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FUEL PROTEST AGAINST ORDER TO SAVE FUEL

General Stores May Open Till Noon to Sell Food Only.

HARD ON FARMERS

Theatre Owners Want Tuesday Heatless Day, and May Be Obligated.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The fuel controller's office was overwhelmed today with wires asking for explanation of the fuel regulations issued last night. Protesters against the order are few. The majority of manufacturing plants throughout Ontario and Quebec are apparently anxious to fall in line with a view to helping out the fuel situation.

The question has been raised in many cases that the suddenness of the order would prevent farmers from being notified, and that they will be put to considerable inconvenience in driving to town to do their week's shopping, only to find the stores closed. It is admitted here that the point is well taken, but on the other hand, if the order is to accomplish anything for fuel conservation and help to relieve the present serious situation, it is emphasized, immediate action is necessary. It is also emphasized in official circles that the order was not due to pressure from Washington, but was put into force with a desire to improve the situation.

Many inquiries have been made as to whether general stores may remain open on Saturday and Monday. The ruling has been made that they may remain open till noon that the two days mentioned for the sale of food supplies only. Plants using electricity or wood for heating purposes may remain open. The order applies only to coal.

Many theatre owners, while not protesting against the order, have suggested that, following the American example, they be allowed to close on Tuesday instead of on Monday. Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will in a few days make a statement on this point, their request will probably be complied with. Will Urge Change of Days. Voicing the claim that they represent the interests of 240,000 retail merchants in Canada, a special committee appointed by the Ottawa branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will on Wednesday morning urge a change of the days upon which they must close their places of business. The committee, which will be headed by Mr. Henry Watling, president of the Dominion Board of Retail Merchants, will present a resolution passed at the meeting last night. The resolution declares that the intention of the fuel controller would be better promoted by closing places of business on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 7, 8, 9 and 11. It is considered as not improbable that the request of the retailers will be accorded to, more particularly as the government and the fuel controller admit that there is a good deal in the contention that many farmers who do their shopping on Saturday may not hear of the order suspending business before that date.

EXCHANGE MAY CLOSE

Order of Fuel Controller Considered by Committee at Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 5.—The fuel-less order of the fuel controller was considered by a committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange this afternoon, but the decision as to whether the exchange would close on Saturday and Sunday or try to continue without heat, was left over until tomorrow. The general impression appears to be that the exchange would close and thereby give its support to the government's plan for the conservation of supplies in Canada. Socialists Hold Kiev; Opposition Has Fled. According to a report compiled in the office of the secretary of war, the total increase in salaries recommended by the finance committee to be accorded in the 1918 estimates amounts to \$231,000. This includes the salary increases to be given to the teachers in the Technical High School, the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, public schools, caretakers and other employees of the board. This will add one-third of a mill on the dollar to this year's taxes. As it is estimated that the decrease in all the other estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total increase over last year's estimates will be practically \$215,150, as the \$100,000 annuity fund is to be returned to them and will be included in this year's estimates. This will mean that the estimates submitted to the city council, providing no changes are made by the board at next Tuesday's meeting, will be \$3,875,797, against \$3,660,647 for the 1917 estimates.

BARGAINS IN SMALL FURS.

A special sale is in progress of small furs at Dineen's. Particularly attractive designs in muffs and neckpieces in fox, wolf, beaver, Persian lamb and Hudson seal. The February clearance sale offers the best attractions of the season. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

FLEET BACKS BOLSHEVIKI.

Petrograd, Monday, Feb. 4.—In reply to a despatch announcing that the central army at Kiev had traitorously turned against the authority of the soviet, the Black Sea fleet and the Bolshéviki, according to the Bolshéviki telegraph agency, have declared their fidelity to the people's commissars.

Fixing of Railway Rates In Hands of President

Interstate Commerce Commission Votes to Give Him Final Authority During Government Control.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The interstate commerce committee voted today to place final authority in fixing railroad rates during the period of government control in the hands of the president. An amendment to the administration railroad bill offered by Chairman Sims, and adopted by a vote of ten to eight, provides that the president may initiate rates and that upon complaint the interstate commerce commission shall hold hearings and submit its findings to the president for such action as he "may deem required in the public interest." As amended by the senate committee and introduced in the senate, the bill provides that the president may initiate rates subject to review and alteration by the interstate commerce commission upon complaint either of shippers or the carriers.

AMERICANS PREPARE TO SEND AT ONCE BIG FORCE ABROAD

President Holds Important Conference on Shipping Problem.

NEED MORE TONNAGE Million Men on Fighting Front Require Increased Transport Service.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson took up personally the shipping problem tonight and at a conference with Chairman Knutson, of the shipping board, went into the great problem of procuring tonnage for the movement of American troops and supplies overseas. Every phase of the question was discussed. The president was particularly interested in the proposal to obtain additional tonnage by reducing imports probably one-half. A full realization of the extent to which America's troop movement to France depends on tonnage has come not only to this government, but to the allies as well, and it was indicated that the one of the chief topics at the recent session of the supreme war council at Versailles was that of finding ships for that purpose. A big American army is substantially ready to go, but before it is sent the war department wants to be assured it can be supplied. Ships are available to which America's fleet is sent to keep them furnished with materials with which to fight. A million men on the fighting front will require from four to seven million tons of shipping in continuous service across the 5,000 miles of water between America and Europe. The United States can lay its hands on about four million tons now and expects to build during the year anywhere from three to six million tons more. Civil Engineer Frederick R. Harris, of the naval bureau of yards and docks, gave a senate investigating committee an optimistic view of shipbuilding progress. It is possible, Mr. Harris said, for the government to complete this year its original program of 6,000,000 tons of construction.

ROYAL BANK PAID BIG SUM TO BOLO

Evidence Given at Trial Shows Receipts for Million Dollars Transferred.

MONEY FROM GERMANS Production of Documents Makes Prisoner Lose Part of Customary Nerve.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Bolo Pasha, who is on trial before the high court on a charge of treason, lost something of his customary nerve at the close of today's session, when the government's first witness, an expert accountant, M. Doyen, after solemnly turning to the prisoner with the declaration: "All of Bolo's statements are lies; he never received the commissions he alleges as the basis of his fortune," handed to the court receipts, cheques and other documents showing that Bolo had received half a million dollars, each, from the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, agent of the Deutsche Bank before the war, and the Royal Bank of Canada. Bolo's face lost the half smirk, half sneer, which it had worn all day, at the sensational close of M. Doyen's testimony, and for the first time since the opening of his trial he waived the opportunity to interrogate. During the early portion of the trial Bolo maintained the attitude which he had assumed yesterday; his joviality bringing repeated laughs that he never checked, as he sparred with the prosecutor and chief judge during his own examination. He was jaunty as ever, striking attitudes in the dock, gesticulating gracefully, talking with lightning-like rapidity, seemingly never at a loss for an answer to the questions aimed upon him by prosecutor and court alike. It was only when M. Doyen began his testimony that Bolo slumped down in his seat, and with face that strove to look unconcerned, listened to the accusations hurled at him. M. Doyen read a specimen letter from a collection of photographic reproductions of cheques and other papers, which had been sent here by the attorney-general of New York. This letter was addressed to the Amisack Bank, reading: "You will receive sums for my account, the amount of which I have enclosed (former head of this bank) knows. Among the other exhibits were cheques showing the payment by the Guaranty Trust Company to the Amisack Bank for \$600,000 paid for the account and by order of the Deutsche Bank," and cheques to the order of the Royal Bank of Canada and a receipt from that institution for \$500,000.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES HIGHER THIS YEAR

Most of Increase is Due to Bigger Salaries Granted to Teachers.

According to a report compiled in the office of the secretary of war, the total increase in salaries recommended by the finance committee to be accorded in the 1918 estimates amounts to \$231,000. This includes the salary increases to be given to the teachers in the Technical High School, the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, public schools, caretakers and other employees of the board. This will add one-third of a mill on the dollar to this year's taxes. As it is estimated that the decrease in all the other estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total increase over last year's estimates will be practically \$215,150, as the \$100,000 annuity fund is to be returned to them and will be included in this year's estimates. This will mean that the estimates submitted to the city council, providing no changes are made by the board at next Tuesday's meeting, will be \$3,875,797, against \$3,660,647 for the 1917 estimates.

EXCLUDE BEST FRIENDS.

The council of the Canadian Red Cross Society held its meetings yesterday in 509 head office, 66 Church street. Among those present were the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The press was not admitted.

TARTARS OCCUPY BIG RUSSIAN FORTRESS

Have Captured Yalta in Government of Taurida.

MAY TAKE SEBASTOPOL Black Sea Fleet and Naval Base Now Are Threatened.

London, Feb. 5.—A Petrograd despatch, dated Saturday, February 2, says: Tartar forces have occupied Yalta in the Government of Taurida, and are advancing on Sebastopol, Russia's chief fortress and naval base on the Black Sea, according to a despatch received by The Petrograd Evening Post from Sebastopol. The Tartars are dealing mercilessly with Red Guard soldiers and sailors. In the Crimea and the Caucasus regions of Russia, there are nearly 2,000,000 Tartar warriors who in the leadership of Jenghlee Khan and threatened Europe. There has been much intermarriage between Tartars and Turks, Cossacks and other races. Sir John and Lady Hendrie leaving the parliament buildings after the opening of the legislature yesterday afternoon. They did not leave together, hence the different positions in the picture.

AN EVEN BREAK

Submarines Being Destroyed as Fast as Germany Can Build Them.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Miller, who recently visited the battle front in France, told the House today that he believed German submarines are being destroyed about as rapidly as Germany can build them. Mr. Miller said that during the past ten months three times as many submarines have been destroyed as were destroyed during the previous two and a half years.

Polos Have Taken Mohilev; Hold Commander and Staff

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A wireless despatch received at Berlin from Kiev reports that the Poles have occupied Mohilev, the Russian main headquarters, and have arrested Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief of the Russian "Bolshevik" forces, and his entire staff. The message adds that the Bolshevik uprising at Kiev has been suppressed by the Ukrainians.

GATHERING NEW FORCE.

Head of White Guard in Finland May Recapture Helsinki.

Gen. Kannerling, head of the White Guard camp in Finland, is reported to be gathering a new force and planning to recapture Helsinki, which is held by the Red Guard. The White Guard is remounting Russian warships in the northern Baltic. No official confirmation is obtainable at the Smolny Institute here of the reported revolt to overthrow the King of Rumania.

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE NIEJIN.

Are Now Advancing on Kiev, Says Petrograd Despatch.

Troops of the revolutionary army at Nijin have captured the town's headquarters. They are now advancing on Kiev.

BIG CONCERNS TO CLOSE

Four Department Stores in Montreal Will Shut Down.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Four big department stores in this city decided today to close down Saturday and Monday, in sympathy with the government's call for a three-day strike.

Three Tons of Bombs Dropped On German Targets by British

London, Feb. 5.—An official statement tonight on British aerial operations says: "Over three tons of bombs were dropped on German targets. Five German machines were brought down in air fighting, and three were disabled. One of ours is missing."

MOST STUPENDOUS CLASH IN HISTORY

When it Comes on Western Front, it Will Be Worst Ever Known.

BOTH SIDES REINFORCED Allied Forces Increase in Same Proportion as Germans Coming From East.

CLOSING ORDER MADE CLEARER BY MR. HARRIS

He Makes Statement Regarding Details Little Understood by Public.

RELIEF IS EXPECTED Offices of Several Coal Companies Were Not Open Yesterday.

Toronto has taken the order of the fuel controller, declaring three heatless days over the coming week-end and a succession of heatless Mondays thereafter, with a much better grace than the American people received the recent order of Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel controller of the United States, in only one quarter has serious opposition developed, and that is among the smaller real-estate merchants. Saturday is their most important day from a business standpoint, they say; to lose Saturday's business means more than to lose several days in the middle of the week. The manufacturers generally are taking the order resignedly; many of them have been expecting it since the United States made similar regulations. The theatres also promise to fall in line faithfully, though they will probably be at effort made to have the heatless Monday changed to a heatless Tuesday.

Many and varied are the puzzling cases which will need special rulings by the fuel controller, R. C. Harris, honorary fuel controller for Ontario, stated yesterday that he would make any necessary rulings for Ontario, referring very complex cases to Ottawa for consideration. Some of his rulings yesterday were: Banks can remain open only for the payment of bills of exchange, etc., falling due on Saturday and Monday. Deposits must not be accepted nor cheques cashed. Only a few banks will be engaged in the special work which will be allowed. Stores selling food products must close at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday and Monday. Offices in telephone and telegraph buildings, not occupied by the companies themselves, will be closed. It is not known just how the Labor Temple and similar buildings will be affected. If they decide not to close, a ruling will be obtained from Ottawa.

WORK IN HARMONY TO PROVIDE LABOR FOR WAR PURPOSES

Canada and United States Have Reached a Mutual Agreement.

Will Use Surplus Neither Country, However, Can Import Labor Without Consent of Other.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Complete cooperation between the United States and Canada in the effective distribution of labor for war purposes was inaugurated today. The department of labor announced that by mutual agreement Canada will not import labor from this country without the consent of the United States, and American employers will not import Canadian labor without the consent of Canada. Co-ordination of efforts of the two governments to solve particularly the farm labor problem is expected to meet the insistent demands of England, Italy and France for more wheat and other foodstuffs.

BRITISH MAY TRAIN AMERICAN FORCES

General Bliss May Use Hundred and Fifty Battalions in Flanders.

TO ECONOMIZE SHIPS New Method Would Relieve Congestion at Debarcation Points.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In view of the difficulty in finding ships to put American fighting power in France, General Bliss, representing the United States at the military sessions of the supreme war council is considering starting a flow of American battalions thru the British training system to front line trenches in Flanders. This project, it was learned today, has been talked over in various forms, one of the concrete proposals being that 150 battalions be assigned for such training.

ORDER WILL BE BENEFICIAL

The manufacturer's opinion on the order would have a very beneficial effect in relieving the coal shortage. One large firm will not be affected. It is the Firstbrook Box Company. "We burn our waste product," they said. "In this way we develop 800 horse power without using coal."

NO PROTEST FROM KITCHENER.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 5.—General satisfaction was expressed in this city today in connection with the Medway regulation of the Dominion fuel controller. The heads of many of Kitchener's manufacturing concerns declare they have no protest to make and will gladly comply with the controller's order if it will benefit the present coal situation.

AGREEMENTS RECIPROCAL.

It was made clear that the agreement was reciprocal, and that any surplus labor in Canada would be available for the United States farmers. The same arrangement was in effect last year, when this country furnished harvesters for the wheat fields of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while eastern Canada sent men to dig potatoes and loggers to cut the timber for American ships.

CONGESTION OF PORTS IN FRANCE LIES BACK OF THE SUGGESTION.

