY WINDS AND SNOW WITH RAIN EXPECTED

Colder Weather Looked For After Storm New on Its Way Here Has Passed.

The official report from the weather bureau stated last night that an energetic disturbance was centred in Kansas; many people in Toronto were of the opinion that the same energetic disturbance was undeniably sweeping in and out of the streets here. Opinion was rife upon the general subject of the weather, and one hale and hearty old gentleman in the west, and vociferous in his assertion that the sheet rain with the driving wind was a sure indication of spring. "Indeed, sorn, an' it wouldn't surprise the likes of me to see the rule spring gintly bathin' us if the sun winter by an' over. These opinions were not shared by the majority of the citizens.

HARD WORKERS TO GAIN BIGGER MEAT RATION

Lord Rhonda Announces Improvement in Food Ration—Bread Allowance Scheme.

London, March 13.—Lord Rhonda, the food minister, today announced that he had decided to give those engaged in hard physical labor an increased meat ration of 50 per cent, and those engaged in very hard physical labor double the ordinary ration.

BRITISH PALESTINE TROOPS AGAIN ADVANCE SLIGHTLY

London, March 13.—An official report on the operations in Palestine says: "Yesterday our troops east of the Jerusalem-Nablus road again advanced their line slightly."

RUSSIAN SAILORS TRY TO TAKE SHIP

Crew Turns Bolshevik, Defying American Port Authorities.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Members of the crew of the Russian steamer Omsk removed today by Collector of Customs Hamilton at the request of Capt. Edmund Yanovsky, because of their Bolshevik tendencies, on being paroled to night by federal authorities, armed themselves and made an effort to take the ship. The American armed port guard in charge of the vessel refused to allow the men aboard and police reserves were sent to arrest them.

ENEMY ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Paris, March 13.—A German attack in the Champagne was repulsed today according to the war office announcement. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

C. P. R. TO CULTIVATE LOTS

Montreal, March 13.—In order to stimulate food production the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has sent out a notice urging all the section foremen, station agents, etc., to cultivate vacant land along the right of way, the land to be supplied to employees without rent.

FOR SALE FACTORY SITE—CARLAW AVENUE. 200 x 218. Grand Trunk Railway siding. Good help always available in this neighborhood. Apply H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 36 King Street East. Main 5450.

Finance Committee Will Prepare Statement to Be Laid Before Each Member of the Legislature When Toronto Bill Comes Up.

Every member of the Ontario Legislature will today receive a statement from the Toronto Board of Education covering the financial position of the board. This is on account of the expectation that the Toronto City bill dealing with the powers of the board of education will be before the legislature this afternoon.

Trustee C. A. B. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, and Dr. G. J. Steele, chairman of the board of education, both proposed aggressive tactics for the protection of the rights of the trustees at the management committee yesterday afternoon. Trustee Brown thought it was desirable for a clear financial statement to be made to the members of the legislature so that they could see what the cost of education in Toronto was. The fact should be known that money with the board of education should have had been being used by the city. The money was for board of education bonds sold some time ago. The city was also holding up cheques for the past eight weeks by deferring the estimates. When these facts were made known it would be seen that the board of education was not as black as painted. It was the duty of the board to defend the city's interests properly, and the board believed stood higher in the eyes of the public than it did six weeks ago.

Trustee Brown's proposal to send a financial statement to the legislature was carried with the understanding that it be supplemented by a preamble to be prepared by that trustee. Dr. Steele said that not only was the board of education bonds, but the board was paying interest on the money. The amount of money belonging to the board of education raised on school bonds was in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. Steps should be taken thru experts or secretary-treasurer's department to have the facts in relation to the school bonds before the board.

The secretary-treasurer was requested to procure the desired information, possibly from the city auditor. Dr. Steele's motion to abolish standing committees and also change the holidays were negatived.

U. S. HAS ACCEPTED FIGHTING SEAPLANE Machine Equipped With Liberty Motors Has Proved a Success. MANY BEING DELIVERED Second Type of Fighting Plane Has Also Now Reached Production Stage.

Washington, March 13.—America's first fighting seaplane, equipped with Liberty motors, has been tried out and accepted. It was learned tonight, and a number of the craft are now being delivered for the use of the naval air service. They are the advance guard of a big fleet which will be added to the forces engaged in submarine hunting in the war zone.

A second type of fighting plane for the American army, known as the Bristol model, also has now reached the production stage and a considerable number will become available during the present month. Still another type of two-seater machine, also in being manufactured. Construction details of these planes have never been attracted to the attention of both French and British air service officials and both governments have had experts in this country studying its construction and methods of quantity production employed. It is anticipated that a large number of foreign planes, particularly British, will be using Liberty motors during the present year. Steps were taken here recently to expedite the delivery of motors for British use.

Following its usual aggressive policy, the Dineen Company has added to its large millinery department a line of suits, skirts, blouses and sweater coats. It has taken over three months to make the necessary alterations and install the individual fitting rooms, which have been fitted up in a manner to make the task of "trying on" pleasant and satisfactory to the purchaser as possible. The Dineen Company extend to the ladies of Toronto a very hearty invitation to call at the showrooms to test their early convenience. 140 Yonge Street, corner Temperance.

CLUE TO MURDER OF HAMILTON MAN

Writer of Anonymous Letter Says He Killed Him, and Gives Reasons.

MOTIVE NOT ROBBERY

Declares That Others Will Be Dealt With in a Similar Manner.

Hamilton, Thursday, March 14.—An anonymous letter stating that the writer had killed Thomas George Giorgetti, whose headless body was found at the bottom of a deserted gravel pit, Tuesday morning, and that there were others who would be served the same way, was the clue to the murder of a Bulgarian previous to his death last Tuesday morning, and that there were others who would be served the same way, the fact that the murdered Bulgarian previous to his death had just been discharged from a local hospital suffering from a venereal disease which ultimately might indirectly prove to be the motive for the crime, and the finding of a pair of trousers near the scene were the outstanding features of Hamilton's latest and most brutal crime.

It was stated that the writer had killed Giorgetti and that there were others who would be served in the same manner shortly.

It further stated that the dead man was no good, had never been any good, and that he had been enticed uptown by an offer to take him to Toronto for the purpose of giving him a Turkish bath. This latter inducement was supposed to have been a sure cure for Giorgetti's ailment, according to his friends. He had often stated that he wanted to have one.

Corp. Varley Discharged. Returned Soldier Speaks Well of Treatment at Hospital.

Corporal William Varley yesterday received his discharge from the military hospital at E. Burlington, and returned home with his family at 100 Dorel avenue. He speaks in high terms of his treatment while in hospital, and of the care of the hospital.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Apart from a successful British raid near Polygon Wood, in Belgium, and an unsuccessful German raiding attack southeast of Arras, Field-Marshal Haig has little news to report besides an increase in German artillery fire north of Lens and on La Bassée Canal, as well as in Belgium near Courmoulin. The British are delaying their offensive, if they intend to open it in this quarter, to permit the drying of the ground on the Front.

It has been noticed that the British casualties have steadily fallen through the winter. This comes not only from the new advantage of superior position, but also from apparent abandonment of the old plan of attrition warfare. The British are now powerfully against the enemy in the east, the allies had some prospect of defeating him in the west by their local successes, and the consequent steady discouragement of his troops and people. His losses in man power in the process were also heavy.

German troops have entered Odessa. The enemy thereby has made a further advance in his scheme to open a new route to the far east by way of the Black Sea. This is a very important naval base and furnishes him with a new route by water to Turkey. The counter-concentration of the enemy that the garrisoning of Salonica by the allies compels made the route of the Oriental Express from Constantinople to the Black Sea inadequate for the exploiting of the enemy designs beyond Turkey; the new route by way of the Danube and the Black Sea just opened by the capture of Odessa, affords the enemy

MISS HELD GETS COUNSEL

W. E. Raney writes Board of Education to represent her interests. W. E. Raney, the barrister engaged, sent a letter to that effect to the secretary of the board of education. He also applied for copies of all the papers in the case. Mr. Raney's letter, also one from the acting minister of education, referring the board to legal advice in the field case, to the secretary of the board, were both read before the management committee yesterday afternoon. They were both read without comment of any kind to the without comment of any kind to the be ready for the board on March 21.

BRANTFORD WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD

Had Left Home With Nothing on Carpet Slippers.

Brantford, March 13.—Clad in her nightgown and with nothing but carpet slippers on her feet, the body of Mrs. H. W. McIntyre, who left her home on Erie avenue about five o'clock on Tuesday morning, was found by her husband on a bed in the ice and snow in an open outbuilding on the hillside behind 48 Alfred street this afternoon. Sergeant Wallace of the police force and Dr. Fissette, the coroner, were called, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Death was due to exposure. Her husband, three children survive.

SCORE'S WAR-SAVING REDUCTIONS—BLU SEERGE SPECIALS

Frank Score says: "War conditions must be met irrespective of profits and we never lessen quality that we may be able to lessen the price. So the splendid assortment of guaranteed indigo dyed blue serge bought by us some years ago, on which we could command a much greater profit than we ask today, are going into this war-savings reductions period at prices that are profitable for others. We had our opportunity to buy right, and we are giving the men of Toronto the benefit of it—offering these high quality serge suits at \$34, \$36, \$38 and \$40. And when these goods are gone we cannot repeat at any price." R. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west.

GARAGE AND CLOSHOP FIRE

Four Thousand Dollars Damage Done at Alice St. Address.

Fire of unknown origin, breaking out last night at 9:30 in the premises of 4-6 Alice street, did damage to the extent of \$4000 before the blaze was extinguished by the fire department.

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needed facilities for a stronger aggressive policy beyond Turkey. While advancing an offensive in the east, the enemy was really preparing to invade the far eastern world. This is shown by the fact that the British are vigorously prosecuting their campaign in Palestine. They have made another gain astride the Nabulus road and are apparently approaching the important enemy base of Nabulus.

The threat of an extension of German influence over Siberia not only concerns Japan, but it vitally concerns the United States and Canada, for such a feat would give the Germans control of the isthmus of Kamcharka and Bering Strait and so they could come within easy striking distance of Alaska. They could from their Siberian base attack North America, and could make a sea lane with minelayers, supported by submarines, for their communications. The alternate route over the Trans-Siberian railway, if it got in German hands, would thrust the Chinese into the face of China and Japan.

Unless speedily checked in his vast designs the enemy will attain his utmost hopes. Owing to a certain dip in British home propaganda, it appears that the government realizes the true direction of the peril. The first item on the allied war program is apparently the elimination of Turkey to leave the way open for the gaining of control of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. It would frighten off from exploiting his far eastern designs, if the allies established themselves in Salonica.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Representatives of Toronto Attend and Put Forward Many Questions.

SPECIAL FRONTAGE TAX

Member for South Wentworth Wants Public Utilities Act Amended.

Several matters affecting various municipalities came before the municipal committee, which met at the parliament buildings yesterday. J. T. H. Regan (South Wentworth) explained the amendment to the Public Utilities Act, which levies a special frontage tax upon vacant and having water mains and other conveniences.

Hon. W. D. McPherson (chairman) thought the amendment was a good one. George H. Gooderham suggested an amendment which would require a two-thirds majority of a council to levy the tax. The bill carried in its amended form.

To Deviate Board's Power. City Solicitor Johnston, speaking for Toronto, supported a bill to amend the Municipal Act, saying its purpose was the deviation of the power of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, when it imposes its own terms upon parties agreeing to an annexation.

Hon. Thomas Crawford thought the bill should be able to act as they desired, and that the railway board should not have such power. Mr. Gooderham and Joseph Russell supported the measure, and it was finally agreed to let the law stand, in this regard, on the understanding that the terms imposed by the board are not agreeable either party can withdraw.

Parking Clause Carries. A clause giving the city power to set aside certain areas for the parking of motor cars was discussed at some length. It was understood that Hamilton and Ottawa were in favor of such a measure, and Mr. Gooderham raised the question of the effect upon property values. The clause carried without amendment.

Some means of protecting the poorer classes who are the victims of unscrupulous landlords was urged by Controller McBride. Mr. Johnston and others when a clause was proposed that would license landlords and make them more responsible. Thomas Hook thought the landlord should have some protection, and the clause carried as it stood.

Gasoline Station Regulation. It was decided not to allow gasoline stations to be erected in restricted residential districts, and T. N. Sheehan, representing the Ontario Motor League, objected to a clause which would allow the owner of a car to furnish a private garage owned by a private householder. Controller Maguire pointed out that it was for the protection of the restricted districts, and Mark Irish supported the measure, although suggesting some slight changes.

If the city were given control of the location of bus garages, the point would be covered. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the city and motor leasing companies. The committee will report to the municipal committee.

Insurance on County Buildings. J. Ernest Fisher, secretary of the County of Carleton, explained a bill to amend the Municipal Act which provides that a corporation may have insurance in its name. It was agreed that the city was merely a tenant.

