

COLLEGIATE IN SOUTH LONDON RECOMMENDED

Official of Department of Education Advises Board of Education.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Suggests Separate Building For Lower and Middle School Pupils.

"Build South London collegiate for lower and middle school classes to relieve the crowded condition of the present high school," was the advice of F. W. Merchant, of the department of education, to the board of education at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"The upper school should be maintained in one building, because the city cannot economically provide more than one efficient upper school department in charge of specialists of the first rank," he said. "At present there are 15 pupils enrolled in the upper school and of these 31 come from the central section of the city."

"The commercial department should not be divided into special schools," he continued. "It should be maintained as a unit, either as an independent school or attached to either the Collegiate or the Technical School."

"My reasons for this are that London is an important commercial center, and should have a very strong commercial school, and that under the adolescent school attendance act, it will be necessary to provide part time instruction for a fairly large number of pupils who wish to take commercial subjects. The instruction of these special students can be provided most efficiently and economically in one school."

"To relieve the present congestion, the accommodation for the commercial school could be found for a time in the technical school if the rooms in this building now occupied by the soldiers' civil re-establishment department for office purposes and possibly also for academic classes be taken over by the board of education. The soldiers' civil re-establishment department could doubtless find office accommodation, and, if necessary, accommodation for their academic classes in other buildings in the city, but no steps should be taken to take away from the soldiers' instruction in the technical school in such subjects as bookbinding, machine shop and woodworking practice, draughting, etc., where expensive equipment has been provided for such purposes."

"To relieve the congestion in the main Collegiate Institute building, a new school should be erected in one of the outlying centres of the city to provide classes for the lower school, and possibly in the middle school also. It would appear from the statement furnished by Mr. Money that South London would be the best centre in which to establish such a school. I understand that the board already owns a suitable site in South London. A building erected upon this site could place county fees so high as to bar these pupils."

Secretary R. M. McEwen stated that the county last year paid 80 per cent of the cost of schooling these pupils, or \$7,000.

Mr. Merchant emphasized the fact that he was speaking not for himself alone, but for provincial school inspectors who had been called in for consultation on the matter.

A vote of thanks for his advice was passed by the board. He again referred to the possibility of placing the commercial high school in the technical school building, stating that he believed the soldiers would be out of there by July. The increase in day classes at the school was very satisfactory. Evening classes were also well attended. More than 30,000 adults throughout Ontario were now attending night school. He believed that this was the largest proportion in relation to population of any country in the world.

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POST TOASTIES

Loew's Magnificent Playhouse To Open Here, Monday, Feb. 16

London the Latest Link in the Continent-Wide Chain of Amusement Houses Operated by This Great Firm.

London's latest amusement house, film, a comedy and Loew's Weekly will be officially and formally opened to London Monday evening, February 16. A large staff of tradesmen are busily engaged putting in the finishing touches and everything will be in readiness when the doors open a week from Monday.

"Announcement regarding the opening program and features will be made in the near future," said a representative of the firm.



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matinees, except Saturday and holidays, will be 15 cents for all seats, the equivalent of 25 cents, neither the highest class of amusement within the reach of all. The local playhouse, when completed, will have a seating capacity of early 2,000, the arrangement of seats enabling each and every patron to view the performance without obstruction, no matter where seated.

Complete announcement will be made by the management this week concerning the opening performance and seat reservation. K. A. Loew, vice of Loew's Montreal, they will have the management of the local house. Mr. Loew is now in the city completing arrangements for the opening.

Insult or Injury! Late Haunt of John Barleycorn Turned Into New Rooms for Forward Movement

Methodists To Occupy the Old Bar-Room of the Western Hotel—Rattle of Bottles in Cellar Will Mean Indignation Meeting.

John Barleycorn will turn over in his grave, or perhaps, his spirits, which of late haunt the cellars of many, citizens of this city, will hold indignation meetings while their bottles rattle, if they learn to what use one of his old haunts have been put. The place in the Western Hotel.

First Changes. When John Barleycorn was laid away the place where he had so long morbidly held forth passed into stranger's hands. They desecrated his memory by wiping out every trace of him and no familiar landmarks were left in or outside the building to recall the old days to the memories of his friends who passed along the street.

The building was taken over for a combined school and office building. The top floor of the building was converted into school rooms. The ground floor became the city offices of an insurance company, while the whole outfit was renovated.

The Last Straw. But even this seemingly was not enough. When all traces of his existence were wiped out the just of his persecutors was not satisfied and now they have heaped insult on his memory by turning the place into a school.

In other words the old, old question: "Can crowd come out of cell?" has been answered for ever.

LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES IN SOUTH LONDON, PLAN

Dr. Merchant Advises This For New Collegiate.

Analysis of the attendance at the Collegiate to determine how overcrowding could best be relieved has been made by Principal W. H. T. Money.

This shows that 215 pupils attend from East London; 439 from the centre of the city; 196 from South London, and 56 from West London; a total of 947. County pupils number 165, bringing the aggregate attendance to 1,652.

For South London. Dr. P. W. Merchant of the department of education, told the board of education on Tuesday that he thought these figures indicate that a branch collegiate would be most useful in South London. He advised that only lower and middle school classes be accommodated there, and that the upper school be a unit at the centre of the city.

Good Attendance. Mr. Money's report for January showed 887 pupils on the roll of the general school with an average attendance of 907. In January, 1919, the number on the roll was 822 and the average attendance 752. In the commercial school last month there were 222 pupils on the roll with an average attendance of 261 compared to 206 on the roll, and an average attendance of 192 in 1919. This makes a total roll of 1,109 compared to a total of 1,028 in 1919. The average attendance, however, was 1,068, compared to 945 in 1919.

Evening classes show increase over 1919. Forty-five are enrolled in the commercial and 34 in the general, a total of 79. Last year there were 46 in the commercial and 33 in the general classes a total of 79.

TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE BONUS ABOVE SALARY

Board Approves \$100 Additional For Each Public School Teacher.

CAUSTIC DISCUSSION

Unsuccessful Attempt Made To Change Word "Bonus" To Increase.

A \$100 bonus for public school teachers in addition to what increases have already been made in 1920 salaries was approved by the board of education Tuesday. Male teachers at \$120, and the women assistant teachers were placed on a \$2,000 salary basis. Technical school teachers were given a \$200 increase.

