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BRITISH WIN VICTORY OVER TURKS NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA Germans Start Fresh General Offensive Against Russians at Riga NEW CHARGES OF WAR GRAFT ARE EXPECTED AT OTTAWA

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS IN FIGHT ON TIGRIS RIVER

Important Victory Won at Umm-el-Henna, Near Kut-el-Amara.

GIVE SWIFT PURSUIT General Lake Reports Success Won in Mesopotamia at Dawn.

LONDON, April 5.—A victory for the British over the Turks on the Tigris, below Kut-el-Amara, has been reported by Gen. Lake in the command of the British forces there. The Turkish entrenched position at Umm-el-Henna was attacked and carried at 5 o'clock this morning by the Tigris corps. Gen. Lake telegraphed, and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

The capture of Umm-el-Henna, which is on the Tigris about 20 miles downstream from Kut-el-Amara, is the most important news from this theatre in some time and is regarded here as giving promise of the early relief of Gen. Townshend's force, which has been besieged in Kut-el-Amara since the first week in December. Umm-el-Henna is a strong position at an important bend of the river and it is said to be the last serious barrier to the relief of Gen. Townshend, and the two or three less strong positions are still to be overcome before Kut-el-Amara is reached.

Next to the Dardanelles expedition the operations in Mesopotamia have been a subject on which the government has been more criticized than any other, not only on account of the breakdown in the hospital arrangements, but on the question of responsibility for the advance, with insufficient forces, toward Bagdad. As in the case of the Dardanelles, the critics accused the ministers at home of insisting on the expedition against the advice of the military authorities in India, and on the spot. The accusation, however, met with an unqualified contradiction by Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in the house of commons yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain declared that the advance on Bagdad was undertaken on the advice of the commander-in-chief in Mesopotamia.

HUGHES LEFT LONDON
Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, April 5.—General Hughes, accompanied by Capt. Bassett, left London today, and will be away for some time.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

MESOPOTAMIA, as a theatre of minor but interesting action, again comes to the front with the victory which the British won at dawn yesterday over the Turks, by forcing their entrenchments at Umm-el-Henna, on the Tigris, 22 miles to the east of Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend is still besieged with his 10,000 men. General Lake reports also that the subsequent operations are proceeding satisfactorily. This success is taken as heralding the early relief of General Townshend. Turkish entrenchments, it is said, are being constructed in a very elaborate manner. One line which the British recently carried was 17 trenches deep, so the feat at Umm-el-Henna is of considerable military merit.

Despite official secrecy, Petrograd has learned that the Russian forces on the Caucasus front have swiftly progressed beyond Erzerum, and in Persia, and that the Turks are offering but occasional resistance to them. A big battle is believed to be about developing with the Turkish main forces in Mesopotamia, which have concentrated in the Hanikin Pass. These consist of the Bagdad divisions and reinforcements sent southward after the fall of Bitlis and Mush. As the Russians will therefore be confronted by an organized army, it is believed that their advance will be slowed up till this force is disposed of, a business that will take some time. In the meantime the British will probably attempt to push on and capture Bagdad from the south by the aid of reinforcements sent from Egypt.

Another lull has occurred in the efforts of the Germans against particular points in the lines of the French in the Verdun sector, to which their assault has degenerated, and the only reminder in the French official communique last night that there had been a struggle, was an intermittent bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux sector. West of the Meuse the day was calm. In the Argonne the French batteries continued their concentrated fire on the lines and communications of the Germans, particularly on those in the region of Mont Faucon and the Malancourt wood.

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ZEPELIN WAS DRIVEN BY FIRE OF GUNS

London. A zeppelin appeared off Britain's Northeast Coast Late in Afternoon.
LONDON, April 5, 3 a.m.—A zeppelin attacked the northeast coast of England about 5.30 o'clock Wednesday night, but was driven off by the anti-aircraft defences. The official announcement says that some bombs were dropped, but there is no information yet as to the casualties or damage.

SEVEN CAMPS FOR TROOPS IN TRAINING

Memorandum Presented to House Disclosed Plans for the Summer.

COST GROWS STEADILY
Daily Expenditure Has Increased to More Than Half Million.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—As soon as the weather permits the troops in training in Canada are to be concentrated in seven camps for the summer, namely at London, Niagara, Petawawa (with a detachment at Barrie), Valcartier (including Quebec) and the maritime provinces (Men, Camp Hughes, Man. Vernon, B.C., and the Sarcee reserve near Calgary.

This information was conveyed to the house today in a memorandum preliminary to the passing of the vote of \$250,000,000 for war purposes which will be done in a few days.

Daily Outlay Half Million.
The cost of the troops in Canada during the winter was \$853,130, while the cost of several engagements last night, twenty-two mines were thrown into the river Meuse by the Germans and were exploded by the French without doing any damage. The night passed quietly on the west of the Meuse. Air fighting in the Verdun region yesterday resulted in the French bringing down three German machines in their lines without losing any of their own. A French aerial squadron threw in the night 14 bombs on the railway station at Nanville, and five others on the German barracks at Danvillez.

GERMANS MADE NO ASSAULTS IN VERDUN SECTOR

Infantry Remained Under Cover All Day Without Venturing Forth.

ALLIED GUNS TO FRONT Much Damage Done in Flanders by British and French.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, April 5.—With no fighting with infantry east or west of the Meuse River in the sector of Verdun, the day was calm, except for an intermittent cannonade in the Douaumont-Vaux section. West of Verdun in the Argonne French artillery proceeded with the shelling of the German lines and communications in the region of Mont Faucon and the Malancourt wood.

The chief interest shifted from the Verdun lines to the Flanders lines, where the French shelled German trenches in front of Steenstraete with good results, and the British bombarded the German defences at Bois Grenier and north of the Ypres-St. Julien road. Heavy artillery was used with excellent results in the last named bombardment and it did much damage to German trenches and caused numerous explosions. The British also sprang mines near Hulluch and destroyed German galleries and destroyed German posts in old craters.

Fighting, with the French gaining ground to the north of the Callette wood above Douaumont in the course of several engagements last night, twenty-two mines were thrown into the river Meuse by the Germans and were exploded by the French without doing any damage. The night passed quietly on the west of the Meuse. Air fighting in the Verdun region yesterday resulted in the French bringing down three German machines in their lines without losing any of their own. A French aerial squadron threw in the night 14 bombs on the railway station at Nanville, and five others on the German barracks at Danvillez.

The French official theory for the renewal of the Verdun battle by the Germans is that they have abandoned hope of taking the sector, they were making more attacks to assure their own people and to prevent the taking of an offensive by the French somewhere else.

The Italian general-in-chief, Cadorna, whose forces are in the line, is convinced that they can never be forced by the enemy.

FRAGMENTS OF TORPEDO GOING TO WASHINGTON

U. S. Embassy at London Convinced Projectile is of German Origin.
LONDON, April 5.—Fragments of a torpedo that were found on the cross-channel steamer Sussex, have been forwarded to Washington by Ambassador Page.

On a high authority it is stated that the fragments were considered by the American embassy to be undoubtedly of German origin.

ENEMY WAGES RUTHLESS WAR WALL OF HUNS

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Tries to Make Germany Appear Persecuted Nation.

BELGIUM AS VASSAL German Design to Keep Country Permanently in Subjugation Revealed.

BERLIN, April 5.—Retiteration of the assertion that Germany's aim is not conquest but the development of a firmly united nation, strong enough to resist aggression, featured the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag today. He declared that it was futile to talk of peace while the entente powers insisted on complete destruction of Prussia's military power and said the "silence of all imputations was that Germanic continent."

Want "Lasting Peace."
The chancellor outlined what Germany wished that Europe should be in the future.

"This new Europe," he said, "in many respects cannot resemble the past. The blood which has been shed will never be repaid, and the wealth which has been destroyed can only slowly be replaced. But however slowly he replaced, it must be for the nations that inhabit it a time of peaceful labor. The peace which shall follow must be a lasting peace, and it must bear the germ of new wars, but must provide for all peace-conditions."

The chancellor declared that England wished an end to war after peace had been secured and that the commercial war with double violence, adding:

"The British endeavor to destroy our military and then our economic policy. Everywhere there is brutal lust of destruction and of annihilation. The British are engaged in inventing new formulas in order to maintain the spell of illusion, hatred and deception which binds them."

As to colonial questions the chancellor quoted Bismarck to the effect that the fates of colonies were decided long ago and that it was not Germany's enemies who actively engaged in inventing new formulas in order to maintain the spell of illusion, hatred and deception which binds them.

"Of all the nations in the world," he said, "only Germany has been threatened by her enemies and by their responsible spokesmen with annihilation, with partition of her realm, with destruction of her essential political and economic forces, no matter whether they call them Prussian."

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GENERAL OFFENSIVE
STARTED BY GERMANS

COLORED MINIATURE OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA



Reproductions in color of this miniature are being sold for the Red Cross fund by a committee of which Lady White is convener.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED NEAR PASS OF HANIKIN

Turks Mass Organized Force to Oppose Russian Bagdad Drive.

PROGRESS IN ARMENIA Coastal Wing Beats Off Turk Attack and Captures Positions.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 5.—Although there has been no recent official news concerning the developments on the Caucasus front, it has been learned from private sources that the Russian armies beyond Erzerum and in Persia are progressing swiftly and that the Turkish forces are offering only occasional resistance.

It is evident that the Russian troops advancing thru Persia to the Mesopotamian frontier have not yet met the main Turkish forces. These, consisting of the Bagdad divisions and reinforcements sent southward after the fall of Bitlis and Mush, are reported to be assembling in the Hanikin Pass, and when the Russians reach this point they will be confronted no longer by mountain bands and remnants of broken and demoralized divisions, but with the full strength of the organized Turkish army.

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OBSTINACY OF SENATE PREVENTED NAVAL AID

Government Was Prepared to Modify Proposals, But All in Vain.

AVOIDED CONTROVERSY Feelers Showed Deadlock Was Unbreakable, Hence Government Inaction.

OTTAWA, April 5.—A statement regarding the government's naval policy was made in the commons today by the prime minister. "In the autumn of 1915," he said, "the government had under consideration the reintroduction of the naval bill of 1912, but thought such reintroduction undesirable, unless there was some reasonable prospect that it would not be defeated in the senate. Confidential enquiries were made for the purpose of ascertaining whether such a bill, either in its original form or in some modified form, might be expected to pass the senate; thus enabling Canada to assume her proper share in maintaining the common defence of the empire."

Senate Obdurated.
"It was reported to the prime minister as the result of these enquiries that no assurance could be given of the acceptance by the senate either of the naval bill in its original form or of a modified proposal which the government was prepared to consider. For this reason no action was taken, and it was thought undesirable to renew the controversy without any reasonable hope that the government's proposal would be carried in the senate."

TWO ZEPPELINS HIT DURING RECENT RAIDS
Tennant Said Carbon Copy of Wireless Message So Indicated.

LONDON, April 5.—That another zeppelin airtrip in addition to the L-15 was hit in the recent raids on England was a statement made by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary in the house of commons today. Mr. Tennant would not specify the place where the airtrip was hit, but said he had received knowledge of it thru a carbon copy of a wireless message sent by the commander of the zeppelin, which was picked up on the ground.

SINKING OF PORTUGAL
MOVES CZAR GREATLY
"Whole World Should Hear of This Outrage," is His Message.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 5.—Emperor Nicholas has sent a telegram to the chief of the Red Cross Service, in which he expresses profound indignation over the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal, and declares that "the whole world should hear of this outrage."

OTTAWA HEARS FRESH CHARGES WILL BE MADE

Allison Said to Have Made Profitable Deal in "Condemned" Ammunition.

STRAIN IS INCREASED News of Early Return of Hughes and Allison Adds to Tension.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, April 5.—This has been another quiet day in the house, but the corridors are buzzing with the gossip and surmises respecting the political situation. Rumors of every kind are flying about and a group of Conservative members, mainly from western Ontario, are said to be still making demands upon the government. The vote last night is regarded rather as an armistice than a settlement.

The announcement that Sir Sam Hughes has sailed for Canada and that Col. J. Wesley Allison will be in Ottawa next week tends to increase the strain of a somewhat tense situation. It is said that the government may make several moves in the next few days that will be of great interest to the country. Legislation may be brought down giving the Meredith-Duff Commission the status of a court, so as to facilitate the taking of testimony in the United States.

May Yet Widen Scope.
Possibly the scope of the enquiry may be widened. Meanwhile it is said that the prime minister is conducting some investigations into charges that he anticipated will be made by the opposition. In the house this afternoon Mr. E. M. Macdonald of Pictou moved for a return setting forth "copies of all letters, telegrams, offers, tenders, reports, contracts and documents relating to the sale or other disposition of small arms ammunition since Aug. 4, 1914."

Before the formal motion for the return setting forth these papers was put, the prime minister said that he would expedite the return so that the hon. member for Pictou (Mr. Macdonald) could rest assured that it would be on the table of the house before prorogation. He added, however, that in the public interest the quantities of small arms ammunition might not be disclosed.

SHIP LOST THROUGH LACK OF A DEFENSIVE GUN

Naval Authorities in London Point Out That "Frightfulness" is Intensified.

LONDON, April 5, 6.23 p.m.—The opinion is expressed in naval circles having access to the report on the torpedoing of the British steamship Englishman, that the vessel would have been saved if she had carried a defensive gun, as the submarine was plainly seen as she pursued and shelled the steamer for some distance. British naval circles express the belief that the retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz from the German ministry of marine was in the nature of a "sop" to American public opinion, as, in their view, the German submarine policy has become "more, instead of less, frightful."

The official reports show that seven or eight neutral vessels have been torpedoed without any warning whatever since the new German submarine campaign began.

The naval authorities point out as a significant fact that a number of these were sunk in the Atlantic tracks frequented by American ships, not a single ship flying the American flag appears in the list.

SMYRNA FORTS SHELLED.
ATHENS, April 5.—An Anglo-French squadron has destroyed Forts Saint Zaki and Saint Georges at the entrance to Smyrna harbor, the newspaper Nea Helles reported today.

