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PLANS PREPARING FOR AN ADVANCE

URGENT NEEDS OF BRITAIN DISCUSSED BY WAR CABINET

Canada Will Not Only Have to Produce More, But May Have to Control Consumption in View of Requirements.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The war cabinet was in session all day Saturday considering the food situation, as disclosed in information recently received from Great Britain.

It is evident from advices received here that the food situation is becoming increasingly urgent in Great Britain, France and Italy, and that Canada and the United States must not only greatly increase production, but in certain important lines eliminate all waste and possibly control consumption in order to help meet the situation.

It is known that Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, since his arrival in Ottawa has been working on plans for a far-reaching and important campaign for increased production this year. It was in connection with this plan that Mr. Crerar recently consulted the representatives of provincial agricultural departments in order to secure their support and co-operation.

The minister has since consulted with other leaders of agriculture in connection with this matter. It is understood that the food controller is giving special attention to the question of limiting the use of certain essential articles of consumption.

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR PRODUCTION

Dominion Government Has Had Conference of Provincial Ministers.

Hon. Duncan Marshall Says Farmers Will Have Best Chance.

That an effective campaign will be started early in the coming spring by the Dominion Government for greater production was the statement made last evening by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta.

HEAVY OPERATIONS BY BRITISH IN AIR

Eight Tons of Bombs Dropped—Sixteen Germans Downed.

London, Jan. 27.—An official report from Field Marshal Haig, issued last night, says: "After a thick morning mist on the 25th had cleared, there again was great activity in the air. The aerial work with the artillery was continued by our airplanes, and large railway sidings at Courtrai, at Roulers and other targets were bombed.

MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN FRANCE

Washington, Jan. 27.—General Pershing cabled to the war department today that Major-General Wood had been slightly wounded in the arm by an accidental explosion in France, which killed five French soldiers and slightly injured two other American officers.

VICTORY BREAD IN THE STATES PART OF A RATIONING SYSTEM

Curtaiment of Consumption is to Be Voluntary, But Force Will Be Employed Where Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 27.—People of the United States will go on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a war-rations system prescribed last night by President Wilson and the food administration. "Victory Bread," the food administration calls it. The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European allies.

The U.S. Rationing System

Substitutions for Wheat, Meatless and Wheatless Days, Equal Distribution of Flour and Regulation of Sales to Retailers.

The rationing system, as presented by President Wilson in a proclamation and by Food Administrator Hoover in a list of regulations, forms the food administration's 1918 food conservation program, of which the chief features are:

"A baker's bread of mixed flours, beginning Monday with a five per cent. substitution of other cereals for wheat until a 20 per cent. substitution is reached Feb. 24.

"Sale by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flour for every pound of wheat flour purchased, at the time the wheat flour is bought.

"Wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day.

"One meatless day a week—Tuesday—and one meatless meal a day.

"Two porkless days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

"Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers and breakfast foods,

"Hotels and restaurants will be classed as bakeries, and will be required to serve the new victory bread.

"State food administrators will be permitted to designate the wheatless meal in each state. Where this is not done, the food administration requests that the evening meal be observed, as wheatless,

"The flour will be sold thru the regular channels, and in such a manner that each community will receive its equivalent share.

"The food administration will purchase for the army and the allies, as announced recently, thirty per cent. of the flour output, and out of this store will fill emergency requirements, if stocks run low in any part of the country.

"Wheat millers are required to produce one barrel of flour of 136 pounds from 24 pounds of wheat, which represents a 74 per cent. flour. No patent or special flour may be manufactured, although whole wheat flour may be made, as usual.

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GERMANS KICK UP ROW OVER WAR PROGRAM

Von Hertling's Speech Causes Another Division in Enemy Ranks.

KAISER CENSURED Hindenburg and Ludendorff Again Talk of Retiring From Army.

London, Jan. 27.—What news has been permitted to pass the German censor indicates that a political hornet's nest has again stirred up in Germany.

The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, as saying that the pan-Germans are kicking up a tremendous row, and declaring that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff are dissatisfied with Chancellor Hertling's speech before the main committee of the reichstag, are again talking of retiring.

Emperor William himself, has not been spared. The Deutsche Zeitung, styling him the "present representative" of the house of Hohenzollern, probably desiring to show by a parallel between the emperor and the crown prince that the annexationist cherish the latter as the savior of Germany at the last moment from sinking in the abyss dug by four men—Dr. von Kuehlmann (German foreign secretary), Count von Hertling (imperial chancellor), Count Czernin (Austro-Hungarian foreign minister), and Count von Roeder (German secretary of the treasury).

The newspaper accuses King Ludwig of Bavaria already having made representations to Emperor William regarding the political situation which has arisen.

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PLANS FOR ALL ARMIES WILL SOON BE COMPLETE

Supreme War Council Meets This Week in Paris, When Thoro Co-ordination Will Be Mapped Out and Plans Arranged for a General Advance.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The plenary meeting of the week. Premier Clemenceau, of France, Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Orlando, of Italy, will be present. The council aims to have thoro co-ordination—and the plans of the allied armies will be arranged for an advance.

Steel is Arranged for in Canada's Ships

Keels of the Standardized Fleet of Dominion Will Be Laid Next June.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The first keels of Canada's standardized merchant fleet will be laid in June, and the necessary steel plates and other parts have been arranged for.

The estimated tonnage output is 200,000 tons annually, at a cost of \$50,000,000. The vessels built at lake ports are to be 2400 tons, and at ocean ports 5000 and 8200 tons.

Every available yard in Canada will be used. The ships will be owned and operated by the government, but may be chartered to private companies in special cases when the public interest demands it.

BIG LINER TORPEDOED OFF COAST OF ULSTER

Cunard Steamer Andania Not Sunk, According to Belfast—Early Report Says No Deaths Resulted From Explosion.

Belfast, Jan. 27.—The Cunard Line steamer Andania was torpedoed, but not sunk, off the Ulster coast this morning, says the Irish Daily Telegraph. The new paper adds it is believed that no deaths resulted from the explosion.

The Andania was outward bound. She had on board about forty passengers and more than 200 men in the crew.

The first torpedo missed the steamer, but the second found its mark amidships. The captain ordered the ship abandoned, and passengers and crew embarked in the ship's boats.

After rowing for an hour they were rescued by trawlers and patrol boats and landed at a north Irish coast town. It is believed that it will be possible to bring the Andania into port.

The Andania is a vessel of 13,405 tons. She was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1913, and since then has made many trips between British and American ports.

RUSSIANS TRY TO REGAIN GROUND LOST LAST WEEK

Struggle Against Rumanians Lasts a Day and Night With Heavy Artillery and Monitors Engaged, But So Far is Unsuccessful.

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—Serious fighting has taken place between Russians and Rumanians in the neighborhood of Galatz, near the border, according to a report received from Austrian headquarters at Brest-Litovsk. The Russian ninth Siberian division and a portion of the tenth division attempted to fight their way thru Galatz and regain Russian territory, from which they had been cut off by the Rumanians on Jan. 20.

The struggle against the Rumanians on the lower Danube continued for a whole day and night. Heavy artillery was engaged, as well as monitors on the Danube, but thus far the Russian attempt seems to have failed.

GERMAN PATROL CAPTURED BY CANADIANS FROM QUEBEC

Observed Them Approaching Under Cover of Mist and Got Behind Them—Greater Activity on Canadian Front and Guns Busy.

By W. A. Willison. Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 26.—After several quiet days the week has ended with increased activity on the Canadian front. A lieutenant and a sergeant of a Quebec battalion captured their own strength in prisoners on Friday morning. Two of the enemy were observed approaching our wire under cover of a mist. The Quebec men left our lines, got behind the party and captured both of them, the enemy surrendering as soon as the position was rushed, the not before there had been a sharp exchange of rifle and revolver shots.