Committees were asked to consider salaries of school janitors, the collegiate principal, public schools inspectors and the superintendent of works and his employees.

A somewhat caustic discussion preceded an unsuccessful move to have the public school teachers' bonus made an "increase." Trustee Edwin Smith objected to the word "bonus." He moved that "increase" be substituted, and that the men receive \$100 increase, and women teachers \$150, and that the schedule be so amended as to allow this. Such action would have made the total increases of men and women teachers equal to the \$200 which they receive \$50 more by the previous increase.

"What effect would that have on the maximum?" asked Trustee Udy. "There is no schedule now, I am told," replied Trustee Smith in a humorous tone.

"It was not said that there was no salary schedule. It was stated that the teachers did not want any schedule," said Trustee Thomas Rowe.

"That's why I wanted the schedule to be amended so that every teacher would benefit by the increase," said Trustee Smith.

To Meet H. C. of L. Trustee Colledge said the bonus was to meet the increased cost of living to the war.

Trustees Edwards, Wright, Smith, Udy, Turner and Eckett voted to change the "bonus" to an increase.

Trustees Colledge, Rowe, Williams, Harris, Langford and Chairman Haysman voted against it.

The report of No. 2 committee, stated that vacancies had occurred in the "custodian" positions at Abchurch Lane and Charles street schools and that arrangements to fill these had been made. The "custodian" of the school had also resigned and his position had been filled. The committee reported progress regarding public school janitors' salaries.

Trustee Rowe of No. 1 committee thought it was regrettable that the men had to act in an unseemly manner or resign in order to call attention to their

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THROATS BLESSED ON ST. BLAISE'S DAY

Ancient Custom Observed in Catholic Churches.

St. Blaise's Day was recognized in the Catholic Churches of the city yesterday, when the throats of the members were blessed to guard against throat diseases of this year.

The custom is a very ancient one and is always observed in France, in England, and in many parts of the United States. It was later seized and taken to St. Blaise is still regarded in England as the patron saint of the wool combers. He was the Bishop of Sebaste, but lived a retired life, giving his blessing to those who called upon him at his hermitage. He was later seized and taken to the governor. On his way there he met a woman with a child who had a bone in his throat, and she begged him to heal the child. The bone was immediately dislodged from the child's throat, so legend has it. He died the death of a martyr, and has always on the 3rd of February had a host of prayers offered him to cure diseases of the throat.

Anticipating the coming Season

Most women welcome the season when they can don a trimly tailored suit—the basis upon which rests so often the smart wardrobe. Many advance styles are here.

The end of stocktaking here last week saw the launching of the modes that are destined to rule in the fashion world of discriminating women and with this new month begins in good earnest the business of assembling the spring wardrobe. The pleasure of selecting will certainly be added to when one has choice from assortments so varied and so early in the season.

First Showing of Spring Suits

Tailored models with shawl, Tuxedo or notched collars, narrow string belt, hand embroidery and braiding; navy beading in color for spring; materials, tricetines, serges, poplins and gabardines.

Very Smart Tailored Suit of fine tricetine, notched collar, string belt, novelty trimming on sleeves and bottom of coat, silk lined; skirt two-piece, finished with narrow belt. Price \$98.00

Misses' Suit of Tricetine; coat shows Tuxedo collar with vest, string belt, seams, and collar bound with braid and button trimmed, coat silk lined; skirt two-piece; colors, navy and black. Price \$87.50

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New York.....Kais. Aug. Vict. May 23

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New York.....Carmania.....Mar. 4

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SICKNESS IS SERIOUSLY AFFECTING ATTENDANCE AT CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Contagious Diseases Hit Eighteen Centres Out of Twenty-three.

School attendance is being seriously affected by several types of sickness. Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards reported to the board of education Tuesday.

Eighteen out of 23 city schools are affected by contagious diseases of various kinds, including influenza, chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, whoopingcough and diphtheria. The most prevalent is mumps. At the present time large numbers of children are unable to attend school because of what appears to be heavy colds. This, with the number who are excluded by reason of contagious diseases affecting themselves or members of their family, has seriously depleted the average attendance for January.

The number of children on the public school roll during January was 7,068, compared to 7,108 in 1919, a decrease of 40. The average attendance was 4,112 compared to 4,315 in 1919, a decrease of 203.

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Many women approach the

The city pays a flat rate for its street lighting. The city points out that while this may be satisfactory, the city ought to receive a "flat" service. In this connection lights burning on city rinks late at night while the power stations are closed seriously puzzled many Londoners. General Manager Buchanan states that this

What these women need is some relief from the overworked nerve centres which give them the vitality to stand up to the gruelling strain. Wonderfully effective results are often given in

**ENGINEERS TOLD TO
REDUCE SPEED FOR**

G. T. R. Orders Draw Attention to Winter Perils.

accidents have been issued to all railwaymen working on the Grand Trunk in this district, by H. R. McLennan, district trainmaster. Engineers are given specific instructions to use their own judgment in regard to the reducing of speed when they have reason to believe

to the cold weather. Trainmen, who are sent out to protect their train, in case of the train being stalled, will place two torpedoes and a fuse burning red on the rails, if they are recalled before another train passes, according to the instructions issued by Trainmaster McLennan. They will also place two torpedoes and a lighted fuse along the track as they be essential in the

It is stated by officials of the Grand Trunk that the severe weather of the past six weeks is likely to cause the heaving of the rails and for this reason every precaution is being taken to prevent an accident. There has not been an accident in this district of a serious nature in years, due to the precautions which have been taken each year.

**WHEN FIRE DESTROYS
MONTREAL PAINT SHOP**

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Two men were burned to death and a third badly injured in a fire which this afternoon destroyed the paint shop of the Blain

when the fire started, it is believed, by the accidental ignition of liquid veneer, broke out. Twelve of them barely escaped with their lives. One was rescued from the blazing place and two were cut off.

CAN EXERCISE POWERS.
Regina, Feb. 4.—Amendments were

the machinery for the lieutenant-governor to exercise his powers as visitor to the university where a controversy has been raging over the dismissal of four professors. An appeal was made some time ago to Sir Richard Lake, the visitor to conduct an investigation, but

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores, so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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REVOLUTIONISTS IN VLADIVOSTOK TAKE CHARGE OF TOWN

U. S. Commander Says They Would Oust Foreigners.

ODESSA LIKELY TO FALL

Chances of Holding City Is Doubtful According To Official Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Revolutionists have entered Vladivostok and are in charge of the town, the war department was advised today by Major-General Graves, commander of the American expeditionary force in Siberia.