DINEEN'S MEN'S HATS.
The arrival of spring has created a regular rush to the well-known Dineen store at 140 Yonge street. All the new styles have been unpacked and they are proving immensely popular. The "vogue of spring," 1916, differs fairly evenly between soft and stiff styles, and the demand is in much the same proportion for American and English makes. You can reserve your decision as to the hat for you till you see our display.

HAMILTON NEWS

The Hamilton Office of The Toronto World is now located at 40 South Main Street.

RECRUITING VERY POOR IN HAMILTON DISTRICT

Despite Brisk Campaign Daily Total of Enlistments Has Decreased.

ASK FOR CONSCRIPTION

Deputation Will Present Memorial to the Federal Government.

HAMILTON, Thursday, April 6.—The 85th Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion, which is now being strengthened, and is one of the best trained battalions in Canada, has received orders to be out of barracks by April 15, but is not expected to receive the balance until arrival in England.

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WAR SUMMARY

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They bombarded German works near Bois Grenier with good effect, and their heavy guns did much damage to German trenches north of the Ypres-St. Julien road.

On the main Russian front the Germans have passed into an offensive where their attacks reaching their highest intensity in the Riga region, Russian positions, they are attempting to break these positions from the east to a steady assault which is supported by heavy artillery. The Germans therefore, will probably drop their attempts at Verdun and merge their energies into a Russian battle.

Confession of the German defeat is seen in the words of Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag yesterday. That it is still the aim of Paris, in starting a war in 1913, to force the policy of the countries attacked to conform to the policy of the attacker. Thus Germany went to war to force the allies to grant her a "place in the sun." After twenty months of fighting, it is now indirectly admitted that Germany has fallen in her object of going to war. He of course magnifies the aim of the allies—who oblige her to the downfall of Prussianism and to arouse German hatred again, but that emotion has been pretty well worn out and spent.

Statements of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, that Germany cannot be starved, suggests that the word "starve" needs defining. No person asserts that she can be absolutely deprived of food, but on her own figures of imports of foodstuffs in pre-war years, it is certain that she can be deprived of sufficient necessities of life to impair seriously the efficiency of her working men and her fighting men. If that were not so, she would not be forced to put her population on slim rations as she has done. Germany all her cattle feed. Her hogs were chiefly fed on corn which she obtained from British tropical territories. New she has to turn to the land which she formerly used in cereal production to raise fodder for her live stock, eating into the output of grain. Another indispensable is clothing. Possessions and Russia, and her cotton from Egypt and the United States. These sources of supply are now cut off. In course of time Germany will seriously suffer from lack of clothing. Her armies, if they have to fight another winter campaign, will have to fight in rags. Clothing is just as essential for national existence as food. If she tries to cultivate flax, the inevitable corollary is that she will further restrict the area available for wheat production. If her condition was not desperate, yes, despairing, she would never risk the odium of submarine warfare and she would never take chances of enlisting outraged neutrals against her. The constant reiteration from Germany that she cannot be starved suggests that the food problem is uppermost in the German mind and that it is causing them serious worry.

Germany will also fight to a finish because the allies will not make peace with her short of that. Professions of harboring no designs against Canada and the United States recall professions of harboring no designs against Britain in 1913 and the giving of assurance a few days before the war began to the Belgian minister to Berlin that Belgian neutrality would not be infringed.

MARCONI'S NEW DEVICE REVOLUTIONIZES FLYING

Italy and Allies Will Have Benefit of Wizard's Invention.

PARIS, April 5.—Guglielmo Marconi has invented a special apparatus based on a new principle, which is destined to make a sensational change in the operation of aeroplanes and dirigibles. This announcement has just been made, according to a Rome despatch to The Journal des Debats. Marconi has at the same time carried on important wireless telegraph researches with great success. His inventions will be immediately employed by the Italian army, after which they will be placed at the disposition of Italy's allies.

RECORD OF CANADIANS SET DOWN IN HISTORY

Not in for Short Spurt, But for Long Run, Says Steel Maitland.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 5.—Steel Maitland, colonial under-secretary, speaking at the Canadian War Contingent Association's annual meeting today, said that he personally thought that the people generally were just getting into a proper state of mind concerning the length of the war, which was that "we are not in for a short spurt, but for a long run."

HOTEL GUEST INHALED ILLUMINATING GAS

Wolfe Mabresky Found Unconscious at Power House Hotel Early This Morning.

Wolfe Mabresky, 92 Elm street, 35 years of age, was found in a room at the Power House Hotel, 421 West King street, early this morning, unconscious from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas, which had escaped from an open jet lamp in the room.

BORDER AUTHORITIES ARE KEENLY ON ALERT

German-American Lawlessness and Anarchy on Extensive Scale Looked For.

WINDSOR, April 5.—The local authorities claim they have been notified of a German-American campaign of lawlessness and anarchy in Canada, which is being conducted with which last year's outrages would be compared.

SPAIN MAKES PROTEST

The Torpedoing of the Sussex Gives Rise to Note.

MADRID, via Paris, April 5.—(10:53 p.m.)—The Spanish Government has sent a note to Germany, protesting against the torpedoing of the ship Sussex, and the death of Spanish citizens as a result, among them Enrique Grandos, the composer and pianist.

HUDSON TAKEN TO TOMBS

NEW YORK, April 5.—Under arrest on a charge of piracy, Clarence Hudson, otherwise known as Ernest Schiller, was lodged in the tombs today pending his removal to Detroit for trial from the seizure at sea of the British freight steamer Matapan.

ASSENTS LIMITED RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Great Britain's reply to the representations of the United States regarding the 38 Germans who were removed by a British cruiser from the American steamer Chino, near Shanghai recently, is asserted to be that it is clear that the assertion of the right to remove subjects of an enemy country from a neutral ship on the high seas is limited strictly to persons who form part of the military establishment of the enemy.

DUKE INSPECTED RANGERS

MONTREAL, April 5.—The Duke of Connaught today inspected the 19th Irish Rangers, commanded by Lieutenant-General Sir Henry D'Oyly, and incidentally remarked that he was very pleased with the names being Patrick. The Irish battalion is only two weeks old, and is 250 strong. The duke also inspected the 51st Edmonton Battalion, under Lieutenant-Col. Harwood.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION HELD AT KNOX COLLEGE

Twenty-One Theological Graduates Were Presented With Diplomas.

CONFERRED TWO DEGREES

President Falconer Delivered Address on Attitude of Christianity to War.

Twenty-one theological graduates were presented with their diplomas at the annual convocation of Knox College, held yesterday night in the college chapel. The students were awarded two degrees by Rev. Andrew Robertson, D.D., the moderator of the convocation.

VIOLENT FOE ATTACKS REPULSED BY ITALIANS

Austrians Checked on Rauchkofel—Many Aeroplane Fights and Raids.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, April 5.—A fresh and violent attack which the Austrians opened on the Italian positions newly captured on the Rauchkofel, in the Cristallo zone, was repulsed with heavy losses by the Italians. It had been prepared for by a heavy bombardment. Austrian detachments which attempted to break through the Italian lines were repulsed by the Italian defence. An intense artillery duel preceded a statement by the Italian press that the upper Adige in Trentino and on the upper middle Isone.

EARLSCOURT MAN SAW STIRRING DAYS IN MEXICO

C. E. Pegley Witnessed Villa's Troops Murder and Loot in Streets of Juarez.

WAS HELD FOR RANSOM

Mine Owner's Son Released on Payment of One Million Dollars to Bandits.

C. E. Pegley, 47 Nairn avenue, Earlscourt, mining engineer and prospector, who was recently repulsed with his wife from a residence near Juarez in Texas and Mexico, gives some interesting incidents in connection with his visit to the north coast, during the occupation of the district, during the latter part of the year. "There was a big fight between the two parties the day before we arrived in Juarez," he said, "and while walking along the principal highway, I saw a man, flushed with victory, from the scene of the engagement. My wife was fortunate in obtaining a sandwich of the general, who turned to look at us as he passed."

PROFIT-TAKING MAKES STOCKS IRREGULAR

MONTREAL, April 5.—Profit-taking in stocks that have had fair advances in the past week, a factor in the somewhat unsteady movement of Tuesday, was again in evidence in the market today, and the common rising 3 to 24, and high as 45 in a small lot.

WILL GET HOOK'S EVIDENCE

WINNIPEG, April 5.—Arthur May, a New York lawyer, has been appointed a commissioner to take evidence with the trial of the ex-ministers of Manitoba. The hearing will take place next week in New York.

BIG WAR PROFITS MADE.

BERLIN, April 5.—The German Iron Works at Niederschoeneweide has just declared a dividend of 100 per cent. on its entire capital. The dividend last year was 16 per cent. The plant produces metals from scrap materials.

JUSTICE IRVING VERY ILL.

VANCOUVER, April 5.—Justice Irving of the superior court, son of the late Aemilius Irving of Toronto, is reported to be very ill in Victoria, and his recovery is not expected.

LONDON'S POSTWOMEN.

LONDON, April 5.—The number of postwomen employed in London has just been increased from 500 to 1050.

SIR SAM HUGHES OFF ON RETURN JOURNEY

Departure From London Exceedingly Quiet—Seen Off by Gen. Carson.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 5.—Sir Sam Hughes, accompanied by Capt. Bassett, left London today (Wednesday) on the return journey to Canada. General Carson accompanied the minister to the port of departure. Sir Sam travelled in privacy and his departure was exceedingly quiet. Sir Max Aitken being the only other prominent Canadian present when Sir Sam Hughes left the Ritz Hotel.

DEFINITE GRAFT CHARGE MADE AGAINST CROSS

Attorney-General of Alberta Named in Convention With License Rake-Offs.

INVESTIGATION DENIED

Premier Sifton Refuses Request for Inquiry by Royal Commission.

Special to The Toronto World. EDMONTON, April 4.—That agents of the attorney-general department obtained liquor licenses through the province with prosecutions under the liquor license ordinance and obtained from them large sums of money as security from court actions, all of which was done with the cognizance of Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of the province, was alleged in the legislative assembly this afternoon by Dr. G. D. Stanley, Conservative member for High River, who, speaking on a motion to adjourn the house, repeated his charges of several weeks ago, but made them more specific, coupling the name of the attorney-general directly with allegations.

GERMANY IS READY TO DISCUSS PEACE?

"Reasonable Proposal" Will Be Considered, Says Ambassador to Norway.

NORWEGIANS BITTER

Germany May Be Sorry Later on, is Plain Warning.

CHRISTIANIA, via London, April 6.—Germany is ready to make peace, and the chancellor has officially said that any reasonable peace proposal will be considered, says Dr. Michaelis, the new German ambassador to Norway, in a morning newspaper. "If in our antagonists who want to fight to the bitter end," the ambassador adds.

Discussing the recent developments in this submarine warfare, Dr. Michaelis says: "From the point of view of the neutrals there has been no change in Germany's submarine policy. It is still Germany's aim to make proper allowances for the rights of neutrals."

BRITISH BEER OUTPUT TO BE CUT MATERIALLY

Runciman Announces Arrangement Has Been Made With the Brewers.

LONDON, April 6, 2:17 a.m.—A reduction in the output of beer by 23 per cent, as compared with 1913 and 1914, and a curtailment of importation of brewing material by 33 per cent, will be effected by an arrangement with the brewers, according to an announcement made to the house of commons by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

AURORA SAILORS ARRESTED.

DUNEDIN, N. Z., April 5.—(Via London, April 6, 12:09 a.m.)—Two members of the crew of the Antarctic expedition steamer Aurora have been arrested here for disobedience at sea. They are charged with having feigned illness and neglected their duties.

BREAD MONOPOLY ESTABLISHED.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., via London, April 5.—The legislature has passed a bill which establishes a monopoly in bread-making and the selling of bread in New South Wales.

NOTED PUBLISHER DEAD

EDINBURGH, April 6.—(12:44 a.m.)—The death occurred here Tuesday of David Douglas, the noted publisher. For several years he was editor of the North British Review. He was born in 1823.

SHOE LEATHER DETERIORATES

LONDON, April 5.—Shoe leather has this year been found wanting in its traditional good quality. Dealers declare the reason for this is that owing to the war the supply of chestnut extract from France and Valencia crops from Turkey has been cut off, and tanners have been compelled to use inferior tanning materials.

CARNIVAL OF SURPRISE

Thursday, April 6th to inaugurate the first of the CARLS-RITE AFTER-THEATRE SUPPERS Ten-Thirty to Midnight—One Dollar Amazing—Baffling—Breath-Taking Mysteries and Surprises Miss Beatrice Van Loan and Her Holistic Arts, the only Ladies' Orchestra in Canada, will be in attendance. FRONT AND SIMCOE STREETS Reservations NOW. Main 7060

FAST SERVICE BY N.T.R. FROM COAST TO COAST

Reid Says Government Road Will Soon Be in Full Operation.

ALLISON COMING BACK

Borden Made Announcement That Hughes Was to Sail Yesterday.

SUB. THAT SANK SUSSEX ATTACKED RESCUE CRAFT

Malevolence of German Captain Shown Plainly in Official Report.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A graphic account of the wreck of the British channel steamer Sussex, with the assertion that the vessel was torpedoed deliberately and without warning by an enemy submarine, is contained in a report by Rear-Admiral Grasset to the French general staff, made public here tonight by the French Embassy. The report, dated at Boulogne, March 30, concludes: "One last fact shows up still more clearly the premeditated and inhuman nature of the submarine's actions. A boat was despatched at 8 p.m. to the Colbart light to announce the catastrophe. This boat arrived at the lightship at 11:45 p.m.; her crew were picked up by a British torpedo boat destroyer at 3 o'clock in the morning. During the trans-shipment a torpedo was fired at the destroyer and passed a few metres above her. This fact has been confirmed by the British admiralty, judged by the course covered by this boat, the lightship must have been at least six or seven miles from the Sussex."

"It follows that the submarine must have remained in the neighbourhood of the Sussex in order to torpedo any ship which might come to the rescue of her victims."