Mayor Fisher said parts of the county had been annexed from time to time and that different arrangements should be made when a new annexation was made. He believed the city should get a part of any sum paid by way of insurance in case of fire.

With minor amendment the bill was carried.

PRODUCTION BY SCHOOLS. Board of Education Will Again Co-operate in an Effort to Increase Supply of Food.

Toronto Board of Education will cooperate in the effort to increase the amount of vegetables raised this year. The board will share in the amount of the question of the national food shortage was approached by the management committee yesterday afternoon and a special committee appointed to study the matter. It will report to the board in a few days.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Courtois, C. A. B. Brown, Dr. Hunter and J. Hambly.

No essence of ginger or other preparation containing alcohol can be sold, except in small quantities for medicinal purposes, as of a record of the sale must be kept by the seller. Even then the order of a duly-qualified physician is necessary before a sale can be made, and it must be a permanent resident.

Suspicious Medicines. Power is given the provincial board of health to make analyses of patent medicines believed to contain alcohol, and lack enough to prevent their use as a beverage.

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DOMINION POLICE TIGHTENING LINES

International Boundaries Are Being Well Guarded Against Escaping Defaulters.

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Oppose Excluding Press, But Will Control All Information Published.

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West Toronto branch, G. W. V. A., last night placed itself on record as being opposed to the policy of excluding the press from its meetings. Another motion was passed, however, which decided that the reports of the meetings should be censored before being taken out to the newspapers.

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The urgent necessity of a shelter for Avenue road passengers at the corner of Avenue road and St. Clair avenue was vividly illustrated last evening when crowds of men and women were saturated with the icy rain which lashed their faces like whips. While waiting for cars and Toronto Railway cars.

Owing to a block on the Avenue road line last evening when the rain was pouring and the roadway inches deep in water passengers were compelled to stand in life open for a considerable time. The matter will be brought to the attention of the mayor and board of control by the citizens' committee of Eastcourt immediately.

PAKWOOD BRANCH, I.L.P. Independent Labor Men Discuss Internal Management and Other Features of Their Organization.

Local autonomy for established branches and others to be organized, readjustment of dues and representation on the central executive, were among the principal questions discussed at a well-attended meeting of the Pakwood Branch, Independent Labor party, in Oakwood Branch, last evening. The following resolution was adopted: "That all proceeds from such parties as jointly by the men and women branches of the I. L. P. be divided equally for their respective branch work."

Francis Norman, acting chairman, rendered a report of the work of the local committee, showing a balance on hand from the sale of about 50 and 50. The branches recently organized at Eastcourt, Mount Dennis and other districts were in a satisfactory condition and were adding to their membership.

There were many women present, and a number of new members were connected with the branch. The meeting was held in a hall in Eastcourt.

WARD ONE LABOR PARTY. Motion Protests Against Principle Involved in Superannuation Measure.

A strong protest, which was put in the form of a motion, was made against the principle involved in the teachers' superannuation measure, which is now before the provincial legislature, at a meeting of Ward One Labor party, held last evening at the Masonic Hall, Gerrard street. The fact that female teachers were compelled to contribute to the raising of pensions of high-salaried officials was felt to be unjust.

J. A. Conroy delivered an address on "Proportional Representation." He said that the principle involved was selection and election. He showed how the result of a recent election in Toronto were six Conservatives returned to power, while under proportional representation only five Conservatives would have been elected and one Liberal or Labor member. J. R. Grant, branch president, A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Conroy.

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This is the time to call in our experts and have them go thoroughly over the water supply, lavatories and heating systems. Phone us. We attend to this work in any part of the city.

SHANNON THE PLUMBER Park 738-739

EARLSCOURT TEMPLARS ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Loblaw's Hall Scene Last Night of Splendid Supper and Entertainment for War Veterans.

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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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## Emphasizing Values in the Immense Spring Displays of Clothing for Men

And this season as usual, in spite of conditions, variety in styles, patterns, colors, and weaves, is a most notable feature of the displays---and it's such a variety that provides the good fit desired, the smooth or rougher weaves that strike the fancy, and also the patterns and colors that are so important in the choice of a Spring Suit

With Easter little more than two weeks away, the Spring Opening Displays arranged for today and following days are timely, and we invite all men, whether they want to buy or not, to come and see the values that are offered. The illustrations and the brief descriptions tell of some of the notable values and are representative of the selections.

### Smart Spring Styles in Hats for Men

**THE SMART** touch to the appearance of the well-dressed man is a stylish hat; and with the spring comes the popular crease crown hat, with flaring brim. In the Men's Hat Department is an assortment of these hats from a well-known American maker. The brims are either bound or welted on edge, and the colors include light and dark green, palmetto, fawn, brown and black. Sizes 6 5-8 to 7 1-2. Each . . . . . **4.00**  
—Main Floor, James Street.



**No. 1**—Is another belted model particularly suitable for young men with slim figures. It is made from navy blue cheviot serges and has belt all round. Some have plain backs, others pleated backs. Patch and flap pockets. Vests close with five buttons, and trousers have cuffs and belt loops. Sizes 33 to 38. Price . . . . . **20.00**  
**No. 2**—"The Yale," a young man's model—a form-fitting style with slant pockets, top pocket and coat half lined with lustre. The vest also is made form-fitting and closes with five buttons. The trousers have five pockets and belt loops. Cuffs if desired. This is in a light grey tweed of smooth finish and in a serviceable pin check pattern. Sizes 33 to 38. Price . . . . . **20.00**



**No. 4**—"The Chelsea" is a smart 2-button, double-breasted model with long lapels, form-fitting back and 2 patch pockets. Vest has 4 outside pockets and one inside pocket. Trousers have five pockets with tabs on rear pockets, and belt loops. This suit is in a grey worsted with silver grey hairline stripe. A serviceable and smart-looking suit. Sizes 33 to 38. Price . . . . . **20.00**



**No. 5**—This model is shown in a variety of good weaves and patterns. In a cassimere finish cloth is a brown with narrow stripe in darker shade; a plain brown in a twill weave; a dark grey with blue stripe, also a bluish grey with fine twill. Sizes 36 to 44. Price . . . . . **30.00**



**No. 6**—Shows the sport or belted model which may also be worn with half belt at back only. It has inverted pleats in form-fitting back, has lower slash pockets and two upper pockets in military style. The coat is half lined with lustre, and the trousers have belt of self with buckle. This is a light grey tweed with pin check pattern. Sizes 33 to 38. Price . . . . . **20.00**

### Men's Work Shirts, Special Value, Each, 37c

**STRONG WORK** Shirts, taken from stock and reduced for a big rush clearance Today. They are made from English Oxford materials, in stripes of blue, pink and black on light grounds. They are made with neckbands, soft cuffs to button, yoke, and large body. A limit of four shirts to a customer. Sizes 14 to 18. Price reduced to clear, each . . . . . **37c**  
—Main Floor, Centre.



**No. 8**—"The Admiral" is a button-through model, with softly rolling lapels, a loose-fitting back without vent, and slash pockets. This coat is shown in tweeds in rough flaky weaves, in greys and mixtures and unlined except through sleeves. Price . . . . . **20.00**



**No. 9**—An all-round serviceable spring or fall coat, in slip-on style, with full back without vent, patch pockets with flaps and welted seams. This model is shown in dark fawn mixed tweeds of the serviceable rougher weaves, and is unlined, except through sleeves. Price . . . . . **22.50**

### The Early Special! 200 Men's Fine Twill Navy Blue English Serge Suits to Clear Today at \$18.75 Each

This is one of the most remarkable offerings of the season, and if men could but see the suits—see how fine the serge—there wouldn't be a suit left in an hour. Imagine English blue serge, too—the universal favorite in suits for men. These are splendidly tailored in 3-button sack model, with slightly form-fitting back, soft rolling step-shaped lapels and natural, well-built shoulders. The vests close with 5 buttons, and the trousers have five pockets and tunnel belt loops. Sizes 36 to 44. Choose early for correct size. Spring display special, today, suit . . . . . **18.75**  
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

### Leaks

Recent cold spells, thermometer got away from men hurrying of the city. In houses and factories to give temporary relief. So great was the cold. In many of the factories there things wrong with fixtures, the stop valves, that BE PROPERLY TO "NOW" BY AND OWNERS. We to call in our have them go over the water supply and heating systems. We attend to any part of the

### ANNON LUMBER

738-739

### TEMPLEARS

### CERTAIN SOLDIERS

The Last Night of Splendid Entertainment for Veterans. Pieces of the Hope of the G.I., an entertainment of soldiers, members of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

### IS FLOODED

Strict Complain of Condition of Sidewalks. The Oakwood district has been through the winter neglected condition of Oakwood St. near the intersection. "We cannot find account of the roadway but across with snow and ice, and nothing has been done to improve the situation," he continued.

### CLARKE DIES

Army of the Medical Depot, Exhibition Sunday attempted to cutting his throat, died yesterday morning in the Hospital. East Gerrard St. His wife and two children. At the time he was put to take his life, he was in the Street School building. He was being used as a nurse in the Hospital. It is alleged he was brooding over the death of his wife, also because children was ill.

### IS UNKNOWN

Jury enquiring into the death of Charles Miller, whose body was found near the Grand Trunk tracks near Sunnyside last night after a short following verdict: Frederick Charles Miller, death on the Grand Trunk tracks west of Keele St. on March 3, 1918. Death was due to a fracture of the skull, cause unknown.

## THIRTY-ONE MILL TAX RATE ASSURED FOR COMING YEAR

### Civic Salaries and Water Rates Both Increased by Controllers.

### SCHOOL ESTIMATES CUT

### Controllers Overrule Action of Heath Board on Its Estimates.

Tax rate to be 31 mills on the dollar.  
Salaries of city employees increased \$2 a week.  
School board estimates reduced \$120,000.  
Special items totaling \$336,909.76 added to the estimates.  
Water rates increased 25 per cent.  
Increased revenue, amounting to \$700,000 to be applied to reduction of tax rate.  
No short-term treasury notes will be issued to cover war expenditures.  
Board of health and board of control at deadlock on Dr. Hastings' estimates.  
No increases for school teachers receiving over \$1800 a year.—  
Toronto's tax rate for 1918 will be 31 mills. This was practically assured when the board of control made its final revision of the civic estimates yesterday afternoon. The session of the board was the most important held this year. Salary increases were allowed to civic employees; the school estimates were cut; the action of the

board of health in refusing to reduce its estimates was overruled, so far as the city has power to overrule that action; water rates were increased 25 per cent. and it was decided to apply the surplus revenue to the reduction of taxation; it was decided not to issue short-term treasury notes; and numerous other less important items were dealt with by the board.  
All civic employees receiving less than \$1800 a year will receive an increase of \$2 a week in their wages; the increase will date from April 1, and will be considered as a war bonus, to be discontinued at the discretion of the board of control. Special consideration will be given by the heads of the departments to women employees, stenographers and others not included in the foregoing.  
This was the substance of a resolution moved by Controller O'Neill at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and which was passed.  
The decision reverses the decision reached by the board a week ago, and was arrived at only after a lengthy discussion, punctuated at half-minute intervals with resolutions of all kinds put in by the controllers. Mayor Church was the only one to hold out for no salary increases. Controller McBride refused to sanction any over \$1,050. Controller Robbins wanted it to be a straight salary increase and not a war bonus, and to date from January 1, but when his motion was voted down he considered that "half a loaf is better than none," and voted for the increase. Controller Maguire supported Robbins.  
Mr. Bradshaw estimated that the increases would cost the city \$300,000 this year, or over half a mill on the dollar.  
The board also added a number of items to the estimates which were left out on the first revision. They were as follows:  
Reopening track allowance Toronto Street Railway . . . \$275,000  
Interest on Canadian Oil Co. award . . . . . 3,607.76  
Cottage at woman's farm and barn at men's farm . . . 5,802  
Bloor street grading awards 2,500  
Water meters . . . . . 50,000  
Total . . . . . \$336,909.76  
To offset these increases the board endorsed their action of a week ago to raise the water rates 25 per cent. The

city solicitor informed the board that in his opinion it would be quite legal to apply the increased revenue, which would amount to about \$750,000, to the reduction of the tax rate, but pending his written report the board did not officially decide where the revenue would be applied.  
The finance commissioner recommended against the mayor's plan to borrow \$2,000,000 by means of short-term treasury notes, to carry the war expenditures until the money market has cleared sufficiently to make possible the issuing of longer term debentures. He made clear the condition the city would be in in 1919 if the loan were floated; if the war were over in one year's time the city would have to pay \$4,235,071 in that year, which would be increased to \$5,269,770 if the war were not over.  
"It would be a crime to load up the taxpayers two or three years hence with expenditures that should be met this year," said Mr. Bradshaw, speaking plainly to the controllers. "The tremendous burden that would be placed upon them."  
Controller McBride referred to the plan as the worst example of "frenzied finance" in the city's history. He stated that the real estate speculators who wanted the high tax rate put off until they could unload their holdings were behind the scheme.  
"This city is insolvent today," said Controller McBride. "We have \$87,000,000 in assets and over \$100,000,000 in liabilities," he asserted.  
Controller Maguire and Mayor Church both urged the issuing of the loan. "Financial houses all point to that plan as the proper one," said Controller Maguire.  
Upon division the mayor's plan was voted down. Controllers O'Neill, McBride and Robbins opposed it; Mayor Church and Controller Maguire voted for it.  
The board refused to make any changes in the appropriations for protection of civic property. The works department asked for \$168,000, but this was cut to \$66,000 by the board.  
The controllers went into a private session to discuss the estimates of the board of education. After the city solicitor had given his opinion on the city's legal position in cutting the estimates, the controllers made the following reductions: in addition to the