General Graves' Message, dated Jan. 31, says the crowds in the city were orderly and that the allied forces were patrolling the streets to protect innocent people and to prevent looting. The revolutionists' platform, the general said, declared for the end of civil war in Siberia, and the interference by foreigners in the internal affairs of the country.

ODESSA'S FATE DOUBTFUL. LONDON, Feb. 3.—An official statement to the British war office from Odessa under date of February 2, says that the Bolsheviks have captured Nikolaiev, and are now marching on Odessa. The chances of holding Odessa are regarded as very doubtful, the statement adds.

The capture of Odessa by Ukranian forces commanded by General Pavlenko was announced on January 30 by the Ukrainian press service, according to advices received in London from Vienna.

A dispatch from London on January 31, asserted that officials there were inclined to believe the story of the city's fall untrue. It was pointed out that an official dispatch from Odessa, dated January 29, said that, judging from the rate of the advance of the Bolsheviks, they would be in Odessa within seven to ten days.

BAD BREATH? DON'T BE OFFENSIVE, REMOVE THE CAUSE

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NUMBER OF FIRMS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY BOARD OF COMMERCE

Supreme Court To Decide the
Powers of Special Body.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—A. W. Roebuck, counsel for the attorney-general of Ontario, in the investigation into alleged Hamilton grocers' combine, has drawn up a petition to the board of commerce, asking for investigation and naming certain firms, according to an affidavit by Charles Alfred Pritch. The names given are:

Balfour, Ayre & Co., Bristol Somerset & Co., W. G. Gillard & Co., McPherson, Glasco & Co., James Turner & Co., and Lumsden Brothers, wholesalers, organized as a local committee of the Wholesale Grocers of Ontario, and the following also connected with the combine: W. C. MacDonald & Co. of Montreal; St. Lawrence, Starch Co., Fort Credit; Surprise Soap Co., Toronto; Shredded Wheat Co., Niagara Falls; Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes, London; W. K. Kellogg Corn Flakes Co., Toronto; Borden Condensed Milk Co., Montreal; Canada Starch Co., Montreal; Proctor & Gamble, Hamilton; Quaker Oats Co., Peterboro; C. H. Catell Co., Montreal; E. E. Gillett Co., Toronto; all of whom are manufacturers in Ontario.

Wm. S. Hunter, F. W. Parkhurst, Frank Smith, A. E. Collins, S. L. Sutton, S. T. Bailey, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Adams, Mr. Digman, Mr. Saul, F. W. Dobson, J. Hutchinson, C. B. Horning, F. W. Robinson, R. J. Thomas and F. W. Seely, all merchants of Hamilton and said to be members of the executive of a price-fixing association in the city of Hamilton, "and others at present unknown" are named.

The petition prays that the board direct an investigation into such alleged combine and all other matters connected with it as may be contrary to law, public interest and sound public policy.

Mr. Roebuck expects to commence investigation in Hamilton on February 10.

NEW ZEALAND THANKS NAVIES OF ALLIES

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—The last session of the New Zealand Parliament passed a resolution of profound gratitude to the imperial and allied navies and merchant marine who by their ceaseless vigil in the face of unparalleled and unknown dangers, kept open the long lines of sea communication.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchison*

"END YOUR RHEUMATISM

Like I Did Mine"—Says
Pastor Reed—Wife Also
Rid of Neuritis.

Shared Tortures For Years—Now Telling Good News to Others.



"Don't Believe That Old Humbug About
"Uric Acid" Being the Cause of Rheumatism—It's Not So!"

Emphatically asserting that thousands of unfortunate sufferers have been led into taking wrong treatments under the old and false belief that "Uric Acid" causes rheumatism, Pastor H. W. Reed says:

As do some of our highest medical authorities, I now know that "Uric Acid" never did and never will cause rheumatism! But it took me many years to find out this truth. I learned how to get rid of my rheumatism and recover my health and strength, through reading "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism," a work written by an authority who has scientifically studied the cause and treatment of rheumatism for over twenty years. It was indeed a veritable revelation!

"I had suffered agony for years from rheumatism and associated disorders, and Mrs. Reed was tortured with the demon neuritis almost beyond endurance. We had read and talked so much about "Uric Acid" that our minds seemed poisoned. But the "Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" made it all clear to us, and now we are both free from suffering and misery, we endured so many years. I believe I was the hardest man in the world to convert! For me to discard the old "Uric Acid" theory, and what I now know to be absolutely false, for the new, scientific understanding of the cause and cure of rheumatism, was like asking me to change my religious beliefs! But I did change, and it was a fortunate day for me and mine when I did so."

NOTE: The "Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" referred to above, by Pastor Reed lays bare facts about rheumatism and its associated disorders overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past. It is a work that should be in the hands of every man who has in his the slightest symptoms of rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago or gout. Anyone for whom name and address to H. P. Chappwater, Twenty-first street, Hallowell, Maine, will receive it by mail, free of cost, and absolutely free. Send now, lest you forget the address! If not a sufferer, cut out this explanation and send it to some afflicted friend.

Sore Throat, Colds Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep-seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired, aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

SEE NO PANACEA FOR FINANCIAL ILLS OF WORLD

Chamberlain's Conference
Says Recovery Certain
To Be Slow.

SENSATIONAL SLUMP

Most Severe Reaction On New
York Market—Canadian
Dollar Drops.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, discussed with leading bankers, political leaders and others this afternoon the situation that has arisen from the adverse rate of exchange. The greatest secrecy was maintained in connection with the proceedings, a report of which is being prepared for presentation to the cabinet.

Great crowds witnessed the arrival of the conferees, who included Lord Robert Cecil, Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer; Robert Kindersley, chairman of the war-savings commission; J. H. Thomas, the labor leader; Walter Leaf, chairman of the London County, Westminster and Finsbury Bank; Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction; G. H. Stewart Eunning, secretary of the Postmen's Federation; Richard Vassar Smith, president and chairman of the council of the Institute of Bankers, and Sir Donald Maclean, member of Parliament.

Official Report.
An official report issued tonight shows that Mr. Chamberlain convened the conference for the purpose of discussing the recent memorial of bankers and others to the premier in favor of curbing an international finance conference.