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

The following Italian official communication was issued yesterday: "In the Trentino region, on the upper Adige, there has been the customary artillery activity. In the Cristallo zone, on the lower Isone and the Laguna-Grando and the attackers were driven off by Italian squadrons, forcing them to fly over Bassano, where they dropped a few bombs which killed two children. Some bombs were also thrown by Austrian aeroplanes on hamlets on the lower Isone and the Laguna-Grando and the attackers were driven off by Italian squadrons, forcing them to fly over Bassano, where they dropped a few bombs which killed two children. Some bombs were also thrown by Austrian aeroplanes on hamlets on the lower Isone and the Laguna-Grando and the attackers were driven off by Italian squadrons, forcing them to fly over Bassano, where they dropped a few bombs which killed two children. 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Introducing Some of the New Features of the Indispensable Middy

Which, Having Taken on More Varied Forms Than Ever, Is Regarded by Fashion as Her Latest Treasure Trove

THE PLAIN, PRACTICAL regulation Middy Blouse, like the brook, goes on forever, but starting with its simple lines as a base, Fashion has made hitherto undreamed of discoveries as to its possibilities. And these new developments, while losing not a whit in practicality, are endowed with a quaintness and grace that are most attractive and fit them for wearing on dozens of occasions where the plain middy would be out of place.

Some of them are plainly adaptations of the old-time peasant smock and these are most picturesque, whether in cotton for gardening or country wear or in silk for wearing with the smart, new sports skirts.

A very glorified form of the Middy is the Russian Blouse, which, in various designs, may be seen in the Middy Section in such materials as striped taffeta, and even in Georgette crepe.

In the new coat form which is so very popular are smart effective belted Middies of heavy Habutai silk, fastening with enormous flat pearl buttons, the buttonholes bound with a color to match the deep square collar. Price, \$8.50. And on the same order are Jersey Silk Middies for which there is a decided vogue. These are obtainable in the most delightful shades in a heavy striped silk with big square collar and sash, at \$15.00, and in plain silk with white collar, cuffs and pocket, at \$9.00.

The prominence of stripes is very apparent, not only in the less expensive silks, but also in cottons, a very smart striped Repp Middy being available at \$1.50. Other noteworthy features are the new collars—square and very deep or rounded and cape-like, or even in kerchief style, also the charming colors, for reseda green, rose, yellow, and blues are very much to the fore not only for trimmings, but for whole middies.

Below Are Described the Middies Which Appear in the Illustration:

1.—Well cut, useful little long sleeved middy for small girls. Made of strong white jean in plain style with big white sailor collar. It has neatly buttoned cuffs and knotted silk tie, this last in red. Copenhagen, green, sky, navy or black. Sizes 5 to 14. Price, 79c.

2.—Smart serviceable middy of white jean in a style that is very popular with small maidens. It is procurable in all white, or with sailor collar and cuffs of red, Copenhagen or navy, trimmed with white stitched bands, and pipings at the top of the pocket and band bottom to match, and the front lacing is white. Sizes 5 to 14. Price, 98c.

3.—Soft, white washing silk middy of simple design, but distinguished by a large collar of unusual shape—pointed at the back and a tubular cuff to match the collar. It is procurable in green, blue or red, or black. The cuffs of the three-quarter sleeves have mitred cuffs to match the collar. It has a very distinctive looking middy of white American jean. The wide detachable collar, which has a deep round back, is faced with Holland blue, reseda green, pink, or rose lilac to match. The deep cuffs, belt and band at the top of the shield and the buttonholes and stitching in the cut pearl buttons repeat the same color note. Sizes 16 years to 42 bust. Price, \$1.98.

4.—Useful regulation middy of white jean, with square sailor collar trimmed with white braid, as are also the cuffs on the three-quarter sleeves. Procurable in all white, or with Copenhagen, navy or red. The silk tie and embroidered anchor on the three-quarter sleeves being in the same trimmings, the silk tie and embroidered anchor on the three-quarter sleeves being in the same hue or in all white with ties of various colors. Sizes 14 years to 44 bust. Splendid value at \$1.00.

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Some of The Friday Bargains

Children's Wash Dresses

1,000 Colored Wash Dresses of gingham, chambray, Madras, cambric, and percale, in a variety of youthful styles, some with wide strap-piped with white pique, others have rows of white wash braid on belt, collar, cuffs and front, while a third has an embroidered frill around the collar. The striped Madras is trimmed with a plain color to match and the blouse has a pocket. The percales are nicely made with straps over the shoulder attached to a fancy pocket, finished with bands of embroidery, strappings of plain color and crocheted buttons. All sizes and a wide range of colors. Reg. value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday, 69c.

Misses' and Women's Wash Middies in a choice of several styles. Some have round collars finished with buttonhole edgings of red, Copenhagen, or white. Others have plain square collars of white, navy or red with lace fronts and short sleeves. Included with these are a few slightly soiled garments. Sizes 14 years to 44 bust. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, 59c.

Women's Blouses of fine voile, combining embroidery and lace in several charming styles. Some have embroidered fronts, others have purple insertion, the small shoulder yoke finished with hemstitching or lace insertion; others are all-over embroidered, having Swiss organza collars, and an extremely becoming model has the front embroidered in scalloped effect and finished with large pearl buttons. The long sleeves have a turn-back cuff edged with lace and the collar is of embroidered organza. All sizes in the lot. Reg. \$2.95 to \$3.50. Friday, \$1.98.

Women's Habutai, Crepe de Chine and messaline silk waists, trimmed with hemstitching, tucking, cording, or in plain tailored styles. Some have rows of hemstitching which form a bolero ornamented with tiny pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. Assorted colors. Friday, 59c.

Women's All-wool Serge Dresses, made specially for stout women. No. 1 lot, sizes 43, 45 and 47. Friday, \$2.95; No. 2 lot, sizes 41, 43, 45 and 47, reg. \$6.50 to \$8.50. Friday, \$4.95.

Women's New Spring Dresses, mostly imported, are made in fine soft taffetas in plain and stripe effects. Some have Georgette sleeves, also in messaline, poplin and crepe de chine in grey, brown, rose, black, purple, Copenhagen, and navy. Friday, \$7.95. —Third Floor, James St.

Women's Crepe Dresses in a fancy stripe effect in helio, tan, pink, and black. Made with plain collar and cuffs; patent leather belt. All sizes. Friday, \$1.98.

Women's House Dresses, made of striped percale, with low neck and three-quarter sleeves. Fasten in front with pearl buttons. Large, roomy skirt. Sizes 34 to 44. Assorted colors. Friday, 59c.

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Women's New Spring Dresses, mostly imported, are made in fine soft taffetas in plain and stripe effects. Some have Georgette sleeves, also in messaline, poplin and crepe de chine in grey, brown, rose, black, purple, Copenhagen, tan, and navy. Friday, \$7.95. —Third Floor, James St.

A Huge Array of Moderately Priced Suits for Misses, All Reflecting Good Style and Modishness And Featuring Five Specially Good Values

YOU MIGHT WELL BE SURPRISED not only at the quality of the materials, but at the smartness of the designs, for every suit is a skilful adaptation of some form of the mode and the secret of their good value is this—All are made in Canada, where all-wool English materials are bought under exceptional advantages, and all are copies of smart imported models that have been specially designed with a view to their becomingness to youthful figures.

At prices ranging from \$13.75 to \$25.00, there is splendid choice of materials—fine French and men's wear serges, gabardines, poplins and shepherd's checks, in styles too numerous to mention, the five that are illustrated and described serving but to give an idea of the values and assortment.



A.—Neat, practical suit of men's wear serge, the bloused coat having a belt with button trimmed tabs at the back. The skirt is gathered at the back to a narrow yoke-belt. Colors, navy and black. Sizes 32 to 36 bust. Price, \$13.75.

B.—Smart little suit, obtainable in junior misses' sizes. The material is a French serge of surprisingly good quality. Rows of the modish corded, silk stitching ornament collar, cuffs and belt and the coat has just fullness enough to give plenty of spring over the hips. The full skirt is gathered into a belt at the back. Colors, navy and black only. Sizes 13 to 19 years. Price, \$15.00.

C.—Of soft all-wool serge, this suit with pleated basque below a side belt that meets the panels back and front. The narrow, prettily shaped cuffs are trimmed with buttons to match the belt and the over-collar is of a harmonizing silk. The skirt is very pretty, gathered at the back with frilled heading above a narrow strap and has two buttoned slash pockets in front. Colors, navy, Copenhagen, and black. Sizes 32 to 36 bust. Price, \$15.00.

D.—Very becoming suit of gabardine, the coat made with usaque pleated all round, beneath a belt with narrow box pleat in the centre. Fastening at the side with three curious tabs. The over-collar of silk is embroidered with metallic thread in the corners and the skirt is plain and gathered at the back beneath a belt. Colors, navy, Copenhagen and black. Sizes 32 to 36. Price, \$18.50.

E.—Rather an unusual effect is given to this suit of gabardine by the wide taffeta bound folds which run over the shoulders back and front in Gibson pleat effect and by the pretty, buckled belt. The cuffs also are edged with taffeta and the convertible collar has an over-collar of white taffeta. The skirt is shirred at the back beneath a narrow strap with frilled heading and is buttoned to a considerable depth over the hips. Colors, navy, Holland blue, rookie, and black. Price, \$22.50.

Corduroy Skirts for Women, \$1.89
Smart, well cut skirts of washable corduroy in practical belted effects, with or without pockets. They are of ample width and can be had in brown, navy, green, rose, and white. Sizes 23 to 29 waist measure. Reg. \$3.95 and \$4.95. Friday, \$1.89.

Silk Sweater Coats, \$6.95
An opportunity to get a handsome Sweater Coat for spring wear. They are of fine quality fibre silk in plain weave with "V" shaped neck, belt across the back and two pockets. Obtainable in rose, Copenhagen, purple, and Alice blue. Sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$15.00. Friday, \$6.95. —Third Floor, Centre.

Some of the Friday Bargains

Millinery

Smartly Tailored Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$4.25
Each hat is well tailored, simple, but of late vogue. Included are large, small and medium sailors, tricorne, matrons' and close-fitting turbans. The materials are Milan, tassel straw and straw braids, trimmings of fruits, flowers, foliage and ribbon arrangements. Friday, \$4.25.

Attractive Dress Hats—On Sale at 10 o'Clock, \$6.50

Many smart shapes in straw and silk and straw combinations. All are distinctive in design, close-fitting, new and fresh and include the very popular sailors as well as other smart hats, all trimmed effectively. There are only 50 in the collection. On sale at 10 o'clock, Friday, \$6.50.

Misses' Dress and School Hats, show such pretty new ideas, most delightfully set forth and include sailors in splendid variety as well as quaint new poke shapes and many smart tricorne. The trimmings are simple, but applied with most artistic effects—flowers, ribbons and quills. Friday, \$4.50.

50 only, Children's Dress Hats, charming little mushroom shapes, small sailors and quaint poke bonnet effects. The materials are fancy straw and straw braid, trimmings, ribbon, tiny flowers, fruits and foliage. Friday, \$3.00.

500 Untrimmed Straw Shapes, including the new popular large rolling and small brim sailors are fancy straw and straw braid, trimmings, ribbon, tiny flowers, fruits and foliage. Friday, \$3.00.

Flowers! Flowers!—Special for Friday—Flower trails in a splendid assortment of colors, twelve styles to which to choose. Reg. 50c and 66c. Friday, 35c. —Second Floor, Yonge St.

Misses' Imported Suits, Reg. \$40.00, \$45.00, \$47.50, \$48.50 and \$50.00, Friday, \$35.00

A large collection of Misses' Suits, all the newest creations, showing the latest touches in coats and skirts.

Paris models and copies of Paris models, in gabardine, French serge, wool poplins, checks and novelty materials. Too many styles to give details. Colors, navy, Copenhagen, green, rookie, black, and checks. Sizes 32 to 36 bust. Reg. \$40.00, \$45.00, \$47.50, and \$50.00. Friday, \$35.00.

Misses' Taffeta Silk Suits, made in a very stylish model, copied from an imported sample. Coat with wide points to sides and inverted pleat, wide belt, new high collar and silk over-collar. Skirt is gathered under belt with two wide tucks. Colors, navy, Copenhagen, green, brown, and grey. Sizes 32 to 36 bust. 60 suits only. Sizes 13 to 19 years. Friday, \$20.00.

Misses' New Taffeta Silk Dresses in one of the very newest Spring styles. Bodice with high collar of Georgette crepe. Full flare skirts gathered to bodice under crush girde of self material. Colors, navy, black, Copenhagen, green, brown, and grey. Sizes 32 to 36 bust. Friday, \$10.00.

Misses' Stylish Spring Coats with belt all the way around, flaring skirt, two patch pockets and convertible collar. Navy, black, and Copenhagen. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Friday, \$4.95.

Misses' Serge Flare Skirts with a patch pocket trimmed with military braid. Colors, navy and black. Sizes 22 to 26 waist, 31 to 38 length. Friday, \$2.25. —Third Floor, Yonge St.

Nightgowns in White Cotton, and Cotton Crepe, in allover style, with round or V-shaped neck. The round neck has a small yoke of Swiss embroidery and ribbon, the sleeves inset with embroidery to match. Another style has a deep yoke of Swiss embroidery to match. The crepe gowns are lace trimmed. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 inches. Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50. Friday, 69c.

Underskirts of White Cotton, finished with neat placket and draw tops. The flounces are of Swiss embroidery in open work design. Some have ribbon run heading at the top. Sizes 36 to 42 inches. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, 89c.

Vests of Fine Cotton, 1 1/2 inch thread and mercerized cotton, made with low neck, no or short sleeves, plain or lace yokes. Sizes 38 to 46 inches. Reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Friday, 19c. —Third Floor, Queen St.

THOMPSON SUPPORTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Item to Buy Appliances Allowed to Stand by Board of Control.

OTHER ESTIMATES CUT

Net Reduction in the Department of Works Only Twenty-Nine Thousand.

Another evidence of the care taken by the heads of the various city departments in preparing their estimates of the departmental expenditures for 1916 was forthcoming yesterday, when the board of control held practically an all-day session to consider the estimates of the works, street cleaning, property, city architect, and fire and light departments.

