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Givenchy Still Remains With British Despite Utmost Efforts of Enemy

FRESH TROOPS ARE DRAWN ON BY THE ENEMY

German Command is Making
Prodigious Expenditure of
Man Power.

NEW BATTLE DEVELOPS

British Troops Fight With
Homeric Valor Against
Tremendous Odds.

British Headquarters in France, April 18.—The Germans this morning developed an attack on a long front between Givenchy and Robecq, pressing hard towards Givenchy.

The enemy is apparently drawing in fresh reserves. In the course of the great battle more than thirty enemy divisions have so far appeared, and it is certain the German command is exploiting every success by the most prodigious expenditure of man-power and not counting the cost.

In the great German attack of yesterday our troops fought with Homeric valor against tremendous numerical odds. They are fighting in the same irresistible manner in the battle between Givenchy Forest and Nieppe now progressing at a rapid pace.

For nearly a week the German gains in the battle of Flanders have been limited to the smallest extent. It has been a terribly costly advance at certain points. If he measures the extent of his gains by the price paid he certainly must be looking gloomily at the bold contours from Cassel to Messines which he is practically bound to attempt to take.

The attack has been repeated today, the enemy, doubtless fortified, being driven back by about half his own number. The Belgians in the past week's struggle have been more purely tactical infantrymen than might have been anticipated.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCES IN IMPORTANT SECTORS

Portion of Senecat Wood is Captured and Line Carried to Outskirts of Castel—Progress East of Avre River.

Paris, April 18.—The French forces in the region of Amiens have captured a portion of the Senecat Wood and made advances against the Germans in several other sectors, according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight. The text of the communication follows:

"We have attacked various enemy positions on the Avre on a front of four kilometres between Thernes and Mally-Raineval.

"East of the Avre we have made progress and west of it we have taken the greater part of the Senecat Wood and carried our line to the outskirts of Castel. Further south we reached the slopes west of the heights dominating the Avre.

"The number of prisoners taken by us exceeds, up to the present, five hundred, of whom fifteen are officers. We captured several machine guns.

"It is confirmed that an enemy raid last night, east of Cauleries Wood, was deadly for our assailants. We found about forty German bodies on the ground. We took twenty prisoners, including one officer.

FARMERS OF CANADA MUST DO UTMOST

Special Message From Minister of Agriculture Urging Planting of Wheat.

Ottawa, April 18.—The imperative necessity for an increased wheat crop this year to avert famine is the subject of a special message of the Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, to the farmers of Canada. The acreage, he says, must be increased, and every field capable of growing wheat must be planted. The message reads as follows:

"Let me again draw the attention of the farmers of Canada to the grave need of planting every acre of land in wheat that is in shape to grow it. The need will be very great. I know from practical experience the difficulties thousands of our farmers are up against, thru the trouble they have in getting suitable farm labor. There should not be a man idle in Canada today, who is physically fit to work. The law against idleness should be enforced the same as any other law.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED UNDER NEW ORDER

They Will Have to Show Whether They Are Engaged in Useful Occupations.

Four men of no stated occupation were arrested last night on a charge of a breach of an order-in-council which reads that everybody, from the ages of sixteen to sixty must be engaged in some useful occupation.

SAYS U-BOAT WARFARE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE

German Minister of Navy Also Claims That American Destroyers Have Failed in Their Object.

Amsterdam, April 18.—Vice-Admiral von Capelle, German minister of the navy, discussing submarine warfare before the main committee of the Reichstag, declared that the new U-boat construction exceeded the losses and that the effectiveness of submarines had increased. He quoted figures to prove his contention that the U-boat sinkings were three or six-fold the tonnage of the new British construction.

NEWFOUNDLAND STRIKE SETTLED.

St. John's, Nfld., April 18.—The Newfoundland railway strike has been settled. The terms of the settlement are that the men resume work with the understanding that a revision of wages shall be made within a month.

HEAVY ATTACKS FAIL AGAINST BRITISH LINE

Large Forces Engaged

Seventy-Five Thousand Riflemen Hurl Themselves Against Stubborn Defence.

With the British Army in France, April 18, 2 p.m.—When the correspondent visited the neighborhood of Montigny-lez-Tournai at 11 o'clock this morning, the British artillery was sending back its thunderous answer to the German challenge, and the battle was in full swing.

IRISH PARTIES FUSE TO RESIST SERVICE

Nationalists, O'Brienites, Sinn Feiners, Laborites and Clericals Unite to Oppose Conscription.

ENEMIES BECOME FRIENDS

Lord French with Staff Arrives in Dublin—Situation Growing Threatening.

London, April 19.—The leaders of the Nationalists in Ireland, including the Sinn Feiners, who are led by John Dillon, the Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites, Laborites and Clericals are united in their determination to resist conscription "by the most effective means at their disposal," which is the wording of a resolution passed at a meeting of bishops at Maynooth yesterday.

WAR NEWS

Enemy continues to draw on fresh reserves.

Allies on the Avre capture greater part of Senecat Wood.

British still hold formidable heights from Cassel to Messines.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

Bombardments Become Energetic on Balkan Front—Surprise Attack Has Big Results.

Paris, April 18.—A French official statement says: "Eastern theatre, April 17.—There was great activity on the part of both artilleries along a section of the front. An important surprise attack carried out by the British and Hellenic troops on the Struma on April 17 had most satisfactory results, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

FOCH TO STRIKE SOON.

Generalissimo Will Attack Part of Front Not Hitherto Engaged.

New York, April 18.—Americans should not be alarmed by discouraging news from the western front, because General Foch will soon strike on a part of the line where the Germans are not now attacking, Gaston Liebert, French consul-general for the eastern states, declared in an address here today before 250 Red Cross workers from all parts of New York State.

BRITISH ARE HOLDING VERY WELL AGAINST ENEMY AT BETHUNE

Haig's Report on Thursday's Fighting

London, April 18.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says: "There has been severe fighting again today on the greater part of the front. From La Bassée Canal at Givenchy to the Lys River, east of St. Venant, a bombardment was reported this morning, followed by strong hostile attacks, all of which have been repulsed.

FIRSTS ON FURLOUGH WILL STAY IN CANADA

Leave Extended Thirty Days, and Medical Board to Examine Them.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, April 18.—It is not likely that any of the first contingent now on furlough will ever leave Canada. Their case has been brought to the attention of government by a number of Unionist members including Col. Currie (North Simcoe) and Mr. Maclean (York) and it is understood they will all be examined by a special medical board. If found unfit for military duty at the front they will be assigned to duties in Canada.

Man Power Bill Signed by King

London, April 18.—All the remaining stages of the man power bill were concluded today and the royal assent was given the measure.

Ottawa, April 18.—An order-in-council has been passed granting additional powers to Sir Henry Drayton as controller of production and distribution of electrical energy in Ontario. Sir Henry has been given power to compel companies to give priority in the supply of electrical energy to be used by any munition plant requiring such energy, to oblige companies to operate any steam plants that they may possess, or which may be under their control, to meet the requirements of munitions manufacturers, whether such manufacturers are or are not in the ordinary course customers of the company owning and operating the plant, or on its lines, and to apportion the extra cost of generating electrical energy engaged in the production of munitions or on government contracts and who obtain such power from the Hydro Electric Commission or any company selling power developed in Ontario by the water of the Niagara River.

MANY BOMBS CAST UPON BATTLEFIELD

British Machines Go Out in Bad Weather, Operating at Low Altitudes.

London, April 18.—The official communication dealing with aviation, issued this evening, says: "During Wednesday morning there was a slight improvement in the weather, but before midday rain and mist again set in. Airplanes were active throughout the day on the Meteren-Wytschaete front bombing the enemy troops and harassing them with machine gun fire. More than 500 bombs were dropped from very low heights in the course of which two hostile machines were downed and one was driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing."