By diverting certain units to British ports, passing them thru the British system and finally transferring them to General Pershing's army, it has been urged that a considerable body of men could be trained and put on the firing line who otherwise could not be sent forward for months. Secretary Baker refused today to discuss any of the questions involved in the shipping situation. Asked specifically as to the proposal to train additional American forces in France, he said: "I cannot discuss the movement or projected movement of troops, either for training or for combat in France."

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will be no hardship," said Archie Orr, manager of Orr Brothers. "Some of the poolroom owners should take the week end off to clean up their places."

R. C. Harris, fuel controller for Ontario, says that the order will be rigidly enforced. He issued the following statement yesterday:

"The United States found it necessary to institute headless days in order to relieve the situation in that country, and we are following suit in an endeavor to show the people of the United States that we are prepared to assume our portion of the burden as they have been compelled to. While the present order calls for three days' consecutive shut-down, February 9, 10 and 11, it may be found necessary at a later date to repeat the closing order to relieve the transportation situation and reduce coal consumption."

"The closing order for consecutive Mondays relating to billiard rooms and places of amusement, etc., will be rigidly enforced, and we ask to the patriotic co-operation of all those affected by the order to assist in accomplishing the ends therein for. It is not desired that fires be allowed to go out, but that a minimum of heat be used so as to keep a minimum from freezing. It is expected that there will be quite an appreciable saving as a result of the order. No provision has been made for the closing of schools or churches."

"The saving in fuel will be tremendous," said Col. Noel Parrish, president of the Standard Fuel Company. C. A. Bogert, president of the board of trade, said: "The order will undoubtedly be complied with most loyally. The fuel situation renders it necessary."

While Toronto was preparing to observe its first headless days, most of the coal dealers in the city closed their offices altogether yesterday, as if to emphasize the need for strictly enforcing the regulations. "Will run some business tomorrow. No orders being taken today," was the legend on signs that appeared on the front doors of the Conger Lehigh and Rogers companies' offices.

No Orders by City. The property commissioner's office also ceased taking orders yesterday for the first time in three weeks. Mr. Chisholm spent the entire morning at the offices of the various coal companies, but could not get a supply anywhere. About four hundred applicants were turned away. "Come back tomorrow and we may be able to take your order," was the message given to each needy citizen. All day long a small crowd of coal-seekers was gathered outside the commissioner's office discussing the situation. "My pipes are all frozen up," said one individual. "I have to send the children in next door to keep them warm. I ordered coal two weeks ago, and haven't a piece in the house," another would say. And so it went on all day long.

The result of the suspension in taking coal orders was to popularize the city's free wood supply. For the first time yesterday a considerable quantity of wood was doled out by the parks department.

MUST CLOSE THEATRES EVEN IN MILD TIMES

Moving Picture Men Held Meeting to Discuss Closing Order.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at which representatives of many of the moving picture houses through the city were present. The order of the fuel controller that theatres close every Monday was felt to be singling out the theatrical business and putting it in the class of non-essential industries. The motion picture men were perfectly willing to bear their share of the burden if necessary, but they felt that they should not be forced to close. "No matter what kind of weather we have to close, said one man. "Other places of business have to save fuel, but we must close up tight. It is not really fair."

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In Russia the Tartars of the Caucasus and the Crimea, who have risen in opposition to the Bolsheviks, have captured Yalta in the Taurida province and are marching on the naval base of Sebastopol. These Tartars are dealing mercilessly with the anarchist soldiers and sailors who fall in their way. The Bolsheviks, also, according to German advice, have lost control of Russian general headquarters at Mohilev. The Polish legion in the Russian service, which has risen in revolt, occupied Minsk and arrested Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, and his staff. The Ukrainians, according to one report, have suppressed the anarchist rising at Kiev, while the anarchist force based on Minsk has captured Nijni and is advancing on Kiev.

The Bolsheviks, in declaring war on the Poles, Ukrainians, Rumanians, and Cossacks, have probably attempted to do what is beyond their powers. The Tartars are on the march against Sebastopol, probably have Kaledines, Korniloff, and other Russian generals as leaders and they also may have the support of the Cossacks. Their severity towards the Bolshevik soldiers and sailors betokens their resolution to suppress anarchy and general muddling and plundering. The Poles appear to be acting under some general direction and if they can retain their control of the Russian general headquarters they will probably cut off superior direction to the Bolsheviks engaged in the south against the Ukraine, Rumanians, and Cossacks and Tartars. The whole situation continues so mixed, however, that it defies accurate analysis.

It seems that the recent apparently easy successes of the Bolsheviks have resulted from the withdrawal of the troops of Kaledines, Korniloff, Dutoff and others to some point of concentration, probably against the Tartars. These may be now on the march in earnest, with every prospect of complete success, at least in the south. The capture of Sebastopol would be a far towards giving the allies the control of the Black Sea fleet. If it is true that the Bolshevik forces are

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE SCHOOLS FOR MONTH

Chairman of Board of Education and Senior Inspector Are Opposed.

The coal situation through the schools in Toronto is becoming very acute. Some of the schools have no coal at all, and unless something can be done soon a number of them will likely have to close, for a time at least. Yesterday Roden School and Cottingham School were closed all day owing to the shortage of fuel, while Wilkinson School and some classes in Clinton Avenue, Manning Avenue, Gledhill Avenue, Winchester, Fern Avenue, John Fisher, Rosedale, Kew Beach and Hillcrest Schools were closed on account of the cold.

"Some people have suggested closing the schools altogether," said Wm. Kerr, superintendent of supplies. "Of course there is the danger in closing the schools of letting the furnaces out of the pipes freezing and bursting, but then there is the precaution of emptying all the boilers, which may be taken, but while we can keep the schools going at all we will do our best."

Is Opposed to Scheme. When asked if it would be advisable to close the schools for a period of a month now and keep open a month longer at the end of the year, Dr. Steele, chairman of the board of education, said: "I do not think that would do at all. At that time the weather is very warm, and it would not be right to keep the children in school, as they need all the fresh air they can get. They should get outside to play as much as possible when the weather is so warm."

G. A. Smith, senior principal of high schools in the city, inquired when he was asked about closing the schools for a month now and keeping open a month longer, if the departmental examinations at all. The chief function of the high schools is to prepare for those examinations, and it would necessitate an entire change in the system and upset things badly. I don't think it at all feasible. Besides, that would be up to the department of education."

TRAIN SERVICE AGAIN GREATLY DISORGANIZED

Cold Weather Delays Arrivals and Departures on All Lines.

Owing to delays in making up outgoing trains, caused by non-arrival of other main line trains from the east and west, two hundred outgoing passengers were waiting in the Union Station between midnight and one o'clock this morning. The delays in arrivals were attributed to the fact that the below-zero conditions prevailing all over the province. The G.T.R. train due to leave Montreal at 11 p.m. had not yet gone out. The 8:30 G.T.R. for Montreal did not leave until 11 p.m. The National G.T.R. train for Montreal left the west at 9 p.m. and the "Cobalt Special" was supposed to leave for the north-west at 9 p.m., but had neither been made up nor had it left the station at Fort Huron, due at 6:30 last night. The board read as follows:

Table with columns: From, Due, Expected. Lists train routes and arrival times for various locations like New York, Buffalo, Hamilton, Chicago, Detroit, Sarnia, etc.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASK DAYS CHANGED

Wholesalers Say, Closed or Open, They Use Same Amount of Fuel.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS Suggestion That Month Could Be Added to Term in Summer.

The fuel controller's order, closing plants next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, in order to save coal, will save little, as far as the wholesale fruit and vegetable merchants are concerned, as they only have enough heat at all times to keep their goods from freezing.

James Langskill, president of White & Co., stated that so far as their business was concerned it would not save any fuel, as they only used enough to keep their plants from freezing, and would have to do that whether open or not. In addition said "It was rather unfair, as they would have to keep open to receive goods from the express and railway companies and yet they would not have the coal to keep them open. It is also most unfair to the retailer, as a great number of the stores have apartments over them which have to be kept warm and are heated from the same source as the store, while most of the Italian stores, which constitute the major portion of our retail fruit trade, are simply heated from the kitchen range, and making them close would not save one iota of coal."

Herbert Peters, of H. Peters, 88 East Front street, stated it would not make a bit of difference as far as his business was concerned, as he, like the rest of the wholesale fruit and vegetable merchants, only kept enough fire to keep the goods from freezing, at all times, but thought it rather unfair as the cost of the wholesale fruit and vegetable salaries, etc., would have to be kept up, while nothing would be coming in.

Harold Spence, of D. Spence, Colborne street, when interviewed, brought out rather a good point, as well as suggesting the closing of the schools, which he instanced the unfairness of closing the butcher stores, the bulk of which have not any heat at all time.

The confectioners object strenuously to the order, as they come under the specials the same as restaurants, having perishable goods, such as milk, cream and ice cream. W. C. Miller, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, was busy all day sending out wires to the merchants, asking them to sign a "Strong feeling that order-in-council closing stores Saturday and Monday recognized as extreme hardship to most merchants. Saturday being the busiest business day. Have suggested the order apply Monday and Tuesday, which would be the least objectionable change suggested. Saving would be the same."

Mr. Miller said that the retailers were willing to do anything reasonable, but felt that the order to close on Saturday and Monday was the biggest day for the merchant. "And as most men are paid on Saturday it is the one day when the merchant can count on big business." He said that a deputation of merchants was waiting on Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Magrath to see if the order could not be changed to Monday and Tuesday at noon.

"We have received a number of telegrams this afternoon from all over the province endorsing our stand," said Mr. Miller late last night. "The retailers have been and will be the hardest hit. I had a long distance message this afternoon from Wallaceburg. They have been burning in their windows with natural gas and the merchants wanted to know if the order applied to them." Mr. Miller asked the fuel controller, when he visited him, if that as it was a general order and that there were still complaints from the Wallaceburg and Chatham district of how the order would affect them would have to close as elsewhere.

ORTHODOX CHURCH FIGHTS SOCIALISTS

War Practically Proclaimed Against Workmen by Russian Metropolitan.

Petrograd, Saturday, Feb. 2.—Because of the seizure of the Alexander Nevsky monastery in Petrograd by the Bolsheviks, and other attacks on church property elsewhere, in conjunction with the revolution, the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, Patriarch of All Russia, and Metropolitan of Moscow, issued today at Moscow with excommunication and calling on the faithful to defend the sacredness of the church. In connection with the seizure of the Alexander Nevsky monastery, which occurred yesterday by order of Mamie Kolontay, minister of social welfare, there was a riot, apparently tragic, in which the monks fought the Red Guards. One monk, named Stipetrov, who was wounded, died today.

The church authorities are arranging a great demonstration in the Petrograd streets, which is being prepared, seeking to prevent, on the ground that it might bring a clash. The church authorities, however, are determined to go out on strike too. The news of this action in the German army magnifies the importance of the strike. It shows that the soldiers have sympathy with the workmen, but whether, if the crucial test comes, they will fire on the strikers is another matter. The German Government by rigid censorship and strict control over the news-press is keeping real strike news from publication, but the strike appears to be gradually collapsing, with the bulk of the men back at work.

HAMILTON NEWS MEANS BIG LOSS TO WAGE EARNERS

Hamilton Will Save Two Thousand Tons of Coal a Day.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Feb. 5.—Hamilton wage earners will lose in the neighborhood of \$250,000 and about 2,000 tons of coal per day will be saved as a result of the headless days order that will go into effect next Saturday and continue until Monday night.

It is estimated that about 14,300 employees will be thrown out of work by the closing of the large steel and implement works, inclusive of the hundreds employed by the small industries, establishments, business houses and offices. The new order was cheerfully accepted here today by the heads of the large plants, who have to take the enforced holidays. In no case was there a complaint heard as a result of the drastic action.

Until further information is received, or pending developments, the majority of the business men refuse to discuss the measure. Among the retailers, however, the order that they will have to close their stores. Some say they have to close up tight, but others interpret the order that they can keep open as long as they don't shovel in the coal.

Cyrus Birge has telegraphed to Ottawa for permission to keep Loew's Theatre open for the purpose of holding the two meetings that have been advertised in connection with the patriotic campaign to be conducted here next week.

With the thermometer registering minus degrees below zero here the suffering in this city today, as a result of the coal famine was acute. Orders are being refused by the city clerk that the gas be kept open at the present. Coal is supposed to be on the way, but until it arrives no one can say. City Clerk Kent stated that during the last month, 1,605 tons of coal were delivered from the civic hoppers to city institutions and 1,854 ton lots to citizens.

Strike Threatened. Members of the Pressmen's and Feeders' unions will go on strike Thursday morning unless their employers grant them an increase in wages from \$19.50 to \$25 and from \$12.50 to \$17 per week.

If the strike takes place about 40 men will be affected. The employers have offered to increase the wages of the pressmen to \$20 and feeders to \$14 per week, a raise of 20 per cent, but this advance has been turned down by the union, who state definitely that these offers do not meet the higher rates are acceded to.

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER LIGHTING ORDER

Some Storekeepers Darken Windows and Others Shine in Accustomed Brilliance on First Night.

There is evidently a great deal of misunderstanding about the recent closing of the windows of the Sir Adam Beck and Sir Henry Drayton, which started the same afternoon after February 5 all window lighting in retail stores should be discontinued. The order, which was issued last night, but only a small proportion of the merchants in the city observed it dutifully. Those who fastidiously observed the order, and effectively quite safe from punishment, for the police stated last night that they had most of the copies of the order and would not attempt to enforce it until they did.

In the downtown section near Yonge and Queen streets very little difference was noticeable. The shops, where it had always been the habit to display an abundance of light in the windows, still exhibited the same order of brilliancy. Only the larger stores, which, because they remained closed at night, came under the fire of the order, were in any way affected. The manager of one of the United Cigar Stores, when asked why the lights were burning in his window, answered that the London committee of the order was not aware that the order came into effect last night.

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BOLSHEVIKS HOLD BRITISH DEPOSITS

Smolny Institute Refuses to Permit Withdrawal From Banks.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—(Saturday).—Gen. Verkhovski, who held the portfolio of war minister during the Kerensky regime, has been arrested, charged with counter-revolutionary activity. Replying to a request of the British embassy that it be permitted to draw money from Petrograd banks, the representatives of the government at the Smolny Institute said that when Great Britain officially recognized Maxim Litvinoff, named as the Bolshevik ambassador to Great Britain, and turned over to him money of the Russian Government in English banks, the Smolny Institute would do likewise with Great Britain.