\$50,000 cut in capital charges agreed to by the board:  
Repairs . . . . . \$30,000  
Public schools . . . . . 2,000  
Overdraft . . . . . 65,000  
Total . . . . . \$120,000  
Despite the action of the board, there is reason to believe that the city solicitor did not report that the city had the authority to make all the cuts it did.  
When the matter was first discussed earlier in the session Controller McBride glanced over the solicitor's report and remarked: "After looking thru this document I am not going to vote for any cuts in the school board estimates."  
The controllers also decided that they would not sanction any increases in the teachers' salaries over \$1,800 a year.  
"I don't care what the law is regarding the school board estimates," said the mayor. "With me it is a matter of policy as well as a matter of law. If the school board wants to go to the courts, we can hold up their estimates until after the first of January anyway."  
Controller O'Neill: "That's manipulating the estimates."  
No action will be taken this year to reorganize the city garage, it was decided.  
The estimates of the public health board also came up. The controllers refused to alter their stand of two weeks ago. The situation as a result now stands this way: The board of health refuses to accept the cuts made by the board of control, and the board of control just as strongly refuses to put back the money they cut off two weeks ago.  
The finance commissioner will figure out the rate within a day or two, and at a special meeting of the city council to be held on Thursday of next week the rate will finally be struck and the estimates passed.  
Following the meeting Mr. Bradshaw said: "The tax rate will probably be 31 mills on the dollar."  
**ALLOWED FULL CLAIM.**  
In the county court yesterday the jury awarded Wm. Bone \$510, the full amount claimed in his suit against Mark H. Irish, M. L. A., and C. A. Westwood, for grading the approach to their country houses in Vaughan Township.

### ADVERTISING POLICY FULLY EXPLAINED

Legislature's Policy in Placing Food Production Space Discussed When Public Accounts Committee Met.  
Enquiries as to the government's policy in placing food production advertising in the papers were made when the public accounts committee met at the legislature yesterday. Sam Clarke, Northumberland, asked the conditions under which the greater production advertisements of the organization of resources committee were placed in the papers of the province.  
C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, stated that a contract had been made with McConnell and Ferguson, of London, by which the government paid the ordinary newspaper rates. The agency secured its commission from the papers, and it amounted to about 15 per cent. Mr. Clarke stated that he had heard from a number of newspapers that they had paid 25 per cent.  
In view of the complaints the committee decided that the papers would get their regular rates and the advertising agency paid for their service directly.  
Mr. Bailey then explained for the committee the manner in which cattle were sold to the settlers in the north country. At first the cattle were sold by auction, but the government lost money this way. The plan was adopted later of placing cattle on the demonstration farms and a price put on them to cover the cost when they were sold to the settlers. The settlers gave splendid results. A year ago 300 cows gave the supply for the creamery, and this year the estimate was that 800 cows would be available.  
The government house repairs and maintenance cost were again brought to light, and it was shown the buildings cost the government \$25,000 last year.

### FREIGHT EMBARGO SOON TO BE LIFTED

Settlement of Strike Between Freight Handlers and Grand Trunk Railway Not Yet in Sight.  
"Now what about this strike?" said W. H. Farrell, superintendent of terminals, to a reporter when asked if Mayor Church had been able to effect an agreement between the two parties. "So far as we are concerned the matter was settled when the men refused in a body definitely to come to terms with us. And there it remains, except that we are getting more and more men every day. A week ago we had only 50 men working in the sheds; today we had 113 men, and tomorrow we might have 130 or 140. I shall go so far as to say that we hope to be able to lift the freight embargo within a very few days."  
Continuing, Mr. Farrell stated that he could not understand why the men had struck in the first place, nor why in the present instance they were apparently so determined to continue striking. "We were giving the men just as much as the C. P. R., and the

### CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JOHN SAWYER TELLS OF BRITISH VICTORY

Chief Petty Officer John Sawyer, assistant secretary of the Central branch of the C.W.V.A., has seen considerable active service at sea, and was attached to the battleship Marlborough during the battle of Jutland. He stated yesterday afternoon that there was no possible doubt as to the complete victory of the British forces in that big scrap. The Germans, he said, were outnumbered at every turn until night settled upon the fight, and enabled them to scurry home. They lost 20 destroyers, four large battleships and ten light cruisers. In comparison the British losses were light, comprising only 14 ships of all sizes and the descriptions.

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LANGUAGE QUESTION COMES UP IN DEBATE ON THE LEGISLATURE

Gustave Evanturel Makes Suggestion That Regulation 17 Be Withdrawn.

LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Says Best Will Be Kept for Those Who Fought.

Sharp exchanges and some plain talk, to a degree not indulged in since the Ontario Legislature opened the present session...

H. Hartley Dewar (Southwest Toronto) broke away from conventionalities, and was told so by Hon. I. E. Lucas. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in explaining the new rules of settlement in northern Ontario...

The evening session was for the purpose of taking up the estimates, but the house in committee did not get very far, although adjournment was not made until 11.15.

William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, introduced his bill on preferential voting, which was later withdrawn when the prime minister gave what was considered a satisfactory answer.

Some important amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act were covered in a bill introduced by Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, which makes the laws in this regard more strict than they have been during the past year.

Amend Highway Act. Hon. Mr. McPherson introduced an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act which in many respects is technical. The definition of a "dwelling" is made more explicit.

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NOTICE TO HYDRO CONSUMERS

The orders of the Power Controller and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Dated 4th February, 1918, are now amended to the effect that electrical energy may be used for shop or store window lighting on Saturday nights only during the hours that such shops or stores are open for business.

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against this act, or where he has been guilty of reckless driving. This restriction may be placed for a period of two years, and any person so dealt with would be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500, if he drove a motor vehicle.

William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, supported his bill calling for preferential voting, and explained its principle. It would mean even-handed justice for the minority, which by the present system it did not have.

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meration of voters for provincial elections is made in the best of an election campaign and after the election writs have been issued, as tending to produce partisan feeling and to prevent the exercise of the franchise, while involving the appointment of unnecessary officials and the incurring of large and unnecessary expenditures.

Why not use the machinery at hand, he asked, in case of election? It used as it used to be there would be a more impartial list consisting of an appeal when names had been proposed. A majority of 12 would give a government sufficient power to transact the business properly, and there would be more responsibility placed upon each member.

Hon. I. E. Lucas said he was sorry the member had not followed the practice of the house that had prevailed for the past 25 years. The courtesy had not been departed from until now, and a new precedent had not been established.

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The interests of economy had been given by the law passed at the last session, and Mr. Dewar could not have given the matter very serious consideration, else he would not have proposed such a measure.

An amendment was to be introduced whereby the assessors would mark the bill on legislative franchise, and making the bill the law for the new enumeration list. Hon. Mr. Lucas announced. There would then be many names left off in the new system in operation they would be inserted with the least possible delay.

The principle of the resolution should be dropped, he said, and he pointed out that none would forget that a large number of voters were in want of confidence. Before concluding Hon. Mr. Lucas said the member had referred to him as coming from the country like the Hon. Mr. Dewar, and that he considered the many statements as compliments.

When the house met after dinner, before the estimates for the department of lands, forests and mines, and respect to "squatters" and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson explained that they had no right to consideration, although special circumstances were always taken into account.

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There were many nationalities represented in New Ontario, and it was proper they should be taught to respect British institutions and laws. "If the Ontario conditions do not suit them, Ontario doesn't want them," he citizens would be required to say they would abide by the laws and fight for the defence of the country. "The province has got to go without such a law," he said.

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clause drafted to keep the French-Canadians out?" he asked.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that on the contrary Frenchmen were coming in every day but neither French, Austrian nor anyone else could come who would not agree to obey Ontario's laws. Some applications had been refused because they wanted to locate on territory not opened up for settlement but not because of their race or creed.

"I am very optimistic about the possibilities of the north as farming area," he said emphatically, "and the best land will be reserved for men who have placed their lives at their country's service and fought in its defence."

Sam Clarke (West Northumberland) congratulated the minister upon his address, but added that the necessary settlement would never come from old Ontario; that there was hard work to be done that the French-Canadians were adapted to. He agreed that the opening of the whole territory would not be good policy.

Regulation 17 was the stumbling block in the opinion of Sam Carter, who urged moderation. "The Orangemen have gone too far," he said, "and it may cost me my seat to say so. We are going to have the English language in Ontario, but there is surely an agreement that can be reached. It would compromise on the question."

Mr. Evanturel strongly objected to the French classes as Austrians and Germans. "I will not allow that from any minister of the crown," he said. He emphasized the fact that the war was a very man to see the war carried to a successful conclusion, that it cost every dollar Ontario had, and it would be a great thing if regulation 17 was withdrawn.

ALLIED NEGOTIATIONS WITH HOLLAND SLOW

Dutch Foreign Minister Expects to Discuss Question Soon—Ship Wanted by United States.

The Hague, March 13.—The foreign minister, Dr. Louden, presented to the states general today a note explaining the position of the negotiations with the allies for an economic arrangement. The minister said that since the note was drafted he had received information of the allied governments' desire to withdraw their promise to accept the condition that vessels sailing in the interest of the allied governments should be employed in the transport of wheat.

The note states that America has agreed to furnish 100,000 tons of wheat to Holland before the end of the war, on condition that a definite arrangement on condition that the allied governments should be employed in the transport of wheat. The note states that America has agreed to furnish 100,000 tons of wheat to Holland before the end of the war, on condition that a definite arrangement on condition that the allied governments should be employed in the transport of wheat.

NO NEW LARGE ORDERS

Munitions Board Says United States Has Placed the Names on Lists that Would Not be of Use.

Ottawa, March 13.—The imperial munitions board, which makes today as to the orders for shells from the United States, placed in Canadian factories, states that no large orders were received recently. Some three months ago orders were received for the manufacturing of 6,500,000 75 millimetre shells, the manufacture of ten million 75 millimetre torpedoes from steel supplied by the United States, and the making of two million cartridge cases. In addition to these orders another has been received for 425,000 4.7 shells. This comprises the total shells received by the imperial munitions board from the United States for Canadian factories.

SAILOR TRIED AS SPY.

Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Edward Otis, a forty-year-old sailor on an American transport, was today placed on trial for espionage. Otis, who claims to be a native of France, is accused of having tampered with the total cargo of the transport. Further, Otis made a false report of the loss of the transport, and the commanding officer would have misled the British in France.

WILL TAKE OUT LICENSES.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, March 13.—License Inspector Winterhalk reports that at least 400 licenses this morning will take out standard licenses this spring. He stated that all of the hotels in the city will take out licenses.

Sciatica and Lumbago

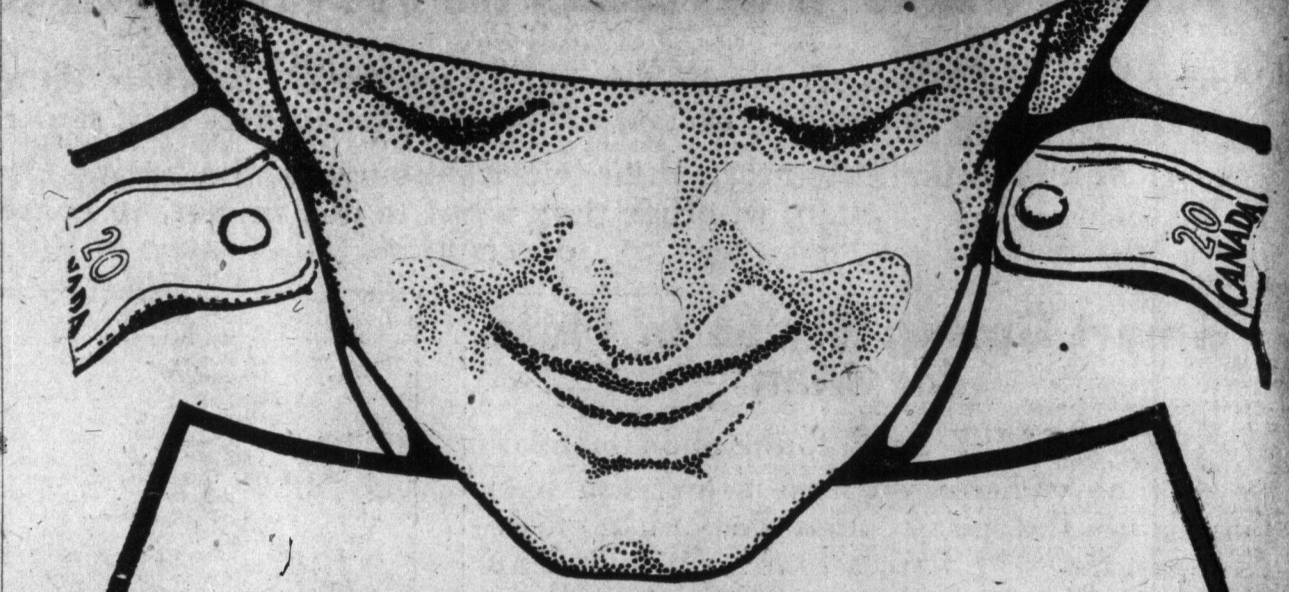
Of Twenty-Five Years' Standing Soon Yielded to This Combined Treatment—Writer Knows Many Other Cases Similar to His Own.