GERMANS ACTIVELY SUPPRESS PRO-ALLIED PROPAGANDA

With the American Army in France, April 18.—The activities of the German military authorities in suppressing propaganda at home are shown in the following quotation from a German bulletin which has been received at American headquarters: "Baron von Gayl, commander of the seventh German army corps in Muenster, officers 300 marks by the person who first succeeds in implicating an English or American agent guilty of inciting disturbances or revolution in this district, in such a manner that he may be condemned by a court."

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LIVELIEST SITTING OF PRESENT SESSION

House Discusses Omission of Soldier Candidates' Names From Record.

INTENTION CHARGED

Unionist Members Join in Attack and Exchange Amenities Freely.

Ottawa, April 18.—The debate on the resolution which will give parliamentary sanction to the changes in the Military Service Act...

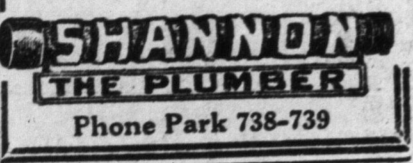
Discussion of the bill covering the war appropriation amounting to \$500,000,000 was productive of the liveliest sitting of the present session.

Mr. Cocksburn, unionist member for Brandon, who led the attack, said some attention to the prime minister, and expressed the opinion that the names had been deliberately omitted.

Mr. Donald Sutherland, Conservative Unionist member for St. John's, declared that it was up to Hon. N. W. Rowell to explain why the names of soldier candidates had been left from the list published in the overseas soldiers' paper.

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made the charge that The Daily Record was a Unionist campaign publication during the election.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the matter in The Daily Record against which Captain Power had particularly complained was an advertisement such as had appeared in Canadian newspapers during the election.

The acting minister of finance introduced a bill to amend the Insurance Act. The purpose of the bill is threefold.

The minister of marine and fisheries introduced a bill to amend the Fisheries Act. The bill prevents anyone from offering salmon during the closed season except as provided.

WAR HAS BLESSINGS; PROMOTES SYMPATHY

Speaking at a banquet given last night under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Association of Toronto...

He explained the needs of the missionary workers, and stated that the war had increased the cost of conducting missionary organizations.

"Force will never get peace, but peace must come in a moral way," declared J. H. Patterson, chairman of the board of finance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The chair was taken by Justice Sutherland, president of the association, and the prime object of the meeting was to stimulate interest in foreign missions.

RYBAK SURRENDERS THEN TRIES ESCAPE

Some new stunts in the way of rapid changes of viewpoint and quick manoeuvring were witnessed in Toronto yesterday by the military and the authorities in charge of alien enemies.

The house where these children were burned was nothing more than a fire trap, said District Chief McLean.

FIRE PREVENTION MUST BE TAUGHT

"Fire prevention generally will have to be taught in the public schools," said District Chief McLean.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The fighting kept up severely on the Lys battlefield yesterday, but the British repulsed the German attack and the lines remained stationary.

The object of the enemy in attacking the British southern flank between Givenchy and the River Lys is to widen his wedge so as to have a room for a further advance.

If the enemy should succeed in enlarging the wedge in the British line by shoving back a considerable distance the defence between Givenchy and the Lys, he could hope for the pushing of his lines forward to Hazebrouck and so interrupting the British communications with Ypres.

The enemy has also made two attempts against the Belgian army south of the Houthulst Forest, but has suffered defeat there from half his own number of infantrymen.

CANADIANS WOUNDED

London, April 18.—The following Canadian wounded are reported: Letourneau—Lieut. G. N. Tucker, Ontario, leg, multiple, severe.

POLICE CAPTURE RUNAWAY WHISSEL

Sudbury, April 18.—Fred Whissel, the alleged Espanola defaulter, who shot Dominion Constable George McLeod during an attempt to reach him up last Friday night, together with his younger brother, Joe, was taken into custody this morning at day-break and were lodged in Sudbury district jail tonight.

DEGREES ARE CONFERRED

The regular monthly meeting of the general relief board of the I. O. O. F. was held last night in the Oddfellows' Temple.

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H. If you rose chintz, you a particularly roses, set in ground. The

K. Very making out-nouveau effort buff, the large With a touch Also obtainable of gold. W

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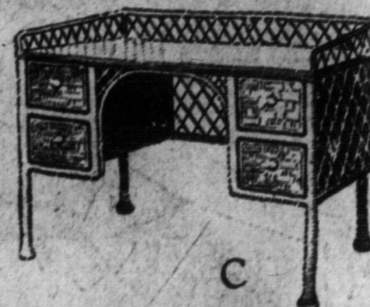
Wicker Furniture in the Popular Mellow Browns and Some New Designs in Delightful Shades of Blue and Grey, So Dear to the Aesthetic; Charming New Chintzes, Chosen With a Particular View to Their Upholstering Possibilities: Also a Special Selling of Oriental Rugs



A. As furniture de luxe, with tremendous artistic possibilities for your pretty sunroom or verandah sitting-room, how would the wicker suite in this sketch appeal to you? Every piece is graceful and well-proportioned, but the color is its chief charm, for it is enamelled a lovely dull blue shade, and is cushioned and upholstered with a printed linen in blue and pumpkin yellow.
The settee, with spring cushioned seat, is \$71.50; the fern stand, \$15.00; the tall lamp, \$18.00; the chair, \$31.00.
Besides the pieces sketched there is a round table with under-shelf, \$31.50; a tabouret, \$13.00; a table lamp, with mushroom shade, \$23.50; a big arm chair, with rounded back, \$24.50, and a wing arm chair (both with cushions).



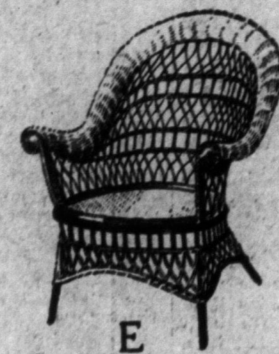
B. A granny chair—a veritable granny chair, with that high rounded back and spacious seat in which our oriolined foremothers loved to sit and sew. Made of a very dark brown wicker, it is a most artistic and rather quaint piece of furniture, and such a "comfy" chair, too, and if you so feel inclined it can be made quite luxurious by the addition of a chintz covered cushion, and an upholstered back. Price, \$4.00. A cushion to fit, like that illustrated, is \$2.25.



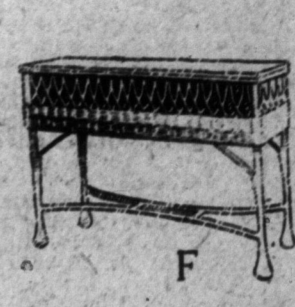
C. The verandah that boasts a writing-table like this you may be sure is the last word in comfort—a summer living-room that is really for use. It is made of wicker, with woven cane fronts to the drawers. And the color is delightful—a soft grey shade, which would be charming, too, in a girl's room. Its price is \$26.50. Bookshelves to match (5 shelves) are \$13.50; arm chairs—and can't you picture them with rosy chintz cushions?—\$16.50 and \$14.50, and a wee bit of a straight-backed chair, \$7.75.



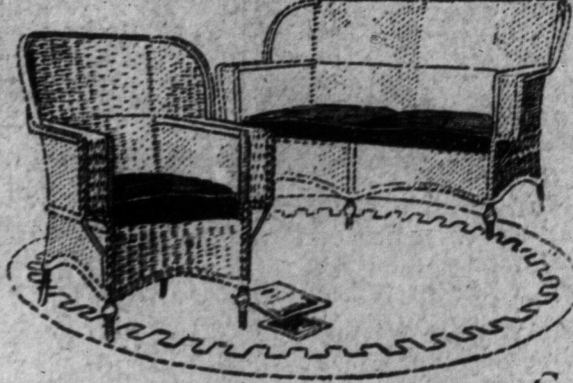
D. Such a comfortable chintz upholstered chair of the regulation type, made of rattan in that soft antique brown finish which looks well both indoors and out. The chintz covering, too, is in very charming shades of green, tawny brown and gold. The price is \$11.00. A rocker to match is the same price, and a big settee (a three-seater) is \$19.75.