M. Zalkin, assistant to M. Trozky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and M. Kamanoff, vice-president of the workmen and soldiers' deputies, left Petrograd Friday. The office of the anarchist newspaper Burvestnik in Petrograd was wrecked today by the explosion of a bomb, due to careless handling by anarchists who were inspecting it. Ten persons were badly injured in the explosion. The officials at the Smolny Institute have ordered that Rumanian subjects in Russia to register within three days. Otherwise they will be arrested. The Finnish Senate has named representatives of all the foreign powers which have recognized the Finnish Republic. Germany has named Herr Brauch, former consul at Gothenburg, as minister to Finland.

Score's Ties Two Extra Clearing Days. We have just added to our special tie sale lots—about 100 dozen in all—imported English and American four-in-hand ties—as attractive a collection as the most "particular fellow" could wish to choose from in pattern and color. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values—today and tomorrow at 45c & 65c. We are Toronto selling agents for Pim's Irish poplin neckwear. R. SCORE & SON, LIMITED TAILORS AND HATS 77 KING STREET WEST

GUNS AND FLIERS ARE BOTH ACTIVE Sniping Working Parties is Favorite Pastime of Canadian Artillery. AVIATORS FLY LOW Patrols Out Every Night and Clashes With Enemy Are Frequent.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES INFANTRY. Killed in action—T. Hardaker, Kinmount, Ont.; I. Howell, Jamaica, B. W. I.; Lieut. D. J. Broadfoot, Gladstone, Man.; W. H. J. Moss, Windsor, Ont. Died of wounds—76753 J. J. Loney, 153 Defco street, Toronto; C. M. Broadbent, Isle of Man; C. O'Hara, Verdun, Que.; H. Forrester, Winnipeg; D. G. A. W. Elwkins, Woodstock, Ont.; 18329 C. Braybrook, Hamilton.

EMPIRE TYPEWRITER MADE IN CANADA. LARGEST CANADIAN DEALER WASTE PAPER E. PULLAN TORONTO

Canadian Headquarters in France, Feb. 5.—With the slow approach of spring there is a slight increase in activity all along the Canadian front, but the past ten days have provided no feature outside the usual routine trench warfare. Day after day and night after night our eighteen pounders and howitzers are active, engaging individual targets or carrying out a harassing fire on the enemy communication assembly areas.

Wounded—Lieut. J. W. A. Balfour, London, England. DIVISIONAL TRAIN. Wounded—142,182 A. Warwick, Hamilton. RESERVE PARK. Wounded—E. A. Lee, Albany, N. Y. ARTILLERY. Wounded—Lieut. C. W. Doherty, 10 St. Andrews Gardens, Toronto. CYCLISTS. Wounded—A. W. Bennett, Winnipeg. FORESTRY CORPS. Wounded—J. G. Gudmore, Fraserston, Alta.; J. Cyr, Montreal. RAILWAY TROOPS. Killed in action—H. E. Lambert, 27 Erin street, Toronto. Died of wounds—451,265 H. Maidlow, 27 Erin street, Toronto.

Continuous Air Attacks Made on Italian Towns. Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Feb. 4.—A series of air raids has been taking place almost continuously during the past 24 hours over Venice, Padua, Treviso, Mestre and the outlying farm sections. Eight civilians have been killed and twelve wounded and much private property has been destroyed. The small hotel Italia, situated in the centre of Padua, was rent from top to bottom by a bomb. A huge crater also was opened in the main street of the town by another missile. The municipal hospital in Treviso was struck by a shell.

DANCE AT ROYAL ALEXANDRA. An informal dance at the Royal Alexandra Theatre last night after the performance, in which the members of the "So Long Letty" company took part, realized about \$200, which will be given to the women's auxiliary of the Sportsmen's Battalion to buy wool for socks for the soldiers. There was a large crowd at the dance, which was held on the commodious stage. NEW CANADIAN AVIATORS. London, Feb. 5.—Lieuts. C. A. Peletter, B. Cookshut and L. V. Southwell are gazetted flying officers. Lieut. W. J. Blitch is gazetted flying observer. LIEUT MURRAY WEDS. London, Feb. 5.—The marriage has taken place in Scotland of Lieut. David Murray, of the Canadian artillery, and Miss Florence, daughter of the late John Murray.

BOLSHEVIKS HOLD BRITISH DEPOSITS Smolny Institute Refuses to Permit Withdrawal From Banks.

Don't Waste Gas The Consumers' Gas Co'y of Toronto. The coal situation is exceedingly serious. The shortage of coal has created an unprecedented demand for Gas. While the Company is hopeful of being able to continue to supply all legitimate demands, consumers can render valuable aid in the present emergency by economizing in the use of gas and eliminating any waste of it.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

TODAY IN THE SALES OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS

500 Pairs of Lace Curtains, Today, Half-Price, 75c a Pair

"SALE" IS A magic word in the Drapery Department these days, and many are sharing in the savings. It's impossible to tell of all the Sale specials, but here are a few for early buyers today. 500 pairs of curtains may seem a lot, but not at half-price, 75c a pair, so those who want a few good pairs of curtains for a small outlay, should be here at Store opening. These are in excellent patterns, one particularly good design being an all-over small medallion effect, with block pattern border; all have scalloped and overlapped edges. Good enough for almost any window in the house, white or cream. Today, half-price, pair 75

Also a Number of Fine Curtains, Many Less Than Half Price, Today, at \$8.75 a Pair

THESE ARE POSITIVELY prizes for those who get them, for included are Venetian, scrim, Swiss, Brussels and French hand-worked curtains. There are not enough of any kind to give details. Today, Sale price, per pair 8.75

2,500 Yards Fine Curtain Muslins, Another Great Sale Special, Today, at 12-2c a Yard

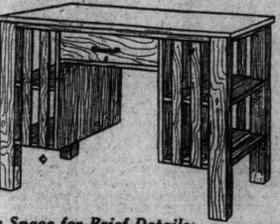
WHO DOESN'T WANT Curtain muslins, especially when they can be obtained in splendid patterns, and most of them are half-price! There are spots, stripes, block and trellis designs, in white only. 34' and 36 inches wide. Suitable for window curtains, valances, etc. 2,500 yards to clear at, Sale price today, per yard 12½

Brass Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, Complete, Today, for \$19.75



DAVENPORT BED, fumed oak frame, 6' 9" long, upholstered back, extra soft seat, covered in figured cretonne, easily opened up for double bed. Fitted with woven wire spring and soft mattress. Sale price 22.50
CHESTERFIELD SOFA, 6-foot 6-inch frame, all-over upholstered, pillow cushion back, 3-cushion seat, floral tapestry. Sale price 90.00
LIVING-ROOM OR BEDROOM Arm Chairs and Arm Rocking Chairs, stuff-over frames, wide back low arm, cushion seat, covered in floral tapestry. Price, 23.75

Today is living-room day in the Sale of Furniture, but this bedroom special is too good to keep. It's a special for early buyers, and we'll fill 'phone or mail orders as long as possible. The illustration shows the fine design of the bed, and it's obtainable in bright or satin finishes. (Order early to get finish desired.) Heavy mahogany finished frames, all-over upholstered back, extra large spring seat, covered in green denim. Arm chair, arm rocking chair and settee, 3 pieces, upholstered, with two-inch posts. The spring has angle iron frame, in oxidized finish and good link weave spring with helical ends. Mattress is of sea grass, and jute-felt top and bottom; well filled, well made. Sizes 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., or 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Three pieces. Sale price, today 19.75



Sale Offerings in Living-Room Furniture Featured Today
Many Remarkably Fine Pieces in the Collection, Only Space for Brief Details
DAVENPORT SOFA BED, fumed or golden oak frame, 84 inches long, wide scroll arms, plain upholstered seat and back, covered in artificial leather or tapestry. Opens up for double bed and is fitted with iron frame spring and soft felt mattress, 4' wide and 6' long. Complete 64.50
LIVING-ROOM SUITE, Chippendale design, heavy mahogany finished frames, all-over upholstered back, extra large spring seat, covered in green denim. Arm chair, arm rocking chair and settee, 3 pieces, special 137.75
LIVING-ROOM OR Den Table, as illustrated, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, 46-inch top, 2 book shelves at each end; centre drawer and lower shelf. Sale price 13.75
LIVING-ROOM ARM CHAIRS, fumed oak, wide top slat, box frame, loose cushion seat, covered in brown leather 6.50

Odd Brussels and Wilton Rugs Offer Great Savings Today

ALREADY SOME of the ranges of these Rugs have become broken in sizes, so we've made a round-up of them and offer them at greatly reduced prices for quick clearance today. There are not many of them, so we can't say much about them, but they'll prove prizes to those who get them.

THERE ARE 35 Brussels Rugs—one or two of a kind—rugs that will give good service in living-room, dining-room, or bedroom.
Size 6' 9" x 7' 6". Sale price, today 12.75
Size 6' 9" x 9". Sale price, today 12.75
Size 9' x 9". Sale price, today 15.75

THE WILTON RUGS are in heavy quality, and are in small conventional and Oriental designs, in blue, tan, rose and green combinations. Most wanted size, 9' x 12". A saving of many dollars on these today, at 34.50

Heavy Printed Linoleum and Neponset Floor Coverings, Remnants, 43c Sq. Yd.

ODD PIECES and balances of rolls of many good selling patterns that would prove very useful for a bathroom, hall, small bedroom, etc. Mostly 2 yards wide; length containing up to 7 square yards, and all are well seasoned to stand hard wear. The quantity being limited, we cannot promise to take 'phone or mail orders, nor allot more than 16 square yards to a customer. Some less than half-price, today, square yard, .43

36 Inches Wide Japanese Matting, Clearing, Yard, 17c

A VERY SANITARY Floor Covering for a sewing-room, sleeping porch or bedroom that can be used the year round, and particularly good for summer use. It will pay to provide for the future at this very low price. Green, blue, red and brown, in many artistic patterns and color combinations. Today, sale price, yard 17

200 Japanese Rice Straw Rugs, Size 4 Ft. 6 In. x 7 Ft. 6 In., Clearing \$1.95

THESE ARE the kind of Rugs that are so useful in bedrooms, kitchens or sewing-rooms now and are ideal for summer homes and verandas later on. The size, too, is a most desirable one. These rugs are made in Japan from rice straw combined with colored cotton warp to match the stencilled border, which consists of Greek key and conventional effects, in brown, green or blue. They are bound around the edges in color to match. They are also reversible, one side being plain. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. 200 only. Today, Sale price 1.95

Now is the Time to Have Your Photographs Framed
Great Framing Bee Today, Great Sale Offerings at 85c

THIS PRICE INCLUDES the framing of any photograph or picture up to size 11 x 14 inches in ½-inch or ¾-inch Circassian walnut; ½-inch or ¾-inch walnut; ½-inch or ¾-inch mahogany finished moulding; ½ or ¾-inch antique gilt or ¾ and 1-inch brown and gilt. Complete with glass and back. Today, sale special 85

EXCHANGES AND REFUNDS IMPORTANT NOTICE

Commencing Monday, February 11th, Store purchases may be exchanged in the usual way at the Department Exchange Office within ten days from date of purchase if accompanied by the bill. Should there be reason to exceed the ten-day period, or should the bill be missing, it will be necessary to apply for exchange at the Adjusting Bureau, Basement.

Framed Pictures at 79c

COLORED PRINTS, in a host of subjects, figures, religious subjects, fruit, landscapes, cattle, sheep, etc. These are framed in 2½" gilt frames, with neatly ornamented corners. Each at 79

CUPID AWAKE, and Cupid Asleep
—Carbon reproductions of these famous pictures. Size 9" x 12" frames in 1½" mission oak frames. Today, half price, each 42

—Fourth Floor

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| Primrose | Dark Green | Bottle Green | Deep Blue | Maroon |
| Yellowstone | Pearl | Alb. and Outside Whites | Light Pink | Scarlet |
| Golden Yellow | Pale Green | Cherry Red | Buff | Sutercup |
| Silver | Pea Green | Apple Green | Leaf Brown | Deep Yellow |
| French Grey | | | | Wine Color |
- The price, per quart 59

2 Good Sale Specials in Electric Fixtures Today

THE 4-LIGHT ELECTRIC FIXTURE illustrated on right has 12-inch pan in fancy embossed design, with hammered intersections, suspended from cast body by four chains. The body hangs from ceiling square canopy by one chain. The four sockets are suspended on chain-links, and are fitted with square socket covers for holding shades, brush brass Flemish finish. Sale price 12.50

THE 4-LIGHT Flemish Finish Electric Shower on left has 12-inch pan, with fancy leaf ornamentation. The sockets are fitted with fancy tulip design hoods and key for turning light on and off. Pan, body and sockets are suspended on fancy chain. Sale price 13.75

We will install sale fixtures in the city free of charge. Insulators, if required, and permit extra. —Basement.

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A WAR MISSION AT WASHINGTON

Canada Has Established One, With Lloyd Harris as Chairman.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Canada has established a war mission at Washington. Lloyd Harris, who has been associated with the British war mission there for several months, will act as chairman. The Canadian war mission, it is announced, "will act in the closest conjunction with the British war mission at Washington, as well as with the British embassy. It will act on behalf of the various departments of the Canadian government in respect of negotiations relating to purely Canadian affairs and will exercise general supervision and direction over all officers of the government of Canada stationed in the United States, in respect of matters connected with or incident to the prosecution of the war."

ALL QUIET AT MINES

Detachment of Mounted Police Are Now at Drumheller.
Calgary, Feb. 5.—Latest enquiries regarding the situation around the Rosebud mine in the Drumheller, obtained by direct communication with Frank Moody, manager of the Rosebud mine, and from Major Horgan, Royal Northwest Mounted Police called there to preserve order, show that quiet reigned today around the vicinity of the mine. All the workers were being carefully guarded by the mounted police.

WILL REVISE LIST

Victoria Police Commissioners to Go Slow in Lord's Day Act Prosecutions.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—After having secured nearly 500 names of those who are alleged to have violated the Lord's Day Act by attending to their business on Sunday, the police commission is in a quandary what to do, owing to action taken by the attorney-general.
Hon. Mr. Farris was visited by Mr. R. S. Day and Mr. P. Lintak, yesterday, members of the commission, who asked him what his course of action would be. He replied that he intended to give a fiat in every case brought to his attention provided no discrimination was shown regarding the sale of any particular article or in the class of work in which people affected were engaged. The result is, the police commissioners, who are alarmed at the attitude of public opinion toward the enactment of the measure, now are prepared to revise the names taken by the police Sundays.

W. H. A. FRASER DEAD.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Mr. W. H. A. Fraser died yesterday evening at his home, 180 Metcalfe street, after a brief illness. Mr. Fraser was born at Westmeath, Ontario, April 7, 1863. The late Mr. Fraser was a partner in the firm of Fraser and Company, a director of the Fraser-Bryson Lumber Company and Hull Power Company, as well as being interested in various industrial enterprises.