The net cut in the estimates of the works department was only \$29,847.75 from a total estimated expenditure, as passed by the committee on works, of \$2,647,034. The commissioner's estimates totaled \$3,458,447.

Street Commissioner Wilson's estimates were increased from \$943,357.33, by the addition of \$125,895.00 was deducted from an item for road oil and \$442 for labor in oiling roads.

The city architect's estimates remain the same as passed by the committee, the total estimated expenditure for this year being \$62,128, as compared with an expenditure of \$66,890 last year. \$5,753 of this amount is for salaries.

Registry Office Fixtures. A net reduction of only \$8571 was made in the estimates of Property Commissioner Chisholm, and an item of \$55,000 for steel fixtures for the new registry office will be transferred to capital account, thus reducing the total estimated expenditure of \$599,222 to \$583,651. It was decided not to purchase a motor for winding the clock at St. Lawrence Hall. Heretofore the clock has been wound by hand, and the controllers thought this method would do for another year, in view of conditions. Two thousand was cut off an item of \$9000 for the decorating and cleaning of offices at the city hall, and an item of \$17,520 for food at the Men's Industrial Farm was reduced by \$4878, and \$400 was deducted from a \$3600 item for clothing for the men at the farm.

Several items for increased locker accommodation at the various police stations attracted the attention of Controller O'Neill, who suggested that the stations might soon be abolished owing to the coming into force of the Temperance Act. "There will be no one to lock up. What do you think about it, your worship?" he said, addressing the mayor.

Controller Thompson: There may be double the number to lock up between now and September.

Civic Garage. The civic garage came in for some criticism. Controller Foster, who is in charge of the department, pointed out that the board had come to the conclusion that the property commissioner was making outrageous charges for his cars. The commissioner estimated that he would require \$44,000 to operate the garage for the year. Last year \$33,247 was paid for the garage, and the commissioner attributed the increase to the rise in the price of gasoline from 14 cents to 22½ cents per gallon. About 50,000 gallons were used last year.

Chief Smith's estimates for the fire department were reduced from \$1,211,517 to \$1,107,443, an item of \$378 for additional permanent men being cut out; \$2500 was allowed for a new car for the chief, also Controller Foster refused to pay for the purchase of a seven-passenger car, on the ground that a heavy car was run around the city to fire with only two passengers, a chauffeur and the chief himself. For street lighting \$360,732 was allowed.

Supports Fire Department. Controller Thompson refused to make any cut in the estimates of the fire department, because the chief had been instructed to reorganize the department, which, he declared, was impossible unless he was allowed to buy the appliances, and \$62,015 was allowed for this purpose.

Small Cut in Works. The small cut made in the works department estimates was noticeable as compared with what has been done in other years, and proved that Commissioner Harris and the works committee realize the necessity for economy. The reduction would have been insignificant except for a cut of \$25,000 in the \$106,000 item for snow cleaning, and even on this the board took a chance, as the appropriation may be exceeded in the event of there being any heavy snowfalls next year.

Controller Foster realized yesterday that the figures had been carefully framed before they reached the board and was not so anxious to make cuts as on the previous day, when the board commenced its consideration of the departmental estimates.

An item of \$10,290 for a waiting room at Sunnyside was allowed to stand.

CLAIMS DAMAGE FOR SMALL PIECE OF LAND

W. H. Hutchinson Wants Ten Thousand Dollars From the City.

A case was opened before the official arbitrator, P. H. Drayton, K.C., yesterday, in which W. H. Hutchinson, 83 Castle Frank road, claims \$10,300 damages from the city for the expropriation of a small portion of his property at the southeast corner, and for the lowering of the grade in front of the property. The expropriation and lowering was rendered necessary by the construction of the Bloor street viaduct.

S. H. Stott, giving evidence on the city's behalf, valued the property at \$15,000. This was about \$7000 lower than the valuations given by the claimant's witnesses. He thought the ground expropriated was worth about \$10,000, and he could not account for any depreciation in the property, which is one of Mr. Hutchinson's claims. In fact, he thought the value of the land would increase when the viaduct was completed.

Cross-examined by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., the witness stated emphatically that the viaduct would be a great advantage.

MAYOR CHURCH RAPS MILITIA DEPARTMENT

His Worship Replies to Statement of Local Authorities Concerning Transportation.

The statement of the local military authorities to the effect that the militia department at Ottawa was responsible for transportation regulations passed in regard to the troops, was replied to by Mayor Church yesterday afternoon. "I do not care who is to blame for it so long as conditions are remedied in the future. The terminal at the foot of Dufferin street has six tracks, but only two are used on the main line. There is another station with a wooden platform 200 yards to the east of the main street, which is used during the fair for fair purposes. The thousands who use the Dufferin street terminal during the fair do not interfere with the thru traffic on the main line. I have forwarded my objections to the acting minister of militia, Hon. A. E. Kemp. He is one of the representatives of Toronto in parliament, and Toronto, as the centre of recruiting, should have good accommodation for its troops."

"The people are tired of the red tape of the militia department. Since Confederation the department has been manned in general by officials whom no other department would take, and the country is now just learning something of the ins and outs of their incompetency. This closes the matter as far as I am concerned."

WILL CONSIDER GRANT TO HAMILTON HIGHWAY

Special Meeting of City Council Will Be Held Friday Afternoon.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the city council will hold a special meeting for the purpose of considering the granting of a grant of \$50,000 towards the Toronto-Hamilton highway. George H. Gooderham will be on hand to urge that the grant be raised to \$100,000, which amount he claims the board promised to give.

CITY HALL NOTES

A consultation with the local registrars of deeds and titles was held yesterday afternoon by Property Commissioner Chisholm with regard to the equipment of the new registry building, just east of the armories.

Following the resignation of Thomas Fradshaw, the new finance commissioner, from the chairmanship of the advisory commercial committee, which administers the affairs of the high school for commerce, Trustee W. W. Hodgson was appointed yesterday to act in his place. He held the position last year.

Altho the legislature has provided the city with power to purchase property for a nursery farm, Parks Commissioner Chambers thinks it unlikely that the city will exercise the power this year. He will not recommend any purchases and so far the city council has refused to pass the bylaw for the appropriation of the usual mill on the dollar for park purposes.

Mayor Church said yesterday that he was surprised that the attorney-general did not give the city a chance to make out a case before the private bills committee when they asked for the cancellation of the Toronto Suburban Railway franchise. He said the government, altho asked to lay down a general policy regarding franchises, had not yet done so.

City Architect Pearce yesterday issued the following building permits: P. Morgan, 68 Pelee street, to erect one two-story dwelling, with private garage, on the north side of Williamson road, at a cost of \$9000; H. W. Cox, 105 Arthur street, to alter a private dwelling and stores and to build in addition to the same at 103-105 Arthur street, at a cost of \$2000.

HANDS OFF HYDRO SAYS MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

City Hall Meeting Protests Against Bill Introduced in Legislature.

PARTING OF THE WAYS

Mayor Church States Measure May Mean Split With the Government.

"Whereas we learn by press reports that legislation is being introduced in the legislature for the municipal control of the municipal enterprises as now organized thru the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and whereas no request has been presented by the municipalities, who are co-operators and responsible financially for its success, for such legislation, which will, we believe, bring the H.E.P.C. more directly under political control."

"And whereas no intimation that such drastic legislation has been submitted to, or had the consideration of the municipalities, is possible, and therefore be it recorded that the executive of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, representing the municipalities purchasing power from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario, protest strongly against any legislation being enacted affecting the present efficient and satisfactory administration of the distribution of power as now accomplished by any H.E.P.C. of Ontario, without our knowledge and approval."

"That a general meeting of all the members of the association be held in the city hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering and adopting such a resolution of protest, and to present same to the legislature, if possible, on the afternoon of that day, and further, to recommend that the legislature take such steps as will empower the municipalities to elect two additional commissioners to the board of the H.E.P.C., and that the municipalities, thru their executive, be authorized to appoint an auditor with permission to make a complete audit of the H.E.P.C. accounts."

"That the Hydro-Electric Association of Ontario be requested to confer with us and hold a meeting at the same time and date to support our claims."

"A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Premier W. E. Hearst and the Hon. L. B. Lucas, attorney-general."

Money at Stake. The above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, which was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon with Mayor Church presiding.

In stating that he called the meeting to consider the McGarry bill, which was recently introduced in the provincial legislature, his worship pointed out that it was the municipalities' money that was at stake. As far as he was concerned, he had never heard a complaint from any municipality regarding the Sir Adam Beck administration. The mayor was very disappointed with the action of the government, and said that the bill had been introduced without the association knowing anything about it.

"The bill is fraught with grave consequences for the hydro scheme of the province," he said. "There must be hands off the hydro. 'Hands off the Hydro' we say. It must be left out of party politics and administered by people who care nothing for politics. We are the only employers of the ways with the government over the hydro. This bill is one of the most dangerous ever introduced into the legislature."

Municipalities Satisfied. The former president of the association, Philip Poirer, who presided, reiterated the statements made by the mayor, and said emphatically that the government should have consulted them before introducing such a measure. The municipalities were more than satisfied with the administration of the hydro, which they owned from top to bottom, the government having only issued bonds guaranteed by them. Mr. Poirer could not understand why the bill had been introduced. He laid stress on the fact that the hydro had a surplus at present on hand of \$800,000, and if the McGarry bill carried the money would go over to the control of the province. In conclusion, he said that a vigorous protest should be made, and that the whole thing was pure confiscation of the municipalities' money.

Secretary T. J. Hannigan of Guelph said the whole thing was a municipal affair, and the association had done everything possible to eliminate party politics from the administration. "The proposal is to appoint a man who will have charge of the financial end of the commission, with power to sign all checks, etc. We now have a handsome surplus, due entirely to the enterprise of the representatives of the municipalities, and we believe that the commission is able to handle the system to greater advantage than the government," he said.

The resolution was adopted after a brief discussion.

JUST ARRIVED FROM IRELAND. R. Score & Son have just received a shipment of real Irish blue serge from their manufacturers in Great Britain. See their ad on page 8, showing a very unique style at a special price.

MURRAY STORE: 17 to 31 King Street East.
KAY STORE: 96 and 98 King Street West.



The Newest Trimmings
Surely there never was a more delightful variety in the choices of hat trimmings than that which marks this season's showing. You'll find all the newest ideas in Wings and Fancy Pins in our untrimmed shapes section tomorrow, and as for the New Ribbons, they are lovely beyond words. All these modish trimmings are priced with great moderation.

Men's Handkerchiefs, Half Hose, Umbrellas, Etc.
Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or with initial, 1/2-inch hem, especially priced at \$1.00 to \$6.50
Men's Fine Black Cashmere Half Hose, 35c a pair 3 pairs for \$1.00
Men's Umbrellas, various qualities, priced from \$1.00 to \$6.50
Men's Sateen Pyjamas, in blue, mauve, biscuit and helle, sizes to 44, at, per suit \$1.50
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GUILTY OF SERIOUS OFFENCE.
Found guilty of conducting fictitious medical agencies and ill-treating patients who applied for positions on the staffs, Thomas Jones and Edward Banfield were committed for trial when they appeared in the police court yesterday.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED

We Will Trim Your Hat Free of Charge
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You'll Find Smart Shapes, Lovely Flowers for Trimming will be Featured at \$1.25 25c up.

The Free Trimming Service offered in connection with the opening of our new Untrimmed Hat Shapes Section proved immensely popular last Friday and Saturday. Now that Easter is a whole week nearer, we feel that the repetition of this remarkable offer is bound to cause an even greater sensation.

This is the plan: We place the best millinery skill of our work-rooms at your disposal entirely free of charge. You choose your hat and trimmings in our Untrimmed Hat Shapes Section—we trim the hat for nothing. This wonderful offer will hold good both Friday and Saturday.

We have made a special purchase of modish new HAT SHAPES for tomorrow's and Saturday's selling, these being modelled according to latest ideas, of Tagel and Milan Tagel, in black and colors. Both large and small shapes are included. The price for each is remarkably low, being only \$1.25

Exquisite New Foulards Exclusive Designs, \$2 a Yard
Foulards are so uncommonly popular this season that we take a certain pride in the fact that we can make such a charming display of exclusive patterns as you will find in our Silk Section.
Cheney's Foulards, 40 in. wide, soft weave, beautiful finish, black and lovely shades of navy, hunters' green and French blue, with small designs or fancy stripes, per yard \$2.00

\$1.35 Kid Gloves, Dent and Reynier Makes, 95c a Pair
Don't pass this glove sale lightly by—'twill be worth your while sharing in these good values.
Kid Gloves, Dent's and Reynier's makes, two dome fasteners, overseas seams, in white, tan and brown, with fancy cord stitching; also a few gray gloves and white gloves with black stitching. The value is \$1.35 a pair. On sale Friday, per pair 95c (Phone and Mail Orders Filled if Possible.)

Wichert & Gardiner's Smart Spring Pumps

For Street Wear, Regularly \$7.00 to \$8.50, \$4.95
This is one of the best offerings that we've featured in our Shoe Section this season. First of all, there's the fact that every pair of Smart Spring Pumps to be placed on sale Friday is made by Wichert and Gardiner — that fact speaks for itself. Secondly, the sale is most opportune, for everyone is on the lookout for pretty pumps for street wear. And last, but not least, there's the financial side of it—think of the value!—\$7.00 to \$8.50 Pumps at \$4.95 a pair.

WOMEN'S HIGHEST GRADE NEW SPRING PUMPS, made of patent leather, violet kid, dull kid, old ivory and bronze kid, hand-sewed soles, Spanish Louis and French heels, long or short vamp effects. These pumps may be worn with or without gaiters. They have just reached us, and both styles and shapes are New York's best. All sizes and widths are available. The regular prices are \$7.00 to \$8.50. On Friday you may make your choice at \$4.95 a pair

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After ten years of litigation over an old sale of West Toronto property, James Kennedy told Mr. Justice Middleton in the assize court yesterday that he was "sick and tired" of the whole business. Kennedy was testifying for his brother Robert, who acted as one of the witnesses in the case. He commenced an action to have \$24 assignments which sold the "Kennedy" property in West Toronto to the Sunbeam Realty Co. in 1912 for \$27,000. The litigation commenced shortly after the death of the father in 1906 and has proceeded ever since; it has been before the privy council and now back again to the assize court. The value of the estate has been estimated at around \$100,000.