Morpeth, Ont., March 13.—There have been so many cases of sciatica, and tried almost everywhere in this vicinity by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills that it seems worth while to report the case of Mr. Collins.

This case was of twenty-five years' standing, and the cure seemed so remarkable that Mr. Collins told others, and so the virtues of this combined treatment became known. Mr. W. T. Collins, Morpeth, Ont., writes: "It affords me pleasure to be able to speak favorably of two of these remedies, the only ones I have had occasion to use, viz, the Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. I had been a sufferer for twenty-five years from sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia, and tried almost everywhere in this vicinity without one particle of benefit until I commenced using these Dr. Chase's remedies. I noticed an immediate improvement in my condition, and I had used the first two boxes of Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I have had confidence in these remedies from that time, and I have recommended them to dozens of my friends, and I have yet to hear of a single case wherein they have failed to give satisfaction."

When these two remedies are used together the Nerve Food should be used after each meal, and the Kidney-Liver Pills three times a week at bedtime, two or three times a week before the dinner and signature of A. W. Chase, D.D., on the boxes you buy. At all druggists or from Messrs. Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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WEDDED AT KITCHENER.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, March 13.—St. Peter's Lutheran parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when Miss Florence Thomas, of Rosedale, became the bride of William Steffen, of Sebringville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Spelling, pastor of the church, and the attending couple were Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer. Following a wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Steffen left on a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Sebringville.

ADDITIONAL TIME GRANTED.

Paris, March 13.—The inclemency of the weather late this afternoon to some extent shattered the hopes of the leaders locally in the matter of the patriotic campaign, because it could not be reached tonight. However, the objective of \$20,000 could not be reached tonight. However, the sum already subscribed is said to be satisfactory, and an extension of time of 24 hours has been granted. It is hoped that the deficiency will be met.

PROTEST USE OF WHEAT.

Woodstock, March 13.—The Paris Presbytery, at its closing session last night, passed a resolution conveying its disapproval of the Dominion Government's heavy taxation for its recent prohibition legislation. A second resolution was sent to the general assembly, asking that body to put itself on record as against the use of Canadian wheat for the manufacture of liquor through Great Britain, in view of the serious moral and economic loss which this brings to the allied cause.

SEED CORN COMES HIGH.

Special to The Toronto World. Windsor, March 13.—Seed corn brought nine dollars a bushel here today, with very little in sight. Corn of inferior grade to be used also for planting was offered at \$8, with only a few bags to be had even at that price.

SENDS COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

St. Thomas, March 13.—The magnificent contribution of 265 pairs of socks from St. Thomas and Elgin County for soldiers at the front was sent forward today with the usual monthly shipment from the Headquarters in St. Thomas of the C.W.C.A. and Red Cross. The shipment consisted of 200 large boxes, and in addition to the socks were many other comforts for the soldiers in the trenches and the wounded in the hospitals.

COUPON

Soldiers - Sailors DIARY and ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY Distributed by the Toronto World 40 W. Richmond St., Toronto. 40 S. McNab St., Hamilton. ONE COUPON AND 75c SECURES THE BOOK PRESENT THIS TOGETHER WITH PRICE AND THE BOOK IS YOURS. SEND ONE TO THE BOY—KEEP ONE AT HOME! THE DIARY for recording individual war experiences is the most serviceable book in existence and always will be most cherished possession. THE DICTIONARY self-pronouncing by sound-spelling method which exhaustive tests prove simple in volume, solving them at so much for each copy. The Devor is moving heaven and earth against the Allies and is treating its enemies the diplomats who have embroiled our cause. Then he puts this stuff in brochures and sells them illustrating his safe with the proceeds. It is therefore, not a war profiteer!

TWENTY BOMBS DROPPED ON COAST OF ENGLAND

Hostile Airships Attack Northeast Section, But Casualties and Damage Are Not Reported.

London, March 13.—Hostile airships again raided the northeast coast of England tonight. In his report on the raid Field Marshal French says: "One or two hostile airships attacked the northeast coast soon after 9.30 o'clock tonight. About 20 bombs were fallen close to the coast. There are no reports regarding the casualties or damage as yet."

NINE CASES ON DOCKET.

St. Thomas, March 13.—Justice Meredith will preside at the spring assizes which open in St. Thomas on March 15. There are nine cases on the docket, including the damage suit of G. R. Stephenson of Ingersoll against the Grand Trunk Railway for the death of his 12-year-old son, who was killed on the main tracks in the Town of Ingersoll.

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THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 14 1918. Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page.

BAILEY SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS

Tells Name of Officer Who Gave Him His Information.

CHARGE PROVED FALSE Impossible for Soldiers to Be Drunk, Says Returned Man.

The saddest feature of this case is that I should be compelled to send to prison a man whose father and grandfather served under me in the North West Rebellion...

CAPT. LYON DENIES BAILEY'S STATEMENT

Says He Would Have Been a Fool to Make Remark Attributed to Him.

Calgary, March 13.—"I had a general discussion with Captain Bailey about conditions among the soldiers while coming over on the boat," said Captain H. E. Lyon...

TWO FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING CLOTHING

R. H. Dowdell and Percy Davenport Are Convicted of Theft and Remanded for Sentence.

R. H. Dowdell, age 22, and Percy Davenport, age 18, were both found guilty on two charges yesterday in the general sessions...

WILLS FOR PROBATE

John Hewitt, who died in Toronto, March 5, left an estate valued at \$2200 of which the insurance for \$100 was left to his daughter, Mrs. Harry Evans...

LATEST TO JOIN VETERANS.

Lieut.-Col. Doherty of the C.A.M.C. is among the latest additions to the membership of the central branch of the I.W.O.A. in this city...

TO CONSOLIDATE DEBT.

Permission was given yesterday to the Town of Collingwood to consolidate its floating debt, by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

WILL ACTION DISMISSED.

In the appellate division at Osgoode Hall yesterday, Justice Riddell dismissed the action of Albert D. May, attacking the will of the late Samuel May, and seeking to set aside Charles F. Wheaton and W. G. Thurston, K. C., as his executor.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

Mrs. Katherine Kelly, of the Arlington Hotel, appeared before Judge Winchester in the court of general sessions on the charge of retaining a trunk and sewing machine, the property of a young woman in her employ.

FIFTY ARE LISTED DRAFT DEFAULTERS

Names and Addresses of Hamilton Men Called February Eighteenth.

1ST. BATT., 2ND C.O.R.

Major Grubbe's Department Authorizes Publication of Those Not Reporting.

Major T. P. Grubbe's department, Toronto military headquarters, last night issued for publication the names and addresses of fifty draft defaulters called to serve with the 1st Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment...

RECRUITS BREAK RECORD

Over One Hundred Arrive From British Recruiting Missions in Providence and Philadelphia.

All records for arrivals of British-born recruits in Toronto from the United States were broken yesterday. About 110 men from across the border line were received at the Toronto Military Centre.

CLUB STEWARD RESIGNS.

J. Hoyt, steward of the Carlton street club of the G.W.V.A., has resigned from the position...

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Will give relief and a single box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you follow.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

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ALLIED MISSIONS LEAVE.

Washington, March 13.—Members of the American and allied special missions to Rumania have left Jassy for Odessa under assurances of easy conduct from the King of Rumania. They had been held for quarantine.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Peter Ibbetson." Monday, March 18, at the Princess Theatre, Rida Johnson Young has furnished an exceptional production of the play...

Seats will be on sale this morning for the only Canadian engagement of "Some Little Girl" which begins Monday, March 18, at the Princess Theatre...

JAPAN CAN BLOCK GERMANS IN EAST

London Organ Declares Eastern Ally to Be Trustworthy Associate.

London, March 13.—Concerning doubts expressed in some quarters on the subject of Japanese intervention in Siberia, The Daily Telegraph says that Japan is a British ally of twelve years' standing...

LANDED BY BRECHES BUOY

Thirty Naval Reservists Make Perilous Trip From Stranded Steamer.

BURIED IN WEDDING DRESS.

The funeral of the late Miss Dorothy Mae Stevenson, who was killed last Sunday in a motor accident, took place yesterday at St. James' Cemetery.

FISH TRUST DISSOLVED.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—Federal court orders were issued today ordering dissolution of the so-called "fish trust," the five alleged company members of which were indicted here in July, 1914, on charges of violating the Sherman Anti-trust Act.

VICTORY!

Those who buy Canada's Victory Bonds are giving vital aid to the achievement of victory. They are the best investment in the world. You can buy them at the best price through any member of the Toronto Stock Exchange

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THE KEWPIE KORNER



Friend Owl, why folks should call you wise is far beyond a Kewpie's surmise. You sleep by day, with wild to-whooos. Disturbing night when folks would snooze—All exemplary birds and rabbits. Are scandalized at your bad habits!

THREE ZEPPELINS MAKE RAID OVER ENGLAND

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FISH TRUST DISSOLVED.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—Federal court orders were issued today ordering dissolution of the so-called "fish trust," the five alleged company members of which were indicted here in July, 1914, on charges of violating the Sherman Anti-trust Act.

ALLIED MISSIONS LEAVE.

Washington, March 13.—Members of the American and allied special missions to Rumania have left Jassy for Odessa under assurances of easy conduct from the King of Rumania. They had been held for quarantine.

Advertisement for eye medicine and other products, including 'Granulated Eyelids' and 'Sloan's Liniment'.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, highlighting its effectiveness for various pains.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

No Rate Increase Now.

The governor-general in council should promptly reverse the ruling of the railway commission authorizing an increase in passenger and freight rates. They should do this without prejudice to a future review of the rate question.

Reduced to its last analysis, the application for an increase in rates concerns only the Grand Trunk lines. The Canadian Pacific does not need the increase and is not to derive any benefit from it, as we understand a suggestion said to come from the ministry to tax undue railway profits.

To authorize the Grand Trunk to increase its rates would be to increase the annual revenue of that company. To materially increase its revenue is to make the road more valuable as a going concern.

The government and the owners of the Grand Trunk are supposed to be in negotiation now for the sale of the road to the government. The road has a certain value based upon its net earnings. To increase passenger and freight rates is to increase not only the gross earnings of the road, but its net earnings as well.

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Does The Globe, for instance, or Hon. N. W. Rowell, propose to help the Grand Trunk without some preliminary show down as to its default and as to its views on public ownership?

Prohibition and Public Ownership—The Difference.

A number of newspapers, following the lead of The World, are giving credit to the Union government at Ottawa for carrying out its pledge on prohibition. The World went further and said it had no reason to doubt but that the pledge of the same government for a policy of public ownership of railways would also be made good.

But there is a difference between these two questions inasmuch as Mr. Rowell and probably the three western ministers—Messrs. Crerar, Sifton, Calder—may have made prohibition one of the terms upon which they joined the government.

We do not know that public ownership of railways has ever yet had a representative in any cabinet who was pledged to such a policy, the transportation is as vital to the Canadian people as prohibition.

At all events, there were several ministers in the cabinet on guard for prohibition and they were known as prohibitionists to the country. And they delivered the goods.

Public ownership of railways has not yet the same solidarity of organization, altho it has for supporters the great bulk of the people of Ontario and the western provinces.

When public ownership has as many outspoken representatives within the cabinet as prohibition had, things may move a little faster.

There is also a more or less well-grounded suspicion that the big interests have had altogether too much to say in the past in regard to cabinet timber; and that whenever they got the opportunity they insisted that outstanding advocates of public ownership should not get into the ministry.

In fact there is some every reason to suspect that some of the advocates of prohibition really got places in the cabinet, because they had not only the support of the prohibition element, but they had the stamp of "not dangerous" put upon them by the big interests.