The memorial is explained on the ground that it was not prepared with reference to the exchange situation, but was the outcome of a series of conferences held a month ago with a view to finding a remedy for the economic collapse in many parts of Europe. In further explanation of their views they urged the imperative need of European countries bringing their expenditure within the compass of their revenue as the first condition of obtaining assistance through public or private channels, and pointed out that once this was accomplished private credit would immediately become available.

Exchange of Views.
A general exchange of views followed and it was unanimously recognized that there was no panacea for the existing financial and economic disorders, and that recovery was certain to be slow and only could be achieved by hard work, increased production and private and public retrenchment.

Mr. Chamberlain promised to report on the matter to the cabinet tomorrow. He also discussed the subject tonight with Premier Lloyd George, who did not attend the conference.

The fact that this is the first occasion the labor leaders have been called in to consultation with the Government on questions of high finance has attracted considerable comment. It is supposed that the ministers are seeking their aid in the project of stimulating the workers to increased production, the belief being that the United States is clamoring for British goods, especially textiles, which if they can be produced in sufficient quantity, would provide a surplus after satisfying home demands, and this surplus could be exported to offset the adverse trade balance.

CANADIAN DOLLAR WORTH ONLY 86 1-2 ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Another sensational slump in the foreign exchange today inserted prices on the stock exchange, and the various commodity markets, especially those trading in foodstuffs and cotton. The decline was the most severe in the long continued reaction of international credits, and was attended by many disquieting rumors, especially as to the probable effect on this country's foreign trade.

There is no way by which the extent of today's reaction in the exchange market can be computed, but the aggregate of sales probably ran into hundreds of millions of dollars, British and French bills providing the bulk of the offerings.

Some dealers in exchange, probably as a measure of precaution, declined to accept bills on any European centre except subject to collection rates. This policy was not adopted by the larger dealers and banking institutions, however, where outright purchases continued to rule.

Canadian Dollar Down.
Today's reversal, which established new low records for London, Paris, Rome, Antwerp and many less important centres, also took in Canada. As an instance of the movement, the Canadian dollar, which had been quoted at 100 cents, fell to 86 1-2 cents, or 13 cents over the previous high rate.

The reverse side of the exchange situation was presented by withdrawal of about \$17,000,000 gold from the sub-treasury for shipment to South America, which continues to be favored by trade conditions.

In the stock market there were heavy dealings at variable declines in American securities, presumably of foreign ownership. It was assumed that these stocks were being sold here because the market offered almost the only medium for their conversion into money at anything like reasonable prices.

More Ominous Aspects.
Bankers in close touch with conditions in London and Paris acknowledged that the exchange situation had taken on more ominous aspects, but in no quarter was immediate adjustment deemed probable.

There were many conferences during the day between financial interests and exporters. Shippers also were vitally concerned in the situation, which is believed to have caused many cancellations of outbound tonnage.

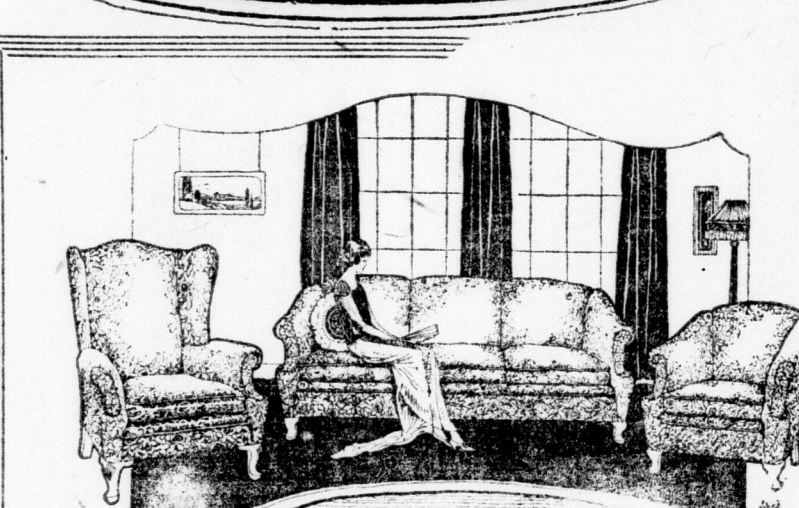
The lowest rate, issued after the close of the stock market, the British pound was quoted at 83.25, against a parity of 84.86 5-8, or a discount of almost 33 per cent.

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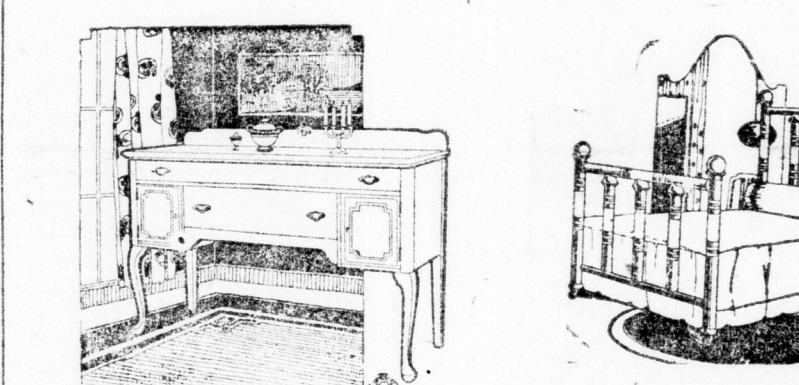
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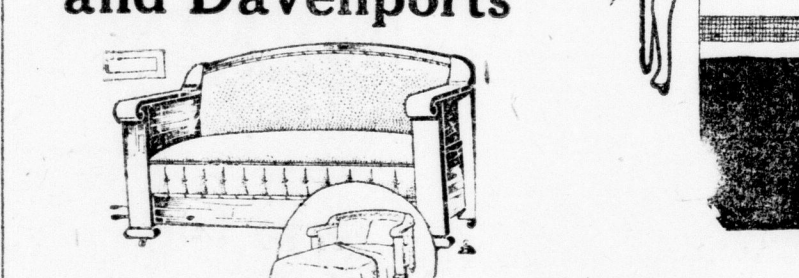
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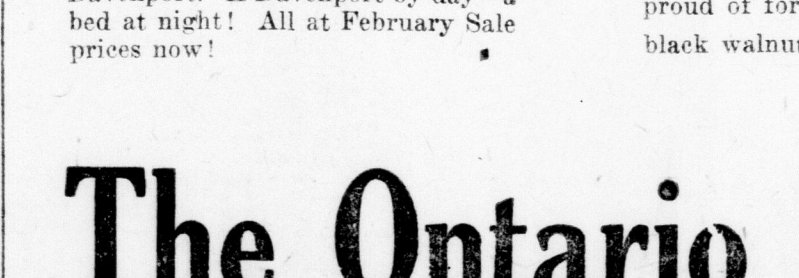
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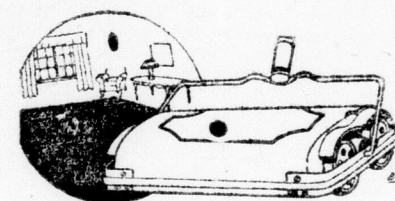
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February Furniture Sale