The enemy attempt to raid our lines, which was preceded by a sharp trench mortar barrage, was broken up before the raiders succeeded in reaching our wire.

Our artillery has been active with harassing fire and also in sniping, dispersing enemy working parties, while our Stokers' guns have been busy, and our machine guns have been active against the enemy tracks, communication trenches and dumps.

For the last five days the weather has been fine and mild and our trenches have been in a much better condition.

BRITISH LINE EXTENDS SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN

Germans Discover Move When They Attempt Raid Supposedly Against French.

London, Jan. 27.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France says that the southern British army on the western front lately extended its line to slightly south of St. Quentin. The extension was effected under cover of anti-fighting weather and was only discovered by the Germans when they attempted a raid, as they believed, against the French, a couple of nights ago.

British Disperse Enemy by Fire Before Lines South of Lens

London, Jan. 27.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "Early last night an enemy party approached our lines south of Lens, but was dispersed with loss by our fire. There is nothing further of interest."

WANTS PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT PEACE

Czernin Forwarded Wilson Advance Copy of Pacifist Speech.

London, Jan. 27.—Addressing the foreign affairs committee of the reichstag Saturday, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, explained that Germany wanted to get her colonies back, and obviously could not consent to abandon occupied territories before securing guarantees for the restoration of her possessions.

The Cologne Gazette's Vienna correspondent says that Count Czernin informed the Austrian delegation Saturday that the text of his speech on the war aims has already been forwarded to President Wilson before its delivery.

This paper says that the statement has caused an enormous sensation, and con- firmed the belief that Count Czernin's references to the United States were to actual steps taken to bring about an exchange of views between the western powers and Russia and Germany.

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

By Secretary of War Baker

Secretary of War Baker of the United States in his weekly review of the war says:

"During the period under review, renewed activity along the entire western front is noted.

"The region bordering the North Sea has once again become the scene of severe fighting.

"A careful co-ordinated operation undertaken by British monitors, acting in concert with land batteries in the area north of Ypres, subjected the German defences of Ostend and surrounding country to a severe bombardment.

"No infantry action was attempted in this sector by the British, but later in the week, the Germans reacted sharply and directed a strong assault against the short sector of the line in the vicinity of Neuport. This attack, which must be considered something more than a simple raid, broke into the French lines and for a brief period, the enemy detachments were able to hold their ground in the advanced French outposts. The French speedily brought up fresh forces, drove out the enemy and were able to re-establish themselves in their former positions without difficulty.

"In the Italian theatre the importance of the successful French assault in the region of the Monte Tomba three weeks ago is proven by the retreat of the enemy in this area.

"The enemy has abandoned an extensive tract of terrain north of the Monte Tomba, extending to the Piave. The Austrians have now rest on the Monte Spioncica.

"It would appear that the enemy has for the time being abandoned his attempt to break thru this channel to the plain.

"The Austrians, while still strong in this sector, nevertheless no longer directly threaten the key positions of the Italian line. The increasing fierceness of enemy artillery in the Val Lagarina is noted. It is apparent that the Austrians are carrying out their plans of shifting their centre of attack further to the west.

"The Val Lagarina offers peculiar attraction for an invasion of Italy. It is a classic path of invaders coming from the north. We may expect that should the opportunity seem favorable, the enemy may attempt an operation in this area.

"Reports reach us of the increasing restiveness of the Slav population of Austria, more particularly the Czechs.

"The general strike in Vienna and other upheavals threaten the monarchy as assuming serious proportions, and they are no longer to be held of mere internal interest, but will inevitably react on the general political situation.

"In Russia peace negotiations have continued in this city, but the Russian frequent interruptions, in Palestine the British are extending their lines to the north, and during the week advanced further in the neighborhood of Durah on a frontage of approximately four miles.

"The victory of the British over the Turkish naval forces at the Dardanelles must be mentioned as an event of especial military significance.

"Observers coming from Constantinople very recently informed us that as long as Constantinople remained under the guns of the former German allies, Goeben and Breslau, the Turks would necessarily continue under the domination of the Germans."

SAW MUCH SERVICE IN INDIAN MUTINY

Col. George A. Sweny Dies in His Eighty-First Year.

SON OF A SOLDIER

His Own Son Now Commands a Brigade on the Western Front.

After two weeks' illness Colonel George Augustus Sweny, a veteran of the Indian Mutiny, and a son of a veteran of Waterloo, died yesterday evening at his home, "Rohallon," 170 George street. He was in his 81st year.

The late Colonel Sweny was born in England on March 25, 1837. His father was Major John Page Sweny of the King's Guards, and the senior surviving officer of that regiment after the battle of Waterloo. Colonel Sweny had intended to take holy orders but the Indian Mutiny breaking out before he received his degree, he obtained a commission and proceeded to India, where two of his brothers were serving.

Mentioned in Despatches. He was twice mentioned in despatches, and in 1869 he exchanged into the Royal Fusiliers, serving there until his retirement as a colonel in 1885. He then came to Canada and settled in Toronto as his home. Colonel Sweny was a Conservative, but never could be prevailed upon to stand for public office.

At various times Col. Sweny was president of the following clubs and associations: The Amateur Athletic Association, the Argonaut Fowling Club, Canadian Association of Amateur Golfers, Canadian Golf Association, Toronto Golf Club. At the time of his death he was a member of the York Club, Toronto Golf Club, Military Institute, Canadian Institute in Toronto and of the Naval and Military Club in London, Eng.

He was on the board of governors of Upper Canada College and was treasurer of the Ontario branch of the patriotic fund at the time of the war. Since that time he had held various offices in the Red Cross Society.

Col. Sweny is survived by his widow and two sons, Roy of Okanagan, B.C., and Brigadier-General W. F. Sweny, D.S.O. (Royal Fusiliers), who is in command of a brigade in the B.E.F.

OBJECT TO CLOSING EARLSCOURT STORES

Business Men Say There Would Be No Real Saving After Seven o'clock.

The objections of the business men of Earlscourt to the proposed seven p.m. early closing movement are clearly stated in the following interview with a St. Clair avenue merchant, who is also a prominent member of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association. He says:

"The merchants of Earlscourt should not be singled out for criticism in regard to the opposition to early closing, as all of the suburban districts of the city were represented at the board of control meeting last Wednesday morning, and the majority of the city merchants were opposed to the proposition as brought forward by the Retail Merchants' Association. As regards the saving of fuel, this is a very poor argument, as the stores nearly all have apartments above which must be heated, and being mostly not water systems, there could not possibly be any saving of fuel by closing stores at seven p.m.

"As to the amount of fighting going on in the district, it is not amount to very much, for the stores are not lighted the apartments have to be lit, Mr. Braly and Mr. Miller of the Retail Merchants' Association have both declared that this is not a war measure.

"Retail merchants are by no means backward in the second voluntary enlistments clearly show."

GREAT GERMAN EFFORT TO FORESTALL ALLIES

Oliver Heizerwood speaks on Outlook of the War at Present.

"The Present War Outlook is as Hopeful as it has ever been," declared Oliver Heizerwood at a well-attended meeting of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association, held at the Earlscourt Hotel, last evening.

"Canada does not realize the seriousness of the situation," declared the speaker, "and the United States can figure to any great extent. Germany's policy will be to put forth a tremendous effort in the early spring of summer to succeed in the great struggle for world supremacy."

Rev. E. Crosskey Hunter occupied the chair.