E. A little tub chair may be your idea of comfort, and here is a round-about one of woven brown reed—both artistic and comfortable. It is very well finished with cable edge, and has a seat of fine split cane, with wood edge. A cushion would greatly add to its comfort, and a pretty chintz-covered one to fit can be supplied for \$2.50. The chair itself is moderately priced at \$10.00.



F. Haven't you often longed for a fern-stand—a receptacle for some cherished plants, and an artistic piece of furniture to fill some niche or to give a garden-like air to some window bay? Perhaps this pretty wicker fern-stand will materialize your desires. It can be had in brown wicker or in grey to match the writing table (C), is strongly made and well braced, and is priced at \$15.00.

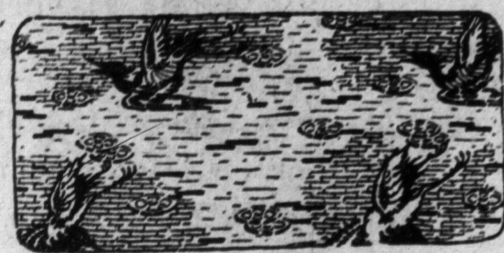


G. Look well at this pretty settee and the chair beside it. They are rather different in shape, and very different in construction, from the ordinary run of verandah furniture, for they are made of split cane—wide slats interwoven, so that they are very strong and comfortably elastic. In color they are an artistic dark brown. And can you visualize their charms with cushions of gay chintz—one of the fabrics sketched below, for instance? The settee is \$25.00, and the wing arm chair to match, \$14.25—both without cushions.

H. If you pin your faith to the cheery charms of the English rose chintz, you may well be interested in this—a shadow cloth with a particularly well-balanced design, showing large bouquets of pinkish roses, set in masses of green leaves on a marbled biscuit-colored ground. The pattern goes through to the back, so that it is reversible, and charming for curtains. Then, being 52 inches wide, it is most economical for slip covers—and wouldn't it make some bedroom pretty? To all these merits it adds the further one of moderate pricing, for it is but \$2.50 a yard.



J. A decided contrast, this Indian design—a copy of an old Indian print, telling in picture the love story of two Indian notables, and giving in the quaintest form "a loaf-of-bread-a-jug-of-wine-and-thou" idea of domestic bliss, not forgetting the "book of verses underneath a bough," to the accompaniment of a lyre, with all the inhabitants of the forest as audience. It is printed in terra cottas, blue, yellow and green, on a black ground, and where brilliant coloring and quaintness are the effects desired, it is the beau ideal—for covering cushions for wicker chairs, for instance, or for little decorative panels. Width, 32 inches. Price, \$1.00 a yard.



K. Very charming for upholstering wicker furniture, or for making cut-out motifs for lamp-shades, this chintz in a decidedly art nouveau effect. It has a neutral-tinted background, barred with buff, the large birds being colored orange, black, yellow and brown, with a touch of green, and the small motifs yellow, orange and mauve. Also obtainable with birds in red, grey, black and green and a touch of gold. Width, 32 inches. Price, 75c a yard.

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Though some of them are such recent additions, they, together with a certain number which have been longer in the store, have been considerably reduced in price for today.

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L. In search of a really effective chintz for covering the cushions on your wicker chairs? Would this delightful scenic one answer your purpose? The gnarled fir trees and a group of ducks make the most delightful panels, as the sketch shows, but the trees are sufficiently close together to make it splendid for upholstering. It is obtainable with rose ground and tawny ducks, with yellow ground, and with blue ground, the trees being green. Width, 36 inches. Price, \$1.50 a yard.

M. Another landscape chintz that would make, as the sketch suggests, the most adorable chair cushions. And when you see its artistic hues you'll surely be charmed with it. It has black trees, silhouetted against an enormous yellow moon on an orange ground, or can be obtained in a color scheme of black, ochre and rose, or of black, ochre and blue. Width, 36 inches. Price, \$1.50 a yard.

N. Little ships a-sailing—but with rose-colored sails, against a midnight blue sky, on a grey sea—a veritable poet's dream of ships. The water effect is enhanced by the broken lines of the grey and black stripes, and the whole is printed on oatmeal cloth. It can be obtained, too, with tawny boats on a blue ground, the stripes being in black and blue. Width, 36 inches. Price, \$1.25 a yard.



O. Perhaps you prefer "birds that never sing and flowers that never fade" on your furniture coverings. Then you'll probably appreciate this copy of an old English design, with its wonderful, gaily-plumaged birds and its water lilies, gnarly old fir trees and blossoming tulip trees in the rose, blue and purple shades shown in the sketch on a black ground. It can also be obtained with creamy ground, either splendid for slip covers or wicker chair upholstery. Width, 32 inches. Price, \$1.00 a yard.

SWEEP IN CATTEGAT PROVES SEA POWER

German Warships Permit Trawlers to Be Sunk Without Help.

London, April 18.—The British naval success against German mine-sweepers in the Cattegat recently, says the Daily Telegraph, is sufficient answer to the Germans, who say that the British grand fleet is in hiding.
Contrasting the German raids in the Straits of Dover, the Daily Telegraph points out that while the Germans in their bases on the Belgian coast are only twenty miles from the Dover Straits, the exploit in the Cattegat was a carefully planned operation conducted more than 500 miles from the nearest point on the British coast.
"Such a sweep," it adds, "can be made only by a power in real control of the sea, confronted by an enemy who will not risk protecting his small craft and suspecting that such intervention might be the prelude to a general action, which he desires to avoid. The Germans had their minefields and coast defences, and says that all such suggestions have no foundation among those who have knowledge of naval conditions."
The newspaper then "discusses the theory that the Germans might be inviting naval action near their minefields and coast defences, and says that all such suggestions have no foundation among those who have knowledge of naval conditions."
FRENCH ENGAGED.
London, April 18, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—The French are heavily in action on the northern battle area.
A battery of German field guns

LOCON WITHSTANDS GERMAN ATTACKS

British Infantry, in Advance, Encounters Enemy in Forest.

With the British Army in France, April 17.—Numerous enemy attacks have been delivered about Locon, but in every case they were repulsed. Yesterday at Pacaut Wood, northwest of Locon, an unusual engagement was staged, when the German and British infantry advanced at the same moment for an attack, and clashed in the forest. Heavy hand-to-hand fighting ensued and the British claimed a slight advance when the Germans had been repulsed.
stationed on the eastern edge of the wood was completely smashed, and all the crews were either killed or captured.
The enemy bombardment of the region of Villers-Bretonneux has continued, but no attack in this region has developed. A prisoner captured near Hebuerno on April 14 says that the enemy has been on short rations and that the only food which some of the troops had was what they captured. All the Germans are surprised at the quality of the British rations and the feeling generally is growing that the German troops have been deceived greatly by the supposed success of the submarine campaign. One prisoner admitted that the German losses were very heavy.
TO DROP GERMAN RITUAL.
Trenton, N.J., April 18.—The German ritual will be discarded in the future by the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons. It was decided today to have nothing but the English ritual. The decision was also endorsed by German lodges.

NO CHANGE NOTED ON BRITISH FRONT

Hostile Artillery Shows Great Activity on Southern Flank.

London, April 18.—The war office reports: "There has been no change on the British front during the night.
The hostile artillery has shown great activity on the southern portion of the Lys battle front from Givenchy to east of Robecq. A heavy bombardment of our positions between Locon and Robecq was still continuing at dawn.
Local attacks were repulsed by our troops yesterday evening in the Merris sector.
More detailed accounts of the fighting of yesterday on the forest of Nieppe-Wytschate front establish the severity of the enemy losses. Southeast of Kemmel Hill the German infantry attacked in three waves, and at one point pressed our line back slightly. In this locality the situation was restored by a counter-attack, and shortly after midday the attack had been repulsed at all points. In the Bailieu sector the enemy attacked three times before midday, and in each case suffered a complete repulse.
Our line yesterday evening was reported intact on the 'whole front.'
NEARLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS.
Chatham, April 18.—Early this morning death removed one of the oldest and most highly-respected residents of this city in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Sandys. She was in her 98th year, and had enjoyed excellent health until within the last few weeks, when her advanced age and infirmities caused the illness from which she died.