Real Opportunities Are Too Rare These Days To Let Them Slip Through Your Fingers---

In spite of the difficulty of securing more merchandise to replace that which we will sell during this sale—and in face of the fact that we will have to pay more to duplicate our present great stocks, because of the shortage of Furniture and the resulting increase in costs—we're going right ahead with this great February sale of ours. For years this store has held a February Furniture Sale. It has become the big event on the local business calendar, looked forward to by thousands of people who know from past experience that it is a real sale in every sense of the word. Therefore, in spite of the fact that it would be much better for us to not to have a sale, we're having it, anyway.

Extra Special



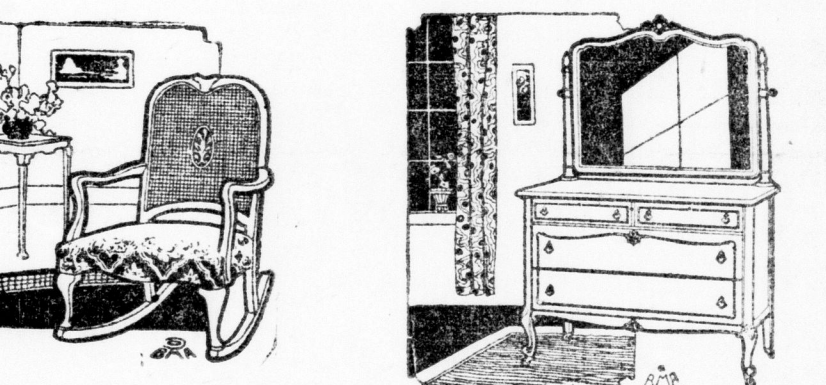
Just received a special shipment of splendid Carpet Sweepers, which we secured from a prominent maker at a special price concession because the manufacturer received an unexpected cancellation of a big order. 100 Sweepers, worth \$4.50, to sell at \$2.49



Choice of All Bedroom Suites

You'll find February price tickets on our entire stock of beautiful Bedroom Suites, from the most inexpensive suites to the most elaborate. The prices tell the story of the biggest savings ever on bedroom furniture!

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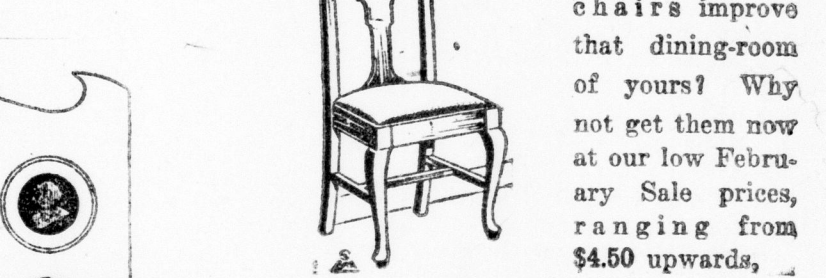


Here's your chance to get one of those big, easy rockers which will add so much to the comfort of your home. All included. Glad to have you "charge it."

Just the odd dresser or chiffonier you've so long wanted to complete that old bedroom outfit. Buy it in our February Sale and make a big saving.

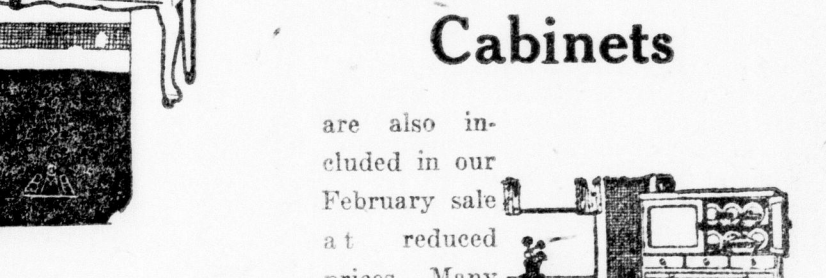
All Dining Chairs

Wouldn't a new set of dining chairs improve that dining-room of yours? Why not get them now at our low February Sale prices, ranging from \$4.50 upwards.



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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY,
LIMITED.

London, Ont., Wednesday, February 4.

EAST KENT LIBERALS GENEROUS.

East Kent Liberals have wisely and gen-
erously decided not to oppose Mr. Doherty. There
is a strong feeling among Liberals all over the
province that the Drury Government should be
given a chance to make good. Little wonder!
Liberalism is always concerned for principles
first, and when the differences between the U.
F. O. and Liberal platforms can hardly be made
out with a microscope, Liberals are generally
willing to accept Messrs. Drury and Company
as their advocates.

Then besides, the government of Ontario
must go on, and the only feasible combination
of forces to conduct the administration at pres-
ent is that under the direction of Premier Drury.
Liberals both in and out of the House will be
leading their help to make the Government a
decided success.

Mr. Dewar himself can be depended upon to
be a help in various ways by his experience,
energy and acumen. He has a gift of finding
out things and throwing light on things in gen-
eral or particular. He has the faculty of research
and of fearless frankness. There is no use in
blinking facts. You never know how or
when they may be useful.

WHAT LENINE WANTS.