ENEMY TO RENEW PEACE ATTEMPTS

German and Austrian Ministers to Return to Brest-Litovsk.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German secretary for foreign affairs, speaking yesterday before the main committee of the Reichstag, made a long explanation in defense of the central powers' negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. The general tone of the foreign secretary's speech indicated that there had been strong criticisms from German sources, chiefly because the government had not dealt with the Bolsheviks as conquerors dictating to the conquered.

Dr. von Kuehlmann gave an interpretation of the German idea of self-determination for the peoples of Poland, Courland and Lithuania. The plan is to provide for a referendum, but a decision by the representative bodies or the leaders of public opinion. The significant point in this scheme is contained in the fact that the so-called representative bodies of those countries now consist of representatives mostly chosen by the German administration.

Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, are returning to Brest-Litovsk for a renewal of the negotiations with the Russians.

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GERMANS FALL OUT WITH BOLSHEVIKS

Von Kuehlmann Launches Attack on Russians, Showing Rupture.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—The German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, made a second speech before the Reichstag main committee on Saturday, following his first explanation on Friday by the negotiation at Brest-Litovsk. He dealt strongly with the "Bolshevik policy" ruling by force, as opposed to that of the Allies.

The secretary continued: "The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk is in open discussion, but our government has no other basis than force. The Bolsheviks maintain themselves by brutal force; their arguments are cannon and machine-guns. Differences of opinion are settled by the fact of their guns. The Bolsheviks preach beautifully, but practice otherwise."

"They have solemnly recognized the Finnish Republic. They never disputed the right of that republic to receive diplomatic representation, but when it came the fact of sending representatives there they created the most difficulties. When we have news from Finland we there a tyranny worse than existed there at the time of the czar."

"It is a point in the proceedings of the Bolsheviks against the legal assembly, announced with such pomp. The main fact is that the assembly is not recognized. The delegates were simply chased out with bayonets."

UKRAINE DECLARES HER NATIONALITY

Central Rada Decides to Proclaim Complete Independence of Republic.

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—By a vote of 208 to 4 the Ukrainian Central Rada has decided to proclaim the complete independence of the Ukrainian republic. The proclamation reproaches the Petrograd commissioners for delaying peace and for invoking the so-called new holy war, and adds that the Ukraine wishes to live on terms of concord and friendship with Rumania, Turkey and other neighboring powers.

A wireless despatch from Brest-Litovsk quotes a declaration of the representatives of the workers and peasants' government of Ukraine, saying: "The general secretariat of the Central Ukrainian Rada can in no case be recognized as representative of the whole Ukrainian people."

The declaration adds that Brest-Litovsk representatives fully agree with the council of peoples' commissars, and in consequence the Russians will negotiate with the quadruple alliance.

A YEAR'S PROGRESS

Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Ingersoll Hotel Company.

Ingersoll, Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ingersoll Hotel Company was held at the Ingersoll Hotel. The reports were of an exceptionally bright nature, indicating a continuance of the progress that marked the management of the hotels when local options that went into effect here over four years ago. Improvements of an important time to the hotels and public patronage and appreciation have been encouraging. With one exception the officers who have been in charge since the inception of the company were re-elected. R. J. Robertson tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer which was reluctantly accepted. The new president, J. A. Coulter; vice-president, J. G. Gibson; secretary-treasurer, H. E. Robinson; assistant secretary, W. H. Sutherland; Thomas Sheldon, these officers comprise the directors.

WILLIAM COWAN DEAD.

Built Summer Residences at Rosebank and Made It Well-Known.

The death of William Cowan, a well-known resident of Rosebank, Puking township, took place at the family residence there on Friday night, following a long illness. Mr. Cowan was 56 years of age, and was born at Port Union, a short distance from Rosebank. He was a well-known and successful business man and made the name of Rosebank famous as a summer place. Mr. Cowan is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, and two brothers, Robert and John. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in political life was a long time in the Retail Merchants' Association, and in the latter part of his life he was a member of the Melville Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergt. Fred Stevens Was Well Known in Markham.

A telegram received in Markham by a friend of the late Sergt. Fred Stevens of the 11th Battalion conveyed the intelligence of his death in action in France. Mr. Stevens was well known in Markham Village and the district surrounding it, and for a long time in charge of the "trouble" department of the Bell Telephone Company.

STATE OWNERSHIP PROVES PROFITABLE

Australia Will Soon Be Operating Fleet of Fifty-six Vessels.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—That government ownership and operation of steamship services has proven a great success in Australia is indicated in a report received here from Mr. D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne. Mr. Ross states that the fleet of fifteen cargo steamers purchased in 1916, by the Commonwealth government has been actively employed at such remunerative rates that it is now estimated that a savings have paid off the original outlay of approximately ten million dollars. This fleet comprises 65,245 tons gross and 41,685 tons net register.

In addition the government shipping department has controlled since the beginning of the war 21 steamers and 5 sailing vessels. On delivery of the steamers and auxiliary vessels now under construction in the United States, the government will be operating a fleet of 56 vessels. This fleet, Mr. Ross says, will be necessary purpose in the transfer of Australian products overseas, earning profitable rates on return voyages.

CRITICIZED U. S. CAMP AND IS UNDER ARREST

Sergeant of British Military Mission Was Too Free With His Remarks.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Sergeant A. Farquhar of the Seaforth British military mission, who was at the Forest, Chickamauga Park, who was placed under arrest Saturday for remarks made at a meeting of the Chattanooga Association of Officers concerning conditions at the camp, is to be held pending instructions from the British embassy at Washington.

Captain Angier, head of the Seaforth mission at the camp, declines to discuss the affair. Major-General Erwin, commander of the camp, has addressed a communication to Captain Angier requesting that steps be taken to prevent any further statements by members of the mission reflecting on American soldiers.

Publication of Farquhar's remarks caused a decided sensation in army circles, the press, and the officials of the British mission are perturbed over the incident.

Sergeant Farquhar declares that his remarks, which required the attention of the camp to guard the other half, and that there were too many active members of the mission who infringed were made in a jocular vein.

FIRE AT CHATHAM

Chatham, Jan. 27.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the hardware store of D. H. Douglas in the Jahnke undertaking establishment.

The firemen were handicapped by a temperature of eight degrees below zero. The loss is not fully known, but will be about \$2,000, more than was insured. Members of the Chatham fire company, who were in their night clothes from the living apartments, were rescued from the burning building.

TURKS REPORT SUCCESS

London, Jan. 27.—An official report from British headquarters received by the British admiralty today says:

The Dardanelles campaign has been forced to retreat by the fire of our heavy guns, and an enemy mine sweeper was hit three and required an attempt to penetrate Tachandaria Bay.

Bolshevik Troops Occupy Two More Russian Towns

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—It was announced today at the Smolny Institute that Bolsheviki troops had occupied the towns of Kremenchuk, in the Province of Poltava, and Putivl, in the Province of Kursk.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The supreme allied war council at its plenary meeting in Paris this week will announce the new strategy of the allied armies, not for a defensive stand but for an advance. This news shows a positive offensive against the Germans in the west, but rather regard the prospect as so eminent to undertake decisive forward operations. To maintain the equilibrium would be to the west. He has, however, so botched his negotiations with the Russians that it is admitted in the renaissance that he cannot risk the removal of forces from the eastern front.

The British army which has been vastly strengthening its defences so far as to prepare a gnarly reception for the enemy if he should venture an offensive, has taken up another section of the front from the French in the region of St. Quentin. The French are shortening their lines so as to obtain a concentration against the German lines and the presence of an American representative assurance that the American army will give assistance in the attack.