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A Wide - Open Inquiry

The scandals that have arisen in connection with the shell committee at Ottawa demand the fullest and widest investigation. The order-in-council appointing the Meredith-Duff commission deals with four or five specific charges and provides that other charges may be referred to the commission by the governor.

Beware a Nickel Monopoly!

There has been a lot of discussion on nickel since The World raised the question very fully eighteen months or more ago. The government at Ottawa at that time saw that the necessities of the war compelled them to allow the export of nickel matte to continue into the States; but they were insistent on the prohibition of the export of nickel ore or nickel matte for the very reason that it suspected that it ran the risk of getting into Germany, where it was needed for war purposes.

Massing the Forces

Every sign points to the early clash of arms on a huge scale on the western front of the German Empire. It is stated that thirty-four divisions, or about 850,000 men, are massed by the Kaiser's generals opposite the British lines. The "contemptible little army" does not excite the contempt of the Kaiser any more. Where he had sneered at the British, he now has fears.

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By John Kendrick Bangs. FREE. (Copyright, 1916.) HE'S truly free in this Old world of prejudice Who's doffed the yoke and stress.

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THREW DOWN POLE AND THEN SIGNED UP Point Shifter at Bay Street Promptly Responded to Appeal of "Bufs."

During a one-hour recruiting meeting held on the city hall steps last night the 18th Buffs Battalion secured 20 recruits.

FIELD KITCHENS PRESENTED. The Aurora Patriotic League of the Women's Institute, assisted by the Girls' Red Cross Unit, have donated field kitchens to the 12th York Rangers.

TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS. Cyrene Preceptor, 29, G.H.C., Knights Templar, held their annual election of officers last night in the Masonic Hall, College street.

LOCAL UNION AFFILIATED. According to the report of Secretary Frank Duffy of the Carpenters' Union, 1550 local unions have been affiliated with the International Union.

NINETY DAYS FOR STEALING. Charged with stealing 15 sheets, two bed spreads, and 24 pairs of pants from Buchack Bros. Thomas Steward was sentenced to jail for 90 days.

JUMPED FROM TROLLEY AND WAS BADLY INJURED. George England, Aged Seventy-Two, in Serious Condition in Western Hospital.

Back Was Lame and Ached; Could Do Very Little Work. Suffered Much From Kidney Disease for Years, But Cure Came With the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Doctors had tried to cure this man but failed to get any relief. He was probably because they relied on medicines which act on the kidneys only.

Charged with theft. Joseph McAuley, who gave his address as 207 St. Paul street, and who built from Montreal, was arrested by Detective Levitt last night on a charge of stealing a quantity of hardware from the T. Eaton store.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Toronto, April 5.—(8 p.m.)—A moderate disturbance is centered near Nova Scotia and heavy rain has fallen in the maritime provinces.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Partly cloudy and cooler, with local showers. Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and cool; some light snow or rain at night.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 3 p.m. 38.29 11 N.W. 4 p.m. 38.30 10 N.W. 5 p.m. 38.31 10 N.W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. April 5. At. From. Borden, N. York. Glasgow. Glasgow. Glasgow. New York. Noordam. Rotterdam. New York.

STREET CAR DELAYS. Wednesday, April 5, 1916. Bloor, Carlton and College cars westbound, delayed 5 minutes at 2:12 p.m.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE COMING FROM FUNERAL. Horses Ran Away and Robert Emmerson Received Bad Shaking Up.

While returning in a cab from the funeral of Robert Emmerson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Schell, of Crawford street, Mrs. Batstone, of Crawford street, and Robert Emmerson, 223 Keewaukeo avenue, were in a narrow escape from death.

BOLD BLOCKADE RUNNER HAD CARGO OF RUBBER. Brazilian Steamer Seized by British Patrol Boat Off Orkney Islands.

LONDON, April 5, 6.35 p.m.—The Brazilian steamer Saldanha de Gama, which sailed from Para, Brazil, Feb. 6, for New York, with a cargo of 120 tons of raw rubber, has been seized off the Orkney Islands by a British patrol boat.

SACRAMENTO ON BLACK LIST. LONDON, April 5, 3.06 p.m.—The American steamer Sacramento of San Francisco, which was captured by the British in the Pacific, has been placed on the black list.

CHANCE TO GO OVERSEAS. A splendid opportunity of going overseas without delay or loss of necessary time is offered by "C" Battery, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles.

SOLD LIQUOR TO SOLDIER. BELLEVILLE, April 5.—Stephen Lynch, a laborer of this city, was today, by Police Magistrate Masson, found guilty of selling liquor to a soldier and was fined \$800 and costs or three months in jail.

BOY INJURED BY MOTOR CAR. Abscheire, 8 years old, 119 Teraulay street, was slightly injured last night when he was struck by motor car 4532, driven by Harry Hambleton.

EARLSCOURT BOYS ARE REMEMBERED. Fifty parcels of comforts, consisting of shirts, tobacco, cigars, socks and other useful articles were dispatched to the Earls Court boys in England and France yesterday by the Independent Women Workers' Association of Earls Court.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD. Private Bert Dixon, 226 West Richmond street, was arrested last night by Action Detective Lindwood on a charge of fraud, preferred by Johnson & Co. He is alleged to have tried to pass a worthless cheque. Dixon is a member of the 18th Battalion.

HOME SHOW

Next Week ARENA 25 Cents

MAJOR WILLIAM FAHEY VETERAN SOLDIER DEAD Served in the Fenian Raid and Was Member of Toronto and Board of Trade.

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Major Fahey was born in Ireland in 1841, and his parents, John and Mary, were both on shore leave from the front. The latter was a Lord Mayor of London.

Major Fahey was a member of the Fenian Raid of 1866 as an ensign of No. 1 company, Q.O.R., was shot in the knee during the battle of Ridgeway, and captured, but effected his escape.

Major Fahey was a member of the board of trade, the Upper Masonic lodge and Empire Club. He attended St. Paul's Church, Bloor street.

The funeral will take place at St. James' Cemetery. Major Fahey is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Agnes Metcalf of Toronto; four sons, Messrs. W. M. Fahey, Pennington; Richard James Toronto; John McD. Fahey, Victoria, B.C.; and Thos. A. Fahey of New York; and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. F. Watson, Toronto; Mrs. Edgar Roy, Buckingham, Que.; and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson, Vancouver.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE COMING FROM FUNERAL. Horses Ran Away and Robert Emmerson Received Bad Shaking Up.

While returning in a cab from the funeral of Robert Emmerson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Schell, of Crawford street, Mrs. Batstone, of Crawford street, and Robert Emmerson, 223 Keewaukeo avenue, were in a narrow escape from death.

BOLD BLOCKADE RUNNER HAD CARGO OF RUBBER. Brazilian Steamer Seized by British Patrol Boat Off Orkney Islands.

LONDON, April 5, 6.35 p.m.—The Brazilian steamer Saldanha de Gama, which sailed from Para, Brazil, Feb. 6, for New York, with a cargo of 120 tons of raw rubber, has been seized off the Orkney Islands by a British patrol boat.

SACRAMENTO ON BLACK LIST. LONDON, April 5, 3.06 p.m.—The American steamer Sacramento of San Francisco, which was captured by the British in the Pacific, has been placed on the black list.

CHANCE TO GO OVERSEAS. A splendid opportunity of going overseas without delay or loss of necessary time is offered by "C" Battery, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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SOCIETY

Col. Clyde Caldwell is at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Dixon, who have been spending the week at the Cliff Inn, are expected back in town on Saturday morning. Mr. Dixon leaves again for the evening for Kapuskasing Camp. Mrs. Dixon will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Ritchie returned to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, the Misses Good, and Mrs. Harris have left for Atlantic City.

Miss Hermione Montzambert, Amherst, N.B., is expected in town the end of the week.

Mrs. J. R. O'Brien has been visiting Mrs. Mills in Hamilton.

The Elshon of Ottawa is spending a week in town.

Miss Muriel Burrows, after spending a few days with Mrs. T. C. Patterson, will accompany her to Hot Springs, Mrs. A. MacIntosh will also be of the party.

The marriage had taken place of a granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Strath, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strath, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Strath, Harborne, England, to Mr. Wilfrid Martineau, 11th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, son of Col. Martineau, V.D., C.M.G., and of Mrs. Martineau, Edgworth, Birmingham. The bridegroom and his father were both on shore leave from the front.

The marriage took place at Harborne, England. Antelope Limerick lace and tulle were used for the wedding gown. The bride also wore a lovely old pearl necklace and her hair was styled in white lilacs. Gray-blue tulle, over mauve tulle, and hats of gray, with blue and mauve flowers, were worn by the bridesmaids. Miss Jessie Lee-Strath and Miss Constance Martineau, and their father, Mr. J. B. Strath, acted as brides and bridegroom spent the latter's few days of leave in the country.

Dr. Torrington has returned to Sudbury after a short visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Torrington, Pembroke street.

Mrs. Arthur Treble has returned to Hamilton, after spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Cotton.

Mrs. T. B. Revett and her two babies have returned to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Jones have returned to Ottawa, after a stay of some weeks in town.

Mrs. E. H. Macklin, Winnipeg, is at the King Edward for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Gage and Miss Gladys Gage have returned from California.

The marriage took place yesterday in the office of the Rev. J. McArthur, of St. Catharines, Capt. Reginald Geary, Capt. Harold Parsons, Mr. Evelyn, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Harry Douglas, Mr. V. Woods, Mr. John Woods, Mr. David Keith.

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A dinner dance was given by the officers of the 25th Battalion in Poikstone. There were about fifty present. Some of the officers included: Capt. McArthur, St. Catharines; Capt. Reginald Geary, Capt. Harold Parsons, Mr. Evelyn, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Harry Douglas, Mr. V. Woods, Mr. John Woods, Mr. David Keith.

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Miss Margaret Laird has returned to school in Boston.

Mrs. W. T. Stewart, wife of Lieut.-Col. Stewart of the 8th Battalion, stationed at Brandon and Gimouli, has returned to the ladies' auxiliary for the battalion, which is to go overseas at an early date.

Dr. H. Giendinning and Mr. Leslie H. Brown are making a short stay in Atlantic City.

The Loretto Alumnae Association held its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Loretto Abbey. The Rev. Father H. M. Bonn, C.S.P., gave a most interesting lecture on the life of St. Francis, which was appreciated by the members of the alumnae and the pupils of Loretto Abbey and Gimouli. The Rev. Father also was the guests of the association.

Receptions. Mrs. Logie, 108 Jameson avenue.

UNPAID TORONTO TAXES. Toronto ratepayers are reminded that the assessment notices will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid, after May 1. A-13-120

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WINNIPEG . . \$35.00 REGINA . . . \$38.75 SASKATOON . \$39.75 EDMONTON and CALGARY . \$43.00

Every Monday to October 30. Proportionate fares to and from other points.

ELECTRIC-LIGHTED TOURIST CARS For literature, tickets, and all information apply to City Ticket Office, 52 King street east, or Union Station, or write H. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

LOW FARE EASTERN EXCURSIONS WASHINGTON Friday, April 21 ATLANTIC CITY Thursday, April 20

\$16.25 Round Trip Tickets good on all trains on the above dates. 15-day return limit. Liberal stop-over privileges on return trip.

Lehigh Valley Railroad The Route of the Black Diamond

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Announcements Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

WOMEN'S MUSICAL CLUB. Regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club, Tuesday evening, April 5th, 8.15. St. Margaret's College. Members taking part: Miss Julia O'Sullivan, Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Mrs. Martin, Perry, Miss Vera King.

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Flittergold Wins

Handicap at Bowie

BOWIE, April 5.—Following are the results of today's races:
FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs:
1. Good Counsel, 100 (J. McTaggart), \$2.20, \$3.20, \$2.80.

The World's Selections

—BOWIE.—
FIRST RACE—Chemung, Great Dolly, Golden Bantam.
SECOND RACE—Servia, Stunner, Jerry Jr.

Today's Entries

AT BOWIE.
BOWIE, April 5.—Entries for Thursday are:
FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, four furlongs:

N. H. A. SECRETARY MAY BECOME ITS PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, April 5.—Frank Calder, secretary of the National Hockey Association, is being boomed to succeed T. Emmett Quinn as president.

Manager Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox is spending lots of time with Harry Hooper, trying to cut down the base hits that go into right field.

The UNIVERSITY Overcoat Distinction for Spring. The University Pleases Young and Old. THE OVERCOAT is a necessary part of the clothes one will wear at the opening of a new season.

Store Opens 8 a.m. 151 Yonge--9 E. Richmond Store Closes 9 p.m.

City Agents—Walter Mick, 204 Dundas St.; W. A. Kenney, 836 College St.; V. L. Evans, 411 Roncesvalles Ave.; J. B. Rowney, 1731 Dundas St.; Hay & McCarthy, 1354 Queen St. West; W. H. Patterson, 1260 Bloor St. West; J. Eason & Son, 958 Bloor St. West; R. S. Reid, 470 Spadina Ave.; Frank M. Simpson, 1048 Bathurst St.; A. L. Jourard, Mount Dennis, Ont.; Chappell's, 1188 St. Clair Ave.; W. A. Geisel, 2195 Queen St. East; M. & M. Maynard, 1218 Pape Ave.; J. H. Montgomery & Co., 724 Queen East; J. Baxter, 209 Danforth Ave.; J. H. Mix, 180 Main St., East Toronto; A. W. Pregrave, 3199 Yonge St., and 1300 agents, covering Canada from ocean to ocean.