G. W. SURBY BURIED.

Special to The Toronto World.
Galt, Feb. 5.—Late G. W. Surby, of Montreal, one time editor of The Galt Reformer, then manager of The Brantford Express and later eastern advertising representative of The Montreal Star, was buried here today. He was in his 54th year.

MORE GERMAN WORKERS RETURN TO FACTORIES

Berlin Claims Big Strike is Virtually Over—Shops Resume Operations.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A semi-official telegram dated Monday, received here today from Berlin, says:
The number of strikers in Greater Berlin declined today. A large number of works again are operating. In other big armament works the number of those at work varies from 75 to 80 per cent. of their full complement. A further abatement is expected tomorrow, so that the strike may now be regarded at an end.

Held as Spy at Vancouver And Ship Searched for Bombs

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Richard Wilkies, alias Melson, is under arrest on suspicion of being a German spy, and a vessel which is taking on a cargo in port for a European port is being searched for bombs or other explosive engines which may possibly have been placed in her by the accused.
While no charge has thus far been preferred against the accused, certain documents found in possession of Wilkies lead the authorities to believe they have in custody a dangerous enemy to the allies.

Americans Will Maintain Status of Co-Belligerent

Washington, Feb. 5.—Commenting on the statements of the three premiers as a result of the war council at Versailles, officials here today emphasized that while the United States might agree with the conclusions of the conference, it is still in the status of a co-belligerent, rather than a political ally.
It was made clear, however, that there was no disagreement with the statement of the premiers.

WILL NOT SAVE MUCH

Galt Manufacturers Say They Will Have to Heat Plants.

Special to The Toronto World.
Galt, Ont., Feb. 5.—While the fuel controller's orders came as a surprise, those affected by the same in Galt today expressed willingness to comply with the demand, but manufacturers interviewed declared that the shutting down of their plants would result in a comparatively small saving of coal as it will be necessary to heat the plants just the same, owing to the severe weather. It is agreed, however, closing of plants will help relieve freight congestion.
Because of the satisfactory manner in which the fuel situation is handled in Galt by central distributing depot, the city council feels that a local fuel controller is not necessary at present.

United States May Seize Sister Ships of British Prizes

Washington, Feb. 5.—Condemnation as prizes by Great Britain of the steamers Kankakee, Hocking and Genesee of the American Trans-Atlantic Company, seized in 1915, may affect the ownership of seven steamers of the same fleet now under requisition by the United States.
The prize court in England has declared that the ships belonged to an enemy fleet. If the prize council sustains that position it will have a direct bearing upon the attitude taken by the United States.
The seven ships found in American waters more than a year ago have been operated since then under the terms of requisitioned ships and legal phases of the case was being discussed.
Adverse decision by the prize council in all probability would lead to the seizure of the ships by the United States.

VERSAILLES EXPERTS RENDER VALUABLE AID

Work of Inter-Allied Council Materially Eases Work of Government Chiefs.

London, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent writes: "Last week's conference at Paris demonstrated in a remarkable manner the value of the inter-Allied council. From the reports of the council from its creation has been an almost continuous session reviewing the military, naval, and economic conditions, has materially eased the labors of the governmental chiefs of England, France and Italy when they met last week. Invaluable assistance was given by those experts and in-formation that they were permitted to forward as a result of a previous careful study. In short, the fruits of the work done at Versailles was so satisfactory that even some of those who originally viewed the constitution of this allied council with misgiving, now have been converted to belief in its indispensability. Lloyd George believes the Versailles conference is a league of nations in embryonic form."

South African Government Hesitates at Conscription

London, Feb. 5.—(via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—A recruiting conference held at Capetown was presided over by Colonel Mentz, acting minister of defense. Methods of maintaining South African brigades and dealing with returned soldiers were discussed. General Botha, in the opening speech, urged the conference not to slow the shame of the South African unit being incorporated with other units. Referring to the suggestion of conscription, Botha earnestly asked how the government could embark on such a step. He added: "Haven't we enough trouble in the country that people want to create more?"

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS SUPPORT BOLSHIEVIKI

Executive Committee Wants President to Adopt Russian Peace Program.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The national executive committee of the Socialist party announced its peace program today. An address to President Wilson and members of congress supports the Bolshevik peace propositions and calls upon the administration at Washington to join in the discussions between the central powers and the Bolsheviks, and to attempt to get other entente allies to join.
It asserts that mere statements of peace conditions are futile and likely to multiply causes of disagreement. Belligerent nations, it says, must meet one another in conference. It asks that the United States recognize the present de facto government at Petrograd.
The executive committee sent a request to Secretary of State Lansing that they be permitted to forward, thru Russian Socialists, the following to Leon Trotsky:
"Convey congratulations of Socialist party of America to comrades of Germany and Austria on recent revolutionary activities for peace."
A message of congratulation was addressed direct to Trotsky.

Sunderland House Seized For Use of Inter-Allied Council

London, Feb. 5.—Sunderland house, the home in the Mayfair district of the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, has been commandeered for the use of officials of the inter-Allied council. The duchess was given only a week's time to quit the house, the newspaper says, but she quickly purchased a small home in Devonshire where she expects to be settled in a few days.

BOTH SIDES RAISE ADDITIONAL MEN

No Important Military Action Occurs in Finnish Civil War.

Stockholm, Feb. 5.—No military action of importance appears to have occurred in Finland yesterday. The strength of both sides is increasing, the reds thru arrivals of Russians from Petrograd and the government troops thru accessions from patriotic Finns.
M. Sirola, "people's commissioner of foreign affairs," has sent a long statement to the Zimmerwald bureau in Stockholm, in which he declares that the struggle is one of the proletariat against the "butcher guards of the bloodthirsty bourgeoisie," and a further stage in the campaign for "general social revolution."
M. Sirola declares that "revolutionary order" prevails at Helsinki.
What this revolutionary order means continues to be illustrated by reports of robberies and murders committed by the reds. The Red Cross surgeon, whose murder was reported yesterday, was the son of Prof. Schybergson, professor of history in Helsinki University. He was a brother of a well-known Swedish banker and politician. Scandinavians are fleeing from Helsinki. These include families who have lived there for many years. The Finlanders in Sweden have opened recruiting bureaus and many volunteers have enrolled.

ADMINISTRATOR OF QUEBEC.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Horace Aron-ambault has been appointed administrator of the Province of Quebec during the illness of Sir P. B. Loblan, the lieutenant-governor.

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BREEDERS ENDORSE IDEA OF PLANNING GREAT STOCK SHOW

Shorthorn Owners Hold Annual Meeting and Take Up This Matter.

NEED OF ORGANIZATION

Breeders Recognize Value of Evolving Representative Board of Experts.

The Dominion Shorthorn Breeder's Association, the oldest and wealthiest pure-bred breeders' association in Canada, held its annual meeting in the Temple Building yesterday, with the president, W. A. Dryden, in the chair and an excellent attendance of breeders representing various provinces.

The first order of business was the appointment of two delegates, Harry Smith and Harry Pettit, to attend meetings called in the interest of the proposed international live stock show at Hamilton. The meeting then endorsed the letter received from John G. Kent, and proposed that the association co-operate in carrying to completion the proposal of the C.N.E. to erect a special building on the grounds for a similar purpose.

On motion of Dr. Holmes, seconded by Robert Miller, a committee of three was appointed to confer with other live stock association representatives with the object of evolving an organization to be representative of all the live stock interests of Canada which would be able to handle all questions relating to matters which might come up for legislation in the future. Its duties would also be to confer and advise with the Dominion Shorthorn Association at Ottawa. Messrs. Dryden, Miller and Tomlin were named as this committee.

Health of Animals Good.

The president and H. S. Arkell, live stock commissioner, both spoke on the need of recognizing the importance of the live stock industry and its relation to the world's food production. Dr. Torrance, the veterinary director-general, reminding that the health of animals in Canada was superior to that of animals in the United States, and in relation to hog cholera the best year in the States was thirty times worse than Canada's worst year, in spite of the fact that the double immunization treatment is allowed there but not in Canada.

AUSTRALIAN INVENTION.

Mr. G. H. B. Austin, a member of the Victorian Institute of Architects, Sydney, Australia, has invented an automatic balancing airship. The inventor regards as the "future dreadnought of the air" and as a vehicle of comfort and safety for passengers, as well as a transport carrier. Models of it, and photographs of a machine modelled on his plans, and spreading its wings thru the air were exhibited in Sydney on Friday. Mr. Austin says that with an engine of 1000 horse and 10,000 square feet of wing, it will be possible, on his automatic balancing principle, to evolve an airship that will travel up to 200 miles an hour, will lift 15 tons, or carry 100 passengers in corridors. The defence department is submitting the plans to the British authorities. Mr. Austin claims that a machine on his principle would out-range the guns carried by the largest super-zepplins.

WATCH NOT NEEDED.

They think, do the touring actors of Broadway, that it was high time the government took charge of the railroads. Jane Ross was "en routing" to Cincinnati, and failed to conceal her annoyance at the fact that the school she had long since been discarded, and the train made its way in its own leisurely fashion.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS, ATTENTION!

SUNNYBROOK FARMS, North Toronto

Have for sale a number of Holstein Heifers, also Bull A's, serviceable. These are from approved Dams, some from 1834 to 1910. Dams of butter in 7 days. Write for particulars to SUNNYBROOK FARMS, 4119 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

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MANY SUB-COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

Will Be Connected With Organization of Resources Committee for Special Work.

By an order-in-council the following have been appointed members of the labor sub-committee of the organization of resources committee: J. N. McCallum, Shakespeare, Ont.; F. W. Bunting, Frankford, Ont.; W. H. Gregory, Leamington; G. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa; John Willson, Toronto; R. Rolo, Hamilton; T. E. Fenner, Toronto; and W. E. Turley, G. W. V. A., Toronto.

ASK FOR THE AMOUNT PROVINCE HAS SPENT

Number of Notices of Enquiry Already on Paper to Come Before Ontario Legislature.

A number of notices of enquiry are already on the order paper of the legislature. On Thursday, Scott Davidson, M.L.A., Brant, will ask as to the amount that has been expended on the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, England, how many patients were employed on the staff and what positions they held, the number of patients treated to date and how many of them were Canadians.

IMMEDIATE ACTION TO HELP SUFFERERS

Government Help in Solving Gas Situation Will Be Given Today for Windsor.

It is expected that immediate action on the part of the government will be taken to help the sufferers in Windsor and vicinity due to the lack of sufficient gas. The new leader of the opposition, to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend the Statute Law Amendment Act," and also that he will introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend the Mechanics Lien Act."

USING INVESTIGATION AS HIGH-PRICE PAWN

This is Statement of Secretary of Special Committee Regarding Fringe's Enquiry.

That the newspaper paper manufacturers are endeavoring to use the Canadian paper investigation by Commissioner Pringle as a pawn in the game for high newspaper prices in the United States was the comment of John M. Imrie, secretary of the newspaper special paper committee, in the despatches from Washington yesterday reporting the request of the paper manufacturers for the postponement of the paper hearings before the federal trade commission until March 15.

BARRED BY AGE.

A little girl received a nicely engraved invitation to an afternoon party the other day, in honor of a playmate's birthday. A process of second reading, and then suddenly began to cry. "It says from 3 to 5," she explained to her mother, "and I am 6."

TRANSPORTATION DISCUSSED.

The civic transportation commission, meeting privately yesterday, endorsed the plans of Mayor Church for building a street car factory for the city in preparation for the taking over of the street railway in 1921. Arrangements will also be made for the purchase of 25 new cars, to be delivered in September of that year.

WHY'S A RED MAN LIKE A CLERGYMAN?

One of the Questions to Be Considered at Osgoode Hall.

INDIAN REFUSES PAY

Caledonia Milling Company Versus Johns Affords Interesting Legal Tangle.

When is an Indian not an Indian? Why is a red man in Canada like a clergyman in England? Is there anything in the Indian Act to prevent a man squeezing a grasshopper until he spits tobacco juice?

The point involved is one of considerable interest and considerable legal tangle. The Caledonia Milling Co. has a judgment against Johns, a Brant County Indian, which the latter positively but firmly declines to pay. As the sheriff could find no property subject to the judgment, Johns brought in aid of execution. Johns claims that he had no property outside the Indian reserve. Being prohibited from going to jail, Mr. Johns applied for a writ of prohibition to restrain the county court.

Does Not Claim Inability.

Johns, for the company, said the Indian did not claim that he was not able to pay the debt. He said he had a property, but he does not know where it is. He said he had a property, but he does not know where it is.

SCORE'S SPECIAL TIE SALE IS STILL ON.

Adding another one hundred dozen to the sale lots of two of the more popular priced lines.

BOARD'S DECISION HOLDS.

Yonge Street Belongs to City, Says Chairman of Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

According to Chairman McIntyre of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, the fact that the County of North York assumed Yonge street in the proceedings in connection with the proposed standard of efficiency at the way within the city limits, is a presumption that the road is now the city's property.

Letter From an English Tommy

Tells of the Exciting Campaign on the Gallipoli Peninsula—A Present From a Canadian Soldier Which Proved Useful.

Essex, Eng., Feb. 5.—Many an interesting story is told by soldier boys who served in the Gallipoli campaign. A letter quoted here for Corporal Tomlinson, who is not only an interesting soldier, but also a writer of some ability.

REFUSED SOILED COTTON.

Through the ingenuity of a French chemist, who was struck by the fact that in the military hospitals of Paris about 400 pounds of absorbent cotton was used daily, a process has been developed which makes it possible to use soiled cotton a second time.

LARGE FEAT AREAS WILL BE DEVELOPED

Ontario Government Studying Scheme to Secure Fuel for the Province.

Situated on the T. and N. O. in the Townships of Hanna and St. Johns, there are said to be vast areas of peat which could be transported on the government railway and used to alleviate the suffering caused thru the scarcity of anthracite coal thruout the Province of Ontario. It is understood that the Ontario Government has a project which looks to the development of these fields and that the townships have been set aside for experiments to see if peat is available for domestic use.

MUNITION PLANT FIRE.

Resin Tank Boils Over and Results in Big Loss.

The plant of the Toronto Laundry Machine Company Limited, manufacturing munitions, of which Controller John O'Neill is president, was badly gutted by a fire which broke out about 4.05 yesterday morning. The damage was placed at \$100,000 to the building and machinery by an official of the company. The damage to the shells, of which there were thousands ready to be shipped, is placed at \$100,000. The building and contents are insured for \$100,000, the policies being held by a number of companies.

CITY WINS VICTORY

Toronto Street Railway Has Week to Settle Accounts.

According to judgment handed out by Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall the City of Toronto has scored a decided victory over the Toronto Street Railway. The judgment upholds the city's execution proceedings to seize the property of the railway company.

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CASH IS EXCLUDED IN PLACING VALUE OF RAILWAY STOCK

Certain Materials Are Also Left Out of Calculations in Estimates.