The British air service, both in Flanders and Palestine, has been undertaking a vigorous air offensive to prepare for a land offensive. In Belgium and France the British aircraft attacked with bombs the railway stations at Courtrai and Roulers, five aeroplanes near Ghent, another west of Tournai and others near Douai. The British dropped on these areas over eight tons of bombs. In the air fighting they brought down ten German machines and drove down six others out of control. In Palestine British machines dropped half a ton of bombs on Turkish camps and depots on the railway in Samaria and the same quantity of bombs on a Turkish column of 2000 men on the march along the Jerusalem-Nabulus road.

Von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, in a speech in the Reichstag, shows that the rupture between the Bolsheviks and the Germans is complete. He declares that the Bolsheviks are maintaining themselves in power by brutal force. He asserts that their policy is exercising in defiance of the law of nations, and that he condemns the Russian czar. He says the Russian constituent assembly. After this denunciation by the German foreign secretary, the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk can hardly proceed with the Trotsky and Lenin delegation. The present object is to give the people a choice between peace with the people on the Russian border, Lithuanians, Letts, Ukrainians, and even the Rumanians.

Thus the allies have already succeeded in carrying out part of the program arranged at the Paris conference. This program included the publication of peace aims almost identical with the Russian aims, the prevention of a separate peace between Russia and Germany, the showing to the Russian people that the allies will not desert them. They have realized all these. The two following items of their program have yet to be realized: The opening of a new front contiguous to the Russian front and that they can directly support the Russian people and the peace-inclined elements of the Russian army. The Socialists have won an election to the Reichstag over a Conservative. A leaflet circulating among the workers of Germany advocating a general strike.

Secretary of War Baker believes that the Germans are planning a large submarine offensive against the United States. He has information which leads him to believe that the enemy is refitting his boats for a planned attack on American transatlantic trade routes.

HAMILTON NEWS

MAY ILLUMINATE STORE WINDOWS

Hamilton Police Instructed Not to Interfere With Storekeepers.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Jan. 27.—There will be no further police interference with store window illumination during the business hours. On Saturday afternoon the Mayor, Councillor W. F. Sweny, Chief Warden, and the City Engineer, in the presence of the police controller, and instructed him to permit window illumination.

It was an interpretation as drastic that it meant hundreds of dollars' loss to our merchants," said the mayor.

The order could be interpreted to class the window illumination as a nuisance, but we have been informed Sir Henry Drayton has no such thought in mind. It was pointed out, however, that those who would attempt window illumination after business hours.

Second Draft Leaves. Another draft from the 1st Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., the second within two days, left this city Saturday afternoon for the front. The men were trained at the G. T. R. station in the morning and were given an enthusiastic send-off by the many friends. Lieut. G. Fitzpatrick was in command of the draft, which included about 200 draftees. Last minute changes in the construction corps drafts, which was to be the construction corps of the C.O.R. men, remaining in their barracks.

FARM TO BE SOLD.

Estate of John R. Hood to be Divided Among Widow and Children.

Letters of administration have been applied for in the estate of the late John R. Hood by his widow and the estate is valued at \$10,257.10, including the farm of 86 acres, part of lot 12, concession 1, township 10, range 10, and one mile west of Markham Village. The estate will be divided between the widow, Mrs. Hood, who will receive one-third and the balance being divided equally among the children.

COLD IN EARLSCOURT.

Only a Few People Were on the Streets on Sunday.

Thruout yesterday the streets of Earlscourt were practically deserted owing to the intense cold. The thermometer registered minus degrees below zero, until evening when 10 degrees was recorded.

In the sparsely settled sections of north Earlscourt and Fairbank many homes were without a supply of fuel and the majority of houses of the frame and brick residents with difficulty kept their living rooms warm, owing to the small stock of fuel on hand.

The organizations through the section Mayor and Council are securing supplies of coal are besieged with appeals for relief. Many cases have been fairly successful in securing small quantities for immediate needs.

WANT HOOK AND LADDER.

Oakwood Residents Don't Like Proposal to Close Fire Hall.

Dissatisfaction is expressed in the Oakwood section at the decision of the fire department authorities to place the hook and ladder equipment in a new building at the corner of King and Woodville streets, as originally intended.

There are a large number of fine hook and ladder buildings in the neighborhood, and a prominent resident declared that the hook and ladder equipment should be placed in the best building in the neighborhood, and in his opinion, as a fire department, it is a disgrace to have the hook and ladder equipment in a building of such a poor quality.

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The services held in the old Presbyterian Church, Weston, yesterday, were attended by a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Mackay, minister and elders, Rev. W. M. Mackay, minister and elders, and Rev. W. M. Mackay, minister and elders, were present. The subject of the sermon at the Weston Presbyterian Church was "The Dawn for Better Days." A duet was sung by Mrs. Burton and Fern Smithson.

SUPPLIED WITH COAL.

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HOLY NAME TEAM WON.

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The Holy Name junior hockey team were again victorious in a return match played with St. Clare's on the latter part of the week. The Holy Name team won the match by a score of 4 to 2.

Sorry Hanna Has Retired

Wires U. S. Food Controller.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Sir Robert Borden has received the following telegram from Herbert Hoover, the American food controller, of Washington:

"Will you permit me to express my regret that Mr. Hanna, with whom our relations have been so cordial, has found it necessary to retire from the position of food controller, and at the same time allow me to convey my appreciation of his abilities and hearty and constructive co-operation. We have received from Mr. Henry Thompson, who succeeds him."

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NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES

Protested in the High Court

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Local members of the L'Union St. Joseph in Canada are in a bind court proceedings issued preventing the putting into effect a new schedule of rates adopted at a convention last August by the federal council. The case is of interest to members of benefit societies, and is important in that it affects the status of some 800 members within a 20 mile radius of Ottawa.

The first suit of the objection to the rates was given in the weekly high court on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Justice Sutherland. His lordship considered the matter of the rates, and in the course of his judgment he granted an injunction to the effect that the rates should not be put into effect until the matter is decided by the court.

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DOMINION POLICE TO SEEK DEFAULTERS

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RECRUITS ATTESTED

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Much activity is looked for this week in the matter of rounding up drafted men who failed to report. It is thought likely the Dominion Police will be called on to take part in the work of apprehending the military delinquents.

An order just posted announces the establishment of horses for horse and field artillery batteries. A field artillery battery complement will consist of 22 riding and 33 draught horses. A horse artillery battery is to have 30 riding and 55 draught horses.

Of 145 recruits examined by the Toronto mobilization centre during the week just ended 283 were accepted for active service. The letter included 205 infantrymen. Over 100 of the week's recruits were British-born from the United States.

Farewell to Members.

The evening service at the Western Congregational Church, Spadina ave., yesterday took the form of a farewell to William S. Stokes, Russell Hutchison and William Carrick, three young soldiers, who leave Toronto within a few days.

The following military appointments are announced:

Lieut. A. E. Williamson (10th Royal Grenadiers) a returned officer, formerly of the 12th Reserve Battalion, who before enlisting was an engineer with the Toronto Harbor Commission, has been appointed to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment.

Lieut. Charles Daw has been appointed to conduct a draft overseas from the 1st Battalion, 1st C.O.R.

To be lieutenant (temp.) in the 1st Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., Lieut. F. Cawthorn.

WELL-KNOWN MANAGER IN TORONTO THIS WEEK

Malcolm Douglas of New York Here in Advance of "The Riviera Girl."

Malcolm Douglas, the manager of New York's most famous playhouse, the New Amsterdam Theatre, and the representative of the well-known firm of Klaw and Erlanger, has been in Toronto in connection with arrangements for the production of the musical comedy "The Riviera Girl," which is controlled by these theatrical producers. "The Riviera Girl" will be brought to the Princess the week of Feb. 4, following its immense successful run at the New Amsterdam.