HAMILTON THISTLE LAWN BOWLING CLUB OFFICERS

HAMILTON, April 5.—The annual meeting of the Thistle Bowling Club was held in the club rooms last evening.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

She Wasn't a Live One

By G. H. Wellington

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'GAWD, MOTHER, THE QUEEN SHOULD ARRIVE ON THE 10.15 TRAIN—I DO HOPE FANTHAW WON'T MAKE ONE OF HIS SCENES!' 'GOSH! A QUEEN COMIN' HERE? BY GOLLY, THERE'S SOME CLASS Y' THAT!' 'BY JINKS, I'VE ALWAYS HAD A HANKERIN' T' MIX WITH ROYALTY, I'LL JUST SLIP DOWN AN MEET TH' QUEEN AT TH' STATION!'

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MARK HARRIS MINES and MINING

In the month of March I must have been offered more than two score of mining propositions...

The propositions consisted of all kinds—good, bad and indifferent—from the cheap prospect to the producing mine...

Nearly all were located in Northern Ontario and they represented many precious metals, including gold, silver, and even tungsten...

From all of this one would say it was an easy matter to secure mining propositions, and so it is, but when I tell you that out of this entire forty odd, there was only three that could be classed as "likely"...

There are brokers, especially in the United States, who, no doubt, would have found many in this list to suit their requirements...

I know there are brokers who do such things but it is not my policy and never will be, for when I recommend a stock to my clients I am willing to put my own money in...

When a man brings a new proposition to my office I carefully take down all of the details and then ask the man to call again...

When the proposition is otherwise simply file the details for future reference, for one can never tell when such information may be of great value...

Should my trusted agent send me a favorable report on one of the "likely" properties, I then have my mining engineer take a look at it, and if he also reports favorably, I jump on a train and take a look at it myself...

I am going up to Porcupine this week to look over three different properties, that so far have stood all the tests applied to them, and should they continue to look good after I have two expert mining men examine them, I shall take an option and spend several thousand dollars of my own money just to satisfy myself that they look as good under ground as they do on top...

I have had many years' experience in mining—real mining—and I know now that it is cheaper to spend a few thousand before the purchase rather than a great many afterwards...

Before I offer my clients a stock in a new mining company, I not only investigate the property in all possible ways, but I also, when possible, diamond drill it in many places at my own expense, and these drillings must show the presence of ore in paying quantities...

I have already optioned several properties this year, but after spending a small sum of money, I let them go as I found nothing to warrant a large expenditure on development...

There are hundreds of good properties up north, and sooner or later, by following my plan, that it is better to be "safe than sorry" I am certain to strike one, and that one will repay me for all the others...

It is not only the policy of the "House of Harris" to prove up a property before taking it over, but I also insist that when it is taken over and offered to clients that they shall be given all of the facts so that they know exactly what they are buying...

By all of the facts, I mean the bad points as well as the good, for every proposition has one or two bad points even when it has a score or more good ones...

I know that mining is a safe and profitable investment and I want my clients to know the same thing thru personal experience...

When I return from the north I may, or may not, have something worth while, but whether I do or not, will make no difference in the policy of the "House of Harris" for that policy is, and always will be, TRUTHFUL REPRESENTATIONS...

As I said before, it is an easy matter to find mining propositions, providing you are not particular as to quality, but to find the right article that you can honestly recommend is a horse of another color and this can only be accomplished by a lavish expenditure of both time and money...

Silver has advanced to above 61 cents and the consensus of opinion among metal brokers is that it will go still higher...

Cobalt stocks have not responded to the advance in silver and as dividends, earnings and even production is more or less controlled by the price of the metal, the market, to put it mildly, has acted strangely...

I understand there is great activity in the Cobalt camp and also at South Lorraine where several good properties shut down when silver broke below 50 cents...

Upon my return next week I hope to have considerable information on silver and silver producers for the benefit of those clients who are interested in this class of investments...

Mark Harris

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NARROW MARKET IN MINING STOCKS

McIntyre and Timiskaming Up a Little—Seneca Superior—Was Weak.

There was little in the way of a feature in the market at the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday...

McIntyre was down 1/4 point at 61%, Seneca Superior was stronger, opening at 91% and selling up to 92%...

Timiskaming was the most active issue in the Cobalt list. It opened 1/2 point up at 87 and sold up to 87 1/2, but closed 1 point lower...

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DRILLS RUNNING AT LUCKY CROSS

Coming of Electric Power Will Give Impetus to Kirkland Lake.

SWASTIKA, April 5.—Drills are now running at the Kirkland Lake mine...

The Beaver Consolidated is down over 20% since the announcement that it is being sold to the Kirkland Lake Gold and Silver Mining Co...

Another Producer. It is understood that operations on the Wright-Hargraves properties, adjoining the Tough Oaks mine...

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RUSHING SHAFT ON SUCCESS PROPERTY

Veins Will Be Tapped on Two Hundred Foot Level Shortly.

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The statements made by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, on the 17th of March last in the house of commons at Ottawa are of vast importance to the mining industry...

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SENECA-SUPERIOR CLOSES DOWN MINE

Last Shipments Being Made From Famous One Vein Mine.

COBALT, April 5.—The announcement that the Seneca Superior would close down the mine did not come as a surprise to those who have followed the mine since the company's capitalization over twice, has been mined, had been worked out. In President Worth's last meeting to the shareholders, at the end was in sight, as no encouragement had been given thru the exploration of the small 20-acre block leased from the Peterson Lake Mining Co.

The Seneca Superior has a substantial amount of stock outstanding. Whether this will be distributed among the shareholders and the charter forfeited, is not yet known. It is possible, that the company may have a small amount of the many promising gold properties in the new camps of Northern Ontario. In the meantime the balance of ore on hand is being shipped.

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STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE

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STANDARD SALES

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STARTING POWER LINE TO KIRKLAND

COBALT, April 5.—It is understood that the transmission line from Cobalt to Kirkland Lake will be started within the next few days by the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co.

STARTING WORK ON TASHOTA DISTRICT

COCHRANE, April 5.—Supplies are now being taken into the Dewdney-Morrison claims at Tashota in the Keweenaw belt by the Boston interest, which has purchased the group in the previous year. Actual mining work will be started in the next ten days.

COMPANY TO WORK SHAW TP. CLAIMS

Tommy Burns Mining Co. Taking in Supplies.

TIMMINS, April 5.—A new section of the outlying districts around Porcupine is to be developed by the Tommy Burns Mining Co. Limited, a newly organized company, which has taken over five claims in Shaw Township. The claims adjoin the Tommy Burns properties, on which the Executor Mining Co. took an option last year. The company is expected to erect a two-stamp mill. The small plant, which operates on the amalgamation process, is not proving so satisfactory as was expected, extraction being very low.

The Tommy Burns Co. is taking in supplies sufficient to keep a gang working next summer. Camps have been built and operations start shortly.

WILL DEVELOP SOVEREIGN CLAIM

Porcupine Company Will Resume Mining Operations Shortly.

SCHUMACHER, April 5.—The Sovereign Porcupine Mining Co., owning a claim between the Porcupine Vipond and the Success, will renew operations shortly. A representative of the company is expected in the next few days to make necessary arrangements.

Previous work was confined to surface prospecting and a few test pits were sunk. It is thought that with development work some of the veins may be proved up as good milling ore bodies. The property is well located, but insufficient work has been done to give any idea of its possibilities.

BRAZILIAN BACKS DOWN

HERON & CO. had the following at the MONTREAL, April 5.—Prospects of much-discussed Quebec-Saguenay deal in the mining industry, which has been generally regarded as a good investment, are being clouded by the fact that the Brazilian government has decided to discontinue the deal.

PLEADED GUILTY TO THEFT.

ALLEN, who was stealing a motor car, pleaded guilty to the theft of a Ford car, which was valued at \$50 and costs of a ten-day term in jail, when they appeared in the police court yesterday.

FLORIDA TOMATOES ARE PLentiful ON MARKET

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GOOD CHOICE CLASSES OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET WAS POOR

Good to Choice Classes Were Not Well Represented Yesterday.

RECEIPTS FAIRLY LARGE

Complaint That Farmers Are Not Paying Proper Attention to Stock.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock Market data including Am. Cyanamid, Am. Locomotive, Am. Sugar, etc.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock Market data including Am. Cyanamid, Am. Locomotive, Am. Sugar, etc.

RAILWAY SHARES FIRM

SPECIALTIES WOBBLY

STEEL IN NARROW LIMITS

Activity Resumed for Mercantile Marines, Automobiles and Alcohol.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The consistent strength of railway shares and the irregularity of prominent specialties, furnished the contrasting features of today's languid market.

Much of this ground was lost later, when the steel market was again depressed by the publication of the German chancellor's speech before the Reichstag.

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WHEAT HAS REACTION

Better Crop Conditions Had Adverse Effect on Dealers at Chicago. DECLINES BUT NATURAL. Temporary Ebbing of Rising Tide Regarded as Inevitable by Buyers.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Table of Chicago Grain market data including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT LIQUIDATOR

Notice of Appointment of Permanent Liquidator—Judicial Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Liquidator of the Estate of Elizabeth Mary Devine, deceased, who died on the 25th day of February, 1916, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 4th day of April, 1916, the names and addresses of all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Elizabeth Mary Devine, deceased, and to file with the undersigned a statement of their claims and the nature of the securities held by them.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Table of St. Lawrence Market data including Hay and Straw, Potatoes, etc.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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BOARD OF TRADE OFFICIAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table of Board of Trade Official Market Quotations data including Manitoba Wheat, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales data including Ames-Holden, etc.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Table of Chicago Live Stock data including Hogs, etc.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

PART WOMEN PLAY IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

Ettely and Unostentatiously They Work for the Comfort of Canada's Troops.

SOME YET APATHETIC

Could They See the Activity in Many Clubs, They Would Be Roused to Duty.

Any woman who has not yet wakened up to the truth that she, like others, has a part to play in the patriotic things going on about her, ought to take a day off from the ordinary routine upon which she spends herself, and rally forth in search of knowledge. Yesterday afternoon, quite inadvertently, we found ourselves in a great room at the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner Yonge and McGill, and discovered that we had come upon a body of workers, everyone of whom was either knitting, preparing the yarn or taking part in some way in the things being done for the comfort of the soldiers.

Perhaps 40 women in all were present. They were seated round the wall on benches and working away with an earnestness that showed their mind was with their task. Several members of the 92nd Highlanders, whose auxiliary the women proved to be, were holding the skeins of gray yarn the women were winding into big, soft, fluffy balls. The men looked as interested as the women, and the skeins piled up on the table near the door were evidence that there was yet more to be done.

"Yes, the wool is getting very dear," said one of the women as the long gray length slid thru her fingers, but optimism was everywhere, so that the fact of a rise in price was no immediate cause for worry.

In the Hat Shop. A couple of doors below is the hat shop where Mrs. Murray Alexander and her girls are developing all kinds of skill in the matter of inducing purchasers to buy the pretty hats displayed in the window and cases.

"They would this do," said one of the saleswomen, as she held up a spray of

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Merely to state that a reproduction of a miniature of the Princess Patricia is to be distributed to the different branches of the Red Cross throughout Canada, for the purpose of assisting them with their many patriotic endeavors, scarcely gives an idea of the really beautiful possession that will come to all who become owners of this really charming picture.

The reproduction is in colors, the same shades as the original miniature, and the face, pretty hair and figure of the girl portrayed are all true to life. The princess is taken in evening dress, the waist being in flesh tints, a beautiful drape in soft pastel blue falling over the shoulder. The artist has caught the spirit, almost intangible, something which marks Canada's princess as among the most beautiful women of the day, and the company who have made the reproductions have succeeded in making a most faithful copy.

WORK FOR TUBERCULAR PATIENTS DISCONTINUED

At the regular meeting of the Samaritan Club, held in the Clegg Institute, it was announced by Miss Blackwell, in the absence of Mrs. Burns, that the summer rest work among the tubercular mothers and young children would have to be discontinued this year owing to lack of funds. If every one of the 2000 members belonging to the Samaritan Club would give a small contribution the work could go on. Plans were sketched at the meeting in connection with the circles being formed to visit all the members, and thus keep them interested in the essential task of caring for the thousands of sufferers in Toronto.

ARTICLES MADE BY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The list of articles made by the Women's Liberal Association, for soldiers, during the month of March includes: Suits of pyjamas, 447; hand-made socks, 48; comfort pillows, 148; pneumonia jackets, 17; bed jackets, 29; small bags, 312; pairs wristlets, 7; machine-knit socks, 17. Besides this, the association will send with the French shipment twelve hot water bottles and covers, four air cushions and nine air pillows, and one ice cap, a large quilt, towels, handkerchiefs and wash cloths, surgical supplies, such as bandages, compresses, dressings, etc., totalling 2,211.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC


IT WILL be pleasing news to all lovers of light music to learn that "The Only Girl," which enjoyed popularity for an entire season at the Lyric Theatre, New York, and which subsequently has been received with the same acclaim in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, will be the attraction all next week at the Alexandra Theatre, beginning next Monday evening. Unlike most musical comedies, "The Only Girl" boasts of a real plot, and one in which not only the music, but even every dancing number, fits into each situation with a perfect nicety. Nothing is dragged in. From every report, it is a real comedy, with music, and a happy person in the play, by the grace of Henry Blossom's cleverness, have life and brain and act and talk like human beings. The company includes Willa Bennett, Vivian Wessell, Louise Kelley, Olga Keller, Leona Stephens, Thurston Hall, John Findlay, Ernest Torrence, Jed Proud, Richard Bartlett and many others.

"POLLY AND HER PALS." The "movies" may satisfy the average theatregoer, as far as the drama is concerned, but they cannot show you a musical comedy on the screen. Music and dancing, flesh and blood, youth, beauty and charm, beautiful scenery and electrical splendor cannot be duplicated by photography. "Polly and Her Pals," in the title of Gus Hill's latest musical comedy production, which is designed upon entirely different lines from the average show of its kind, its specific purpose is to give it zest. It's a surprise show, essentially, "Polly and Her Pals" is coming to the Grand next week.