EXPERTS CALLED IN

Prof. Swain Gives Evidence Before C.N.R. Commission at Osgoode Hall.

The arbitration proceeding to value the 600,000 shares of the Canadian Northern Railway stock for the Dominion Government were resumed yesterday morning at Osgoode Hall before a commission composed of Sir William Meredith, representing the government, and Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Justice Harris as the third commissioner. At the opening Hon. F. H. Phlippen, counsel for the C.N.R., outlined the freight history of the company during 1916, and maintained that the completion of the road would be a record. He submitted that 497 cars of grain were delivered daily at Port Arthur. In 1916 78,455,300 bushels were moved by the C.N.R., of which 1,499,000 bushels were carried by the C.N.R. in 1916, 1,600,000 in 1917, 1,400,000 in 1918, 1,600,000 in 1919, 1,600,000 in 1920, 1,600,000 in 1921, 1,600,000 in 1922, 1,600,000 in 1923, 1,600,000 in 1924, 1,600,000 in 1925, 1,600,000 in 1926, 1,600,000 in 1927, 1,600,000 in 1928, 1,600,000 in 1929, 1,600,000 in 1930, 1,600,000 in 1931, 1,600,000 in 1932, 1,600,000 in 1933, 1,600,000 in 1934, 1,600,000 in 1935, 1,600,000 in 1936, 1,600,000 in 1937, 1,600,000 in 1938, 1,600,000 in 1939, 1,600,000 in 1940, 1,600,000 in 1941, 1,600,000 in 1942, 1,600,000 in 1943, 1,600,000 in 1944, 1,600,000 in 1945, 1,600,000 in 1946, 1,600,000 in 1947, 1,600,000 in 1948, 1,600,000 in 1949, 1,600,000 in 1950, 1,600,000 in 1951, 1,600,000 in 1952, 1,600,000 in 1953, 1,600,000 in 1954, 1,600,000 in 1955, 1,600,000 in 1956, 1,600,000 in 1957, 1,600,000 in 1958, 1,600,000 in 1959, 1,600,000 in 1960, 1,600,000 in 1961, 1,600,000 in 1962, 1,600,000 in 1963, 1,600,000 in 1964, 1,600,000 in 1965, 1,600,000 in 1966, 1,600,000 in 1967, 1,600,000 in 1968, 1,600,000 in 1969, 1,600,000 in 1970, 1,600,000 in 1971, 1,600,000 in 1972, 1,600,000 in 1973, 1,600,000 in 1974, 1,600,000 in 1975, 1,600,000 in 1976, 1,600,000 in 1977, 1,600,000 in 1978, 1,600,000 in 1979, 1,600,000 in 1980, 1,600,000 in 1981, 1,600,000 in 1982, 1,600,000 in 1983, 1,600,000 in 1984, 1,600,000 in 1985, 1,600,000 in 1986, 1,600,000 in 1987, 1,600,000 in 1988, 1,600,000 in 1989, 1,600,000 in 1990, 1,600,000 in 1991, 1,600,000 in 1992, 1,600,000 in 1993, 1,600,000 in 1994, 1,600,000 in 1995, 1,600,000 in 1996, 1,600,000 in 1997, 1,600,000 in 1998, 1,600,000 in 1999, 1,600,000 in 2000, 1,600,000 in 2001, 1,600,000 in 2002, 1,600,000 in 2003, 1,600,000 in 2004, 1,600,000 in 2005, 1,600,000 in 2006, 1,600,000 in 2007, 1,600,000 in 2008, 1,600,000 in 2009, 1,600,000 in 2010, 1,600,000 in 2011, 1,600,000 in 2012, 1,600,000 in 2013, 1,600,000 in 2014, 1,600,000 in 2015, 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Life Company... 30,309,542... 4,734,169... 52,643,165... 19,626,717... 6,437,320... 943,279... 24,385,666... 2,683,096... \$2,505,337... NIPEG... TISH COLUMBIA... AMENT WINS... Will... LIMITED

LEGISLATIVE OPENING TUESDAY

Fourth Session Fourteenth Legislature of Ontario Reflects War Conditions. SPEECH FROM THRONE. Lieutenant-Governor Outlines Some of the Measures to Be Considered.

State dignitaries, military officials and representative citizens were present in large numbers at the opening of the fourth session of the fourteenth legislature of Ontario in the legislative chamber of the parliament buildings yesterday.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It is my honor to call this session of the fourth session of the fourteenth legislature of Ontario to meet under the conditions which have been maintained by the struggle for freedom with unabated power and confidence.

Our thanks are due to Almighty God for the harvest of the past year, which was one of the most bountiful in the history of the province.

Among the difficulties arising out of the war is the food shortage, which is continually assuming more serious proportions. Appeals for greater production have elicited a most encouraging response from the farmers of this province.

Our people participated very earnestly in the widespread sympathy shown by the destruction of life and property in the United States.

The public accounts, showing that the finances of the province are in a healthy state, will be laid before you. Estimates of contemplated expenditures for the current and coming financial years will be brought down to an early date for your consideration.

TORONTO WOMAN GAINS 22 POUNDS

"I Cannot Find Words to Express My Gratitude," She Declares.

"I can hardly find words to express the gratitude I really feel over my wonderful increase in weight, health and strength," said Mrs. Evelyn Burfee, recently, in one of the most interesting and remarkable statements yet published in connection with Tanlac in this city.

"I have not only gained twenty-two pounds," she continued, "but my health is better than it has been in years and now I know for myself how wonderful Tanlac is.

Measures will be submitted to you to provide for taking the votes of soldiers on service overseas; respect- ing the public health; relating to the public service; to amend the Northern Ontario Development Act; to for other purposes.

Among those in attendance were: Major-Gen. W. A. Lorie and members of the headquarters staff of Toronto Military District, His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, Major Canon H. C. Dixon, F. G. Morley, H. C. Hocken, M.P.; J. Flavell, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Hon. Finlay Macdormid, Scott Davidson, M.L.A.; Dr. Racine, M.L.A.; Col. James George, Sir John Willison, Principal Gaudier, Knox College; V. A. Sinclair, M.L.A.; George Henry, M.L.A.; Sam Carter, M.L.A.; G. A. Gillespie, M.L.A.; W. J. Lowe, M.L.A.; Thomas Hook, M.L.A.; E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A.; Nelson Parment, M.L.A.; J. C. Elliott, M.L.A.; Harley Dewart, M.L.A.; George H. Gooderham, M.L.A.; A. E. Donovan, M.L.A.; Robert Cameron, James Haverson, K.C.; Joseph Oliver, W. S. Duggan, Judge Middleton, Sir Robert Falconer.

A meeting of the grocers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association was held on Monday night and was well attended in spite of the weather.

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 COUPON MAIL ORDERS add for postage and handling within Ontario five cents and five cents provinces ten cents. 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 a most cherished possession. THE DICTIONARY Self-protecting by English spelling method which extensive tests prove so simple that even a child readily acquires French with correct accent.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL GIVE MEDALS

Decorations to Be Presented to Heroes' Relatives at Parliament Buildings.

PUBLIC IS INVITED Only One Soldier, Major B. N. Mathieson, to Receive Honor Personally.

In the legislative assembly chamber of the parliament buildings, Queen's Park, the Duke of Devonshire will at 11 o'clock this morning present 14 war decorations won by members of the Canadian and British expeditionary forces. The public is invited to be present. In only one instance, that of Major B. N. Mathieson, will the medal be presented personally, as all the other soldiers have fallen in action since performing deeds of heroism which won for them the decorations.

There are now openings for carpenters, plumbers, bricklayers, blacksmiths, ironmiths and miners. Under new regulations all men coming under the M.S.A. must go into depot battalions, but any men qualified for engineers are to be transferred to that unit upon request.

TWO BATTALIONS WILL LEAVE SOON

Draft of Infantrymen Are Scheduled to Go From Exhibition Camp.

A draft of enough active service soldiers to form two more battalions is to leave Toronto military district for training camps in the near future. The health of the troops in training in Toronto district is stated to be good, the cases in hospital being only the normal number, in spite of the fact that a great proportion of the drafted soldiers have only recently been taken out of camp. There have been very few cases of pneumonia. Half the beds in the Exhibition camp hospital are now occupied.

An order issued yesterday states "field punishment No. 2" may be imposed by commanding officers of C.E.F. units in Canada. The order provides that instead of detention in barracks, military offenders will, in addition to attending all parades and performing all military duties, have to report to the police sergeant, who will see that they are employed on extra fatigues and treated as defaulters.

George Herbert Ferris has been with the French forces on the western front since 1914, in the interest of The London Chronicle. He has been a newspaperman and author since 1885. For ten years he was on the editorial staff of The Speaker. Foreign editor of The Tribune 1906-7 and of The News 1908-10, Ferris attained considerable reputation as a writer and speaker on international affairs. He is a member of the British National Peace Council.

SEASON'S RECORD ONLY ONE BROKEN

Coldest Day This Winter Will Not Go Down in History.

MUCH MILDER TODAY Weather Man Optimistically Forecasts Warmer Weather.

Yesterday was not by any means the coldest day Toronto has had in half a century, as was stated in many quarters. It was by far the coldest day this year, and was much colder than any day during the past three years. The lowest the mercury went yesterday was 29 below zero at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the highest was 2 above zero at 3 o'clock in the evening.

As usual the observatory was the warmest spot in Toronto yesterday. Other temperatures, official and unofficial, recorded were as follows: Jail Farm 39 below. Observatory (official), 8 a.m., 30. Jail Farm 39. Lambton 38. Weston 30.

PLANT SPRUCE TREES TO PREVENT DRIFTING

Parks Committee Discusses Half a Dozen Small Matters—Sheep Not to Be Raised in Parks.

Ald. F. M. Johnston at the parks committee meeting yesterday, asked that a row of spruce trees be planted along the west side of Broadview avenue on the top of the hill in the park. "Snow piles up eight and ten feet deep on Broadview avenue," said the alderman, supporting his claim. The parks commissioner, pro tem, R. C. Harris, will report.

Swansea 25. Don Jail 23. Island 22. Humber 20. But despite all this no records have been broken yet this winter. We have not recorded the coldest day, nor was January the coldest month. Still Coldest in East. The "progs" for today are most optimistic. "The weather is very mild in the western provinces and is now beginning to moderate in Ontario," said the weather man last night. "It is still intensely cold in Quebec and the maritime provinces."

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives."

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 6

THE CANADIAN PRESS ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS

How hard-put are Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk over nationalization of our railways? Especially in view of the fact that their freight and passenger services have broken down before the strain of a severe winter...

And now we come to The Toronto Star, which saw fit in its edition of Monday to reprint The World for failing to tell that paper that it was not very outspoken on the nationalization of our railways...

After visiting the chief cities of Texas, Col. Geo. H. Ham of the C.P.R. returned home yesterday. "The railway situation is somewhat mixed," he said, "and already under government control there is a feeling of unrest and disquietude amongst the minor officials, which is not conducive to the best interests of either the railways or the country..."

This is good, even for Col. Ham. In fact, it is very good where he tells about "the unrest and disquietude" among the minor officials of the American railways at the abolition of outside agencies and passenger operating staffs and the like. But when we have national railways and the Americans are already beginning to get them—All these officials will be unnecessary. They are an expense that must be maintained out of the earnings of the road, therefore paid for by the public...

But Colonel Ham doesn't tell his readers about the gloom that is over the American people at the failure of their railways to serve them; their lack of equipment and exploited in Wall Street and so demoralized that the government had billions to make them serve the public as their promoters undertook to get for which they collected more than sufficient in tolls. Colonel Ham is simply Canada to head off public ownership in Canada by a bogey man from the United States.

One is amazed to read Ottawa despatches indicating that there is a danger of the government giving heed to the faddists of Ontario and the west who talk of the nationalization of all the Canadian railways and of the country. How can this proposal, which will imperil our future, prevent immigration, retard our development, absolutely paralyze any individual effort, while completely ruining our power to borrow provincially and municipally, as well as federally, be seriously considered in the face of our financial position as I have outlined it. No country in the world has ever succeeded in government operations of railways except Germany.

The Union government were elected to help the boys at the front. They were not elected for the purpose of bankrupting Canada at the instance of a few noisy irresponsibles who are pressing their fads without regard to whether it will lead Canada financially. We want to keep Canada strong and virtuous, worthy of the sacrifices her sons are making, and so that they will be proud of her in the after days of their return to their homeland and ready to join in its upbuilding and development. To find it over-burdened with debt and handicapped as it would be by this proposal being made effective will

ordinary profit alone would, in a comparatively short time, pay off the entire obligation. The financial undertaking is not a very serious one. It would not strain the credit of the Canadian nation. It would be an excellent investment.

As we have said before the real danger to Canada is not the commitments she will make in the Canadian Pacific Company if she takes over that road, but the commitments she has already made in connection with the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific and the Transcontinental, not to mention the Intercolonial. By taking over the Canadian Pacific and pooling its splendid profits—largely due to good management and also due to the large subsidies and concessions given it by parliament—there will be enough money taken in for the freight rates to pay everything, including the commitments already made. And it is only by such nationalization of the railways and still further by the nationalization of our rivers for the production of electrical energy to run the railways as a national proposition that we can ever hope to get free from dependence on the United States for fuel, and to get away from the unreliable locomotive in which steam is generated from coal. Some idea of the revolution that electrical power will effect in the railway world can be gathered in another column describing the immense electrical engines that are being built for railways in the United States. The same kind of engines will move the trains in Ontario when we have public ownership.

Book-Paper Mills May Close Owing to Pulp Shortage
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—There is a likelihood that the Booth Paper Mills will be forced to close temporarily, owing to a shortage of pulpwood. Present stocks of the raw material are very low, and unless transportation facilities show a very marked improvement in the next few days the mills will have to close down.

No Generalissimo to Command Allied Forces in Theatre of War
London, Feb. 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the House of Commons, today announced that a generalissimo would not be appointed as a result of the recent conference of premiers and generals at Versailles.

COLD WEATHER AT KINGSTON.
Kingston, Feb. 5.—The coldest weather of the season prevailed today when the thermometer registered 27 below zero. The city, which has been in fair shape regarding coal supply, is beginning to feel the pinch. There are one thousand five hundred tons of hard coal on hand and Hugh Nickle, fuel commissioner, was on the job today doling out coal in five-pound-pound lots to citizens who had just enough for a few days. In some sections there has been considerable suffering.