Lenine is badly in need of raw material and
other goods, but what he wants much more is
recognition by the Allies of the Soviet Govern-
ment. He appears to have made considerable
progress towards securing this through the
desire of the Allied ministries to reopen trade
with Russia. The proposal of the Supreme
Council is that the Allied nations trade with
Russia through the Russian Co-operative Associa-
tion. This, it was intended, would not involve
recognition of the Bolshevik administration.
Lenine shrewdly realized that the influence of
the Allied business world, anxious to get a slice
of the rich trade with Russia, would fit in neatly
with his game, so he sends an agent to the
Supreme Council with word that no business
can be done with enemies of the Soviet. Peace
must be made if commercial relations in any
form are to be resumed, and peace, of course,
means recognition of the Red Government. For
the present the negotiations have fallen
through, but pressure on Lloyd George from the
Labor party and the business world may
compel him to make a peace with the Reds. In that
case, unless Lenine and Trotsky could be pledged
to call off their propaganda in other lands, the
Allied nations would be thrown wide open to
the agents of disorder and discontent. Lenine
seems to have played a card that will be diffi-
cult to beat.

ICE AND THE POWER.

Engineer Gabry says that the reason for the
shortage of light and power supplied by the
Hydro-Electric Commission is due to the ac-
cumulation of ice in the machinery of the
company's generating plant. The commis-
sion also announces that there is no remedy
for this condition, that when low temperatures,
combining with other weather conditions, pre-
vent the manufacture of power, those who
utilize it in mills and factories must sit back
and wait until unkind fate is through with its
pranks.

Commenting on this statement, the Hamilton
Times pertinently inquires if this is to go on
forever. What, asks the Times, will be done
when the need-ice ties up the machinery in
coming winters, and puts the hydro radial lines
out of business all over the province? The
point is a serious one. We are putting
millions into the development of hydro in
different forms. Is it to become a com-
mon nuisance throughout the months of the
Canadian winter? Now is the time, while the
Government is at the commencement of Falls'
power development, to provide some sort of
auxiliary system. The Times suggests pumping
stations for the purpose at different points in
the province. It is clear that something should
be done to head off future experiences such as
the people of Ontario have been going through
of late to their great loss and exasperation.

INDIA AND THE MOSLEM.

One of the principal reasons given by those
who oppose removing the sultan from Con-
stantinople is that such a policy would at once
turn the entire Mussulman world of the near
east against the British, with grave peril to
India. Don't interfere with the Moslem's re-
ligious traditions, is the warning, for fear of
starting a holy war. Revolt and massacre are
certain to follow such an insult to the Moham-
medan as ousting the supreme head of the
church from his sacred quarters. Whatever is
done in the reconstruction of the near east, the
first consideration must be the protection of
the Mohammedan Church from the contamina-
tion of the infidel. This is the gist of the advice
that is handed out by statesmen and travelers
when the disposal of the Turk is under dis-
cussion.

It is interesting to learn that so great an
authority as Lord Bryce takes issue with the
above generally-accepted view. Bryce, who
possesses a profound knowledge of near east-
ern political and religious affairs, denies that

there would be any danger in removing the
sultanate from Constantinople to some point in
Asia Minor. He draws attention to the fact
that it is generally overlooked that the Turkish
metropolis and capital is not a holy city, like
Mecca or Medina, and that the greater portion
of its population is Christian.

Bryce deprecates any timid approach to the
Turk question. He thinks the Allies will be
much safer if they act boldly. Like the Hun,
the Turk must be "treated rough." Lord Bryce
would have the sultan's throne removed to a
city of Asia Minor, in some section where the
population is entirely Moslem. All parts of the
empire that are Christian he would have placed
under the protection of the Allies or given
independence. This is a radical departure from
the time-honored method of handling the un-
speakable Turk, but as the old way did not
stop in the slightest the periodical massacres of
Christians, the Allied world might give it a
test while they are in a position to back it up
with force of arms.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Keep on buying in Canada.

If civilization doesn't slow down it may fall
down.

The Bagdad-Persian Railway announces that
the Garden of Eden is to be revived. And the
costumes?

A New York man offers Sir Oliver Lodge
\$5,000 for a ghost. Is he trying to get Sir
Oliver's "goat"?

Brustloff, who swept back the Austrian
armies in 1915, is reported as alive and lined
up with the anti-Reds. Good-bye, Mr. Trotsky.

Tens of thousands of Viennese children are
being rushed to the cities of Northern Italy in
order that they shall be saved from starvation.
Thus does Italy splendidly demonstrate the
League of Nations idea.

"A Daniel, a Daniel come to judgment!" cry
the Shylocks who have wheat to sell, every time
the Government Board shoots up the price. Is
there any chance of the tables ever being turned
and Gratiano having his innings at praising the
board?

The Paisley by-election is the most important
political battle that has been staged in the Old
Country for some time. Should Asquith win
it will be a big step towards the come-back
of the Liberals. Should Labor triumph it will
be a strong indication that a Labor Cabinet will
be the next to run the United Kingdom.

It is surprising what a lot of superstition
reigns all over the country. People avoid the
number 13 in every sort of way. The moon
lore of Canada is about on a level with the ideas
of Congo cannibals. The other day a ship was
launched in the United States and as champagne
was not available under the dry law, a bottle
of water was broken instead. This last may
have been a lot of mere ritualism, but the
chances are that superstition also came in. It
sorts well with jazz.

In the Yale University Daily News a full
page advertisement of a New York tailor ad-
vises the students that "the jackets of the suits
being presented by F— for early spring ser-
vice, carry the conservative lines and English
atmosphere desired by the best type of the sub-
stantial college man." This is saying it right
out loud. How the Anglophobes across the line
must froth at this Anglomania of the universi-
ties and centres of culture.

VERNON CASTLE'S LAST DANCE WITH HIS

[Exchange.]
"I have taken out all that seemed too sacred to
be made public and locked it tightly in my heart."
These words appear in the preface of a poignant
human document, "My Husband," written by Irene
Castle, the dancing partner of young Vernon Castle,
who sacrificed a salary of \$5,000 a week, and later
his life, to serve his country in the Royal Flying
Corps.

Vernon Castle, whose sunny nature won him
friends in all parts of the world, was killed in Texas
in February, 1918, at the age of 29, while attempting
to make a flying pupil he was instructing.

In the story of his life, written by his widow,
Vernon Castle appears in the role of the ideal lover.
The young couple started life together practically
 penniless, and Irene Castle, a French girl, from a
varied career in dinky cabarets in Paris, the couple
danced their way to fame and fortune, which was
at its height when war and separation came.