For some reason or other Sir Adam Beck is evidently suspicious of the fortunes of public ownership as applied to either railways or hydro-electric power; and perhaps he is taking this view because of the fact that public ownership does not have the solidarity within the Ottawa cabinet and outside of it, at the present moment, prohibition has and has had. Prohibition is highly organized; but you cannot say that of the advocates of public ownership.

Sir Adam and his friends in the Hydro municipal organizations who are asking for the appointment of one of their number to the senate ought to shoot for bigger game and ask for cabinet representation. The senate is irresponsible, but cabinets are often in jeopardy of their life.

A Case for Clemency.

No one will dispute the justice of the sentence passed on Captain Bailey, especially in these days of light and careless speaking, and when the venom of asps is in some men's tongues. It is fitting and right that an example should be made and a lesson taught.

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Who's Looking After the Half Billion Dollars Canada Put in the Grand Trunk?

We hear a good deal about the money invested in their enterprise by the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but little or nothing is said about the much larger amount invested in that same enterprise by the Dominion of Canada. Much sympathy is expressed for the loss sustained by British investors who subscribed to common stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but no one seems to concern himself about the enormous largesse that same Grand Trunk has saddled upon the people of Canada. Admiration is expressed for the courage and address of the two railway builders who devoted their lives to the construction of the Canadian Northern. It seems hard to believe that it should be cut off with a few million dollars. But these same people never stop to think what an enormous investment the government has and will have in the Canadian Northern.

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"No means united as to what should be done with regard to the Grand Trunk. The Conservative party, the country may shortly be given the significance of Dr. Michael Clark's own the railways to put an end to the business of owning the government. The least \$500,000,000 in the line between Montreal and Prince Rupert. That is not too much to pay for operating, expensive. The government's investment is practically a dead loss, yet the people, who are sentimental over the losses of the Grand Trunk, have no sympathy for the people of Canada. They would rather give us the Grand Trunk \$70,000,000 more and take off their hands the valueless Grand Trunk Pacific.

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Some other papers serve the railway, but less courageously than The Gazette. They make little or no comment editorially, but print whatever is fed out to them by the publicity department of some railway company. That New Year's deliverance of Lord Shaftesbury is still being printed as "news," and turned up only a day or two ago under a big, two-column headline in The Fort William Times-Journal.

We are glad to observe that The Grain-Growers' Guide stands firm for public ownership. The Guide wants the government to take possession of all the roads, including the C.P.R., and nationalize them as soon as possible. To quote:

"What a plenty of rumors emanating from Ottawa these days in regard to the railways, the government has not yet announced a decision. The latest rumors still coincide with earlier ones in the belief that the government will take over everything except the Canadian Pacific Railway, and leave that road to operate as a private institution. Anything short of government control and operation, with immediate nationalization of all the railways, will fall short of a solution of the railway problem. The fact that the C.P.R. is a private enterprise and well-operated railway is no argument against nationalization. Any railway would be a public trust. Canada today remains the only important country in the world with private railways. The whole trend of modern civilization is towards the nationalization of these great public utilities, with their tremendous economic and political importance in the world. Canada, outside of financial circles, largely favors nationalization of railways. The new government, but one paper, with Liberal leanings but one that gave hearty and valuable support to the Union government at the last election, is inclined to think that some corner of the crown are more concerned with the railways and their burdens than they are with the heavy tax payers of Canada, and in the course of a long editorial on the railway situation it says:

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"HE SHALL NOT PASS"



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

An Habitude of the Place.

CHAPTER XXVIII. The next morning I dressed very carefully. I wore a smart dark tailor suit with delicate French gorgery collar and cuffs; a small toque with stiff quills, and white gloves. I really was very well "dressed out," as George once had expressed himself in regard to my attire. A beautiful home, all the lovely clothes I wanted, a car, servants, etc. Yet at the same time I suppressed sigh as I wished George would love me a little more and not give me so much.

I went to the office for him and we drove directly to Mercedes. George was very hard to suit, and I was tired out when he finally ordered me an exquisite



Torontos Win Championship Holding Canadiens to 4-3

Canadiens Failed to Wipe Out Lead Blue Shirt Always Held Them Safe

Game Very Rough, With Frenchmen Contributing Most of Penalties—Cameron and Randall Were Cut Down in First Period, But Were Able to Continue Later.

By a Staff Reporter. Montreal, March 13.—By maintaining a portion of the lead secured at Toronto on Monday night, Torontos earned the title of champions of the National professional hockey league, also they were beaten at the Jubilee rink tonight by the Canadiens by a score of 4 to 3.

than at any stage during the previous session. Hall and Corbeau played well up with the forwards and in less than five minutes, Malone scored. He took a pass from Corbeau and worked his way over to the side and as Munnery went out to meet him he wheeled and shot.

Following the play, Cameron was disabled thru a slash over the legs by Corbeau and was forced to retire. Skinner taking his place, Randall dropping back on the defense. Corbeau was penalized and McDonald was sent in to replace him. McDonald and Lalonde combined for an end to the first period, which McDonald tallied, putting Canadiens in the lead on the same and only three behind on the score.

This gave the French team more confidence and they played with more snap than previously. For nearly twelve minutes they had the better of the play, until Lalonde scored after a shot of Noble's, netted the puck on the rebound, putting the teams on even terms again. This finished the scoring for the period, the remaining time being devoted to end to end rushes.

The ice surface was surprisingly favorable which also added to the chances of the Toronto team. They outskated the locals in back checking and thru it broke up an attack that otherwise might have been fruitful. Crawford, who was released by Ottawa early in the season, was the most brilliant player on the winning team; he accounted for two of the goals and played a clever game.

When the bell rang for the expiration of time the players of both teams showed the grueling they had gone thru, it being generally agreed that the match had been one of the hardest ever played at Toronto Arena, the first game of the world's series, which will be played at Toronto Arena, the first game next week.

Following the scoring of this goal, Torontos dropped back on the defensive for a breathing spell, allowing the Canadiens to do the puck carrying only to have their rushes broken up on reaching the Toronto defense. Lalonde returned to the ice shortly before the expiration of the period and staged an attack for Canadiens that might have counted had Pitts not missed an open shot. The period ended with Torontos five goals in the lead on the score on the goal on the bench. On changing over for the second twenty minutes, Canadiens adopted different tactics, playing more on the offensive

Canadiens (4)—Goal, Cameron (3)—Vezina. Defense, Munnery (3)—Lalonde. Centre, Noble (2)—Crawford. Wing, Malone. Substitutes—Lavolette, McDonald, Bouchette and Couture. Toronto—Adams, Skinner and Meeking. Officials: Referee—Harvey Fulton, Judge—E. McKinley (Moth of Ottawa).

HOCKEY SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Canadiens vs Toronto (4-3), Collingwood vs Oshawa (4-1), Seattle vs Vancouver (3-2).

COLLINGWOOD DEFEATS OSHAWA

Collingwood, March 13.—Collingwood defeated Oshawa tonight in the first home game for the final O.H.A. intermediate championship game by score of 4 to 1. A fine exhibition of hockey playing was witnessed.

Kitchener President Says Will Hold Cup

Winipeg, with a lead of one goal, play the second game of the finals tonight at the Arena for the Allan Cup, under western rules, which allow passes three feet offside, according to the O.H.A. inter-divisional and the teams play seven men a side. The rivals spent yesterday resting and sightseeing.

Yale Lacrosse Team Already at Practice

New Haven, Conn., March 13.—Yale has voted to organize a lacrosse team, a schedule is being arranged, and a squad of 25 candidates has already been stacked at practice. Donald Francis Manning of Toledo, a member of the senior class of the academic department is captain.

Fred Fulton Matched To Meet Jack Dempsey

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Fred Fulton this afternoon was matched to meet Jack Dempsey in an eight-round, no-decision bout on May 30.

DE LA SALLE DOUBLE THE SCORE ON U.T.S.

Winning Junior Semi-Final at Arena by Twelve Goals, and Now Meet Barrie.

De La Salle again easily defeated University Schools in the second game of the junior O. H. A. semi-finals by a score of 12 to 5. Their former win was by 7 to 2, and thus the winners take the round by 12 goals.

Hamilton Champions Challenge the Beaches

The Beaches Hockey League will play its final games at the Arena on Friday night, the first game being to decide the midwest champions, when Beaches, eastern champions, clash with the western champions, ParkViews. Both teams are confident of winning, and it should be a tidy battle.

Women to Break in as Ball Club Managers

By Ida L. Webster. In the old days it was a case of "the man that rocks the cradle rules the world," but not in this year of our Lord 1918. First of all, cradles have given way to a sort of clothes-basket, in which our darling child takes its nap.

LEGALIZE BOXING IN NEW YORK STATE

No Opposition to McCue Bill Presented to Assembly Committee. Albany, N.Y., March 13.—No opposition to the McCue bill to legalize boxing in the state was heard at the hearing on the measure before the assembly judiciary committee today.

WILLARD AND FULTON

Jacksonville, Fla., March 13.—When asked today whether an offer of \$120,000 for the proposed Willard-Fulton championship bout that city, Jess Willard and Fulton were both expected to have an agreement from Kansas City tomorrow.

BEACHES FIVEPEN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Rows include Alexander (137), Simmonds (137), Black (137), etc.

CABINET OF SILVER FOR EFFICIENT SECRETARY

Gait, March 13.—At a social evening of the Gait Granite Curling Club, T. E. McLean, secretary-treasurer for the past 25 years, was the recipient of a handsome cabinet of community silver, accompanied by an address, which bore the signature of every member of the club.

BEACHES FIVEPEN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Rows include Beaches (148), Milton (148), H. Garlick (148), etc.

Effect of the War On Game of Golf

Philadelphia, March 13.—The departure of Jim Barnes, the great professional golfer from Whitesboro, to accept a commission in the army, is probably the most significant event in the history of the game of golf in the east.

Australian Girl Makes World's Swimming Record

San Francisco, March 13.—The world's record for women for the 460-yard swim was broken by Miss Durack at the Australian championships at Melbourne, Feb. 16. Word to this effect was received by mail today.

Point Competition At East Riverdale

East Riverdale boys and girls have taken great interest in the point competition during the past season. There is only one month to go, with the following standing for the first five in each class:

GOLF AT PALM BEACH

Palm Beach, Fla., March 12.—The first round match play in the golf championship of Palm Beach was played today. The conditions were more favorable than on Monday.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE

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PENNY ANTE

HA HA! NEXT TO ME, THE TELEPHONE IS THE BUSIEST THING IN THE HOUSE. DEAR ME! HASN'T THE TELEPHONE SERVICE BEEN TERRIBLE LATELY? I TRIED TO CALL YOU SIX TIMES TODAY AND ALWAYS GOT THE BUSY SIGNAL.

Ladies' Night

HOW PERFECTLY RIDICULOUS! I HAVEN'T USED THE 'PHONE ALL DAY EXCEPT TO TALK TO MRS. SMYTHE AND CLARA BROWN AND A FEW OTHER FRIENDS.

BY GENE KNOTT

O'MON LET'S START A GAME OF RUMMY IN THE KITCHEN. NAH, THEY WANT LET US HAVE THE CARDS. I'M GOING TO COMPLAIN TO THE COMPANY. MY FRIENDS TELL ME THE SAME THING AND GOODNESS KNOWS I NEVER USE THE 'PHONE.

BY GENE KNOTT

HO-HUM. The younger players, who have developed to professional advice. At the time of the war, they are just beginning the game, or who have been in the game long enough to get severe faults in play, and in the field of the women.

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10-5 Goals

BOXING YORK STATE

McCue Committee

March 13.—No opposition to legalize boxing in the state...

AND FULTON

March 13.—When the offer of \$120,000 from New Orleans...

FIVE PIN LEAGUE

Table with 5 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3, Score 4, Score 5.

BRADLEY'S CHOICE LANDS HOTEL PURSE

Gentry and Connelly Prove Double Winners at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, March 13.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up...

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA.

Havana, March 13.—The card for tomorrow is as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up...

Elimination Purse at Havana to Ralph S.

Havana, March 13.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Elimination Purse, three-year-olds and up...

SEVEN PIN LEAGUE

Table with 7 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3, Score 4, Score 5, Score 6, Score 7.

AT BELLAIR.

March 13.—The second play in the Bellair playhouse was finished...

Y SIGNS UP.

March 13.—Roger Hornsby, St. Louis National League...

ION BILLIARDS.

March 13.—Robert Cannata was the first to knock Ed Kleckhefer...

ALISTS

Following Diseases: Dyspepsia, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Kidney Affections, Bladder Diseases.

ER & WHITE

4, Toronto, Ont.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS.

FIRST RACE—Zouave, Langhorne, Al Pierce. SECOND RACE—Marse Mouse, Green Grass, Star Baby.

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ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTION.

Petrograd, Tuesday, March 12.—Today was the anniversary of the Russian revolution...

CAPT. ROOSEVELT WOUNDED.