"It has been some years since I was last in this city," said Mr. Douglas yesterday, "and I am glad to see it. I am a partner of Palmer Cox, creator of the immortal Brownies, and a Canadian. Years ago at Massey Hall I directed a production of "The Brownies in Fairyland" for Grace Hospital, in which many Toronto children took part.

"The Riviera Girl" has been the great success of the New York theatrical winter. We want Toronto to see it, for we think that bright, cheery play with a trend to make people look on the sunny side of things will properly be classed among the list of essentials, and they will have their important part in helping us to win this war. Since the United States has joined into Klaw and Erlanger's activities in the way of making new productions and acquiring new theatres have been steadily increasing, for they realize that the people just be amused.

"I have very confidence that Toronto, like New York, will take to its heart "The Riviera Girl," which is perhaps the most beautiful and elaborate musical comedy that has ever yet been brought here. Big, meritorious theatrical productions never fail to receive substantial encouragement in Toronto. We shall let the public know in advance as much as possible about it in the advertising columns of the newspapers.

"We are going to bring to the Princess the same company of 80 artists engaged in the run of the production in New York. The success of "The Riviera Girl" has been so great that Klaw and Erlanger could easily organize three or four different companies and play the piece with great profit in various sections of the country. Some managers have killed the goose that laid the golden egg by such methods. They have had the show business by foisting undoubted New York successes upon a deluded, out-of-town public with cheap and mediocre actors. The policy of Klaw and Erlanger with "The Riviera Girl" will be to present it with the original New York company and no other."

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Chatham, Jan. 27.—Kent County Council yesterday voted \$15,000 toward the funds for Young Men's Christian war work and \$60,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The council voted on record as favoring improvement in buildings and other conditions on farms and passed a resolution calling on the government to amend the law so that such improvement in buildings and other resolution was also passed asking the same fishing be allowed in the Thames river provided the fish were not shipped outside the Province of Ontario.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

JULES VERNE'S STORY SHOWN IN PICTURES

Famous Romantic Novel Was Written Long Before Day of Submarines.

Jules Verne's wonderful novel, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," being shown in pictures at Massey Hall this week, is a series of adventures. News is received in America of a great monster whale travelling the sea, and a French professor is asked by the Americans to go out to destroy it. The professor starts out on the expedition with the world's greatest harpooner, Abraham Lincoln, in a sailing ship. The harpooner's sailing they come on the wonderful monster, which really is a submarine. It is commanded by an Indian prince, Nemo. The harpooner prepares to harpoon it when it comes close enough, but the harpoon glances off the submarine. Then the professor turns his cannon on it, but the shells also have no effect. Nemo submerges and rams the professor's vessel, on whom he takes pity, and promises that they will not escape, unless they can escape.

Prince Nemo had built the submarine to carry out revenge on the Englishman, Dawson, who when traveling in India had done something which resulted in the death of Nemo's wife, and carried away his daughter, a girl of about four years of age, and cast her adrift in a boat near an island in the Indian seas.

An English lieutenant with his crew of three, in a balloon, gets out adrift and drifts for seven days over the sea. When they come near the island, they cut away the basket from the gas bag and fall to the sea, but one man is left hanging in the shrouds of the balloon. The three from the basket swim ashore, and the one left with the balloon jumps when the balloon is sailing over the island. The four come ashore, and the English lieutenant and his crew, and the one left with the balloon, dig a pit outside. Next morning, to the surprise of the English lieutenant, he awakes he finds a young girl clad in a tiger skin in the pit.

Dawson, ever pursued by the ghost of the princess, Cleopatra, in addition to the "island" to recover this "child of nature."

Theda Bara in Cleopatra. The life and loves of the "Siren of the Nile"—Cleopatra—are vividly portrayed in the magnificent film spectacle of the same name, which is the attraction at the Royal Alexandra Theatre all this week, beginning this afternoon with daily matinees, and with Theda Bara in the title role. This is a spectacular drama, but always there is the central figure of Egypt's vampire queen artistically and vividly introduced.

"The Willow Tree." "The Willow Tree," the latest Coihan and Harris success, will be presented at the Princess Theatre tonight for an engaging evening.

"Which One Shall I Marry"—Grand. In "Which One Shall I Marry" the wonder play to be presented at the Grand Opera House all this week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, the author has reverted to an allegorical period and has surrounded his love story with an attractive and mental fables of a girl who made a besought for matrimony. Drawing the character sharply the author has told in the life of a girl who is a stenographer in the ranks of everyday life.

"The Termination of the Eternal Question." "Which One Shall I Marry" furnishes one of the most interesting comedy dramas of the present day.

"This Week at Shea's." Commencing with a matinee this afternoon the manager of Shea's Theatre offers for this week an all-star bill headed by Maude Lambert and Ernest Ball, well-known musical comedy star and popular comedian, Conroy and Le Maire will offer their newest comedy sketch, "For Sale, a Ford." William Gaxton, surrounded by a capable cast, will be seen in "Kisses," while Jimmie Lucas' "Wild Ravings of 1918" contains much in laugh-provoking material. Jennie Middleton, a dainty violinist; "Maids of the Movies," vaudeville's supreme novelty; Kenny, Mason and Scholl; Chelyo and Chyzo, equilibrists; and The British Gazette, complete the bill.

Loew's Theatre. With the presentation of "The Manxman" this week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden, local patrons will have an opportunity of viewing a picture that has been a sensation on the screen. The principal roles are played by Harry Campbell and Captain Fred Groves. Featured on the vaudeville bill will be "The New Producer," a novelty operatic sketch presented by eleven high-class singers. Bert and Hazel Skatelle are class and clever entertainers on the rollers, and May Addis and Eleanor Stewart will be heard in a variety of songs and bits of nonsense. Welch, Mealy and Montrose are the purveyors of an original acrobatic talk-fest. Other acts embrace Adele Oswald, in a clever sketch, "The Woman of It"; "What Happened to Ruth" and Con Conrad, in his own original version of "A Musical Evening."

For this week the management of the Hippodrome offers as the head-line attraction of a bill of all-star features, Mrs. Vernon Castle in the "The Hippodrome Bill."

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White Wool Spencers the Present Price \$1.25

You know these comfy little White Wool Spencers—they're just as popular as they can be, and we wish we could offer you any hope that we could offer them indefinitely at the present price, \$1.25 each. But no such luck! When this shipment is sold we shall have to raise the price about 30 per cent.

The moral is—don't put off the buying of the white wool spencers that you're likely to need for next year. While the \$1.25 price holds good is the time to buy.

Special Sale of Silk Petticoats \$9.00 to \$20.00 Garments, at \$6.95

Better away before stocktaking—that's what we say about these Silk Petticoats, our reason for this decision being that most of them are single garments, with no range of sizes.

They are very beautiful models, one and all, some of them of French make, others from a well-known London house. The silk of which they are made is the very finest, taffeta, and the colors include robin's egg blue, Burgundy, green, black, rose, gold and various shot effects. Some of these skirts are beautifully embroidered, others are charmingly trimmed with frills. The regular prices are from \$9.00 to \$20.00. January Sale price, for each, today... \$6.95

New Valentines in Wide Variety 5c to 25c

New Valentines coming in daily, all sorts of pretty novelties that will go far towards keeping up the kindly feeling between friends. Some of them are amusing, others are tremendously lovable, and still others are quietly friendly in tone. So you see, we've provided for all manner of thought!