ON TOP BUT NOT IN CONTROL



Inventor Marconi to Become Ambassador at Washington

Rome, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that William Marconi will replace Count Maechi di Cellere, Italian ambassador at Washington. Count Maechi di Cellere, it is understood, is returning to Rome, and Italy is now represented by a charge d'affaires. Senator Marconi, according to these reports, will go to the United States as Italian high commissioner with the rank of ambassador. A despatch from Rome on Dec. 30 said Senator Marconi had been appointed high commissioner to the United States. He was a member of the Italian mission which visited this country last spring. After his return to Italy he served on the staff of General Diaz, Italian commander-in-chief, giving special attention to the wireless system at the front.

Anarchists at Vladivostok Raid and Plunder Hotels

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Rumanian minister at Petrograd is somewhere beyond Jassy, according to delayed reports to the state department received today. Ambassador Francis had left Petrograd and gone to Jassy. Since then wire communication between Jassy and Petrograd had been interrupted. As indicative of the conditions at Vladivostok, Ambassador Francis also reported the raiding of a hotel by Russian troops. Thirty armed men entered the building, took whatever appealed to them, searched the guests and retired. It was not made clear to what factions they belonged.

First Battalion of Jews Marches Thru London Streets

London, Feb. 5.—The first battalion of the new Jewish regiment marched thru the streets of the east end of the city proper yesterday and had an inspiring reception. They looked sturdy and marched well. There were official reviews by the lord mayor and others, and speeches at a luncheon which followed. The battalion carried Union Jacks, also two Zionist flags of blue and white with the shield of David, bearing a Yiddish inscription: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning." The guards band played Hatikvah—the hope—now recognized as the Jewish national melody. The battalion is going abroad.

Over Fourteen Thousand Die Thru Illegal Submarine Attack

London, Feb. 5.—German U-boats, according to a reply given today by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, have done to death 14,120 non-combatant British men, women and children.

DISCUSSED ELECTIONS.

Madrid Monday, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet, lasting five hours today, the ministers discussed the forthcoming elections and the proposed commercial convention between Spain and the United States.

KINGSTON'S LOSS IN WAGES.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Feb. 5.—It is estimated that the closing of the industries will throw two thousand men out of employment and that the loss in wages will amount to about fifteen thousand dollars. Citizens generally are pleased over the action taken by the government to conserve the coal supply.

The Closing-Down Order.

There will be no revolt against the closing down order, but there has already been a good deal of criticism. The apert is that on the selection of Saturday as a closing down day. Tuesday, both from a business and from a coal-saving point of view, would be better, as Saturday is largely a half-holiday for factories and is the day on which the household stores are replenished and bills are paid.

It is unfortunate that in these national economies it is the wage-earning class that are called on to suffer most. People on salaries have no complaint, but the loss of two days' pay to the wage-earner in these days of dear food and costly fuel is a calamity. The wealthy are not inconvenienced for they have an ample margin, but wages are not calculated to include a margin.

The situation must be bad when increased production and improved distribution could not cure it. It brings the war home to us, but it brings it closest to those who are already seared with its hot iron.

The Red Cross.

In the report of the Canadian Red Cross Society, presented by Mr. Noel Marshall at the annual meeting, there is embodied a record of the finest work that Canada has ever accomplished. It is an overwhelming story of achievement, utterly impossible without a degree of devotion and sacrifice which honors not Canada alone, but human nature.

Such service is not to be reckoned in money value, nor even in the laudatory enumeration of individual actions. It is a wonderful contribution, growing out of the spiritual power and wisdom of the nation, in which it is a high privilege to have added anything.

Paris by April!

General Hindenburg says he is going to be in Paris by April. Does he expect to surrender himself? It is impossible to suppose that he has the same confidence with which the kaiser predicted that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Paris in 1914. But the German militarists are still faithful to their motto—world power or smash!

They have destroyed the territories which they have invaded, with the object of making their settlement by Germans easy. Belgium is a ruin. Northern France is desolated. Hindenburg is placing his stakes for a final throw. If he means to be in Paris by April his opponents just as certainly mean that he shall not. The next few weeks will see the greatest struggle of the great war. The event is on the knees of the gods. Even the last 50,000 men who went from the United States may turn the scale.

Kingston Standard and War Tax.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing. The Kingston Standard read an article on the unequal war tax imposed by the provincial government, and forgetting the numerous other articles on the matter during the past two years, jumped to the conclusion it knew all about the question. It evidently has a lot to learn, especially about the operation of the Assessment Act. The Standard is evidently not aware that the government admits the inequality, but has decided to do nothing till after the war. Perhaps The Standard will tell us what proportion Kingston's assessment bears to actual values?

Our complaint is not, let The Kingston Standard note, against the war tax, but against the unfair method of levying it. This applies to Kingston quite as much as to Toronto. We have no figures, but they would probably show that Kingston pays proportionately more than it ought to be, compared with some other places. The assessors, instead of following the act and assessing at 100 per cent. value, assess at anywhere from 30 per cent. up. Toronto assesses at about 70 per cent. Kingston is probably assessed about 50 per cent. value, and would be therefore paying in that case twice as much as a place assessed at 25 per cent., and only half as much as Ottawa, which is said to be assessed at 100 per cent. Our argument was based on the average assessments. The government is culpable for not insisting on having its law properly observed.

The Standard does not appear to understand what a per capita levy would involve and makes some silly non sequiturs. With a per capita levy the laboring man would not pay as much as the millionaire, and in fact would pay nothing unless he was assessed to pay taxes. It is not individuals who pay the war tax, but the municipalities. The Standard has a good deal of pondering ahead of it, but it is worth while trying to understand the matter.

MOTHERS, SISTERS, SWEETHEARTS

Advertisement for 'SOLDIER'S SAILORS DIARY AND ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY'. The ad features an image of the book and text describing its benefits: 'Every soldier and sailor will feel obliged to learn French. Every body connected with the war should record events as they occur. This need is best fulfilled by the handsome Soldier's-Sailor's Diary and English-French Dictionary. Now being distributed exclusively by The World Toronto - Hamilton. Self-Pronouncing by Sound-Spelling Method. Unique, being the first combination of Diary and English-French Dictionary. Authoritative, complete, compact, handsome and durable. Newspapers of the United States and Canada conducting this distribution desire that all shall obtain this book, but prompt action is necessary because the campaign must end at an early date; therefore, clip coupon and get copy promptly. Necessary at Home and at the Front. MAIL ORDERS. Filled on terms explained in Coupon in this paper on Page 5. 75c One Coupon AND SECURES THE BOOK. You may start this diary any day—it never can become out-of-date. Other diaries are useless after date specified. SPACES UNDATED. RICHLY BOUND IN TEXTILE LEATHER. FITS THE POCKET. QUICKEST WAY TO LEARN FRENCH.

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PREVENT WASTE IN LUMBER CAMPS

Lumbermen's Association Decides to Form War Service Board

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Feb. 5.—The annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association is now in session at the Windsor Hotel...

DEATHS

LEE—On Feb. 5th, 1918, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Frank P. Lee, 48 Leopold street, Toronto, Frances M. Lee, daughter of the late William A. and Mary Lee.

Important Conferences Held By Central Powers at Berlin

London, Feb. 5.—According to a wireless press despatch from Berne, a series of conferences took place at Berlin yesterday.

No Excise Duty on Tobacco At Military Hospital Canteens

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—An order-in-council has been passed granting canteens in the hospitals of the military hospitals commission the privilege of selling domestic tobacco and cigarettes free of excise duty.

C. P. R. ROLL OF HONOR

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued its first roll of honor, showing 85 names of those who have been killed or wounded.

NEW FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, Feb. 5.—The cabinet today appointed Louis Bourlet, deputy for the department of Gard, as under-secretary of state for medical service.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 5. (5 p.m.)—The weather is very mild in the western provinces, and is now beginning to moderate in Ontario...

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Ther., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, February 5, 1918. Eloor cars, northbound, delayed 6 minutes at Dundas and McCaul at 9:14 a.m. by auto on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 5c. No Ledger Notices to be published.

ENTERTAINED CLASS

Mrs. E. A. James entertained her Bible class of young women at her home, 107 Alexandra boulevard, last night.

WESTON WATER COMMISSIONERS

Accept Contract to Supply Ninety Horse Power Electrical Energy. The Weston water power and light commission held its first meeting of the year in the council chamber last night.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Arrangements are being made at the county buildings to take care of the Ontario Good Roads convention, which will meet in this city on Feb. 27-28 and March 1.

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London, Feb. 5.—Rev. Arnold John Bennett, imperial chaplain, who has died of fever, was for four years a member of the railway mission at Regina.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DEEDS AND WILLS FARM DIFFERENTLY

Mark Barker Makes Double Disposition of Property Among Kinsmen. Relatives Dispute Some Claim That York Pioneer Could Not Manage Affairs.

RELATIVES DISPUTE

The late Mark Barker, an aged pioneer of York Township who died on August 11, 1917, seems to have conveyed his home farm first by will and then by deed to different relatives.

YOUTH'S PRESENT PLAY

Young People of North Toronto W. C. T. U. Give Entertainment. Last night in Eglington Methodist Church an interesting and well executed program was given under the auspices of the Y's of the North Toronto Women's Christian Temperance Union.

FOR SOLDIERS' KIN

Many Presents Distributed to Children of Men Serving Overseas. St. Clair Avenue Methodist Church Hall scene of Pleasant Event.

SANTA CLAUS PAYS VISIT TO WYCHWOOD

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WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SOCIAL EVENING

FOUR NEW COACHES AND SHED BURNED

Fire breaking out in the car barns of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, at the corner of St. Clair avenue and Yonge street, at 7:45 tonight completely destroyed the rear end of the car shed, burning four large passenger coaches, two of which had never been on the road, and badly scorching two others.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SOCIAL EVENING

Under the auspices of the women's branch Citizens' Committee of Earlscourt the first social and musical entertainment since its inauguration was held last evening in Loblaw's Hall, corner of Ascot and Earlscourt avenues.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SOCIAL EVENING

The chairman in his opening remarks outlined the work accomplished since the inauguration of the committee, pointing out the need for more social and musical work of the committee in securing supplies for the people of the district.

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SAVE, Because--- Luxury and extravagance will not win the war.

ALLEN TO-DAY THE BEAUTIFUL AND GIFTED STAR PAULINE FREDERICK

"Mrs. Dane's Defense" CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

STRAND TO-DAY "The Fall of the Romanoffs"

Regent BARRISCALE In "MADAME WHO?"

WILLIS FLANAGAN THE IRISH TENOR

MADISON BLOOR AT HALL GAINES' WORLD-FAVORABLE MAMMETHREE "THE MANXMAN"

ARENA HOCKEY TODAY-4 P.M. ST. ANDREWS vs. ST. MICHAELS

DE LA SALLE vs. BEACHES FATAL FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Two Women and One Man Missing and Several Injured

Sir Frederick Smith Returns Much Earlier Than Intended

Lord Rhondda Plans Extension of Compulsory Rationing in Britain.

NEXT TWO MONTHS WORST FOR FOOD

DEATH OF REV. A. J. BENNETT

AMUSEMENTS ALEXANDRA Mat. Today \$1

SO LONG LETTY With CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

CLIFTON CRAWFORD In the Utterly Different Musical Play "FANCY FREE"

AL H. WILSON In His NEW SONG THE IRISH 15th

BRINGING UP FATHER MIRTH ABROAD SONGS DANCES

PRINCESS Mat. Today THE RIVIERA GIRL

NEXT WEEK SEATS TOMORROW A. H. WOODS Will Present FOTASH AND FERNLUTER IN SOCIETY

LOEVYS Bank's Balalaika Orchestra, with Mykoff and Vanly, the Dance Marquis

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GLANFORD WINS TWO EXTRA END GAMES

Putting Away Lindsay in the Preliminary Round and the Granites in First Round.

SEMI-FINALS THIS MORNING

Oshawa, Detroit and Guelph Also Still Remain in the Tankard Competition.

The Ontario Tankard final competition was reduced to the semi-finals on the account of ice and in zero weather...

HOCKEY MENU TODAY'S GAMES

N. H. L. Canadiens at Ottawa. O. H. A. St. Andrews at St. Michaels, at 4 p.m.

HOCKEY SCORES

Table with columns for teams (Dentsals, Crescents, etc.) and scores.

CURLING DRAW

At Victoria, 9 a.m.—Woodstock, 2nd v. Guelph, Royal City, ice 1 and 2.

URE'S RINK CAPTURES WOODSTOCK TROPHY

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, Feb. 5.—The Oxford County bonspiel came to a fitting close tonight...

DENTSALS' USUAL WAY; GAME FROM BEHIND

Crescents Got Early Jump in Senior Game at the Arena.

WINNERS EARN VICTORY

Overcame Three-Goal Lead and Looked All Over the Best. The Dentsals are like a good stake horse...

Wilson's "The National Smoke" CIGAR advertisement with logo and text.

MAY NOT AFFECT THE HOCKEY RINKS CANADIAN HORSES WIN AT MT. CLEMENS

Montreal Takes Optimistic View of the Fuel Order—Hockey Gossip. Montreal, Feb. 5.—The fuel flat may affect the schedules of the various hockey leagues...

VANCOUVER TIE IT UP; WON OVERTIME GAME

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—The biggest hockey crowd in Vancouver in over five years...

DUNNVILLE BEAT PORT COLBORNE

Dunville, Feb. 5.—In the last scheduled O.H.A. game of the season Dunville beat Port Colborne by the score of 11 to 3.

A REAL CHAMPION

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 5.—Miss Mary Lyon in 1912, 1913 and 1914, has been announced today as champion tennis player.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—The second game of the international bowling contest will take place in this city tonight.

BASEBALL BULLETIN

Warren, Pa., Feb. 5.—The name of Eddie Klepper, pitcher of the Cleveland American League baseball team...

WHITBY BOWLERS

Whitby, Feb. 5.—The present temperature is not conducive to the game of bowling on the green...

PENNY ANTE

At Queen City Rink. Detroit v. Guelph. E. Gledersleeve, R. Kerr, B. G. Gurney, etc.

Ladies' Night

At Queen City Rink. Guelph v. Oshawa. G. H. Hanson, J. N. Stevenson, etc.

CRAWFORD COMING HERE

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Ottawa Hockey Club tonight unconditionally released Ruffy Crawford...

CUT GLASS FOR DICK

Oshawa, Feb. 5.—A pleasant event in junior hockey circles took place here recently...

BY GENE KNOTT

NOBODY EVER WILL LISEIN TO ME TOLD 'EM IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS. THERE THEY ARE - I HAVE THREE PAIRS DO I WIN?

DE LA SALLE MUST WIN JUNIOR GAME TONIGHT

Beaches Junior O.H.A. team are confident that they can down the De La Salle team...

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LYKE AND BUXTON ARE SUCCESSFUL

Pilot Home Two Winners Each at New Orleans on Tuesday.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Busy Joe, 107 1/2 (Lyke), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 3 to 5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Trusty, 104 (Simpson), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2.