NEWSPAPERS ASKED TO CONSERVE PAPER

Washington, April 18.—Elimination of waste and curtailment of consumption of print paper in every way possible, as a patriotic duty, was urged on publishers again today by the federal trade commission in announcing publishers' statistics for March. The figures indicate a considerable increase in percentage of returns of daily newspapers and free copies of weekly and monthly newspapers. The average size of both daily and Sunday newspapers showed considerable increase, apparently owing to the increase in advertising. Weekly, semi-weekly and monthly magazines, however, showed a considerable decrease in average size.
"During March newspaper publishers continued to consume paper faster than it was produced," said the commission. "This shows the necessity of immediate action to curtail consumption."

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War time economy and your own good sense will urge the necessity of buying none but EDDY'S MATCHES.

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY LIMITED HULL, CANADA

HOSTILITY EVIDENT, SAYS DR. HASTINGS

Strong Defence of Department Made in Report to Board of Control.

It was not consulted by Controller McBride nor was anyone in my department, as to the correctness of the statements contained in this letter. I failed to see in this the slightest spirit of co-operation, but rather a marked evidence of hostility.

This was the concluding sentence of Dr. Hastings' report to the board of control yesterday replying to allegations of inefficiency against the members of the public health staff.

In the much-mentioned Toser case Dr. Hastings proved that there were two cases of scarlet fever in the home, altho the letter produced by Controller McBride, stated that there were no traces of the disease.

REFUSE ALIEN ENEMIES HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Controller McBride introduced a motion at the board of control yesterday that alien enemies be hereafter refused hospital treatment, burial orders or relief of any kind at the expense of the city.

The property commissioner was instructed to report on the advisability of having the prisoners at the jail do work in the Rosedale ravine and the Riverdale Park.

To give the municipal hog-raising scheme a start the board authorized the expenditure of \$12,000 at the jail farm.

THE HOUSE THAT QUALITY BUILT

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HELD CASE AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

It is Referred to Management Committee for Report.

TEACHERS APPEAL

They Say They Heard Nothing But Loyal Utterances From Her.

Petitions for and against Miss Frieda Held, and another defence of that teacher from Carlton School were read at the meeting of the board of education last night.

Twenty-one present and one former Carlton School teacher sent in a signed statement setting forth that Miss Held came to Canada seven years ago, taught at St. Thomas and Hamilton, and on coming to Toronto became known as "the English girl" owing to her English accent and frequent championship of everything English.

HOPES EXAMINATIONS MAY NEVER RETURN

Toronto's food shortage figured prominently in the discussion of high school questions at the board of education last night.

Dr. John Noble spoke vigorously in support of further considering the motion to cut the upper schools in the high schools from eight to three. In addition to the question of economy, the motion has a relation to the food supply, he said.

Trustee Boland supported Dr. Noble's proposal for the cut in the number of upper schools, but the reduction proposal was defeated.

PERMISSION WAS GRANTED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AND FIFTH FORM BOYS TO TAKE PART IN THE GREATER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN PARADE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

THE RECOMMENDATION THAT MALE TEACHERS BE ALLOWED LEAVE FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS FOR FARM WORK AT SEEDLING WAS APPROVED.

MASTER MASONS MEET.

The master masons' section of the builders' exchange held a very successful social evening last night at the Hotel St. Charles.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WARMLY WELCOMED

Fifteen members of the 1st Canadian Contingent, home from France on furlough, and 179 returned invalided soldiers, arrived at the Union Station at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

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IMPORTANT SESSION OF LABOR COUNCIL

Many Weighty Matters Were Discussed and Acted Upon Last Night.

The District Trades and Labor Council may hold a special meeting in the near future to discuss the demands of the Civic Employers' Union for a board of conciliation.

THE REPORT OF THE FUEL COMMITTEE presented by Jas. Simpson and recommending that restrictions be placed upon the hoarding of fuel during the winter, that shipping companies dock their loads of coal in Toronto with a minimum of delay, and that the claims of the Oakleaf Fuel Co. be investigated and that the request of this company to be exempted from payment of taxes be refused, and that the possibilities of supply from West-land Canada be investigated, was adopted.

ONE OF THE CHIEF REPORTS OF THE evening was that presented by T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the council, who had attended the conference of labor with the government at Ottawa.

LEGAL, RAILWAY AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS ARE WELL REPRESENTED.

AN UNUSUALLY large gathering of representatives, chiefly of legal, railway and financial interests, attended the general meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council, held at the Ontario Hotel, last evening.

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EVERYONE MUST HELP PRODUCE AND CONSERVE

It is up to everyone of us to get down to a war basis to produce as much as we can this year, so that the farmer can send his produce overseas.

CADETS INSPECTED

North Toronto High School Pupils Complimented by Col. MacRimmon.

Much interest was shown at North Toronto High School yesterday when the cadets of the school were inspected by Col. MacRimmon.

MODERN COUNTRY SCHOOL

One of the most modern country schools ever erected in York County, the not the largest, is now under construction at Highland Creek.

BLUE BIRD CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Blue Bird Gymnasium, a concert and entertainment was held in Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, East-end, last evening.

LECTURES ON CANADA

Under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Men's Brotherhood connected with St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvie avenue, East-end, an illustrated lecture entitled, "Enjoy a Trip through the playgrounds of Canada," was delivered by Mr. Parkinson in the church last evening.

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THOSE men who want clothes that are quietly "different" and distinctive in style, unexcelled in workmanship and fit, will find them in our Fashion Craft Shops.

SHOP OF FASHION CRAFT

22 King West - 108 Yonge

TOPCOATS, in Scotch and English homespun, showerproof yet porous, also "Rainbury" at \$25 and \$30. "Knit-Craft" Topcoats at \$35 are very popular, being made of all wool, non-creasing knitted fabrics in greys, green and brown.

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VETERAN DESIGNS SCROLL OF HONOR

Mayor Church Will Personally Sign Fifty Thousand Service Certificates.

After the sub-committee appointed for the purpose had spent two hours on the selection of a design for the 50,000 certificates to be presented to Toronto's returned soldiers, the general committee met in the council chamber at the city hall yesterday afternoon and unanimously approved the recommendation.

STUDY WAR WORK HERE

Following the example of the Columbus, Ohio, delegation, twenty business men of Springfield, Ohio, are coming to Toronto on Saturday to study Toronto's war work.

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Farmers—the BOYS Are Ready for You They leave School Monday, April 22 Wages \$15 to \$30 a Month with Board If you want some of these boys send in your application at once. First come best served. Don't wait till last minute and be disappointed. Address Applications to Nearest Ontario Government Employment Bureaux 15 King St. East, Toronto. Phone Main 7621. 85-87 James St. North, Hamilton. Phone 1892. 108 Dundas Street, London. Phone 5205-6. Issued by Organization of Resources Committee in Co-operation With Canada Food Board.

LONDON TO RELY ON CANDLES ONLY

Deputation Asks That London Electric Be Compelled to Supply Power.

QUESTION JURISDICTION

Sir Henry Drayton Says Order-in-Council Does Not Give Him Authority.

Claiming that the London Electric Company had no right to cut off its 1,000 customers in London, as it has threatened to do at the expiration of 30 days, a deputation waited upon Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, at the Ritz Hotel yesterday afternoon. Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, was on hand to champion the cause of the people against the corporation and was strong in his assertion that the company operating there was a public utility, that it was operating under a Dominion charter and came under the control of the Dominion government. Many phases of the conditions which it is alleged prevail owing to the shortage of power were presented, but Sir Henry held that it was not within the jurisdiction of the Dominion authorities to step in unless war munition factories were handicapped by the withdrawal of power.