Here is the account of the great parting:
"Swallowing hard, I waved feebly out of the
window as the train moved from the platform,
leaving him standing at the salute, every bit a
soldier. Once out of sight I sobbed to my heart's
content, and as the fields and hills rolled by hap-
pily I wrote this prayer for him. It's poor, I know,
but I quote it because he wore it tied around his
neck with a dirty little string for the next nine
months."

"Almighty God, if Thou art there,
Listen to my humble prayer,
And keep him safe.
Keep him in your care away,
Watch over him this weary day,
And keep him safe.
Make him feel my love and sorrow,
Bring him back some day tomorrow,
And keep him safe."

The last dance of the dancing partners took
place while Vernon Castle was away. At the close
of the performance many beautiful flowers
were handed to us over the footlights.
"In the wings Vernon nervously kissed my hand
and there were tears in his eyes. I wonder if he
guessed? We had danced our last dance, and the
last ring of applause for us was still. The world
had been very good to us. Together we tasted
success, fame and money. Thank God that at no
time during that night did I dream it was the end."
In summing up his career, Mrs. Vernon Castle
says:

"Vernon was so like a little boy. He was in-
terested in everything. I have heard of no one who
disliked him. In spite of the money he made he
never had any. He loved spending it. You simply
could not persuade him to save for the future. I
am happy now that he spent and enjoyed the money
he had to the fullest degree."

THE FUR TRADE AND ADVERTISING.

[Quebec Telegraph.]
There is perhaps more boasting done in the
wholesale fur trade in the United States than in
any other industry. At present there is an enor-
mous rivalry between New York and St. Louis for
command of first place in America, if not in the
world, for the storage and sale of raw furs. The
rival announcements of the two cities, and their
leading fur organizations are costing hundreds of
thousands of dollars. St. Louis claims that at her
forthcoming fur sales, no less than 80 per cent of
the world's visible supply of furs will be on exhibi-
tion and sale. Meanwhile London has been
announcing her forthcoming sales in American
papers, and purchasers from this side are preparing
to cross the Atlantic while from Asia as well as from
Europe leading furriers are sending representatives
to the American sales. But where will these and
the English sales be when Canada gets well started?
The fur trade is a vast industry, and the world's
fur centre is to be established here, as soon as
Montreal gets ready. And why not, considering the
vast quantities of these furs produced in Canada?

From Here and There

THE BUSINESS GIRL.

[Lillian Leveridge.]
With steady, haughty pace she hastes
Along the crowded street.
That echoes, morn and noon and eve,
The clangor and the beat
Of grinding wheels and vendors' cries.
And tramp of hurrying feet.

Her eyes are bright, her life alert,
Her spirit joys to know life-side
Herself a wave of this life-idea
That surges to and fro;
Her own allotted task a work
No hand but hers may do.

The flaunting shows of wealth and pride
Are passed unheeded by:
No art is there to avert her steps
Or win one envious sigh.
But lo! a window full of flowers
Has caught her ardent eye.

Today wild asters of the wood
The place of honor hold.
They bring a glimpse of heaven's own blue
And sunlight's peerless gold:
And memories of far-off things
Their petals fair unfold—

Of wind-swept hills and perfumed vales
Where dreaming sunbeams lie
Upon a myriad waving blooms
That almost seem to vie
In color and in loveliness
With yon low-bending sky.

Of forest stillness that enfolds
In warm and close embrace
A thousand little loves that know
The smile on Nature's face,
And find within their sheltering arms
A bliss abiding place.

The business girl amid the toil,
The hurry and the din,
Feels that the wild has opened wide
Its arms to take her in;
She knows that all true things and sweet
Are still her own to win.

ROUGH ON RATS.

[London Times.]
They have discovered in the department of the
medical officer for the city a most horrible way
with rats. Varnish is laid down in favorable pos-
itions. The rats get caught in it. If only their tails
stick their doom is sealed, since the more they
struggle the more they entangle themselves. The
rats are always dead when found. Two getting
together into the varnish fight until one kills the
other. Apparently each thinks his companion in
misfortune is holding him. Rats which are not thus
killed die of grief. Such is the expert opinion.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

[Gloucester Transcript.]
Inquiries being received by the department of
education indicate that there is great interest in
throughout the province in consolidated schools,
which were made possible by an act introduced at
the last session of the Legislature. Four or five
letters a day are received by the department, and
explain the act, and how it can be applied to the
district, are being received by the department. One
of the provisions of the act makes it necessary that
the district desiring a consolidated school be sur-
veyed by the department before the plan can be
consummated. So great has been the demand that
the department has not a sufficient staff to meet
the needs. Mr. Gros, minister of education,
intimates that it will probably be necessary to
secure more officials for the work, if it is decided
to carry out the plan of the former government of
having surveys made.

THE SNOW CURE.

[Mazie V. Carruthers.]
Out for a walk in the falling snow
I take my cares, and away we go
Breaking a path through the drifts as white
As fairy feathers, soft and light.
"The ancient crone in the sky," we say,
"Is busy plucking her geese today."

The gaunt old hills are almost hid
Under a glistening pyramid;
Tall trees with icy pendants shine
Like childhood's dream of diamond mine.
Each tiny bush, so stark and bare,
Is made an ermine stole to wear!

Bewitched, I wander on and on,
O'er roads where no one else has gone,
And the snowflakes quickly fill the place
Where my feet have passed, to leave no trace.
Oh, the world is a joyous world today,
It bids me fling all my griefs away!

As "neath their mantles, pure and chill
The frozen fields lie still—so still
Always a walk in the forest snow
Comforts my heart—twas never so.
And coming home again, I find
My cares in the drifts have been left behind.

SAME OLD WORRY.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
It is said that physicians are worried over the
difficulty in getting needed stimulants for pneu-
monia patients. They are not also worried about
the difficulty of getting opiates when the Harrison
drug act was passed?

ONE LEFT OUT.

[Savannah News.]
"A liquor dealer," an undisciplined and a druggist
were among those first arrested in the round-up
of dispensers of wood alcohol beverages. Somebody
wants to know why a coroner was not also included
in the air-tight corporation.

EX-KAISER'S POSSESSIONS.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
As the ex-kaiser's private possessions have just
been valued at \$25,000,000, there will be no imme-
diate need of his seeking admittance to a poor-
house. Of course, the Entente Powers have not
given up hope of having the privilege of taking
charge of him during the remainder of his miser-
able existence.