Washington, March 13.—Today's casualty list issued by the war department carries the names of six men killed in action...

NO SEATS ASSIGNED IN THE NEW HOUSE

With Exception of Ministers and the Opposition Front Row.

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM

Three Names of French-Canadians Mentioned for Deputy-Speakership.

Ottawa, March 13.—Under the personal direction of Hon. E. N. Rhodes...

FRANCE GETS SUPPLIES.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 13.—A further extension of commercial relations between Argentina and France...

TURKS CARRY OFF AMERICAN JEWS

Members of Jerusalem Colony Suffer at Hands of Savage Captors.

New York, March 13.—News that 122 American Jews living in Jerusalem had been carried into captivity...

HALIFAX PILOTAGE IS UNSATISFACTORY

Recommendations Based on the Finding of the Commission Presented.

NO LIQUOR ALLOWED

Apprentices Must Pass Examination Not Lower Than of Sailing Second Mate.

Prof. Mulveney answers Telephone Call

Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveney's, Parkdale 4530? Yes, Prof. Mulveney here.

WANTS ALLIED TOWNS RAZED.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—(By Mail).—The destruction of 400 English towns by German airplanes is demanded...

ATLANTIC CITY HOTELS.

WHERE the quiet restfulness of the Lenten Season and the glorious joyfulness of Easter are equally delightful.

THE TWO ONTARIO VACANCIES IN SENATE HAVE BEEN FILLED

Ottawa, March 13.—It was officially announced at 1 o'clock today that the two Ontario vacancies in the senate have been filled...

COMPERS SENDS MESSAGE.

Washington, D.C., March 13.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor...

DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

For the special ailments of men, Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 8 days.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC

For special ailments of men, Kidney and Bladder troubles. \$2 per bottle.

Boys, Listen To The S. O. S.—

The Allies' emergency call to boys for food production. Canadian boys will answer the call...

Soldiers Of The Soil

Thousands of boys who never knew anything about farming made good last year. You, too, can learn and your country will recognize your service...

Boys, Your Country Needs You NOW

Enrolment—Enrol with your School Principal or Enrolment Officer whose name will be announced in your local press.

Canada Food Board

Ottawa

Passenger Traffic.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS Montreal and Halifax OCEAN LIMITED (Daily Except Saturday)

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's MA'S NOT OVERLOOKING ANY CHANCE TO ECONOMIZE. BY G. H. Wellington





CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted

CARRIAGE and automobile work... CARRIAGE and automobile work...

Properties for Sale

SITUATED ten minutes' walk from electric cars... SITUATED ten minutes' walk from electric cars...

20 Acres With Buildings

SHORT DISTANCE west of Aurora—Close to electric railway... SHORT DISTANCE west of Aurora—Close to electric railway...

Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property... FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property...

Florida Farms for Sale

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, 83 Richmond West, Toronto... FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, 83 Richmond West, Toronto...

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 285 Jarvis street; central; heating; phone... COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 285 Jarvis street; central; heating; phone...

Live Birds

HOPKINS—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 2573... HOPKINS—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 2573...

Medical

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Pay when cured. Consultation free... DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Pay when cured. Consultation free...

Articles Wanted

TOOLMAKERS, gauge makers and experienced benchmen for toolroom work... TOOLMAKERS, gauge makers and experienced benchmen for toolroom work...

Mechanics Wanted

WANTED—Second-hand carpet, carpet loom, etc. State price and where can be seen to Box 4, World, Hamilton... WANTED—Second-hand carpet, carpet loom, etc. State price and where can be seen to Box 4, World, Hamilton...

Building Material

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plastering and masonry... LIME—Lump and hydrated for plastering and masonry...

Bicycles and Motorcycles

WANTED—Second-hand motor, carpet loom, etc. State price and where can be seen to Box 4, World, Hamilton... WANTED—Second-hand motor, carpet loom, etc. State price and where can be seen to Box 4, World, Hamilton...

Chiropractors

DOCTOR DOXSEY, Palmer graduate, Byrie Building, Yonge street, corner Spadina... DOCTOR DOXSEY, Palmer graduate, Byrie Building, Yonge street, corner Spadina...

Dancing

INDIVIDUAL or class instruction. Telephone 33, 34, 35, T. and M. Smith, 7 Fairmount boulevard, Private studio, Masonic Temple... INDIVIDUAL or class instruction. Telephone 33, 34, 35, T. and M. Smith, 7 Fairmount boulevard, Private studio, Masonic Temple...

Dentistry

DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia specialist, practice limited to crown and bridge construction. Nurse, 1167 Yonge, opposite Simpson's... DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia specialist, practice limited to crown and bridge construction. Nurse, 1167 Yonge, opposite Simpson's...

H. A. GALLOWAY, Dentist, Yonge and Queen

H. A. GALLOWAY, Dentist, Yonge and Queen, for night appointment... H. A. GALLOWAY, Dentist, Yonge and Queen, for night appointment...

Electrical Fixtures

SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge... SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge...

Financial

WANTED—\$15,000 loan on factory building. First mortgage; good security. Apply Box 4, World... WANTED—\$15,000 loan on factory building. First mortgage; good security. Apply Box 4, World...

Herbalists

ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, stomach, liver, kidney and back pain. Enquire, Druggist, 24 Queen west, and Alver, 501 Sherbourne street Toronto... ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, stomach, liver, kidney and back pain. Enquire, Druggist, 24 Queen west, and Alver, 501 Sherbourne street Toronto...

Horses and Carriages

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WINCHESTER HOTEL—Rooms \$1 per day, \$1 per week. Take Winchester car direct to hotel, corner Winchester and Parliament streets... WINCHESTER HOTEL—Rooms \$1 per day, \$1 per week. Take Winchester car direct to hotel, corner Winchester and Parliament streets...

House Moving

HOUSE MOVING and Raising done. J. Nelson, 111 Jarvis street... HOUSE MOVING and Raising done. J. Nelson, 111 Jarvis street...

Lumber

BIRCH, Plain Red and Quarter-Cut White Oak Veneer Flooring, George Rathbone Limited, Northcote Avenue... BIRCH, Plain Red and Quarter-Cut White Oak Veneer Flooring, George Rathbone Limited, Northcote Avenue...

Loans

MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages. Mortgage purchased. The J. Christie Company, Confederation Life Building... MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages. Mortgage purchased. The J. Christie Company, Confederation Life Building...

Legal Cards

IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Sts., Money Loans... IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Sts., Money Loans...

Moving by Motor Vans

DO YOU DREAD MOVING DAY? Move by motor van. If you have been moved in the old way we do not blame you... DO YOU DREAD MOVING DAY? Move by motor van. If you have been moved in the old way we do not blame you...

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MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers, Solicitors, Toronto General Trusts Building, 55 Bay Street... MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers, Solicitors, Toronto General Trusts Building, 55 Bay Street...

Wanted—Stock Salesmen

for gold mining proposition with everything to recommend it. BOX 45, WORLD... for gold mining proposition with everything to recommend it. BOX 45, WORLD...

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Stationary Drill

30" Stationary Drill, Back gear or Plain Lever wheel

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

With only moderate receipts of about 70 cars altogether, with 87 cattle, 23 calves, 168 hogs and 23 sheep and lambs, following over a day of complete inaction yesterday's trading on the cattle market was good and steady with Monday's best prices, and the strength of the market was not particularly reflected in the prices.

The cattle came in late, a lot of them, and sold out early, and there was little or no opportunity for fill.

For few extra choice lots from \$12 to \$12.25 was paid, and Dunn & Leveck sold 4 butcher steers averaging 1140 lbs. at \$12.50 per cwt. and Steve & Whaley sold a load of butchers, 16 in the lot, and averaging 980 lbs., at \$12.25, and 1 at \$12.50. \$10.10 was the average



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Gas Companies' Shares Weak
Features of New York
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MARKET IS NARROW
Foreign News Is Ignored and
Home Advices Have Little
Influence.

New York, March 13.—In all essentials
today's stock market repeated its per-
sonality of the previous
week. Dealings again were of slender
proportions and noteworthy price changes
were limited to utilities and the more
speculative issues. Foreign news was
ignored and home advices were without
distinct influence. Traders had the field
to themselves and initiative in that quar-
ter was lacking.

The two foremost industrial com-
panies—American Tobacco and American
Sugar—submitted their 1917 reports,
showing substantial gains in general oper-
ations over the preceding year. These
figures evoked modest gains in the
shares of 2 points and Tobacco 1 1/2.

Steel and iron shares were steady to
firm most of the time in consequence of
the increased output announced by the
leading mills, but movements in stocks
of that division were disquieting at best.
Ralls moved within an unusually narrow
area, even coalters falling into their
recent lethargy for which delay in the
process of railway legislation at Wash-
ington was held partly accountable.

Among the weakest utilities were Peo-
ple's Gas, Laclede Gas and Public Ser-
vice of New Jersey. American Tele-
phone was again depressed, but made
rapid recovery on denial of adverse re-
ports.

General Motors was weakest of the
speculating points, and the stock ex-
change reacted to the news of the
recall of Sir Robert Borden to
Washington. It may be recalled, the
fact of Sir Robert Borden was for the
purpose of bringing about an arrange-
ment between the United States and
Canada which would stabilize exchange
and that this would be accomplished thru purely
financial means.

Since Sir Robert Borden's return no
announcement has been made; and
for this reason, the market view
exists that the proposed arrange-
ment would be made. In fact, this is
more or less indicated in the upward
course of New York exchange in Can-
ada.

The statement is now made in local
circles that at least one good result
will follow from the stock exchange
view, and that it is proposed by the
United States to place large orders for
munitions and similar supplies in
Canada. The United States in need
of these supplies, and Canada is in a
position to provide them to a large
extent. Thus it is hoped that exchange
will be stabilized in a manner which
will doubtless prove more satisfactory
and advantageous to Canada than any
other available method.

SEVEN-POINT ADVANCE
IN DOMINION GLASS
Montreal, March 13.—A seven-point
jump in Dominion Glass was the feature
of the trading on the stock exchange
today. The street was today discussing
the possibility of a dividend on the com-
pany's common stock. It is said to be
as compared with 28 for a previous
transaction. Other features were the
two-point rise in the price of the stock
of the company, and a point and a half increase
in Shawinigan. Columbia Fishing opened at 45,
two points up from the last sales.
The price of 275 shares forced the price
down to 44, but closed at 45, which
was the price at 112 1/2 and 114.

TO RE-WORK OLD MINE.
Cobalt, March 13.—Arrangements
have been made for the early resump-
tion of operations at the old Calumet
and Montana property here, formerly
the Airdred. The work of pumping
out the underground workings is al-
ready under way. The shaft is down
over 200 feet, from which point ex-
ploration work will be extended. The
name of the company is being changed
to the Three Stars Mining Company.

TORONTO MARKET
IS AGAIN IN RUT

Some Interest Shown in Do-
minion Canners and
General Electric.

The hope of a broader local market
aroused by Tuesday's enlarged volume
of transactions was not sustained yes-
terday, trading dwindling to a marked
extent, with price changes unimport-
ant. Steel of Canada was the only
issue of the steel group traded in, and
at 5 1/2 it showed a loss of 1/2. Now
that Dominion Canners preferred is
on a dividend basis again the prospect
of ultimate dividends on the common
is attracting some attention. The
shares sold yesterday as high as 22,
but sagged to 20, the bid later
stiffened to 21, with 23 asked. Gen-
eral Electric was relatively active
around the current level of 104 1/2. Ten
shares of Canadian Locomotive sold
at 55, or 5 1/2 points above the mini-
mum. Maple Leaf common and pre-
ferred were rather heavy on light
dealings, and Steamships declined to
39 1/2. The flood of offerings of Colo-
nial Loan dried up, only 60 shares be-
ing marketed at the minimum of 63.

NO BIG SHELL ORDERS
FROM UNITED STATES
Ottawa, March 13.—The imperial
munitions board, when asked today as
to the orders for shells from the
United States placed in Canadian fac-
tories, stated that no large orders had
been received recently. Some three
months ago orders were received for
the machining of 6,500,000 seventy-five
millimetre shells, and the manufacture of
ten million seventy-five millimetre
shells from steel supplied by the
United States, and the making
of two million cartridge cases. In
addition to these orders another has been
received for 425,000 4 shells. This
comprises the total of the orders re-
ceived by the imperial munitions
board from the United States for Can-
adian factories.