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Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown presided at the annual meeting of the committee on Methodist transfers at the Wesley building yesterday. Rev. Dr. Beni Tucker, Madoc, was elected secretary. The following interim transfers which had taken place during the year were first reported: Rev. George Carpenter, Hamilton to Toronto; Ernest Crack, probationer, Toronto to Saskatchewan; Henry Godfrey, Newfoundland to London; Rev. J. B. Merriam, Alberta to Bay of Quinte; Rev. John Nelson, Toronto to Hamilton; Rev. T. Whitebeams, Montreal to Hamilton; H. E. Livingston, probationer, Montreal to British Columbia; Rev. S. J. Pyke, Newfoundland to Montreal.

SUGGESTS PROVINCIAL CONTROL

D. Greer said there ought to be some way of compelling the company to continue in operation and Sir Henry remarked there was no reason why the province should not take the company over. The order-in-council giving the power to interfere unless there were munition factories on the power lines. He pointed out that it could be taken at its scrap value, but this did not meet the approval of the deputation. A new order-in-council to be signed almost immediately, Sir Henry said, which would name priorities. Owing to the demand for zinc a change had been asked. War industries would receive first preference for which would come public utilities. If it should reduce the demand for power for munitions on the part of the hydro, other power companies supplying other concerns would be obliged to continue in order that the hydro would not be asked to supply both, which was an impossibility.

COLDS SETTLED IN THE KIDNEYS

Lumbago, Backache and Rheumatism Was the Result—Now Enthusiastic Over Cure Obtained.

WILLS PROBATED

Peter J. Franklin, 403 Margueretta street, beneficiary, has applied for probate of the will of his wife, Mrs. Clara Ignatius Franklin, who died April 2, leaving an estate valued at \$750 in 255 Roxton road. His widow, Mrs. Amelia E. Watkins, and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Amelia Yancey, at Minneapolis, U. S. A., will inherit. Robert John Barter, officer in the merchant marine service, who died intestate March 25, left an estate valued at \$725, consisting of \$475 insurance and \$250 interest in a lot in York Township. His widow, Mrs. Bertha Jane Barter, and two sons, Robert H. and Sidney W., will share equally.

ONLY-SON DIES OF WOUNDS

Chatham, April 18.—Pie. Marvin W. Henry, the only son and support of Mrs. Daniel Henry of St. Clair street, is today reported to have died of wounds according to an official message received by the late soldier's widowed mother this morning.



Exclusive Men's Hats Dineen's New Importations

DINEEN'S is an exclusive style and quality shop for men's hats. Only the best makes of hats are carried in stock. Dineen's are the exclusive agents in Toronto for Dunlap, the famous American hatter, and Henry Heath, of Oxford Street, London, England.

Every Dineen hat represents a better value. Whether the price is \$3 or \$6 the style or the quality is better. The firm has been established for fifty years and in that time it has formed worldwide connections with famous hatters.

Stetson Hats—The American hard and soft felt styles. Spring styles and new shades.
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An assortment of made-in-Canada hats, all soft felts and the best selection of our home products. Stylish spring shapes in the colors brown, greys, olive, and moss green, \$4.00.

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS, \$5.00
The famous made in London, Christy, English Hats; hard and soft felts, a standard in quality and style the world over. Shown in complete assortment in the Dineen stock.

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The example of the Col. delegation, twenty built Springfield, Ohio, arrived on Saturday morning to work.

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Chatterton, Ont., April 18.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know.

You

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, in a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure to see the portrait of a man in a military uniform, and the signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

ONTARIO IS GIVING NO RAILWAY LANDS

Letter Read Before Arbitration Proceedings of C.N.R. Yesterday.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings in Osgoode Hall yesterday a letter was read by Edward Bayly, K.C., solicitor to the attorney-general, from the minister of lands, forest and mines, in which it was stated that the government wished to make its position clear regarding land grants in northern Ontario. It pointed out that no agreement had ever been entered into with the company, and that the company was not entitled to any land grants, and had never been entitled to them. In consequence the Ontario Government did not consider the land grants could be claimed, and moreover, the government did not intend to donate land grants to railways.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TWO YOUNG AVIATORS

Funeral services for two young Toronto aviators who came to their deaths while in the course of final training at aviation grounds in England were held at their homes in Toronto yesterday, their mortal remains having just arrived from overseas. Lieut. Douglas Kirk Ellis, a son of Matthew C. Ellis, 15 Elm avenue, had just passed his 21st year when he was killed in an aviation accident at St. Alban's, England. The funeral, which was private, took place from the family home yesterday afternoon.

ALIMONY APPEAL DISMISSED

In the divisional court yesterday, Justice McLaren, acting chief justice, dismissed the appeal of Alice Louise Frind, from Justice Middleton, who had dismissed her alimony action against Max Arno Frind, but directed that the wife should be allowed disbursements. The judgment was given without calling upon the counsel for the defendant.

CANADIANS GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

Returned Officers Touring United States Are Acclaimed Everywhere.

Returned Canadian officers who have seen active service at the front, who are in the United States on behalf of the American government, according to a brief message from Lt. J. H. Creighton, son of Rev. Dr. W. Creighton, are being received at the various cities "in a blaze of glory." The second party of the Canadian officers who left here last week first reported at the British embassy in Washington. They were then detached to attend Liberty Loan demonstrations and meetings scheduled for a month ahead in large centres of population in the middle south. The party Lt. J. H. Creighton is with is now "way down south in Dixie" with present headquarters in Tennessee. This is the third Liberty Loan issued by the United States Government, and the enthusiasm is raised to a high pitch by the presence of Canadian officers, all of whom have rendered distinguished service to the cause of the allies on the battlefield.

CHAPLAIN IS RETURNING

The deacons of Bloor Street Baptist Church have received a notification from Capt. (Rev.) W. A. Cameron, that he expects to return from France in July or August, and he will be prepared to take up his duties at Bloor Street Church early in the fall.

MAJ. ALEX. MACKAY APPOINTED

Major Alex. Mackay, Toronto, has been appointed inspector of prisons, asylums and institutions receiving aid under the Hospital and Charitable Act. He was formerly in charge of medical inspection in Toronto's public schools.

BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED

St. Thomas, April 18.—The Baptist Church at Ridgeway was badly damaged by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire started in the kitchen in basement. Loss \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY BACK

W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G.W.A., for Ontario, has returned from an interesting trip into the north country. He visited Kapuskasing, North Bay, Sudbury, Copplefield Camp, Moniech, Farry Sound, Murray Mines and Cobalt, and reports that the prospects of the association up north could not well be better.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12 per cent.) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 30th April, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of May next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April, 1918, both days inclusive. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1918. The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board. E. HAY, General Manager. Toronto, 13th March, 1918.

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Baseball Bunch Hits On Shocker

SENSATIONAL DOUBLE PLAY BY TRIS SPEAKER

Cleveland Outfielder Traps Flag and Retires Two at Second Unassisted.

At Cleveland (American)—Cleveland inaugurated the American League season by defeating Detroit, 6 to 2. The opening game, which was twice postponed on account of rain, was played yesterday thru showers. Cleveland batted Boland hard, but luck was with him and nine hits yielded only one run. Erickson, who relieved him, was wild, and his passes and Bush's error, brought about Detroit's defeat, both hitting a triple with the bases full. Tris Speaker trapped a fly ball in the ninth inning and dashing in to second base, executed a double play unassisted, tagging Vix, who Ellison was forced at the bag. Ty Cobb has recovered from his illness and probably will play tomorrow. The score: R.H.E. Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 Cleveland.....6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 Batteries—Boland, Erickson and Stange; Coyvelske and O'Neill.