You'll find these Valentines attractively displayed in our Stationery Section, the prices ranging from 5c to 25c

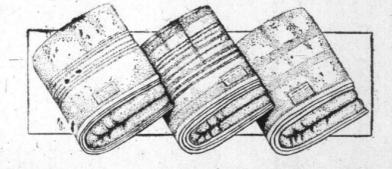
These Men's Pyjamas \$2.50 and \$3.00 Lines at \$2.00

Men's Pyjamas, a collection of broken sizes in warm flannelette and medium weight Ceylon flannel. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00 a suit. January Sale price, today... \$2.00

Men's Natural Ribbed Merino Combinations, Winter weight. Regularly \$3.50 a suit, today... \$3.00

Men's Heavy Black Cashmere Socks, seamless, sizes 10 to 11, per pair, \$1.00

January Furniture Sale at the Kay Store 10% to 50% Reductions On All Furniture



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All Misses' Coats Are Now Marked Down

Every coat in the Misses' Section has been marked down for the January Sale, and as a result you can now choose models at \$12.50 to \$45.00 that were originally from \$6.00 to \$15.00 more. In many cases there is but one coat of a kind, but there are several models at each price. Some of these coats are fur-trimmed, others are plain, and the materials are velours, chevots and zibelines, of fine, heavy qualities. The colors are navy, black or brown. Regular prices \$18.50 to \$60.00. January Sale prices... \$12.50 to \$45



A DAINTY WAIST. Of sheer net shows pink satin ribbons underneath, which are sewn upon the under lining which is also of net. The collar is of heavy shell-pink satin.

new Pathe release, "Sylvia of the Secret Service." "The Modiste Revue," has a cast of seven clever people. New songs, dances and comedy situations make the set an attractive feature. Dennett and O'Brien in "Simples"; the Monroe Brothers, in bountiful antics; the Fenwick Girls, who sing, dance, exchange bright chatter; the Four Dancing Demons; Hart and Graham, black-faced comedians, are also included in the bill.

Gaiety. Dave Marlon in his familiar character of Stanwick will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre all this week at the head of his own production, and which is described as the biggest burlesque offering of the season. "A Trip to Elephants" in the second edition of the "World of Frolics" is the title of the two-act revue in fifteen scenes in which Mr. Marlon appears with his large cast.

"The Burglar" at Strand. "The Burglar," which, starring Carlyle Blackwell, Madge Evans and Evelyn Greely, will form the feature at the Strand Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday, is a photo-play very much out of the ordinary. Carlyle Blackwell certainly makes the most of his opportunities in the part of this unfortunate hero, while dear little Madge Evans makes an altogether charming child-heroine of the story.

"The Burglar" at Strand. Under the distinguished patronage of Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Hendrie the Women's Musical Club will present Mrs. Burrows, the famous Spanish coloratura soprano, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, in Massey Hall. "The Riviera Girl."

At the new Princess Theatre, Klaw and Erlanger's musical comedy success, "The Riviera Girl," will be shown the week of Feb. 4, with matinees

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Wednesday and Saturday. The big production, which is described as the most elaborate that has ever yet been made in the musical comedy field, will be brought here intact from its long run at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York.

"So Long Letty." The story of "So Long Letty," the Oliver Morosco musical comedy which will be the attraction at the Royal Alexandra Theatre all next week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, is taken from the well-known farce comedy, "Your Neighbor's Wife," and has been adapted by the author, Elmer Harris, and Mr. Morosco. Earl Carroll has supplied the musical numbers.

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TABLET TO MEMORY OF LIEUT. H. E. B. PLATT Major Kirkpatrick Recently Returned From War Prison Performs Ceremony

In the presence of a large congregation and representative military men and war veterans, a tablet was unveiled in memory of the late Lieut. H. E. B. Platt at the Church of the Epiphany last evening. Ven. Archbishop Inglis conducted the service and Major Kirkpatrick, who recently returned to Toronto after being for two years a war prisoner in Germany, unveiled the tablet. Major Kirkpatrick referred to the fact that Lieut. Platt, who died of wounds received while leading a company of the 3rd (Toronto) Battalion into action at the taking of Hill 60, near Ypres, on May 5, 1915, had served under him as a private. He told of the high spirit of comradeship and loyalty which existed between Lieut. Platt and his men and of the great esteem in which they held him.

After Ven. Archbishop Inglis and Rev. Dyson Hague had spoken in tribute of Lieut. Platt, the "last post" was sounded by a bugler, with impressive effect.

The late Lieut. Platt had resided for 15 years in Toronto and was a graduate of the University of Toronto, where he received the degrees of B.A. and M.A. The tablet unveiled yesterday was sent from France by his comrades of the 3rd Battalion.

RIVERDALE COLLEGIATE TEACHER FOR PRINCIPAL Peter S. Munro is a Candidate for Vacancy to Occur at Ryerson School.

Peter S. Munro, a member of the staff of Riverdale Collegiate Institute, is in the field for the principalship of Ryerson School which will be vacant when N. S. MacDonald is appointed public school inspector.

Mr. Munro stands high in his academic training, and holds the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Pedagogy. He is a graduate of Queen's University, and before taking a position on the Riverdale Collegiate staff had seven years' public school experience, both as teacher and principal. He is a recognized leader in boys' work, especially in athletics. He is qualified for pedagogical work, it is agreed that Mr. Munro would make a good principal for Ryerson school as that school is a part of the department of education and used for special training.

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SHARP FROST WON CITY PARK HANDICAP

By Mighty Sprint in Feature Race Saturday at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—Sharp Frost won the City Park Handicap, worth \$1630 to the winner, the feature of the card at the fair grounds track today.

The track was in its best condition today. Results: FIVE RACE—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Onwa, 111 (Buxton), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Conant Lass, 104 (Whites), 13 to 10, 2 to 5 and out.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, 3-year-olds and up, City Park Selling Handicap, \$1000 added: 1. Sharp Frost, 109 (Rice), 12 to 5, 9 to 10, 2 to 5.

FIFTH RACE—One mile, three-year-olds and up, Edward W. Maginn Memorial Handicap, \$700: 1. Hauber, 114 (Keogh), even, 1 to 5 and out.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a quarter, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Rifle Shooter, 107 (Lyke), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and sixteenth, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Philemon, 075 (Whites), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2.

TO CURL FOR SIMMONS CUP. Coborne, Jan. 26.—It is expected that the contest for the Simmons Cup will take place here the first week in February.

GEORGE CHIP OUTPOINTS JACK DILLON IN DULUTH BOUT. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 26.—George Chip outpointed Jack Dillon here last night in a ten-round bout, according to newspaper critics.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Onward, Homeward Bound, Goblin. SECOND RACE—Korhage, Blase, Lukemna.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Entries for Monday's races are: FIRST RACE—One mile, maiden three-year-olds, \$600: 1. Goblin, 112.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Blase, 110.

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AT HAVANA. Havana, Jan. 27.—Monday's entries are as follows: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400: 1. Bill Wiley, 101.



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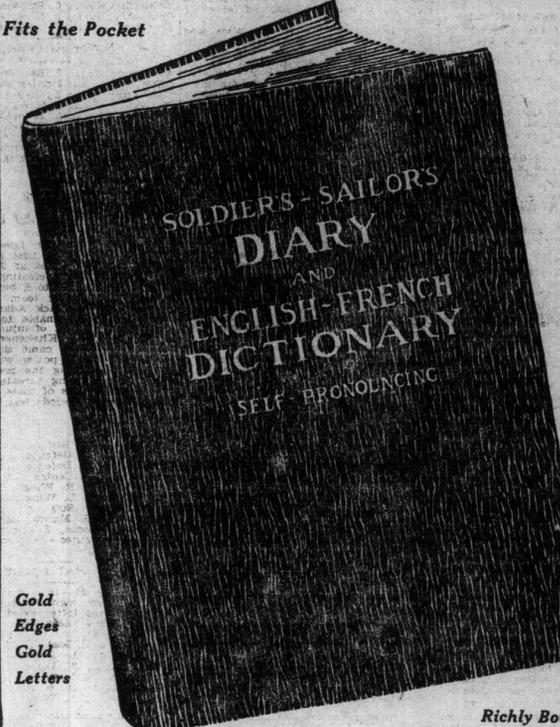
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STRONG TONE IN TORONTO MARKET IS FAIRLY ACTIVE

Upturn in Dominion Iron and Steamships is, However, Halted.