TRIBUNE'S COMMENT.
New York, March 13.—The Tribune,
commenting on the exchange situa-
tion, says: "The exchange situation be-
tween the United States and Canada
continues to give trouble. So far
nothing has come of the efforts made
in Washington to obtain a credit ad-
justment. In the Dominion, American
orders for war supplies in Canada will
become important factors later on in
adjusting the exchange position, but
standpoint are nil. In banking circles
the opinion is expressed that unless
some credit arrangement is made in
favor of Canada, the exchange situa-
tion will not be corrected until Cana-
dian grain begins to move again in
the spring."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, March 13.—Cotton futures
closed quiet.
New contracts—March, 22.16; April,
24.98; May, 24.98; June, 25.32; July, 25.92.
Old contracts (fixed prices)—March,
22.48; March and April, 22.83; April and
May, 22.81; and June, 22.81; June and
July, 22.15.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.
Liverpool, March 13.—Beef, extra India
York—Prime mess, western, 300s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 160s.
152s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 160s.
160s; do, heavy, 15 to 20 lbs, 159s;
short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 157s;
do, heavy, 16 to 20 lbs, 157s.
Lard—Prime western, in tins, 149s.
6d; American refined, tins, 152s. 6d.
Australian tallow in London, 72s.
Wool—Spermaceti, 12s.
Kosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6 1/2d.
Cottonseed—No. 2, 1s 2 1/2d.
War keroseene—No. 2, 1s 2 1/2d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank
Building, report the following prices on
the Chicago Board of Trade:
Prev.
Com.—Open. High. Low. Close.
May, 127 1/2, 127 1/2, 127, 127 1/2
Mar., 128 1/2, 128 1/2, 128 1/2, 127 1/2
May, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2
Mar., 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2
May, 48.42, 48.67, 48.40, 48.50, 48.37
Mar., 26.05, 26.10, 25.96, 26.07, 26.92
July, 26.25, 26.32, 26.25, 26.31, 26.15
Mar., 24.90, 24.95, 24.87, 24.92, 24.85
July, 25.27, 25.32, 25.27, 25.30, 25.22

RAILWAY EARNINGS
Montreal, March 13.—Traffic earn-
ings for the week ending March
7 amounted to \$4,005,982, an increase
over the aggregate for the corres-
ponding week a year ago of \$21,692,
or 0.58 per cent. The Canadian North-
ern was the only road to show a de-
crease, one of 4 per cent. Following
were the earnings for the past week
with the changes from a year ago:
1918. Earnings Increase, P.C.
C.P.R., \$2,617,000 \$176,000 7.2
G.T.R., 1,122,282 59,382 5.8
C.N.R., 666,400 2,700 0.4
Decrease.

U. S. Will Spend Huge Sum
On Equipment of Railways
New York, March 13.—Word comes
from Washington that John S. Wil-
liams will be the purchasing agent for
the director-general of the railroads,
but he will have the advice of a spe-
cial committee.
It is estimated that between \$1,000,000
and \$2,000,000 worth of equipment
will be purchased by the government for railroad
equipment. For the construction of
tons of steel bars, plates and shapes
will be required.

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DECLINE EXPECTED
IN CORN RECEIPTS

Bad Weather Causes Prices
to Stiffen in Chicago
Market.

Chicago, March 13.—Unfavorable
weather conditions, together with pre-
dictions of a falling in receipts,
strengthened the corn market today,
after some weakness at the outset.
Prices closed firm at the same as yes-
terday's finish to 2 1/2c higher, with March
\$1.25 and May \$1.27 1/2. Oats
gained 3/4c to 3 1/2c to \$1.27 1/2. Oats
outhern ranged from 2 1/2c decline to
a rise to 1 1/2c.

At first the corn market was under
pressure from cash interests, including
a heavy elevator company. Bearish
sentiment, which for the time pre-
sented, was said to be due also to
the liberal sale of corn. At a slight
decline, however, considerable support
developed, chiefly thru commission
houses, and there was more attention
given to widespread dampness and un-
seasonable warmth, which rendered the
handling of soft corn difficult.
As to likelihood of a slowing down of
the crop movement was based on the
main on the need of farmers to get busy
soon in the field.

Board of Trade
Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort Wil-
liam, including 25c Tax.)
No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2
No. 2 northern, \$2.21 1/2
No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2
Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William.)
No. 1 feed, 95c
No. 2 C.W., 93c
No. 3 C.W., 90c
Extra No. 1 feed, 95c
No. 1 feed, 90c
No. 2 white, 84c (Track, Toronto.)
No. 3 yellow, 82c (Track, Toronto.)
Ontario Oats (According to Freight
Outside.)
No. 2 white, 84c to 85c
No. 3 white, 82c to 83c
Ontario Wheat (Basic In Store Montreal.)
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freight Outside.)
No. 3, \$2.20 to \$2.25
Buckwheat—\$1.83 to \$1.85.
No. 1 (According to Freight Outside.)
No. 2, \$2.20
Manitoba Flax (Toronto, New Bags.)
War Flax, \$1.10
Ontario Flax (Montreal, Prompt Ship-
ment, New Bags.)
War Quality, \$1.07 to Montreal; \$1.10
Toronto.
Wheat (Car Lots, Montreal Freight,
Included.)
Bran, per ton, \$55; shorts, per ton, \$40;
No. 1, per ton, \$17; No. 1 1/2, mixed, \$14;
to \$16.
Straw (Track, Toronto.)
Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.
Fall wheat—\$21.10 per bushel.
Goose wheat—\$21.10 to \$21.25 per bushel.
Barley—Malt, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bushel.
Oats—\$1.04 to \$1.05 per bushel.
Buckwheat—\$1.85 per bushel.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$20 to \$22 per ton; mixed
and clover, \$18 to \$20 per ton.

WAR CABINET HISTORY
SHOWS BIG CHANGES
Altering of War's Character Necessi-
tates Transformation of British
Government.
London, March 13.—The war cabin-
et's history for 1917, which was
used today, forms a most interesting
and highly important historical record,
and also shows the tremendous labors
of the achievement. The government
emphasizes that the whole character
of the war has gradually changed
since last year, involving the complete
transformation of the British adminis-
tration and organization.
Regarding the submarine warfare,
the document frankly admits that if
the enemy had been able to maintain
the rate of sinkings reached in Feb-
ruary of last year, the military opera-
tions of the allies would have been
largely paralyzed. The navy, how-
ever, triumphed. The document con-
tains much data of an important sort.

JOHN DILLON IS MUM
Will Make No Statement of Policy Till
Result of Convention is Known.
Dublin, March 13.—John Dillon, who
succeeded John Redmond as leader of
the Irish Nationalists, said today that
he did not think any statement of the
Irish party policy could usefully be
made until the result of the conven-
tion was made known. Thus, he trust-
ed and believed, would be within a
very few days.

TO Make Irish Independent
Successful British Raid
Carried Out North of Lens
London, March 13.—After a public
hearing today, the legislative committee
on federal resolutions voted unani-
mously to report favorably a resolve
calling upon congress to "pass such
measures as may be necessary to pro-
vide that the right of Ireland to be a
free and independent country shall be
considered at any peace conference
which may be held at the termination
of the present war."

ROMANONES ELEMENT OUT.
Paris, Tuesday, March 13.—The Ro-
manones element in the Spanish cabi-
net has apparently become extinct
with the resignation of Amalio Jim-
eno, the minister of marine, according
to today's advices from Madrid, where
the premier, the Marquis de Albuca-
rres, recently agreed to continue in
office at King Alfonso's request, and
the continuation of Senor Jimeno in
office, but this was unavailing.

MONTENEGRINS RELEASED.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Thir-
teen Montenegrins, on trial in the
United States district court here on a
charge of conspiring to obstruct the
United States in its military prepara-
tions were discharged this morning.
The jury to return a verdict of not
guilty.

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APPEALS TO PREMIER
Borden Will Attempt to Get Better
Treatment for Imprisoned Ship
Captain.

U.S. BALLOONISTS INJURED.
Temple, Texas, March 13.—Capt. B.
H. Fournier, of San Antonio, suffered
a severe scalp wound, Cadet G. W.
Adams received a broken leg, and
Cadet E. M. Hawley sustained a
sprained back when the balloon in
which they were making a trial flight
from San Antonio fell from an alti-
tude of 2200 feet near Killen, this
county, early today.

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The steady exit of suits, coats and dresses from our third floor makes constant replenishment necessary from the most approved makers and fashion centres. It is well worth your while to see these fleeting visitors. Come today and look up specially the items mentioned here.



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This excellent assortment includes some of the smartest designs we have shown this season at the moderate price for which they will sell today. Many of them are sample suits; others are chosen from regular high-grade stock; all are examples of the leading materials, colors and styles. Each is a very special value today at \$32.50.

## Women's Dressy Skirts

They are made from taffeta and crepe de chine, featuring pleated and gathered designs, flowing side panniers and deep tucks. The waist lines are either high or normal, while broad buckle-caught girdles and button trimming give a smart finish. Colors navy, black and taupe. Prices, \$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50.

## Wonderful Array of Misses' Tweed Coats Moderately Priced at \$19.95---\$22.50---\$25.00

The Tweed Coat brooks no rival for real comfort and practicability. Young women will be interested in these three stunning new designs.

The back of one falls in box pleats from a deep yoke; loosely belted, and finished with large convertible collar and button-trimmed cuffs; half lined with satin. Price today, \$19.95.

Inverted pleats, a military buckled belt, a huge square-backed collar, and fine bone buttons. They are cleverly finished with gipings of bias gingham. Sizes 41 to 51. Price, \$22.50.

Double box pleats are shown in a very striking model; also note the graceful shawl collar, broad belt, and deep button-trimmed cuffs; half lined with satin. Today's price, \$25.00.

## Women's Smart Becoming Mourning Dresses

Women who wear mourning will appreciate the special attention we give to the choosing of frocks that are at once appropriate and modish. Just now the dresses we are showing are particularly attractive. Crepe de chine, georgette crepe, taffeta, satin and crepe de chine and taffeta combinations, are mostly used to fashion them. Each design clings to the straight effect, relieved by soft draping and tunics and dressy surplice, bolero and vested bodies. Tiny buttons of self, rich embroidery in silk or dull beads, and often touches of white or dove grey in vestee or collar gives a quietly bright touch. Priced from \$22.50 to \$50.00.

## Women's Extra Size House Dresses

The woman who possesses a stout figure will be glad to hear about these smart, neat, extra-size house dresses of blue chambray. They are cleverly finished with gipings of bias gingham. Sizes 41 to 51. Price, \$15.00. Sateen Petticoats--They are smartly cut and finished with pretty frilled and knife-pleated flounces; lengths 34 to 40; black only. Price, \$15.00.

## Women's Spring Coats

No woman who is looking for a smart, moderately priced spring coat need go further than these cleverly tailored garments at \$22.50. They are made from fine and medium serges in a number of dressy styles, showing the new fitted back and rippled skirt. Very attractive are the button trimmed and buckle-caught belts, rows of military braid, jaunty collars and novelty pockets. Price, \$22.50.

## Great Offering of Habutai Silk

We could not buy this habutai silk today at the price we've marked for selling. It is reasonable, the quality is A1, and this large purchase should all be disposed of the same day it is put on sale. Remember, today.

1,500 yards of 36-inch Ivory Silk Habutai, for waists, dresses, linings, etc. On sale today at...  
1,000 yards of extra fine quality Natural Shaantung Pongees. Both regular 85c grades. On sale today at...

67c

## The Notion Sale Has 'Caught On'

The announcement of a special sale of Notions has evidently started much rumormongering of many dealers and many good workers have realized that they need "dozens of things." They were here getting them yesterday, and you'd be wise to follow suit today.

- Costs' Mercat Crochet Cotton, in white and ecru. All sizes. Sale price, ball, 14c. Basting Cotton, in white only. Size 50, 500 yards to spool. Sale price, 2 for 19c.
- Sewing Silk, 20 yards to spool, all shades. Sale price, 4c. Spool, or 45c doz.
- Costs' Sewing Thread, 150 yards to spool, in black and white; all sizes up to 60. Sale price, dozen, 55c.
- Wrapping Twine, extra strong. Sale price, ball, 8c.
- Hat Pins, black and white, six to card. Sale price, card, 5c.
- White Roll Tape, 4 yards to roll, up to 1/2-inch wide. Sale price, 3 cards for 11c.
- Odd Lines of Ivory Buttons, in the new shades, different sizes. Sale price, dozen, 55c.
- Bone Underwear Buttons. Sale price, 2 dozen for 5c.
- Wooden Coat Hangers. Sale price, 5c.
- Wooden Shoe Trees. Sale price, 2 pairs for 15c.
- Mending Wool, on cards, black and tan. Sale price, 3 cards for 5c.
- Mercerized Mending, in balls, for list or silk hosiery; all shades. Sale price, 2 for 5c.
- Women's Finest Quality Boot Laces, 7 1/2 in. long, for high boots; all colors. Sale price, 2 pairs for 15c.
- Children's White Rubber Bibs, extra large. Sale price, 2 for 25c.
- Hair Pins, one-ounce packages. Sale price, 4 for 9c.
- Rick Rack Braid, 4 yards to bolt, 8c.

## This Artistic Table Lamp

Has amber bent glass panels and may be had in old gold, bronze or oxidized brass. Limited quantity.