At Chicago (American)—Claude Williams, backed by perfect support, held St. Louis to four scattered hits, while Chicago batters bunched hits off Shocker and shut out the visitors, 5 to 0. Jimmy Austin played third for St. Louis, as Maisei was called east by the death of his brother. The baserunning of Chicago was a feature, seven bases being pilfered. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Chicago.....5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 Batteries—Shocker, Rothorn and Nunnemaker; Williams and Schalk.

At Washington—Washington-New York, wet grounds.

At Boston—Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

At Cincinnati (National)—Cincinnati won the third game of the series from Pittsburgh, 7 to 6, in a sensational ninth inning batting rally. Beaton six to three in their last inning, J. Magee and Roush singled, Miller was taken out and Harmon went into the box for Pittsburgh. He walked Chase and Griffith hit for two bases, scoring Magee and Roush. Carlson then went into the box, Maisei hit far into left, scoring Chase and Griffith and the game was over with none out in the ninth. Mottley's leaping one-handed catch of a hard liner off Roush's bat was one of the greatest fielding features ever seen at Greatland. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Cincinnati.....7 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Batteries—Miller, Harmon, Carlson and Schmidt; Bressler, Conley and Wingo.

At St. Louis—Doak was driven from the mound in the fourth inning of yesterday's game after three strikes, two triples, two bases on balls and an error had given Chicago a lead of five runs over St. Louis. The final score was 5 to 4. The visitors added one in the sixth as May's expense on three singles and a sacrifice. Vaughn, altho a triple wild at times, was never in real danger.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE

Advertisement for Dr. Soper and Dr. White, featuring portraits of the two men and a list of ailments treated, including Piles, Eczema, Asthma, Catarrh, Diabetes, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

PENNY ANTE

Advertisement for Penny Ante, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man playing cards and a list of ailments treated, including Piles, Eczema, Asthma, Catarrh, Diabetes, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

Lacrosse To Play for Minto Cup

GOVERNOR SAYS MAY FIGHT IN MINNESOTA

Promoter Miller Looking for Twin City Site for Heavy-weight Mill.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—Selection of the Twin Cities as the site for holding the contest for the heavy-weight boxing championship of the world between Jess Willard, champion, and Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., challenger, is contingent upon the raising of a subscription of \$10,000 in St. Paul and Minneapolis. This announcement was made tonight after a conference between Col. J. C. Miller, who will stage the battle, and local promoters and enthusiasts. Colonel Miller was told that the \$10,000 practically was already subscribed and that a guarantee would be forthcoming by Saturday.

July fourth was tentatively fixed as the date for the contest, which, according to the state law, may not exceed 20 days. The result of the battle will hinge on the referee's decision should both men be on their feet at the end of the ten rounds.

Colonel Miller, after his talk with Minneapolis and St. Paul boxing promoters, business men and enthusiasts, said he had secured their co-operation and the formal closing of the agreement and the raising of the \$10,000 subscription. He estimated that he would waive the "subscription inducement" if he could obtain the St. Paul baseball park without expense. This, he said, was doubtful, and as a result he thought the deal could not be closed for twenty-four hours.

"I have given Twin City boxing promoters my word that I will stage the fight here if they accept my terms," said Colonel Miller. "My terms are brief—ten thousand dollars or the St. Paul ball park, whichever is the most difficult to get the trick because several American Association games would have to be played elsewhere. The ten thousand would not cover the cost of building an arena. It must be remembered, also, that ten per cent. of the gate must go to the state; that, at the most, we could not build to accommodate more than 35,000 spectators, and because of other heavy expenses, I believe that Twin City men consider my proposition a fair one."

One of the men mentioned for the fight is the ball park is not obtained. One in the heart of the district is the tentative date fixed for the opening season.

The New Westminster players definitely decided to field a team against Vancouver, elected Gordon Spring manager, and unanimously agreed to organize a second team to be composed of junior and intermediate players.

Con. Jones, representing Vancouver, will draw a season's schedule, May 24 is the tentative date fixed for the opening.

The New Westminster players at the meeting decided to ask W. K. George, of Toronto, Minto Cup trustee, for permission to defend the cup this year.

Con. Jones is returning tonight, but says that the trip has nothing to do with lacrosse business.

Joe Wright's Crews Race Midshipmen on Saturday

Annapolis, Maryland, April 18.—Coach Joe Wright's varsity and freshmen eight-oared shell crews of the University of Pennsylvania arrived at Annapolis late this afternoon for the races against the midshipmen's varsity and fourth class on Severn River Saturday afternoon. The varsity oarsmen are in fine fettle, and so are the middies, for so early in the season, and the race, which will probably be merged into a four-cornered event annually, promises to be among the closest ever rowed between these rivals.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N.C., April 18.—With the playing of the second match round today, the mid-April golf tournament was brought down to the semi-final. Henry C. Fowens is returning, winner of the recent spring tournament, came thru in the upper bracket of the first sixteen in company with Leslie Deane Pierce of Rochester, Vermont.

WILLARD SATISFIED.

Chicago, April 18.—Jess Willard said here today that he would like a longer route than the ten rounds scheduled with Fred Fulton to decide the world's championship. "However," said Willard, "the short route with a referee's decision may satisfy the public. I would prefer 20, altho I am confident I can win the title in any circumstances."

BASKETBALL

The Holy Trinity Basketball House League came to a finish last night when R. Boddington's team defeated R. Jinks in a spectacular game by 27 to 23.

The standings of the league was: Boddington won 4 out of 4; Jink's team won 2 out of 2; Smallbridge's team won 0 out of 4. The line-up of the winners: Fowens, G. Rutledge, R. Boddington (capt.); centre, F. Reif; defence, H. McMann and S. Dowell.

BOWLS FOR SOLDIERS

The following is a list of bowls received to date:

Previously acknowledged..... 22

R. G. Muntz, Victoria..... 1

H. J. Coleman, Victoria..... 1

S. K. Marks, Victoria..... 1

G. H. Ince, Victoria..... 1

J. W. James, Victoria..... 1

Total..... 28

Bowls may be forwarded to the hon. secretary, R. T. McLean, 24 Lombard street.

CHECKERS

At a checker tournament for returned soldiers, held by the Y. M. C. A. of St. John's, Victoria, yesterday, Corp. C. F. Brown, C. F. A., was the winner of the first prize.

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HAVRE DE GRACE. FIRST RACE--Auntie, Clyde, entry, Esquimaux.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 18.--Entries for tomorrow are: FIRST RACE--Two-year-olds, conditions.

JACK HARE JR. WINS WILMINGTON STAKES

Geo. Starr Lands Handicap and Tootsie the Seventh, Both at Juicy Odds.

Havre de Grace, Md., April 18.--Following are today's race results: FIRST RACE--Two-year-olds, maidens.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN QUANTITIES OF FISH

Ottawa, April 18.--A slight decrease in the total value of sea fish landed in Canada during the month of March.

The statement says that last month was an extraordinary stormy one and fishing in small boats was difficult.

REPORT EVADERS, EMPLOYERS' DUTY

Those Knowingly Retaining Defaulters Are Subject to Heavy Penalty.

Ottawa, April 18.--In view of the impending call to the colors of all unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 23.

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Opening of Navigation S.S. DALHOUSIE CITY. Effective April 15th, 1918. Carrying Passengers and Freight.

THE POLICE SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. Of unclaimed goods, which has been authorized by the Board of Police Commissioners.

TENDERS FOR FUEL WANTED. TENDERS will be received until the 26th day of April next by the Toronto Separate School Board for its requirements of fuel for the year ending May 1st, 1918.

ARREARS OF TAXES. Toronto ratepayers are reminded that further statutory penalties will be added to all arrears of taxes remaining unpaid after May 1.

PRAYERS FOR ALLIES. St. Thomas, April 18.--A week of prayer for the success of the allied cause will begin tomorrow in Trinity Anglican Church.

CANADIANS SHELL ENEMY POSITIONS

Artillery Activity Continues to Be Main Feature Before Lens.

MUCH GASSING DONE

Infantry Has Comparatively Quiet Time--Only Patrol Clashes.