THIRD RACE—Mile and quarter, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Mirza, 109 (Rowan), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 2.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Paddy Dear, 108 (Buxton), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 2.

FIFTH RACE—Mile, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Bobus, 113 (Lyke), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 2.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and quarter, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Arbitrator, 108 (Buxton), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 2.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Savanna, 107 (Eoole), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 2.

EIGHTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Katchid, 111 (Pitz), 5 to 1, 2 to 3, 1 to 2.

NINTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. James, 106 (Howard), 7 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 2.

TENTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Red Post, 107 (Humphries), 7 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 2.

ELEVENTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Ed Post, 107 (Humphries), 7 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 2.

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

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French State Treason Trial Evokes Strenuous Defence by Accused.

WHAT CAILLAUX SAID

"Quit This Pasha Business, It Only Makes You Ridiculous."

Feb. 5.—The examination of Bolo Pasha, begun yesterday, on the first day of his trial by court-martial on the charge of treason, was concluded at today's session of the court.

Regarding Adolph Favenstadt, the defendant at one point stated that he was created a pasha, which title he received from Abbas Hilmi, then khedive of Egypt, in September, 1914, and in this connection a letter was read from former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who now is under arrest on a treason charge, in which M. Caillaux said:

"I beg you, my dear Bolo, to quit this pasha business. It only makes you ridiculous." Bolo declared he had never concealed his relations with the former khedive, which were known to President Poincare and to Theophile Delcasse, former foreign minister.

Regarding Adolph Favenstadt, formerly connected with a New York banking house, and now in a Georgia internment camp, with whom he had financial dealings in the United States, Bolo said Favenstadt never mentioned Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to him, and that Favenstadt always manifested hatred towards Germans, pretending to be of Czech origin. Bolo declared that Favenstadt's evidence contained many errors in dates. He questioned the authenticity of the documents which Favenstadt produced. (This apparently refers to the evidence Favenstadt gave the New York State investigation of last fall in which Favenstadt declared Count von Bernstorff as the source of large sums which Bolo is declared to have received in this country for the influencing of French public opinion.)

Denies Identity. Bolo asserted it would be ridiculous to consider him the political personality mentioned in a telegram from Count von Bernstorff to Herr von Jawow, the then German foreign minister, as seeking a loan. He also declared that it would have been utterly useless for him to use the name of "Saint Regis" (Favenstadt's testimony explained the use of this name in a Von Bernstorff message by stating that it was a password given him by Count von Bernstorff at Bolo's request in case Bolo should wish later to get in contact with German officials at Berne.)

These telegrams are fabrications, Bolo declared. The defendant's air of confidence was noticeably affected when the president of the court pointed out contradictions in Bolo's various accounts of his American visit, and also of the manner in which the books of the New York banking house with which he had dealings afforded contradiction of his statements.

"I am not a German foreign minister," Bolo explained the fact that he kept no books by declaring that he adopted this course to avoid the income tax. M. Fochere, an accountant, accused of having acted as an intermediary between Bolo and the former khedive of Egypt, when placed under examination protested with apparent sincerity that he had never acted traitorously; that he had been merely Bolo's agent, receiving 200 francs for each journey to Switzerland he undertook.

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Yes, sophisticated Madge Loring is deliberately fascinating little Helen Howard's husband.

Madge has poise, dignity, presence—those qualities which George Howard is repeatedly asking his simple girl-wife to acquire.

But wait! Nineteen-year-old Helen has a sweetness—a lack of venom in the face of the older woman's duplicity—in short, a dignity of soul, which keeps her a lady throughout this greatest test of a woman's refinement.

And when, at last, she adds to her innate nobility the veneer of social decorum, does she appear to George Howard as the finer of the two women? Does she hold her husband?

Read and see. This story—"The Woman Who Changed"—starts next Monday in

The Toronto World

That Son-in-Law of Pa's WORDS AREN'T AT ALL NECESSARY. BY G. H. Wellington



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WIDEN THE SCOPE OF RED CROSS WORK

Will Increase Provincial Representation on Central Council.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Advocates Co-operation With National Relief Committee as Desirable.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were present at the Canadian Red Cross Council meeting held yesterday in St. James' Cathedral parish hall...

The first action of the meeting was a standing vote of condolence and regret at the death of Col. G. A. Sweny...

The Duchess of Devonshire, re-elected president; Major-General N. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, honorary president; Beverley MacInnes and Mrs. H. P. Gordon, re-elected honorary secretaries...

To Widen Scope. An important resolution was introduced by General Ryerson, advocating co-operation with the national relief committee...

At the afternoon sitting, Miss Gunn, Dr. J. B. Poynter and Prof. Thompson of the University of Toronto were present as members of the spahnium moss committee...

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the Front. Issued From the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

- MENU FOR THURSDAY
Breakfast. Grapefruit. Creamed Codfish on Toast. Rye Bread. Tea or Coffee. Dinner. Mutton Chops. Potatoes. Creamed Peas. Tapioca Cream. Coffee. Supper. Rice Casserole. Canned Fruit. Bran Gems.

The recipe for bran gems, mentioned above, is as follows: Bran Gems—1 cup bran, 1 cup white flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon melted butter.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by domestic science experts on the staff of the food controller's office.)

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The following gentlemen had the honor of being invited to a state dinner last night at Government House. His excellency the governor-general was also present: Hon. R. S. Lake, lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan; Rev. S. D. Church; Rev. John Neil, moderator general assembly; Presbyterian Church; Most Rev. Neil McNeil, archbishop of Toronto; Right Rev. J. F. Sweeney, bishop of Toronto; Sr. William, superior of the Holy Family convent; Hon. Justice R. M. Meredith, Hon. Nicholas, Sir John Gibson, Sir William Lucas, Hon. F. G. Macdormand, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Hon. W. D. McKeown, Hon. W. A. Macdonald, Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston, Mr. William Gen. W. A. Loepp, Major-General Sir Robert Falconer, president Toronto University; Dr. T. S. Macklem, provost Trinity College; Rev. Maurice principal Knox College; Dr. Maurice principal University College; Rev. R. P. Bowles, chancellor Victoria University; Rev. A. L. McCrimmon, chancellor McMaster University; Rev. J. C. Church, Mayor Bookar, Sir Adam Beck, D. M. McIntyre, K.C. chairman of the Railway and Mining Board; J. L. Engle, M.P.; W. C. Clark, Esq.; Col. Geo. T. Denison, Col. H. J. Wright, Col. Sydney, F. J. Glackmeyer, Rabbi Jacobson, M. Rochereau de la Sabliere, vice-consul Norway; Armando, vice-consul Italy; Chevalier J. Enoch Nordheimer, consul-general Netherlands; Capt. C. F. Saunders, Capt. H. E. Cayley, Capt. W. M. Wallace, Hon. H. Mowat, Prof. Alfred Baker, Chas. Calder, M.L.A.; W. C. Chambers, M.L.A.; Fredrick Stupart, Dr. C. K. Clark, dean of Wm. Hendrie, Dr. C. K. Clark, dean of Frederick Stupart.

Lord Ribblesdale is staying at Government House with Sir John and Lady Hendrie. When his honor the lieutenant-governor opened legislature yesterday afternoon there was a large number of people on the floor of the house...

Mrs. W. R. Riddell is giving a luncheon at Massey Hall for Madame Barrientos...

At the concert last night in Massey Hall for Madame Barrientos, who sang with her husband, the musical club looked very handsome in a short row...

Gray and Blue. Is seen in this smart costume. Coat of gray broadcloth, with the trimmings are of blue duvetyne. Engineers are working on plans for a more direct railroad between Paris and Madrid that will cut the running time for trains from fourteen to seven hours.

The Safest Matches in the World Also the Cheapest are EDDY'S 'SILENT 500'S'

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silver tissue, with shoes to match, with diamond studs, a diamond bandeau in her hair, and when she came on the stage she wore a little coat of ermine with cut tails. In the Government House, Miss Hendrie, Miss Saunders, Lord Richard Nevill and Mr. Percy Crockett were present in the very large audience included...

MUSICAL SUCCESS AT MASSEY HALL

Mme. Maria Barrientos and Sascha Jacobinoff Each Score Triumph.

OUTSTANDING ARTISTS

Woman's Musical Club Concert Honored by Distinguished Patronage.

Honored by the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and the Duchess of Devonshire and fortunate in having two of the most outstanding artists that have visited Toronto this season, the Women's Musical Club scored still another triumph at Massey Hall last night...

"Caro Nome," Verdi's beautiful aria, was the first number which, familiar as it now is to Toronto audiences, was never given more tender nor finer intellectual interpretation than by the artist of last night. An English group, the "Garden Song" (E. H. Kroeger), "My Laddie" (W. Armour Thayer), and "The Last Rose of Summer" (Plotow) were the next offerings...

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Food values are measured in units of calories. To-day, when food costs are soaring, the careful housekeeper will find out how much per 1,000 calories her food costs.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price per 1,000 calories. Items include Butter, Bacon, Milk, Roast Beef, Lamb Chops, Chicken, Eggs, Beefsteak, Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

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Get the Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flake habit. It pays. It saves meat and wheat. Nourishing for growing children. Sustaining and satisfying for working adults.

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Saunters Thru The City Shops

BY MARY SLIPPER

Among the many problems that face Mother is the clothing of the small boy of the family. To dress the little fellow economically and at the same time stylishly and in good taste has caused many a mother of small boys to bang her head against the wall.

Once it was so difficult to purchase a nobby suit or overcoat for the little lads of the family. It was a matter of real concern to find a merchant who would stock up with stylish garments for lads from 8 to 16 years of age.

Interested in Boys. Here may be found suits for boys from 2 1/2 years to 16 years. I talked with the manager yesterday and discovered one who not only is interested in boys' clothes, but in boys themselves, and who understands just what a boy wants.

Well Worth Seeing. This department of Oak Hall is well worth a visit from mothers. It will give them some idea of the attention which is being devoted to the little chaps of today.

Announcements

Notices of all character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an agate line. Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word with minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE TORONTO Public Teachers' Association will hold its first annual meeting on the afternoon of Feb. 7th, in the assembly hall of the Technical High School.

SHEEP BREEDERS MEET. Woman Conveys Greetings From Stock Owners in United States.

It took a woman to bring the gathering to its feet at the annual meeting last night in the Carls-Rite Hotel of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association.

No Trouble to Keep Skin Free From Hairs. (The Modern Beauty) There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water...

QUITS IRISH CONVENTION. London, February 5.—George Russell has resigned as a delegate to the Irish convention. He is a poet and an intimate friend of Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention. No reason for the resignation is given.

Polly and Her Pals



PA'S HIS OWN SMOKE ADMINISTRATOR.



By Sterrett



THIS HERE IS MY TREATLESS DAY!



Women in Business

This department is to be devoted to women who are earning their living, and they are invited to write telling of their business successes, failures and any experiences which would be of interest to other business women.

Canadian Business Women's Club

At a meeting of the Canadian Business Women's Club Tuesday night, Dr. Whitford Cullis, formerly lecturer on physiology at the London Royal Free Hospital, school of medicine for women, London, England, and now on the staff of Toronto University, and D. C. Rea, manager of the Royal Bank, Toronto office, addressed the club.

Mr. Rea spoke on banking. In an instructive talk he explained the meanings of many of the different terms used in banking. Drafts, letters of credit, money orders and bills of exchange were fully dealt with. When asked what his experience had been with the girl bank clerk he said that on the whole he had been surprised and pleased with the way in which they had done their work. He said that 25 per cent. of the girls in the office were doing better work than men, while the balance were doing well. Asked if he did not think that the salary of the girl bank clerk was not sufficient, he said he felt that they were not as high as they should be, but that as time went on that phase of the situation would right itself. As for the future of the girl clerk he largely rested with herself. If she could make herself as efficient as a man who was holding a responsible position, the fact that she was a

woman would not bar her from holding a similar one.

Mr. Rea also said that fully fifty per cent. of the friction which occurred between the public and the banks was due to the banks' demand for identification of customers presenting cheques. The public did not seem to realize the necessity of the banks protecting themselves.

War Savings and Labor.

Dr. Cullis spoke on "War Savings and Labor," and told of the war savings certificates movement, and what they had done for the working class. Instead of buying many things which they did not need they were now investing their savings, benefiting not only themselves, but helping to buy big guns for the men at the front. In an entertaining way she told of the rationing system in force, and how the people were meeting it. "Housekeeping in England today," said Dr. Cullis, "is a real problem." A housekeeper would day after day spend from three to four hours going from shop to shop in order to get sufficient food for the day's needs.

Dr. Cullis impressed upon the women the tremendous need for food conservation. Unless the people of Canada cut down their food supply at least twenty per cent. it is going to mean starvation for the allies. Each individual has a chance to do her bit, even to the saving of one slice of bread a day.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPTER HAS GREAT YEAR'S WORK

One of the Oldest Units of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire Holds its Annual Meeting.

St. George's Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the oldest and one of the most representative chapters in the Dominion, having presidents of many patriotic and other important organizations in its membership, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at 383 Huron street, Miss K. O'Brien, regent, in the chair. A year of splendid work was recorded.

The report of the secretary showed that 22 new members had been received during the year, making the total membership 222. Visits had been made to the families of 470 soldiers. Contributions had been given to the Canadian and British Red Cross, the Belgian Relief, Navy League, Overseas Tobacco Fund, maple sugar for overseas, to the society for the welfare of the blind, to the little blind girl, Marguerite Clarke, Halifax relief, prisoners of war fund, comforts for the Base Hospital, the Prevention Fund; 804 Christmas stockings had been sent overseas. The members had also worked for Alexandra Rose Day, French tag day and other campaigns. Life membership in the National Chapter had been presented by the members to the regent, Miss O'Brien.

The report of the treasurer showed that receipts were \$5,678.83, with a balance on hand of \$286.60. Among the articles that had been made by the chapter were 156 flannel shirts, 420 pairs pyjamas, 238 Turkish towels, 1,154 stretcher caps and 528 pairs socks.

The educational report told of the general work of the I. O. D. E. in the matter of providing historical pictures and books conducive to the promotion of Canadian ideals, and of illustrated books and stereopticon views for the foreign children in the north-west. Letters were read by Mrs. Henderson from children expressing appreciation for the part done in this direction by the St. George Chapter. Miss O'Brien spoke of the suffering in Halifax and of the description given of it by Mrs. Sexton, who brought the tragedy very forcibly to her hearers when she said that 17,000

had been standing in a bread-line for two weeks afterwards. Thanks to the great work of the American doctors and nurses many had been saved from blindness, said Miss O'Brien, and only five children were reported to be totally blind.