SHEA'S THEATRE. Anna Held is the bright, particular star who will headline the bill at Shea's next week. The charming French comedienne has a delightful repertoire of songs, including a number of melodies from her most popular successes, "The Fairy Model," "The Little Duchesse," and "Miss Innocence." Albert Whelan, the Australian entertainer, sings, dances, tells some good stories, and is an excellent musician. Joseph E. Barnary will present Willard Mack's new act comedy playlet, "Who is She?" while the Mosconi comedy, with new features, complete an excellent bill.

MUSICAL CLUB MEETS. The Women's Musical Club will hold its regular meeting at 8:15 tonight in St. Margaret's College. The members taking part will be Miss Julia O'Sullivan, Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Mrs. Martha Perry and Miss Vera Ings.

SIR JOHN HENDRIE ACCEPTS. Sir John Hendrie has accepted the honorary presidency of the Citizens' Recruiting League. The announcement was made by Col. Galloway yesterday.



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THE HIPPODROME. "The Lure of a Heart's Desire," with Edmund Breese, the eminent dramatic actor, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome next week. This impressive five-part feature, which deals with an interesting phase of life on the Yukon and a contrasting picture of high life in New York society, is another instance of the Metro Company's enterprise. There are many spectacular scenes of life in Alaska, which were made in the Adirondacks, where an entire Alaskan town was constructed. One of the unusual scenes photographed for this production was Aurora's famous restaurant in New York City on the occasion of a New Year's Eve celebration. An interesting love story holds the attention from start to finish. The vaudeville bill is composed of several bright comedies, an amusing comedy playlet, aerial acts and an attractive animal offering.

LOEW'S THEATRE. The well-known Italian character actor, Maurice Samuels, portrayed of emotional and comedy roles in his big production "A Day at Ellis Island," will top the bill the coming week at Loew's Long Street Theatre. This is called "a drama of laughter and tears," but the laughter predominates. It tells the story of an Italian who had come to America in advance of his family, and sends for his wife and son. The scene shows the inspector's office at Ellis Island, with plenty of opportunity for comedy before the action opens. The Italian is informed that his wife has died on the voyage, giving Samuels an opportunity to show his emotional powers, but it is found to be a mistake, and his wife is alive and well. Sid Lewis, craziest of all nut comedians, Farmer Kirkale and his funny pigs, Holden and Herron, in songs and chatter; Bert and Hoot Skatelle, in songs and dances on roller skates; Rose Berry, a new singer recently discovered in New York; Alvin and Kay, clever comedy bar artists, and others complete the bill.

GAVETY THEATRE. It has often been said that if Billy Moseley was given a production that would display his talent in the proper manner he would be the funniest comedian on the American stage. Head-

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is replete with pictures of great general interest. Strictly Canadian is the frontpiece description of an important native industry, maple syrup making, showing both the former and present methods of obtaining this product. The big feature at present is pictures of the overseas units. This week's issue will show the staff of the 122nd Battalion at Huntsville, under Lieut.-Colonel D. M. Grant; the 127th Battalion at Aurora, with Capt. Bell and Lieut. Speira; the Wentworth County enlistments of the 129th, with Lieut.-Col. Knowles; the physical drill team of the 122nd Battalion at Huntsville; an interior view of the 76th Battalion's barracks at Barrie, the signal corps of the 76th, the picket of the 76th, several platoons of the 76th, and the guard of the 76th; instruction staff and signallers in training at Exhibition camp; the 76th Battalion's famous overseas band; several platoons of the 134th; Toronto University and non-coms of the 48th Battery; the 92nd Highlanders' scouts; individual portraits in profusion of men overseas, and men preparing to go overseas; a group view of Canadian soldiers who have been invited home; several group views of Canadian soldiers prisoners of war in Germany—if you have not heard from your soldier boy look for him in these groups; an uncensored picture of the Giessen camp in Germany; break up of the Rivers Don and Humber.

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WIFE REFUSED TO SIGN RECTIFYING DOCUMENT

Judgment Given at Osgoode Hall Against Charles Day, Ailsa Craig.

Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the case of Thos. Myers against Charles B. Day and his wife, keepers of a temperance hotel in Ailsa Craig. The defendants sold 100 acres of land, known as the Fonger Farm, in Burford Township, but by mistake the deed was made out for 50 acres only, and the wife of the defendant refused to sign a rectifying document. Mrs. Day took the stand that she was not bound to execute the document and bar her dower. By the judgment handed out by Mr. Justice Kelly, Mr. Day will be required to have the conveyance rectified at his own expense within ten days, or he will be required to execute a conveyance of the balance of the property sold and a reference will be directed to determine the amount of dower to which Mrs. Day is entitled. Judgment for Daniels in the name part—the most successful role he has ever impersonated.

STAR THEATRE

"The Strike," a classic in slang, is said to be one of the distinct features of the all-star vaudeville olio which will be offered at the Star Theatre next week as part of the performance by the "Beauty, Youth and Polly" Company.

"ALSTER CASE" AT STRAND

For today, tomorrow and Saturday the feature photo-play will be "The Alster Case," with Bryan Washburn in the leading role. Of all detective dramas that have ever been shown on the screen "The Alster Case" is at once the most thrilling and the most baffling. "Who killed Cornelia Alster?" That is the problem of the play—the detective that baffles the most skilled detectives. The grim finger of suspicion points at five persons, and when the great denouement which reveals the real slayer is arrived at the result is terrific in its unexpectedness. The bill will also include "The Hash Magistrate," with Frank Daniels in the name part—the most successful role he has ever impersonated.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

How You Can "Reduce" Without a Starvation Diet

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B. M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University)

OF the good riddance of too-abundant fat, let there be no end. Show me a "stout party" and I will show you a person eager to be slender and agile. To obviate the storing habits of human tissues; to do away with the poking away of oils and fats in every nook and quiet corner of your anatomy, all of the particular structure of your textures must be energetic, vigorous and full of fire.

The instant the abdomen lags a bit, or the hips remain too long in one posture, or food is taken much beyond your powers of combustion, then fat is hidden away as Joseph garnered corn for the seven lean years.

Starches, sugars, oils, fats, gravies, creams, greases and all sweet or "blubbery" materials are eaten more often for future human fuels than for any immediate needs. They are gathered up and saved for heat and work, because they are easily burned up. Thus the real tissue elements are left alone for the manipulation of the anatomy's needs, and wasted unnecessarily.

Determination is Necessary. When there is as much as 20 per cent. of adipose globules in your fabric you should not refuse to starve yourself a bit, but labor by the sweat of your brow to perspire away and simultaneously to turn away the excess of oil and fat. The elimination of avoidable fats in the activity of the liver, bile, bladder, heart, lungs and flesh generally.

The home is not the place to attempt the seductive measures advised for reduction of abdominal embonpoint. The blandishments of a gleaning table and a profuse larder are not given to encouragement as far as the taboo of food is concerned. Nor are the comforts and conveniences of your own domestic help toward strenuous muscular deeds.

At watering places, springs, health resorts and physical culture institutes, routine exercises and a restricted diet will perhaps be carried forth. As Dr. Albert Warren Ferris of Saratoga Springs puts it: "Unless a settled determination and a conscientious effort exist in the mind there is no use to attempt reduction."

Valuable Diet Regimen. Alcohol, coarse dinners, late suppers, "the fourth meal" after theatre, and similar epicurean debauches, after the age of 30, make for accumulations of fat.

Obese persons may hope for little or nothing in the way of lost flesh, unless they agree to put forth real efforts. Electric currents, Nauheim baths, and

FEMININE FOIBLES By Annette Bradshaw



THE TALL HAT PROBLEM

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT The Things Worth While

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I DROVE all around the grounds of the great institution the other day, and a magnificent drive it was. The main building was set high upon a bold bluff looking out to sea, and it was like the temple of some great priestess in some old and half-forgotten country.

Peace, love, unity—those were the watchwords of the place. No strife, no care, no worldly ambition could enter there. Children were brought to this strange place for education—rich people's children many times—and when the children came the mothers had to sign a paper promising not even to try to see those children for four years.

When I heard this, all the beauty of the place was clouded, as if a cold mist had risen from the sea and blotted out the smiling of the sun. "Four years!" What is the idea?" said to those who gave us information. "Why do you separate the children so utterly from their parents?"

"It is better so," said the oracular ones. "Intellect is a detached thing. It cannot flourish in the more intimate human relations."

"But don't these children miss their mothers' love?" "That's exactly the point," said the oracle. "A mother's love is too personal, too close, too blind. It is not good for a child to be educated with its mother near at hand."

"The day will soon come when children will be taken from their parents almost at birth and educated wisely, sanely and without emotion by the state."

"May I see some of these children who are so wise and so sane and so happy?" I ventured to ask. The oracle gazed upon me with a face of something like frozen horror. Then she recovered herself and smiled suavely.

"Oh, no," she said. "We never let our children be disturbed by outside auras."

"Am I an aura?" I stammered. The inspired one discreetly swallowed an ironic smile. "Oh, I see," I said. "I'm sorry. Let me out of this place as quickly as you can. I shall freeze to death standing right in this streaming sunshine if I stay here another aching minute."

Nature's Gifts the Best. I went away from the great institution as fast as I could. That was days ago, and now it is many miles that stretch between me and the Grecian temple that tops the commanding hills, and from the islet groves and from the hedge of calla-lilies, yellow and white, and from the blue sea laughing at the foot of the great cliff. But wearily my heart travels back and back, and always back, to the children there who are so wise and so sane that they would mothers' prayers.

What is there in the world that a woman can gain if she loses the love of her own little children? What else on earth is there to weigh against that love?

Why, I'd rather hold my own child in my arms, close, close against my heart, than to wear any crown that any emperor ever wished she'd never heard of since the world began!

What do they all amount to—the little, silly, shallow, artificial pleasures we try to think we love? They fade like dew before the sun. Nothing lasts but the real thing. How blind, how stupid, we are when we try to make nature over. For nature and the things that nature gives us are the only things that really matter.

Father, mother, home, the old dog, the faithful friends, the tall tree you loved when you were a child, the little clear stream you played in the first time you "went barefoot," hunger assuaged, thirst quenched, weariness refreshed, faith restored—what else is there that counts, after all?

Cake for dessert, champagne once in a while, but for everyday life and the joy of living, give me white bread and brown, and good, clear, cold sparkling water.

I'd rather be the daughter of the poorest woman in the world and stay with her in all her poverty, if she loved me and told me stories once in a while, and sang to me in the twilight, and gave me some shred of sentiment for my memory to feed on, than to be taught all the languages, every accomplishment on earth, and be clothed in purple and fine linen, if I had to be brought up by people who believed that it is not good for a child to be with its own mother.

Three Minute Journeys By Temple Manning

WHERE BARGAINS ARE OPENLY SHOWN IN A THIEVES' MARKET

ONE of the first places in the City of Mexico to which the sight-seer is taken is "La Plaza del Volador," literally translated the name means "the place of the flyer."

How this name came to be applied to this particular place I do not know. But we may find some cause for a smile when we realize that the "place of the flyer" is the "Thieves' Market."

Situated back of "El Palacio Nacional," which corresponds to the capitol at Washington, the "Thieves' Market" is a place where one may buy anything from a diamond ring to a hairpin. It is an open market where everything imaginable is sold and not everything there displayed is stolen property by any means. But that many things offered here for sale have been stolen is recognized even by the police.

Here you will find rare old volumes worth their weight in gold, and brass candlesticks once used on the altar of some saint, queer old relics from the days of the viceroys, even ancient oddities from Montezuma's time. As for articles of merchandise of today, you may purchase an egg-beater from the states or an automobile and perhaps they have been stolen.

Many of the sales are by auction, which usually take place on Sunday. Recognized as what might be called a sanctuary for stolen property, householders who have been robbed during the preceding week are said often to attend these sales in the hope of recovering the missing property at mercifully nominal prices. But at any time a person wishing to buy a needed article may visit "La Plaza del Volador" and bargain with the seller.

When one does so, however, he determines not to pay more than one-third of the original asking price. If he is an American he may be able to purchase the article he desires for from one-third to one-quarter of what he is asked to pay. The American is supposed always to be wealthy and quite legitimate prey.

The Amateur Gardener

By RACHEL R. TODD, M.D.

ABOUT THE BULB GARDEN

THE heavy rains of last week followed by such unusually fine weather, have worked wonders in the bulb gardens everywhere. Already thousands of tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, crocuses, together with a host of earlier-blossoming bulbs are showing strong sturdy growth.

Since there is now little probability of any further heavy frosts it will be better for these plants if our gardeners begin at once to remove whatever mulching has been covering the beds during the winter. Protection of any sort is no longer necessary, and indeed, may become detrimental to satisfactory growth.

There are two dangers that may threaten your bulbs if they are left too long under cover after growing time has come. The first is the danger of smothering them, and the second is the danger of allowing the warm layers of mulching to become a breeding spot for millions of bugs.

Once the green sprouts have reached an inch or so above the ground no more coddling should be given them. The same force that has brought the frost from the soil has also started root and stalk growth, and plenty of sun and air is needed both below ground and above. If your bulb-bed was properly prepared last autumn with a sufficient underlying of good material, that same under-laying will act now as a strong forcing bed and the amount of heat that is being generated down there is amazing. This under-heat, now aided by that from the sun, is forcing growth upwards, and this upward growth evidences itself in the form of green sprouts. Remove, therefore, all straw, leaves, and other top covering, so that the new growth will have a chance to harden. If this matter is not attended to now, your bulb stalks will probably grow lank and spindling.

The other danger—that of breeding insects and many kinds of vermin—is one not to be trifled with. Every spring dozens of our gardeners have suffered from this very thing. You must remember that a covering of leaves, grass, straw, hay and all other materials in use becomes a thick, heavy, close-pressed blanket thru the winter months. Since dead and withered leaves play an important part in this blanket, and these are more than often harbors of nests containing thousands of eggs destined to hatch into thousands of larvae, you can readily understand what teeming millions of worms and insects will swarm under the cosy covering the very minute the sun's rays have awakened life and started growth there, as well as below the ground. These insects will burrow into the soil in many cases, and it is quite a common thing for them to burrow into the very heart of large bulbs themselves.