The buoyancy which developed in the local mining market on Friday was also marked in the trading of Saturday morning, with the result that a number of issues registered in the advance of the previous day were to the fore with substantial gains. McIntyre at 1.39 recorded a three point advance, Wasipaka equalled its high record of 32 and closed at the top. Dome shot at 2.00 as compared with 8.50 on Friday, and Newray held its ground at 28 1/2. Tack-Hughes showed a natural tendency to ease after its rapid advance, selling back to 57 1/2, a reaction of two points. Dome Lake at 16 1/2 was a point higher.

The strength of Timiskaming was a feature of the Cobalt's stock closing 29 1/2, the best of the day, and 1 1/2 above the close of Friday. The rise in Timiskaming appears to be based upon a belief that the fractional differences in the company will be adjusted at the annual meeting. There was no further news of the find on McIntyre-Darragh at the 400-foot level, but the stock closed at its abrupt advance of Friday, a slant between 55 and 55 1/2. Hargraves was an active and firm spot also around 9 1/2.

SHAFT AT DOME WILL GO DEEPER

Contract Let for Proceeding to Depth of Fifteen Hundred Feet.

The E. J. Longyear Company, exploring engineers, with offices in Minneapolis, Minn.; Tucson, Ariz.; Marquette, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo., and Sudbury, Ont., have secured a contract for continuing No. three shaft on the Big Dome to a depth of 1500 feet. The work will start at once and will be accomplished without any unnecessary delay.

This is the firm who have done such satisfactory shaft sinking on the Arctic. They are men of great experience in this and exploratory work in general. They have been operating at Sudbury for the past twenty years, and on ground that was considered valueless they succeeded in proving up by diamond drill some 30,000,000 tons of nickeliferous pyrrhotite. They are practically independent of labor troubles, for they keep constantly employed a large number of thoroughly trained men.

The work underground on the Big Dome has so far been done in a very thorough and substantial manner. The shaft crosses cuts and stations all give ample room, and the Longyear work will no doubt be in keeping with that in the rest of the mine.

DAVIDSON WILL SOON BE A GOLD PRODUCER

Mine, Which Contains Extensive Ore Body, Is Entirely Free of Debt.

The Davidson Gold Mines will, within a few days, be ready to produce. The mine has been developed along the very best lines. A property of large area, it has extensive ore bodies of the same general character as the Hollinger, which is at the southwestern end of the same shear zone. The management, which consists of Messrs. Davidson, Hollinger and others, have done excellent work, and as a result have within two years developed a property of the highest stage. Ore bodies have been opened up and proved of sufficient extent and value to warrant the erection of an advanced roof of the new mill is now being put on. It has an initial capacity of 60 tons per day.

In preparing to break down ore for the mill at the 100-foot level an ore chute has recently exposed, extending beyond the most extensive exposures of the management. Further development has proved the body, alone, to be between 200 and 300 feet in length, between five and six feet in width, and of value that will net out on the average 32 to the ton. The mine manager reports that diamond drilling has indicated that this ore body extends at least to the 500-foot level, which is as far as lateral development has been carried.

It is worth noting that the mine will go on a producing basis entirely free of debt, the stock of the company being valued at \$400,000. From the time the stamps begin to fall the mine will be self-sustaining, and the management will follow which should place the property in a short time among the important gold producers of the Forcupine Camp.

HIGH GRADE ON BEAVER.

A high-grade ore body of considerable importance is being opened up on the Beaver Consolidated Mines. This is on the 700 and 800-foot levels. A winze is being sunk from the 700-foot level to open up the vein, and it is the purpose of the management to drive a crosscut to connect the shaft with the winze at the 800-foot level.

TO MANAGE SCHUMACHER.

An important appointment has been made at the Schumacher Mines. T. J. Harwood, who was mining engineer for the last ten years, has been made mine manager of the Schumacher property. Mr. Harwood takes the place of Mr. Wookle, who has enlisted Mr. Harwood as a consultant as one of the ablest mining engineers of the camp. Mr. Harwood was called from California to manage the Schumacher.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

North Bay, Jan. 26.—Cobalt ore shipments for the week ended Jan. 25 were: 263,355; Ontario 263,355; Conisags, 176,000; La. Rose, 131,982; Conisags, 176,000.

GOOD DOME LAKE ORE.

Cobalt, Jan. 27.—Some good ore is being found in number three vein in a stope from the 400-foot level at the Dome Lake. This stope has shown a good grade of millings ore for a length of about 80 feet. The winze reached the 500-foot level some time ago. Work is now about 60 feet from the winze, the last 20 feet being in very good ore.

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.		STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Am. Cyanamid com.	27	Gold	100
Do. preferred	52	Boston Creek	24
Ames. Iron com.	37 1/2	Davidson	30
Do. preferred	50	Hargraves	9 1/2
Balconia	9	Dome Lake	17
Braniff	32 1/2	Dome Mines	25 1/2
F. N. Burt. com.	65 1/2	Gou. Reel	1 1/2
Do. preferred	86 1/2	Hollinger Con.	5.20
Can. Gen. Electric	107	Inspiration	5
Can. Car & F. Co.	18	Kirkland Lake	30
Can. P. & S. com.	43	Lake Shore	40
Can. P. & S. preferred	74 1/2	McIntyre	1.39
Can. Loco. com.	16 1/2	Monte	35
Do. preferred	32 1/2	Newray Mines	28 1/2
C. P. Paper com.	25 1/2	Porcupine Crown	25
City Dairy pref.	60	Porcupine Gold	1 1/2
Confederation Life	215	Porcupine Tisdale	1 1/2
Consolidated	25	Porcupine Vipond	25
Consumers Gas	147	Schumacher Gold M.	35 1/2
Crow's Nest	50	Tack-Hughes	57 1/2
Do. preferred	80	Timiskaming	29 1/2
Loma com.	43	West Dome Con.	12
Loma preferred	58	Wasipaka	32
MacKay common	76	Adanac	12
Do. preferred	92 1/2	Beaver	28
Maple Leaf com.	94 1/2	Chambers-Perland	10 1/2
Do. preferred	117	Crown Reserve	25
N. Steel Car. com.	7 1/2	Foster	1 1/2
Do. preferred	8 1/2	Gardner	2 1/2
Nipissing Electric	82	Great Con.	1 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	67	Great Northern	4 1/2
Petroleum	13.60	Hargraves	9 1/2
Do. preferred	32	Hudson Bay	87
Russell M. C. com.	51	Kambek Con.	5 1/2
Do. preferred	41	Kenora	30
Spanish Iron	14	Lorain	3
Standard Chem. pref.	37	McIntyre-Darragh	28 1/2
Steel of Can. com.	53	Mining Corp.	3.50
Do. preferred	53 1/2	Ophir	11
Toronto Paper	72	Peterborough	10 1/2
Toronto Railway	61	Provincial, Ont.	49
T. & W. com.	15 1/2	Silver Leaf	2
Tuckett com.	19	Timiskaming	30
Twin City	67	Trethewey	16
Windsor City	65	Wasipaka	32
Commerce	183	Wasipaka	32
Dom. Bond	202	Wasipaka	32
Hamilton	184	Wasipaka	32
Merchants	167	Wasipaka	32
Ontario	170 1/2	Wasipaka	32
Montreal	210	Wasipaka	32
Nova Scotia	208	Wasipaka	32
Ottawa	201	Wasipaka	32
Royal	208	Wasipaka	32
Prov. Preference	187	Wasipaka	32
Union	140	Wasipaka	32
Loans, Trust, Etc.	149	Wasipaka	32