Votes of thanks were given work conveners, and the rector and church wardens of St. Simon's for the use of a room in the parish house.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Miss K. O'Brien; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Wise; second vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Hodgins; secretary, Miss DuMoulin; assistant secretary, Mrs. McEvoy; treasurer, Miss Kittermaster; standard bearer, Mrs. Garnet Denton; education secretary, Mrs. Velyton Henderson; echoes secretary, Mrs. Selwyn Homestead; councillors, Mrs. Leach, Miss Currie, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. W. B. MacLean, Mrs. Fane Jewell, Mrs. Dudley Dawson, Mrs. Bruce Harman, Mrs. Tom Wood, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Peleg Howland, Mrs. J. E. Tyrrell, Mrs. Harry Paterson, Mrs. R. J. Christie, Mrs. Walsh.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Sir William Oester Chapter, L.O.D.E., Dr. Caroline Brown, regent, a very successful patriotic concert was held in Foresters' Hall last evening, the program being supplied by members, assisted by talent from the Hambourg Conservatory, proceeds in aid of the returned soldiers.

THANKS WOMEN WORKERS.

A letter has been received by Mrs. Plumtree, president of the women's committee in the late patriotic fund and Canadian Red Cross campaign, from H. H. Williams, chairman of the central campaign committee, expressing his appreciation of the work done by the women in the recent campaign.

GIVEN CASE OF SILVER.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Restorers was held yesterday, when Rev. Richard C. Tibb, who for 25 years has been clerk, was given a case of silver in recognition of his services. Following the adjournment of the session a luncheon was held at the Walker House, at which Mr. Tibb was the guest of honor.

Second Special Event in Dineen's Annual Bargain Sale



Furs and Ladies' Wear Men's, Misses' and Children's Furs

REGULAR VALUES are disregarded in this selling event. This is the Dineen Annual Clearing Sale and reductions are made in every Department to clear off overstock. Every purchase a bargain. To insure quick returns of cash, all profits have been absolutely sacrificed.



New York Suits—some with trimmings of fur, others with plush or button trimmings. One model is in green broadcloth, with fur collar, and fur-trimmed panels, silk lined throughout. Regularly selling \$53.50. Now **\$24.00**

A number of gabardines, serges and velours, in all sizes and colors, including navy, brown, green, taupe and black. Made in belted styles, with button or braid trimmings, greatly reduced. Coats in plush, velours, beaver cloth and broadcloth, with Hudson seal, nutria, dyed coon, or plain trimmings. One model in plush is made with full back and large collar of nutria. Regularly selling \$82.50. Now **\$50.00**

We are showing a plum colored velour coat with the new shawl collar in Hudson seal. Silk lined and interlined, which in the regular way sells for \$55.00. Now **\$35.00**

SERGE AND SILK CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES. We have still a good assortment of dresses in all the newest designs, showing the new overskirt, or with the draped skirt, in all colors, including navy, green, brown, burgundy, grey, taupe, purple, bisque and black.



A brown serge and Georgette combination made with overskirt of the Georgette bound with serge and embroidered in pretty design in gold and brown with maize collar and cuffs, which sells regularly \$36.50 is now selling for **\$17.50**

A navy blue satin and Georgette combination is beautifully designed, having the waist of Georgette, with interlining of green and prettily draped skirt. Regularly selling \$31.00. Now **\$12.50**

Our assortment of skirts is still complete, comprising serges, plaids and silks. Plaid/skirts made in box or side pleated designs, in very pretty color combinations at prices which were as high as \$28.50. Now selling from **\$12.50 to \$16.00**.

Plainer serge skirts from **\$2.75 up**.

Blouses in crepe de chine and Georgettes, in maize, flesh, white, navy, green and black. Every one reduced much below the manufacturer's price. Some with hand-embroidery, others lace trimmed, or plain. Voile blouses in all sizes, ranging in prices up to \$6.00 now selling at less than half price.

LADIES' AND MISSES' FURS

- PLAIN HEDSON SEAL COATS, No. 1 quality—latest design, plain back, full upper skirt, 42 inches long, large cape collar and large cuffs, lined with the finest quality of French broadcloth lining. Just out of our factory. **\$147.50**
- RED FOX SETS—(Muff and Scarf). Round muff, animal shape with head and tail, scarf animal shape, finished with head and tail to match muff, or flat cape. Price, set **\$55.00**
- BLACK SIBERIAN WOLF SETS—(Muff and Scarf). Large round or Pillow Shaped Muff with head and tail. Scarf animal shape, lined with good satin. Price, set **\$15.00**
- GREY FOX MUFFS—matching Stoles in same fur—lined in matching color of silk—ring wrist-cord. **\$17.50**
- SIBERIAN WOLF MUFFS—In round and large pillow style—trimmed with heads, tails and paws, and matching neck pieces in same fur and trimming **\$10.00**
- RED FOX NECKPIECES—designed with complete animal skins and finished with heads, tails and paws **\$27.50**
- ICELAND FOX NECKPIECES—designed in both the ruff and stole effects—lined with white silk **\$6.50**
- ICELAND FOX MUFFS—matching neckpieces in same fur—silk lined—eiderdown beds **\$8.25**
- GREY FOX NECKPIECES—designed with complete animal effects—trimmed with natural heads and tails—ample over the shoulders—handsomely lined **\$17.50**
- BLACK WOLF NECKPIECES—full animal skins—finished with head, tail and paws—silk lined **\$18.50**

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By ROSE O'NEILL



Oh, Friend, let not your manners be So prim, correct and rigid, For everyone is sure to say You're heartless, stern and frigid— A topsy-turvy, Kewpish way Is far more like to win the day.

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ADDRESS BY AUTHOR. Miss Marshall Saunders, author of the famous story, "Beautiful Joe," gave a delightful address at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association. The gathering was held at the home of Miss Rose Ferguson and at the request of the president, Miss Hart, the speaker told the story of the conception and development of her book. Miss Saunders spoke for over an hour, charming her audience with her reminiscences and the intimate sidelights which she threw upon the career of an author. The musical program was supplied by Mrs. O'Donoghue and Miss Evelyn O'Donoghue.

LODGES

SUPREME PRESIDENT VISITS.

Kent Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., No. 3, held its regular meeting in the S.O.E. hall, the chair being taken by E. Ford, president. An official visit was paid by D. J. Proctor, supreme president, who addressed the meeting on general business of the order. Following the business the lodge adjourned and played carrelball.

MEMBERS INITIATED.

The regular meeting of Bristol Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., was held in the S. O.E. hall, presided over by C. Dobson, president. Two new members were initiated to the order. Following the business a carrelball match was played between teams from Bristol and Hammersmith Lodges, under the auspices of the centre district carrelball league.

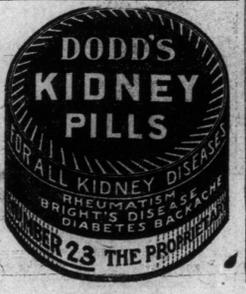
PASTMASTERS' NIGHT.

Nassau L.O.L. Presents Jewel to W. Bro. Jennings.

Nassau L.O.L., No. 4, held its past-masters' night in the County Orange Hall, the chair being taken by S. Atkinson, P.M. There was a large attendance, and during the evening a jewel was presented to W. Bro. J. T. Jennings by W. Bro. R. Nelson, P.D.M. There were many visitors present, including J. Edgar, D.C.M., Parry So and R.W. Bro. H. Lovelock, P.G.M. Williams Lodge; C. M. Carrie, D.M. Centre Toronto; F. Dane, county master, and others. Following the business of the evening refreshments were served.

KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH TO AID BUSINESS EMPLOYEES AFTER WAR.

Knowledge of French will be more than ever a profitable accomplishment after the war. Nearly every large business will have closer relations with European connections, and communication among citizens will be closer and more frequent. All young people in business who are able to speak French will therefore have a decided advantage when promotions and advancements are considered. A number of large corporations, especially large New York banks, have been for some time conducting regular classes in foreign languages. Conversational French in all such instances takes the lead. Newspapers now conducting a distribution of the Soldier's-Sailor's Diary and Dictionary have been pleased by the enthusiasm with which civilians as well as those in the military service seized upon the book. The new and clear sound-spelling method of this book, a handsomely bound textile leather volume of pocket size, makes it especially popular. Distribution in this province of the Soldier's-Sailor's Diary and English-French Dictionary is being conducted exclusively by The World. A coupon plan makes it easy for every reader to obtain the book as explained elsewhere in this paper. See them on view at The World offices, 40 West Richmond street, Toronto, and 40 South McNab street, Hamilton.



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This allowance is about that now observed in England. Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to any one at any one meal except that when rolls or bread made from corn, oatmeal or bran are served, and when only one kind other than wheat bread is ordered a portion may consist of four ounces. Rolls may not weigh more than one ounce each.

Two-Ounce Bread Ration Ordered for American Hotels. Washington, Feb. 5.—A two-ounce bread ration was ordered by the Food Administration today for patrons of hotels, restaurants and dining cars.

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TORONTO RAILWAY'S PROFITS FALL OFF

Net Earnings Suffer Thru Higher Wages and Cost of Materials.

SMALL SURPLUS LEFT

No Factional Clash is Expected at the Annual Meeting Today.

An increase of \$218,000 in gross earnings converted, thru heavy costs of operation, into a shrinkage in net revenue of \$145,000, is shown in the report for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 last, which will be presented to shareholders at the Toronto Railway Company at the annual meeting to be held at noon today.

Present indications are that there will not be any delegation of Montreal shareholders at the meeting.

In explaining the shrinkage in net revenue it is pointed out that the company has had to meet a higher scale of wages and at the same time a remarkable advance in the prices of all classes of materials.

The decrease in net earnings would have been still larger had it not been for the company's call on the surplus.

The gross earnings for the year amounted to \$6,291,759, compared with \$5,471,000 in the previous year, a gain of \$820,759.

The company's fixed charges in the way of bond interest, etc., required \$1,437,837, and dividends \$960,000, making a total of \$2,397,837.

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DOMINION STEEL STILL ADVANCING

Report of Projected Merger is Persistent - Toronto Railway Stronger.

Persistent rumors that a steel merger is definitely in prospect gave fresh impetus to Dominion Steel on the Toronto and Montreal exchanges yesterday.

Steel advanced 1/2 cent to 107 1/2, while the Toronto Railway advanced 1/4 cent to 107 1/4.

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NEW YORK MARKET SHOWS HESITATION

Trend of Events at Home and Abroad is Not Encouraging.

U. S. STEEL SELLS OFF

Motors, Fertilizers and Distilling Issues Show Advances, However.

New York, Feb. 5.—The course of events, domestic and foreign, over the enforced holiday, was not especially conducive to higher quotations, judging from the uncertain trend of today's stock market.

Rigorous weather gave another setback to the fuel and transportation situation, some of the more important features of European affairs was reflected by the recurrent heaviness of exchange in London bordering upon paralysis.

The new financial statements of the day were relatively better. Southern Railway's Atlantic Coast Line, for example, showing gains for December, with Chicago & Northwestern reporting only a nominal net decrease.

Rails were an unimportant factor in the day's dealings, but a reaction of some kind was suggested by the fact that the market for fertilizer and distilling issues, at gross advances of two to five points.

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BOARD OF TRADE. Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Feb. 5.—There was no change in the condition of the local market

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Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William). No. 2 white, \$1.80 to \$1.85

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment, New Baga). No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.00

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LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, Feb. 5.—The stock market was chiefly cheerful today, gilt-edged securities picking up a fraction, now that the sales of war bonds are increasing.

MARKET UPTURN LIKELY. J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following closing stock letter: The market closed dull but firm, and including further upward movement.

THE PRICE OF SILVER. London, Feb. 5.—Bar silver closed at 48 1/2 per ounce. New York, Feb. 5.—Bar silver closed at 50 1/2 per ounce.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS. Duluth-Superior Traction Company's gross earnings for the last ten days of January amounted to \$45,500, compared with \$41,631 the same period a year ago.

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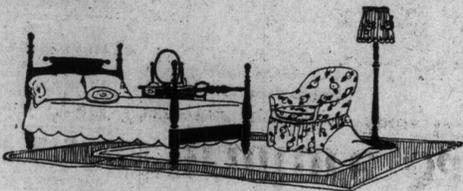
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Brass Bed, heavy post, special mounts and trimmings, five fillers with fancy husks. Regular \$24.50. February price, \$20.65.

Brass Bed, special ball corners, top rail and 2-in. post, spindles 1-in. Extra heavy trimming. Regular \$30.00. February price, \$22.95.

Iron Beds, in sizes 3 and 3.6, pure white enamel, brass trimmed. Regular \$6.00 to \$7.00. February price, \$3.95.

100 only, Mattresses, seagrass centre with jute both sides, deeply tufted, encased in good grade of art ticking. No telephone orders taken. Special, \$2.85.

Mattresses with fibre centre, jute felt on both sides and ends, full depth border, good grade of art ticking. Regular \$7.00. February price, \$5.95.

Mattress, half seagrass, half jute felt, encased in good grade of fancy art ticking, deep border. Regular \$8.75. February price, \$6.65.

Mattresses, wood fibre centre, heavy layer of jute felt both sides, roll edge, deeply tufted, encased in good grade of fancy art ticking. Regular \$7.50. February price, \$6.15.

Mattresses of blown cotton, full weight, deep border with roll edge,

soft and comfortable. Regular \$12.00. February price, \$9.95.

Mattresses of cotton felt, roll edge, encased in good grade of art ticking. Regular \$15.75. February price, \$12.75.

Metal Frame Spring, with closely woven wire fabric, well braced underneath. Regular \$5.00. February price, \$4.15.

All Metal Spring, high angles heavy rope edge, double woven wire interlaced. Regular \$6.75. February price, \$5.45.

Box Spring, made of single cone coil, securely fastened in position, covered with good layer of burlap, upholstered on top with jute felt, and then covered with good grade of art ticking. Tufted and has roll edge. Special, \$15.95.

Divanette, solidly built, genuine oak; serves as settee during day and as double bed at night; has spring seat, upholstered back, upholstered in imitation leather. Spring has helicals at each end. Soft and comfortable. Regular \$41.00. February price, \$32.95.

Pillows of mixed feathers, encased in good grade of ticking. Size 17 x 25. Less than wholesale price. Per pair, 95c.

Pillows of choice chicken feathers, weight 6 lbs., size 19 x 26. Per pair, \$1.50.

Pillows, weight 7 lbs., filled with duck and chicken feathers. Size 20 x 27. Special value, \$3.25.

Odd Wood Beds, Jacobean design and finish, single and double sizes, twisted post. Regular \$32.00. February price, \$16.25.

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Suits of black and brown small check worsted finish tweed in three-button, single-breasted model, semi-fitting back, with vent, \$18.00.

Suits of black and grey pin head check worsted finish tweed, 2-button, long soft-rolling lapel, single-breasted style, form-fitting back with vent, \$20.00.

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