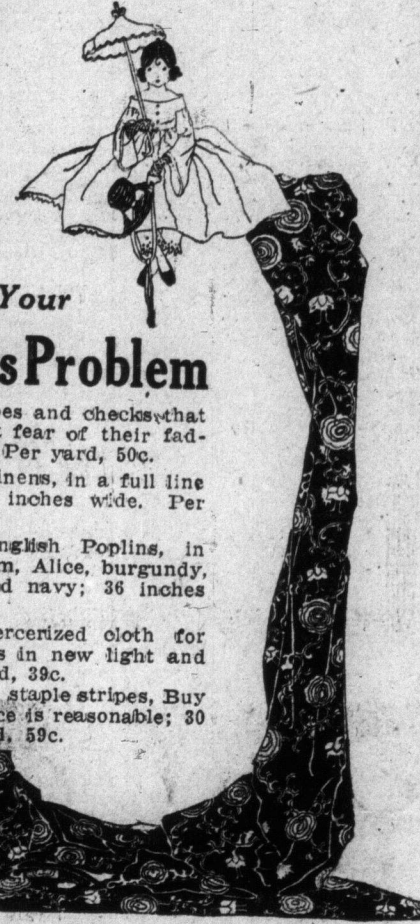
Sixth Floor Special \$8.95

## New Whitewear and Underwear

Women's Cotton Vests, low neck and no sleeves. Sizes 40 to 44. Regularly 39c. Today, 25c.  
Women's Mercerized Lisle Thread Vests, low neck and no sleeves; deep yoke of mercerized lace; sizes 34 to 46. Regularly \$1.25. Today, 75c.  
Women's Glove Silk Camisoles, with low, round neck, no sleeves and dainty lace edging; white or pink. Regularly \$2.00. Today, \$1.69.  
Women's White Cotton Nightgowns, in a variety of dainty slip-over styles. All full sizes. Today, 55c.  
New Style Corsets, made of pink or white coutil, with medium bust and long hip. Sizes 19 to 25. Splendid value at \$1.75.  
"Harvey" Brand White Cotton Combinations, just the weight for between seasons. Low neck and no sleeves. Ankle length drawers. Price, \$1.75.

## Time to Tackle Your Wash Goods Problem

Duro Pique, in stripes and checks, that can be boiled without fear of their fading; 28 inches wide. Per yard, 50c.  
Real Irish Pongee Linens, in a full line of spring shades; 28 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.00.  
Fine Mercerized English Poplins, in green, coral, sky, cream, Allice, burgundy, helio, grey, brown and navy; 36 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.00.  
Clipaka, a fine mercerized cloth for dresses and trimmings in new light and dark shades. Per yard, 35c.  
Duro Nappa Cloth, in staple stripes, Buy a supply while the price is reasonable; 30 inches wide. Per yard, 59c.



## A Tremendous Bargain Boys' \$1 Shirts 53c

These excellently made shirts are the famous "Tooke Brand," which accounts for their perfect fitting, high-grade appearance. They are made of exceptional materials, and contain colored and black hairline and cluster stripes that will withstand strenuous laundering. They are coat style, with laundered cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14. Regularly priced \$1.00. Not two shirts for the price of one, but near it, pretty near it, so buy them by the dozen; it will pay you. Today, 53c.



Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits of gray and brown notched tails, two imitation hip pockets and box pleats. All round belt and military collar, with extra white pique collar. Straight knickers, lined throughout, for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years. \$5.50.

Boys' Blue Chevrot Norfolk Suits, three-button style, having knife pleat extending from shoulder seam to bottom of coat. Bloomers have belt loops and expanding knee bands. For boys 7 to 18 years, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.00.

## Articles of Smart Fashion in Art Needlework For Children

Children's Dress Lengths of fine repp, pique and poplin, stamped for embroidery; sizes 1 to 5 years. Price, 75c.  
Baby Pillow Slips, with finished buttonhole edge; neat design in centre for embroidery. Each, 55c.  
Pure Linen Pillow Cases, real Madeira hand embroidered and Irish hand embroidered. Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.85.  
White Terry Bath Sheets, with pink or blue border; size 30 x 48 inches. Each, 75c.  
Baby Bath Towels of soft, absorbent quality; pink or blue border; size 15 x 27 inches. Per pair, 65c.  
Hemmed Crib Sheets, made from fine sheeting; size 45 x 70 inches. Per pair, \$1.25.  
Baby Carriage Covers of pique, with finished buttonhole edge all around; suitable design stamped in centre; size 27 x 30 inches. Price, \$1.00.  
Infants' Layettes of fine muslin; consists of dress, petticoat, bonnet and bib; stamped with flounce to complete. Price, \$1.00.  
Madrera Baby Carriage Covers, in dainty hand embroidered designs. Prices, \$3.95 and \$4.50.  
White Pique Baby Carriage Covers, with hand-scalloped edges. Special value at \$2.45.  
Fine White Dimity Bed Spreads; size 45 x 54. Price, \$1.35.  
Colored Kindergarten Spreads; size 45 x 54. Each, \$1.50.

## These Homefurnishing Lists and the Home-lovers' Club Will Help You With Spring Improvements

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains--they've all had plenty of usage during the indoor months, and no doubt every householder knows exactly what needs to be renewed or replaced. These lists from our home furnishings departments will guide customers to some veritable bargains for today, and if they're what you are seeking it's your lucky day. Take advantage of the Home-Lovers' Club privileges. Secretary's Office, fourth floor.

## Dependable Furniture

Dresser of surface golden oak, with bevelled mirror, \$10.00, for \$8.25.  
Dresser of surface golden oak, with large bevelled mirror, \$10.75, for \$9.00.  
Dresser of quarter-cut oak and mahogany veneer, full shaped front and oval bevelled mirror, \$28.75, for \$24.50.  
2 only, Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suites, slightly imperfect, double size, satin-rubbed linen bed, dresser with large plate mirror, dressing table with triple mirror, chiffonier with large mirror; \$115.00 complete, for \$73.25.  
4-piece Ivory Bedroom Suite, consisting of large dresser with large plate mirror, dressing table with triple mirror, and chiffonier; \$148.25 complete, for \$104.00.  
Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers and Dressing Tables, in mahogany, walnut and ivory enamel, various designs. Dressing tables fitted with triple mirrors. Slightly imperfect; \$25.25 to \$31.00, for \$18.50.  
3 only, Heavy Easy Chairs and Rockers; some have movable cushions, tapestry covered. Used as samples on floor and are slightly damaged; \$36.50 to \$41.50, for \$27.25.  
4 only, Slightly Imperfect Mahogany Parlor Suites, with shaped panel backs, upholstered seats; \$40.00, for \$28.95.  
10 only, Odd Parlor Chairs and Rockers, covered in mixed silks (samples on floor and slightly soiled); \$9.00 to \$14.75, for \$5.25.  
3 only, Chesterfields, all-over upholstered, with good grade tapestry lining, Marshall sanitary cushion. Samples on floor, slightly soiled; \$77.00 to \$88.25, for \$65.00.

## 59c to 89c Chintzes Today, 39c Yd.

Domestic and imported, in light, medium and dark grounds, with very attractive floral and conventional patterns; shown in great array of new color combinations; 32 and 36 inches wide. Regularly 50c to 89c. Today, 39c.  
Fine Quality Chintzes at 50c Yard--Appropriate for side hangings, cushions, work bags, etc. The range of colors and designs is very comprehensive, so that a suitable piece can easily be chosen; 36 inches wide. Per yard, 50c.  
English Cretonne at 80c Yard--3,000 yards of nice quality imported cretonne in a close and durable weave; collection of rich colors, in the medium and darker tones; appropriate for living or dining-room; some strikingly beautiful foliage patterns; 33 inches wide. Yard, 80c.  
4 1/2-inch Heavy Chintzes at 1.15c Yard--Lovely range of wide width chintzes for making slipcovers, side drapes and portieres; light and dark colors to choose from in lovely floral and verdure effects; 48 inches wide. Yard, \$1.15.  
Dainty New Silklines, Yard, 29c--It is soft in texture and makes very pretty over-drapes for bedrooms, etc.; also is largely employed as comforter covers; pretty patterns to choose from in pinks, greens, blues, yellows; 36 inches wide. Yard, 29c.

## Pictures Framed For Less Than Usual

Bring your water-color photographs, or hand-colored prints, etchings, photos or supplement pictures and have them framed at this greatly reduced price.  
1/4 and 1-inch Antique Gilt Moulding, Regular 15c and 20c. Today, per ft., 8c.  
1-inch Gumwood, mission oak, grey and black. Today, per ft., 5c.  
1 1/2-inch Cross-stain Walnut, dome pattern and plain flat pattern. Regular 24c. Today, per ft., 8c.  
1 1/2-inch Antique Gilt, several choice patterns. Regular 25c. Today, per ft., 15c.  
3-inch Mission Oak and Black, choice plain design. Regular 18c, 20c. Today, per ft., 10c.

## Rugs of Recognized Quality Attractively Priced

Fine English Wilton Rugs. Exact copies of handsome, expensive Persian designs, following in close detail the fine intricate figures and colorings. Shades of copper, brown, soft green and deep rose. Closely woven, lustrous quality.  
Size 9.0 x 12.0. Each, \$75.00.  
Size 6.0 x 9.0. Each, \$51.00.  
Size 3.0 x 7.6. Each, \$18.25.  
Size 3.0 x 5.3. Each, \$14.50.  
Size 2.3 x 4.6. Each, \$ 8.50.  
Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.45 Sq. Yard. Made with a pattern right thru. In a good assortment of tile, wood or block effects; 6 ft. wide. Per square yard, \$1.45.  
Seamless Axminster Rugs. For parlor or living-room use. The colorings are in great variety and come in all-over patterns or handsome medallion effects. One size only. Made in two different qualities. Size 4.8 x 6.6. Quality No. 1, \$19.95; Quality No. 2, \$16.75.  
English Brussels Rugs--Low Prices. Strongly woven, in a good assortment of different designs and various colorings.  
Size 6.0 x 9.0. Each, \$18.00.  
Size 6.0 x 10.6. Each, \$21.50.  
Size 9.0 x 9.0. Each, \$24.00.  
Size 9.0 x 10.6. Each, \$28.00.  
Size 9.0 x 12.0. Each, \$32.00.

## Special Values Today in Wall Papers

Our prices on Painting and Paperhanging are right. The work is done by our own staff of skilled decorators. Phone 5000, Main 7841, for estimator to call.  
20c Bedroom Stripes, 7c Roll--Dainty stripe patterns in pretty color effects for bedrooms. Regular 25c. Extra special today, single roll, 7c.  
Cut-out Borders, to match. Regular 6c. Today, yard, 5c.  
25c Tapestry Paper, 11c Roll--Two-toned brown tapestry wall paper, for living-rooms and halls. Regular 5c. On sale today, single roll, 11c.  
Varnished 7 1/2 Papers, Extra Special. 22c Roll--Brown and blue tile and block papers, for kitchens and bathrooms.

## Thursday, One-Day Sale Easter Dinner Sets

**"Noritake" China Dinner Set, \$32.50.**  
Finest quality thin translucent china, an open stock decoration; a very new French hand-painted border design; handles are full gold. Complete set of 97 pieces. Today, \$32.50.

**Royal Blue Dinner Sets.**  
Thin, clear white English ware, popular 3/4-inch royal blue hand-painted border; double gold line on edge; an open stock pattern. \$22.50 value. Today, set, \$14.95.

**25 Only Real China Dinner Sets at \$27.50**  
We offer for today's special selling 25 only Real China Dinner Sets at a price that about equals the present laid down cost. These sets are of finest quality thin china, with a very dainty full rose border decoration, full gold handle, gold line on handle. Complete set of 97 pieces. Today, set, \$27.50.

**Limoges China Dinner Sets, \$58.50.**  
Beautiful quality clear white Limoges china, pretty green Greek key border design, gold line on edge, full gold handles. An open stock pattern. 97 pieces. Today, \$58.50.

**Wedgwood & Co.'s Dinner Sets, \$14.95.**  
Excellent quality thin English ware, pretty pink rose border decoration, gold line on handles and edges. \$22.50 value. Today, set, \$14.95.

## DOLLS Children's Vehicles

English Mail Carts, white enamel finishes; reed-bodies and hoods; extra well finished throughout; three styles, \$54.00, \$41.00, \$33.00.  
Special Go-Carts, reclining backs and foot-wells; closely woven reed bodies, spring gears, and rubber tires. Natural, \$12.75; grey enamel, \$14.25; white enamel, \$16.50.  
Special--Folding Go-Carts, \$9.50. Brown, grey and black enamelled steel frames, covered with good quality leatherette; large hoods; full collapsible style.  
Samples from two large New York makers. Also some Canadian made dolls, this year's samples. No two alike. The assortment is very large. Dolls dressed and undressed, at four low prices, 49c, 75c, 98c and \$1.49. (Basement.)  
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