Dozens of our gardeners have noticed their tulips and hyacinths after a week or ten days' splendid growth begin to look sick, the flower stalks halt in their growth, blight, wither and die. If these sick plants are pulled out of the earth and thoroughly investigated, worms and insects will be found to have eaten out all the bulb and made a comfortable home for themselves inside the bulb. If you don't believe it, just watch your bulb-bed, and the first sick specimen you notice—well, there you are!

No, there has not been sufficient winter weather yet to have caused this danger this spring—but get to work, now!

DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER. Sugarloaf Sam was before the judge for a preliminary hearing on a murder charge. "Save you a lawyer?" enquired the court. "No, sah," dependently replied Sam. "Going to get one?"

"No, sah, Ah hadn't thought Ah would."

"Have you funds with which to employ counsel?" "No, sah; Ah didn't calculate on gittin' one, nohow."

"Do you wish the court to appoint an attorney to defend you?" "No, sah; Ah isn't a-minin' to trouble de cot' for one."

"Well," exasperatedly exclaimed the judge, "what do you wish done?" "Why," said Sam, brightening perceptibly, "as far as Ah'm concerned, Judge, you kin jes' drap de whole mattah; jes' drap it!"

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CARD INDEX RECIPE

Cornish Pasties

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 pound mutton.
- 1/4 pound potatoes.
- 1/2 teaspoonful chopped onion.
- Pepper and salt.
- 1/2 pound flour.
- 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder.
- Pinch of salt.
- 3 ounces dripping.

METHOD

Cut the meat into small pieces; mince the onion finely, mix all together and season. Cut the potatoes into small pieces and keep in water until required; then strain and mix with meat. Put the flour, baking powder and salt into a bowl; add the dripping, then the cold water; enough to make a stiff paste. Divide the pastry into eight pieces and roll each square; put a spoonful of the meat mixture in the centre of each; wet the edges, draw the opposite corners together, press the edges together and crimp with the finger and thumb. Prick the tops of each pastry; lay on a greased tin and bake 30 minutes.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO TODAY'S ITEMS

Great Camera Clearance

Maxim Box Camera (2 1/2 x 2 1/2). Regular \$1.50. Thursday... 75
 Enigmatte Camera, with auto-stigma lens, F. 8. Regular \$22.50. Thursday... 22.50
 Popular Pressman Camera (3 1/2 plate). Regular \$55.00. Thurs. 40.00

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For Hands and Feet

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Men's Black Cashmere Sox, American manufacturer's samples, excellent values, various weights, fine close weave, deep ribbed cuff; special heel, toe and sole. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Usual \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday... 25

Women's Silk Gloves, extra fine weave, made in Canada, guaranteed finger-tips, black and white; long gloves opened at wrist, double fasteners. Finger-tips double woven. 11, 14 and 20-button length; also wrist length in black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 in all kinds. Thursday 80c, 75c, 81.00, 81.25 and 81.50.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, heavy weight, fashioned American make, deep lilac garter welt, black, white, and a range of colors; spliced heel, toe and sole. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Usual \$1.50 value. Thursday... 1.00

Women's Gilt Kid Gloves, reliable make, soft, fine, pliable finish; black, tan, white; dome fasteners, over-sewn seams, gusset fingers; white, with heavy black stitching on back. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Unusual value, Thursday 85

Children's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Sox, plain and colors, turnover tops and plain tops; pink and sky shades, the newest spring effects. Come in sizes 4 to 8. Thursday... 15c and 15

Women's Plain Black, White, and Gray Cotton Hose, excellent quality, fine weave, fast dye, deep garter welt, seamless finish, spliced heel, toe and sole. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Unusual value, Thursday... 35c

New Taffeta Petticoats at \$3.95
 For wear with your Easter suit, extra quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black, navy, gray and beautiful shot effects; lacy, brown, red and Copenhagen with black; tailored flounce trimmed with rows of strapping and stitching; deep cotton underpiece; lengths 36 to 42. Thursday... 3.95

Good footwear is an essential in spring-time--you NEED something that will stand April showers, and you WANT something that looks well--here is Today's list of Spring Boots.

MEN'S \$3.50 AND \$4.00 BOOTS AT \$2.49.

350 Pairs Box Calf, Gunmetal and Tan Storm Calf Leather Boots; Blucher cut; made on full-fitting toe shapes; both plain and toecap vamps; heavy solid leather soles; made with three rows of brass slugs and sawn, leather and cotton lined; flat heels; sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Thursday... 2.49

WOMEN'S \$4.00 BOOTS AT \$2.49.

500 Pairs Goodyear Welt and Flexible McKay Sewn Soled Boots, in button and lace style; fine black kid, tan Russia calf, patent colt and gunmetal calf leathers, with Cuban, spool and medium heels; round, recede toe shapes, and toecap vamps; kid and cloth tops; all are perfectly made, and easy-fitting; widths D and E; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 in the lot. Regular \$4.00. Thursday... 2.49

BOYS' SAMPLE BOOTS.
 150 pairs only, made of gunmetal calf, box calf, patent and tan calf leathers; solid standard screw and McKay sewn soles; latest spring toe shapes, flat heels; sizes 12, 13, 3, 4, 5. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Thursday selling at... 1.99

AT THE POLISH COUNTER.
 100 Pairs Foot Raise Steel Arch Supports, for men and women; all sizes. Regular \$1.00 per pair. Thursday... 79
 6 Boxes Polish, Polo Black. Regular 10c. Thursday, 6 for... 25

Trunks
 Waterproof canvas covered, heavy brass corners, lock and catches, check lining with tray; size 30 inches. Thursday... 2.98
Suit Cases, imitation leather, reinforced corners, strong handle, brass lock and catches; size 24 inches. Thursday... 1.00



SHIRTS!

Fifteen hundred and fifty of them, to be exact--are offered today for 69c each.

Staple patterns, hair stripes and pencil stripes; black, pink, shades of blue, helio; in fact, shirts that are regularly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. This is the clearance of a manufacturers' stock.

The shirts are well-cut coat styles; some with double French cuffs, some with laundered cuffs; all with good large bodies; the sizes from 14 to 17 1/2.

Today--and you'd better drop in this morning--

69 Cents

Good Coats For Men and Boys

Men's Raincoats for Spring Showers

\$7.50 ENGLISH RAINCOATS AT \$5.50.
 200 in the lot; double texture paramatta; sizes 34 to 46.

RAINCOATS AT \$10.00.
 Double texture English paramatta; fawn shade; 50 inches long; sizes 36 to 44.

SCOTCH-MADE WATERPROOF, \$18.00.
 Cashmere finished, double texture paramatta; fawn shade; sizes 36 to 44.

ENGLISH "BURBERETTE" COATS, \$20.00.

A tan shade; single-breasted Chesterfield style, with satin through shoulders and sleeves; sizes 36 to 44.

Boys' Blue Serge Reefers

150 Double-Breasted Spring Reefers, for boys of from 2 1/2 to 10 years; brass buttons and emblem on sleeve; rich navy shades; sizes 20 1/2 to 28. Thursday... 4.95

ENGLISH TWEED NORFOLK SUITS.
 Single-breasted yoke Norfolk models, with box and knife pleats to belt, patch pockets and full cut bloomers; splendid range of tweeds in narrow stripes and small checks; sizes 25 to 34. Thursday... 4.85

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
 Men's \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 Sweater Coats, \$2.79--Sizes 34 to 44. Thursday... 2.79

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Thursday... .39
 Fox's Spiral Puttees. Special... 2.00

Today's Market

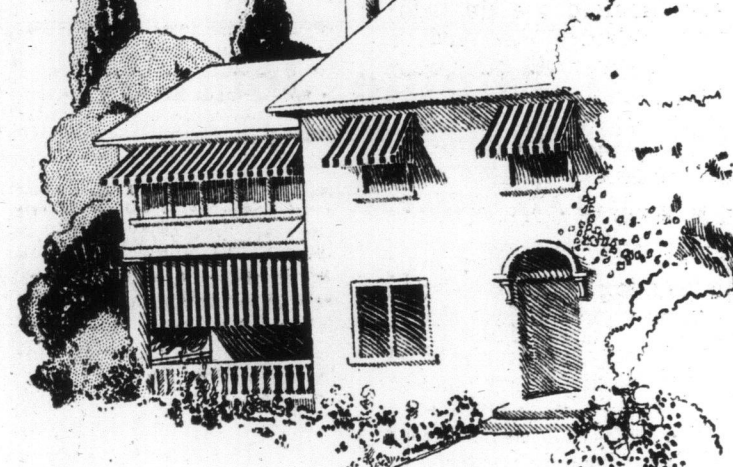
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MEATS.
 2,000 lbs. Sirloin Steak, Simpson Quality. Regular price 24c. Thursday special... 23
 Roasted Brisket for pot roast, per lb.14 and 15
 Tripe, 1,000 lbs. choice, per lb.18
 Shoulder Roasts, tender beef, per lb.14 and 15
 Thick Rib Roasts, choice, per lb.18
 Loin Roast Young Pork, lb.15
 Perlb.15
 All Pork Sausage, own make, per lb.15
 Maple Leaf Smoked Hams, select mild cure, whole or half, per lb.23

GROCERIES
 One Car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag... 1.05
 2,000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, per lb.34
 1,000 lbs. Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins... 23
 Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 2-lb. bottles... 18
 Finest Featherstrip Coconut, per lb.18
 Salt, in bags, 3 bags... 14
 Choice Red Salmon... 15
 Finest Canned Tomatoes... 10
 Oxo Cubes... 10
 Quaker Oats, large package... 24
 Lipton's Marmalade, 4-lb. jar... 50
 Peanut Butter in bulk, our own make, per lb.18
 Imported Midland Vinegar, imperial quart bottle... 25
 Finest Pot Barley, 2 lbs.14
 500 lbs. Fresh Cracked Biscuits, regular size, per lb.23
 Pure Cocoa in bulk, per lb.25
 Finest Evaporated Apples, per lb.15
 E. D. Smith's Pure Strawberry Orange Juice, California Sunlight Imported, 1-lb. bottle... 11
 Finest Canned Peaches, tin... 15
 Post Toasties, 2 packages... 25
 Heinz Prepared Spaghetti, per lb.14
 1,000 lbs. Fine Rich Full Bodied Assam Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, A. 4c tea, where, per lb.37

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
 One car Chiodini Sunlight Oranges, large size, sweet and seedless, dozen... 45
 Choice Grapefruit, large size, 4 for... 25
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 Finest Onions, small basket... 15

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 The selection is largest now before the spring selling has depleted the range; the quality and patterns are right up to standard.

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5000 Yards New Printed Linoleum at 50c--Large selection of floral and Oriental patterns, in block, tile and hardwood effects; light and dark colorings; 2 and 4 yards wide. Square yard... 50

SMALL WILTON RUGS.
 Two designs only and two sizes, the one a dark ground; small Persian design with blue, fawn and green colorings and one fawn ground small conventional design with tan, brown and blue colorings; six only of each size and pattern.
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Chintz colorings for this season are exquisite, and the price is very little higher than a year ago. We have just been receiving large consignments of these beautiful fabrics, 30 and 36 inches wide, which will make exquisite draperies or coverings in living-room or bedroom.

New English Shadow Prints, soft, dainty colorings, for use in drawing-room or bedroom; 30 inches wide; excellent quality and equal in every respect to the more expensive French chintzes. Yard... 85

50-inch Shadow Prints, \$1.65--Delicate colorings, for bedroom or drawing-room; also the heavier effects; 50 inches wide. Yard... 1.65

Flat Extension Rods--Flat Brass Extension Rods, in all sizes; from the sash rod at 15c to double curved end rod for hanging net and over-curtains at 70c set; also a new rod specially designed for bay window. Set... 1.00

Fireplace Mantels

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Mission Oak Mantel, without mirror, with gas or electric grate and tiles... 39.00

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Wall Papers

Broken Strips and Floral Patterns, for bedrooms, halls and living-rooms; white, buff and tan grounds. Regular 10c. Thursday price, per roll... 5

Green Leatherette Paper, hide graining, suitable for dining and living-rooms; side wall only. Regular 35c. Thursday, per roll... 16

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From the Basement

Cut Glass

\$10.00 Cut Glass Water Set at... 6.95

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\$4.00 Vases at... 2.95

\$4.50 Sugar and Cream Sets for... 3.19

Values to \$2.25, for \$1.49--6-inch Vases, Handled Bon-Bons, Spoon Trays, Pickle Dishes, Olive Dishes, etc.

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Brass Jardinières, 6-inch size, three ball feet, for... 1.25

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Copper coils, heavy steel casing, asbestos lining; cone centre to hold heat around coil; 25 only to sell Thursday at, each... 7.50

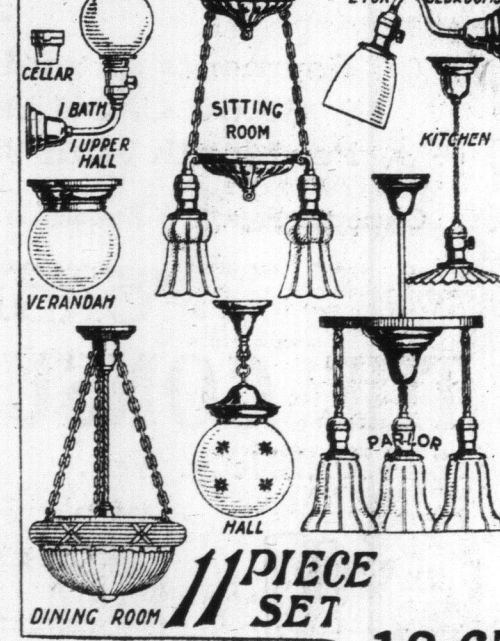
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Mirrors, white enamel frames, 10 x 14 plate glass mirror. Thursday... 98

A Special Sale of Unframed Pictures Today. Values from \$3.50 to \$7.50 for 99c

Included in the lot are large etchings of Rheims and Rouen cathedrals, hunting scenes, several military pictures and many lovely landscapes; some Dutch poster prints also; engravings, photogravures, etchings, hand-colored prints and colored prints are included. These pictures will fit frames 22 x 28 to 30 x 40 inches. Today... 99



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