A NEW WHEAT.

Luther Burbank, the grain wizard, of California,
after experimenting extending over eleven years, says
that he has evolved a "super-wheat," containing an
unusually high percentage of gluten, and so sturdy
that it may be grown anywhere from Labrador to
Patagonia. Burbank's wheat resembles the prize-
winning Marquis, but has very large white, flinty
kernels.

The new variety is an exceedingly early grain—
the earliest of some four or five hundred varieties
which Burbank has been growing. He has tested
it by comparison with 58 of the best wheats of the
world, and finds it superior in yield, uniformity and
all other desirable characteristics. It grows vigor-
ously to a height of four feet on a good ordinary
soil, and thrives in almost any but the most extreme
climates. On average valley soil, without special
cultivation, care or fertilizing, this grain produced
49.8 bushels an acre in the past summer.

Like all other wheats grown in California, the
new variety is a winter strain. It was tried for
baking bread, and Popular Science Monthly says
that the results of the tests were of good color,
texture and taste. A high percentage of gluten in
bread is of importance, because the food value of
the bread depends upon it. Gluten has a high food
value, and contains from 15 to 18 per cent of
nitrogen, in addition to carbon, hydrogen, oxygen
and sulphur.

TO AID THE MINISTRY.

[Kingston British Whig.]
Seeing there is no great shortage of men for
the ministry and mission fields, why do the church-
men make it a little easier for capable and willing
men to reach the pulpit. The seven-year university
course has been the bane of the church, and the
willing men of the ministry because of financial
difficulties. Here is a matter for the Forward
Movement officials to consider.

SPIRITUALISTIC PROFITEERING.

[Montreal Gazette.]
When a spiritualistic fortune-teller relieved a
victim of \$300 in the course of her business in New
York, she remarked: "See, the spirit has collected
your offering." The case is one of many so far as
the stealing was concerned. The game is progress-
ing at a fantastic rate everywhere. There are palmy
days for the frauds and charlatans, who are taking
full advantage of the situation.

LUKE OF THE WILD

BY ARCHIE P. MCKISHNIE

"I was going to ask about Peeter,"
said Bob. "I wish you'd see him and
persuade him not to sell one stick of
his timber to Halliburton or his agents.
Jim's an easy-going sort, who might be
led off quite easily, and it's up to us to
see that he isn't." "I'll see him—leave that to me,"
Faisley replied. "And I'll see the rest
of the Bushwhackers' even old man
Broadbrook and his sons, who have
any particular use for me, somehow." "I
won't matter much," Broadbrook do-
esn't seem to know who he is talking
to. They have everybody and everything,
it seems. I guess what he doesn't know
is that I'm here. He picked up the fork and turned
toward the path. A west wind had
blown a bank of long dark clouds
above the wood. The wind was damp
and from the distance came the dull
boom of the water beating upon the
mucky shore of the bay.
A few yards down the path Bob
halted.
"Say, Bill, dad was telling me about
the talk you had with the teacher. I
guess you'd better acquainted with him
and make him see that his place
isn't here." "If he was half as smart as he thinks
he'd see that it isn't," replied Faisley.
"And, Bill," called Bob from the edge
of the Bushwhackers' place, "I know
a real man when I see one. Keep
after him till he says 'yes,' Bill."
As Bob found the teacher's place
of wind, damp with the spray of Rust
Bau, smote against his face with biting
Then the wind fell, and the clouds
parted, and a misty web of warm
sunlight shrouded the world.

CHAPTER VI.
The Go-Beard.
A big man, past middle age, and
seated beside a small white horse,
huge beech and maple trees, down
the road. The horse was a good
one. He had shaggy red brows and
a big mouth that drooped at the cor-
ners. The little eyes were twinkling
ways in search of the blaze of the
sun. He was sharp and calculating.
Where the rider sat, the valley he
reined up.
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was surprised to see how bad my cough
was. She advised me to use Dr. Wood's
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Peace Incomes and War Prices

TEN years ago a Canadian clergyman was forced by illness
to retire from active work. The largest salary he had received
in the forty years of his ministry was \$1000 and a furnished
house. The average did not exceed \$800.

On this sum he had maintained and educated his family. He and
his wife were given to frequent hospitality. They supported every
good cause, and even contributed to the maintenance charges of the
Church they served.

A Minister's Budget

By good management and economy they were able to carry an
endowment insurance policy, pay an assessment to their Church Su-
perannuation Fund, and accumulate some small savings. When that
clergyman was superannuated in 1909, he bought a house. His income
during the first year of retirement was as follows:—

The retiring allowance from the Church (being \$10 for each year of active work)	\$400.00
Interest from investments	100.00
Wedding fees and sundries	75.00
Summer supply work	100.00

Against this total of \$675 stood the charge for taxes, insurance and maintenance
of the house; say, \$75, leaving a net annual income of \$600.

The Shrinkage in Values

Before the war, the rise in the cost of
living had necessitated careful manage-
ment of this income. Today, the
pressure is too great to be borne. If
the statisticians are correct, the dollar of
1913 is worth now in purchasing power
about 47c.

Therefore, the real income available to

maintain these people of refinement and
culture is \$282 a year.

Do you say that this is an exceptional
case? On the contrary, scores of retired
clergyman are not so well situated as this
one. Some are tasting the bitterness of
destitution, since in a few instances no
retiring allowances are provided for.

Veterans of the Cross

These men gave a lifetime of unselfish
service for their Church, their country,
their neighbors; visiting the sick, burying
the dead, comforting the bereaved, preach-
ing Christ crucified, and doing their part
in making Canada "God's country." In a

time when the payment of pensions to old
employees is accepted as a reasonable thing
by industrial firms, these veterans deserve
more consideration than they have been
getting from the Christian people of this
Dominion.

The Forward Movements

The Superannuation, Beneficiary or pension funds of the five Communions
co-operating in the United National Campaign must be largely increased to
yield a reasonable and an adequate income for these old heroes of the pulpit.

They ARE heroes. They make no complaint. They still are found doing
all that their strength will permit for the great and noble Cause to which they
devoted their lives. They still are enduring hardness as good soldiers of
Jesus Christ.

National Peace Thank-Offering

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What Are You Going To Do About It?

This is not a question of Charity. It is a question of justice, of chivalry,
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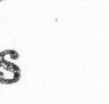
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