By W. A. Willison. Canadian Army Headquarters, April 18.--All night long Canadian guns, both heavy and light, have been active against the enemy positions.

ALL CHATHAM TEACHERS MUST BE VACCINATED

Chatham, April 18.--The teachers of the schools of the city today received notices from the medical health officer requiring them to be vaccinated.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 23 THE PROMISE.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's :: THERE'LL BE A SLIGHT CHANGE, IF PA HAS HIS WAY. :: BY G. H. Wellington

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'DADDY, I'M SO ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUR BUILDING A SUMMER BUNGALOW AND THE PLANS ARE DRAWN ACCORDING TO DEAR CEDRIC'S VERY OWN SPECIFICATIONS--THE WHOLE THING IS PRACTICALLY CEDRIC'S IDEA.' 'WELL--I DON'T SEE ANY OF 'EM LABELED 'PA'S BEDROOM', I DON'T!' 'ON--ER--DEAR ME! THE DEAR BOY MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO ALLOW FOR A BEDROOM FOR YOU!' 'WELL--THANK GOODNESS, THE OMISSION ISN'T OF SUCH IMPORTANCE AS TO ENTAIL ANY CHANGE IN THE PLANS!'

BETTER TONE IN TORONTO MARKET

Steel of Canada Sells Point Higher—Barcelona in Good Demand.

The buoyant close of the New York market yesterday, with 17.8 Steel 2 1/2 points above Wednesday's final quotation, caused a stiffening up of prices on the Toronto Exchange...

VICTORY LOAN BONDS SHOULD NOT BE SOLD

The monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce says: "Many good Canadian citizens are under the impression that having bought and paid for Victory bonds it is not unpatriotic to dispose of them and they have been encouraged in so doing by offers made by manufacturers and tradesmen to take them in payment for goods..."

WOULD SHUT OUT SHOES FROM UNITED STATES

Manufacturers Are Making Representations to War Trade Board. Montreal, April 18.—The local leather trade is very quiet at the present time, it being at the end of the season, and factories, having finished spring orders, are only working on samples for the fall trade...

ADVICE TO BE FRUGAL IS IGNORED BY PUBLIC

Abundance of Employment in Canada at High Wages Promotes Luxury.

Discussing prospective action by the federal war trade board to regulate importation of non-essential commodities, the monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce says: "Public men, realizing how imperatively necessary it is that the resources of the country should be conserved in every possible way, continue to urge economy and co-operation with the departments of the government established for that purpose..."

UNITED STATES SHOULD AID CANADA'S FINANCING

New York Sun Urges Free Extension of War Credit. New York, April 18.—The Sun this morning in a lengthy editorial says: "While Canada is preparing for her new war credit, we here in the United States can do nothing better for that here's member of the allies and nothing better for ourselves than to play a large part in the financing of our neighbor..."

SUGGESTS BANK FOR WESTERN PROVINCES

Vancouver, April 18.—Local financial circles are discussing comments made by the member for South Vancouver in regard to the situation in the province. These comments were unfavorable to bank amalgamations, in which he saw a menace to the public interest...

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows that the total reserve, increased \$57,000; circulation, increased \$4,000; bullion, increased \$2,911; other securities, increased \$2,814,000; public deposits, increased \$123,000; other deposits, increased \$2,038,000.

UNITED STATES RUBBER SHOWS LARGE EARNINGS

Last Year's Gain Ratio of 40 Per Cent. Being Maintained. New York, April 18.—Sales of United States Rubber Company in the first quarter of the current year, gained approximately 40 per cent. over the business in the same three months in 1917. The gain was well distributed over all departments.

BIG PROFITS IN PAPER

New York, April 18.—The International Paper Company reports a year of exceptional profits in 1917 in terms of increased earnings. The balance for dividends amounting to \$3,180,787, a gain of \$3,060,000, or nearly 60 per cent. more than the corresponding result in the preceding year.

LINDSAY STOCK BONUS

Montreal, April 18.—The C. W. Lindsay Company of this city has had a prosperous year. In addition to the regular dividends of 7 and 8 per cent. on the preferred and common stocks, the directors announce the distribution of a 25 per cent. bonus. It is expected that this will take the shape of a stock dividend.

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Prev. High, Low, Close. Jan. 27.25 28.05 26.70 27.85

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 18.—Cotton futures close today as follows: Liverpool, 22.50; May, 22.45; June, 22.30; July, 21.95; Aug., 21.70; Sept., 21.45; Oct., 21.20; Nov., 21.00; Dec., 20.75.

TWENTY-CENT COTTON

Washington, April 18.—A bill to fix the minimum price of cotton when sold by the producer or dealer to the manufacturer, at 20 cents a pound, was introduced today by Representative Emerson of Ohio. It proposes that the present minimum price be raised to 20 cents.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, TORONTO SALES, UNLISTED STOCKS, MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE, MINE ON CURB. Lists various stocks and their prices.

WAR NEWS CAUSES ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Wall Street Becomes Bullish in Afternoon, and Shorts Scramble to Cover.

U. S. STEEL PROMINENT

Railway Issues Slow to Respond, But Move Up in the Last Hour.

New York, April 18.—The stock market's extreme dependence upon the situation in Canada is strikingly emphasized in the course of today's operations. Trading was dull and narrow in the first half of the session, but broadened and strengthened later on news that French troops had reinforced the British along the northern frontier.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 47 1/2 per ounce in London and 95 1/2 per ounce in New York. The local mining market failed to respond yesterday to the strength in New York, but it is expected that, if Wall Street's bullishness continues, mining stocks will join in the upward movement.

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LAKE SHORE ORE EXTREMELY RICH

Eight-Foot Vein Shows Values of Hundred Dollars to the Ton.

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WAVE OF SELLING IN GRAIN MARKET

Optimism as to War Outlook Offsets Prediction of Colder Weather.

APPROVAL GIVEN DOLLAR SILVER

U. S. Senate Passes Bill After Brief Debate—Producers Termed Patriotic.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William) No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 18.—There was little change in the cash rates situation. Spreads were unchanged except in No. 2 C. W., which was 1/2 cent lower.

BUYING GIVEN IMPETUS ON MONTREAL MARKET

Cement and Textile in Active Demand—Steel and Power Stocks Up.

STONE IS CHEERFUL ON LONDON CHANGE

London, April 18.—The stock market maintained a cheerful tone today, and investment issues retained their firmness. Spanish bonds were pressed for sale and lost eight points.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Toronto in the week ended yesterday are once more on the record levels of the past twelve months.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, April 18.—Money 2 1/2 per cent. Discount rate, short bill, 3 1/2 per cent. Three months bill, 3 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK CURE COMMENT

A New York wire to Hamilton B. Wills yesterday said: "Reflecting the opinion of market judges that stocks have advanced over the last few days, prices are at bargain levels, there was a pronounced tendency to buy good securities, and this accounted for a display of strength through the active list."

STANDARD CHEMICAL BOARD

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Chemical Board yesterday J. W. Ruggles, secretary, was elected president, and at a subsequent meeting of the board L. M. Wood was re-elected president.

DOMINION BRIDGE DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared on Dominion Bridge shares, payable May 16, to stock of record April 30.

REACHED

Farmers Even Profitable. The proposal to fixed price of \$2.50 per bushel, which occupied the attention of the present four-hour session, was amended to \$2.50 per bushel.

Cooperative Protection

Some things can be better done by a number of people acting together than by their acting separately as individuals.

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Today in the Simpson Men's Store

Men's Spring Weight Overcoats, 55 Only, Clearing at \$12.95.

55 only, consisting of broken lines and odd sizes from our regular stock. Priced in the regular way \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

The materials are English tweeds and chevots, in plain and fancy patterns, grey and black and brown and black mixtures, and Donegal patterns.

These overcoats are made in smart form-fitting and belted models; also some loose slip-ons, and a few plain black single-breasted Chesterfields. In the lot are sizes 34 to 44. Clearing today at \$12.95.

Youths' First Long Trousler Suits at \$9.75

Made from grey, brown, fawn and Donegal effect tweeds that have splendid wearing qualities; made up in the two and three-button form-fitting sacque, the Norfolk, and half-belt effect; low cut vests; narrow trousers; finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 32 to 35. Regular \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$14.00 values. On sale 8.30 this morning, \$9.75.

Boys' \$9.00 Suits Today at \$5.95

Boys' Tweed Suits, in blue, grey, brown and black and grey and black hairline stripe, black and blue and grey and brown mixed tweeds, grey and brown pinhead checks; single-breasted pinch-back and Norfolk models; some have all around belt, others have half belt stitched at back; bloomers lined throughout, expanding knee band. Many styles and many patterns; odd sizes and broken lines. Sizes 25 to 36. Regular prices up to \$9.00. Today, \$5.95.

Boys' Raincoats Special at \$5.95

Grey and black mixed tweed effects, in slip-on and trench models, convertible collars, all seams cemented, stitched and taped. Sizes 25 to 35. Friday bargain, \$5.95.

Men's Soft Felt Hats, on Sale Today \$1.85

A clearance of the floor stock of a wholesale hat house enables us to offer an excellent assortment of hats for today at a greatly reduced price. Included in the lot are flat and curl brim shapes, in shades of pearl grey, steel, carbon, brown, fawn, navy, black and green. Today, \$1.85.

Bargains in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, neat striped pink and blue patterns, turn-down collar, one pocket. Sizes 15 to 18. Regularly \$1.25. Today, 98c.

Men's Negligee Shirts, of good quality shirting materials; neat hairline stripes and cluster stripes, soft double or stiff cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Broken sizes. Regularly \$1.25. Today, 98c.

Men's Flannelette Shirts, striped patterns; collar attached, pocket, double yoke. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly 75c. Today, 49c.

Boys' Pull-over Grey Sweaters, knit from union yarns; elastic ribbed; roll collar. Sizes 26 to 32. Regularly 50c. Today, 39c.

Boys' Sweater Coats, fancy knit, wool and cotton mixture, in good weight; shawl collar; two pockets; grey and navy trimmed; fawn and brown trimmed. Sizes 28 to 32. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 98c.

Boys' Flannelette Shirts, striped pattern. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. Regularly 75c. Today, 49c.



Simpson's House-cleaning Week Specials

Two Bargains in Dining-room Suites

\$96.75 for \$85.00

8-Piece Dining-room Suite, Jacobean finish, William and Mary design, in solid oak, consisting of buffet, extension table and set of diners. Buffet, 48-inch case, turned legs and stretchers, shaped mirror. Diners, shaped panel backs and top rail, turned legs, slip seats, covered in genuine leather. Extension Table, 45-inch top, 6-foot extension, massive pedestal. Regular price, \$96.75. \$85.00.

\$76.50 for \$57.15

8-Piece Dining-room Suite of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, consisting of buffet, extension table and set of diners. Buffet, heavy colonial design, 48-inch case, good cupboard and drawer space, large shaped bevelled plate mirror on back. Extension Table, massive twin pedestal with top 45 inches, deep rims, extending to 6 feet. Diners, heavy panel backs, box frames, seats upholstered in genuine leather; set consists of 2 small and 1 arm chair. Regular price, \$76.50. \$57.15.

DRAPERIES

Odd Pairs of Curtains 49c up

Today we have arranged to effect an entire clearance of every odd pair of curtains in stock by reducing the prices one-third to one-half of the regular. There is a big lot of imported Nottingham lace curtains, also many scrim and marquisette and a few choice Battenberg and Swiss curtains. Be here at 8.30 for first and best choice. Friday bargain, pair, 49c upwards.

Drapery Remnants

Three large tables, loaded with useful short ends of curtain materials, such as bungalow nets, scrims, madras muslins, chintzes, casement cloths, velours, etc. All to be cleared today at special bargain prices, 3/4 to 1/2 off.

Casement Cloth 49c

This is a Friday clearance of English Casement Cloth, in fine tones of green, brown and cream; all 50 inches wide, and especially nice for portiere linings, over-curtains, etc. Regularly 60c to 75c. Friday bargain, per yard, 49c.

Velour Portieres, Complete With Brass Rod, \$18.75

Buy these new Portieres you have been longing for today—it means a saving of dollars on the regular prices. The quantity is limited, so we advise morning shopping to avoid disappointment. Perfectly made in our own workrooms of the quality velour, in reversible shades of green and brown, also green or brown on both sides. They are finished with double-headed tops and invisible hooks, and will fit any archway up to 7 feet wide and 6 ft. 9 in. long. The price includes a strong brass rod, extending from 40 to 72 inches, and 1 1/2 doz brass rings. Friday bargain, Portieres and Rod for \$18.75.

Other Good Floorcovering Values

30 Brussels Rugs on Sale at \$26.95.

Large size, for living-room or bedroom use, in two-tone effects or small Oriental patterns, in excellent quality. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Today, \$26.95.

Cut Prices in Tapestry Rugs.

A special opportunity in Scotch made Tapestry Rugs. New designs and in a big variety of colors to select from.

Size 6.9 x 9.0. Special today, each .. \$11.49
Size 7.6 x 9.0. Special today, each .. \$12.49
Size 9.0 x 9.0. Special today, each .. \$13.49
Size 9.0 x 10.6. Special today, each .. \$15.49
Size 9.0 x 12.0. Special today, each .. \$17.49

Velvet Stair Carpet on Sale at \$1.89 Per Yard

Stair Carpets are getting scarce, but here is an opportunity to procure a splendid wearing quality, in a heavy velvet make, in good Oriental colorings at a special low price; 27 in. wide. Special today at, per yard, \$1.89.

Japanese Matting Rugs, Only \$1.95 Each.

500 of these useful matting rugs, inexpensive and serviceable for bedroom, verandah or cottage use. Pretty stencilled design or plain colors with key borders. Size 6.0 x 9.0. Friday bargain, each, \$1.95.

Special in Rag Rugs, \$1.49 Each.

To clear out a stack of small sized rag rugs, pretty striped patterns and mottled colorings, strongly woven and useful for bedroom or kitchen use. Size 24 x 48 inches. Friday bargain, each, \$1.49.

Olecloth Special, 47c Square Yard.

This is a special cut price to clear out about 40 rolls of a good quality and hard-wearing olecloth, new patterns and colorings, but a few being imperfect in the printing; the whole lot is offered at one price to clear. Made in several widths from one yard up to two yards wide. Friday bargain, per square yard, 47c.

Sale of Axminster Rugs

\$37.95

30 heavy Axminster Rugs offered at bargain prices, in one design only, a beautiful Oriental copy, in rich colorings of old rose, green and tan in an effective medallion design, and suitable for any room. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Today's value, \$45.00. Special today, each, \$37.95.

New Overcoats

English Slip-on Topcoat, with full back, natural shoulders, patch pockets with flaps. Made of new green chevot; 1/4 shot silk lined. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, \$36.50.

Overcoats at \$18.50

Men's Spring Overcoat, made up in the standard Chesterfield, with semi-fitted back, from a plain Oxford grey chevot. Sizes 35 to 46. Price, \$18.50.

New Suits at \$30.00

Young Men's Suit, single-breasted, 3-button, soft roll high lapels, form fitting, slanting pockets with flaps. Made from a green hopsack weave novelty tweed. Sizes 35 to 38. Price, \$30.00.

New Suits at \$28.50

Men's Suits, single-breasted, soft roll lapels, with semi-fitted back. Made from a plain medium grey fine finished worsted. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$28.50.

New Suits at \$20.00

Men's Suits, single-breasted, 3-button sacque, semi-fitted. Made from a dark grey worsted, with darker grey stripe. Well tailored and perfect fitting. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, \$20.00.

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