NEW YORK BANKS

New York, Jan. 26.—An increase in more than \$100,000,000 in excess reserves is shown in the bank statement for the week, the statement follows:

Actual Reserves: \$1,000,000,000

Loans, discounts, etc., increase \$73,262,000

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve banks, decrease \$5,392,000

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks, increase \$60,320,000

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, decrease \$1,372,000

Reserve in securities, state banks and trust companies, decrease \$683,000

Net demand deposits, decrease \$50,600,000

Net time deposits, increase \$5,575,000

Circulation, increase \$32,000,000

Aggregate reserve, \$555,700,000

Excess reserve, \$96,851,750, increase \$23,005,520

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, discounts, etc., increase \$2,361,400

Special deposits, decrease \$249,720

Time deposits, increase \$1,770,200

Total deposits, decrease \$1,524,100

Banks: Cash in own vaults \$12,312,400

Members: Cash in vaults, \$81,412,600

CANADA PERMANENT HAS SPLENDID YEAR

Prosperity of Western Farmers Has Strengthened Corporation's Position.

That the abounding prosperity of western Canada as a result of the stimulus to production and the high prices guaranteed to grain growers has given increased stability to the loans made by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, were points emphasized in the address of President W. G. Gooderham and Vice-President W. D. Matthews at the annual meeting held on Friday last.

The annual statement was a highly gratifying one, showing net profits after all charges, war taxes and sundry patriotic contributions, of \$352,325.11. As the balance carried forward from the previous year was \$12,527, there was available for distribution the sum of \$3,047,377.41. After payment of \$600,000 in dividends there was transferred to reserve the large sum of \$250,000, and the balance carried forward to the credit of profit and surplus, \$2,447,377.41.

The company's assets total \$31,577,011.82, of which mortgages on real estate make up \$26,742,533.01, while British and Canadian war loans, municipal debentures and other securities total \$1,827,493.77. Cash on hand and in banks is represented by the large sum of \$1,907,330.88. Liabilities to the public include over \$6,000,000 in deposits, and a little more than \$13,500,000 in outstanding debentures and debenture stock.

President W. G. Gooderham, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that the fact that the investment of money outside the United Kingdom was encouraged by a larger amount of money, the amount of the corporation's sterling debentures showed some diminution, and that the company, together with increased cost of borrowed money, had limited profits somewhat, but the report was a most gratifying one.

The satisfaction of the directors over the year's record, the increase in deposits, and the fact that Canada was establishing in view of the two issues of Canadian war loans in 1917, that the mortgage companies occupied an important position in that they provided means of investment for the money needed to increase production, hence the sale of securities of the Canada Permanent was the sale of many other bonds and securities.

The financial horizon must necessarily remain overcast during the war, and the policy of the directors would be one of conservatism, so that the corporation would be prepared to meet any emergency that might arise, a policy which was unopposed by a larger amount of money, and that the interest rate paid by British government securities to make competition with the money market, and that the interest rate paid by British government securities to make competition with the money market, and that the interest rate paid by British government securities to make competition with the money market.

GREATER WINNIPEG OFFERING OF BONDS

The Greater Winnipeg Water District has concluded negotiations for the sale of \$2,500,000 five-year five per cent. bonds with a syndicate composed of Dominion Securities Corporation, C. Matthews & Company, and Wood, Gundy & Company. The bonds are being offered today to the public at 100 per cent.

R. C. Matthews & Company, C. H. Burgess & Company, and Canada Bond Corporation are associated with the selling of the bonds.

The issue is made under authority of a special act of the legislature, and has been approved by the priority board of the department of finance, Ottawa.

The Greater Winnipeg Water District comprises the City of Winnipeg and more important suburbs, with a total area of 91.75 square miles, and a combined population of 220,000. The bonds are a direct charge on all the taxable land within the district, the assessed valuation being in excess of \$226,000,000.

TRADING IN MONTREAL STILL ON BROAD SCALE

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange today continued on a broad scale, the total business amounting to 1942, and there was a decidedly better feeling on the street than for some time past.

Dominion Iron was the most active stock on the list, but trading fell off to 720 shares, while the price advanced to 10 1/2, the low of the day with a net loss of 3/4. Scotia, the other branch of the steel merger, sold off 1/2 to 86 1/2. Only 30 shares were traded in it.

Some liquidity was evident in Steamships, 400 shares changing hands from 45 to 42 1/2. Friday's closing price was 43.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 26.—Money 3 1/4 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4 1/2-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 1/2-16 per cent.

BELGIUM'S NEW CREDIT.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Belgium got an other credit of \$9,000,000 today, making her total loans from the United States \$55,400,000. Total credits to all the allies now are \$4,247,400,000.

QUIET TRADING IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Enforced Holiday on Monday and General Uncertainty Check Operations.

New York, Jan. 26.—With next Monday's enforced holiday in mind, and the possibility of many happenings over that period, today's stock market session was little more than perfunctory.

Foremost industrials, including the steels, coppers and shippings, were variable, with equipments at the outset, but the list soon hardened on a resumption of yesterday's enquiry for rails.

Associated industries, notably Pacific and Canadian Pacific, also Norfolk and Western and Rock Island issues, restorers, extended enquiries on one or two points, low-grade coals also improving.

Professional activity was again observed in specialties, such as Industrial Alcohol, General Motors, Studebaker and some of the miscellaneous issues. Trading broadened to include a minor war shares then coming forward.

U. S. Steel sold over and under its final quotation of the previous day, finishing at a small fractional gain. Offers of the same class were slightly higher, but Mexican rector, Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting denoting pressure. Sales amounted to 240,000 shares.

Noworthy changes were shown by the bank statement, actual loans increasing about \$70,000,000, reserves of members in the federal reserve bank expanding almost \$30,000,000, with a gain of \$23,000,000 in excess reserves.

The market was devoid of interest, except for the low records made by Liberty issues.

CALL SPECIAL MEETING OF TORONTO RAILWAY

Effort at Reorganization of the Board Will Be Deferred.

The Montreal correspondent of Financial Post writes: "While arrangements are being completed for the addition of two members to the board of the Toronto Railway Company and Senators Beaulieu and Hugh Mackay, K.C., are already active in connection with the movement for placing the company in a more conciliatory attitude with the Toronto public, a clause in the constitution will make it necessary to call a special meeting of February 26, in addition to the regular annual meeting that will be held on February 6. This is due to the fact that sufficient notice had not been given of the decision to increase the number of the directors. Thus the real effort at reorganization will not take effect until 20 days later.

In the meantime a "Toronto Railway Shareholders' Protective Association" has been formed in Montreal, whose objects are along the line outlined last week. The committee representing this has declared in favor of the proposal that were sent out for the annual meeting by the Toronto headquarters and signed by Sir William Mackenzie, Hon. C. E. Foxwell, Nicholas and George Smithers. For the special meeting a two-thirds vote will be required to change the constitution. The Herman Pitts letter so far has not been taken seriously by the new organization in Montreal, who are working on their own line and are secured strong support among the local shareholders. The question of the dividend for the rest of 1918 is scarcely mentioned, so important is the matter of the general policy for the future considered to be.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—There was a very heavy demand today for high-grade cash oats, but the offerings were practically all of No. 2 C. W. For the lower grades the demand was fair, with the same buy on the market as on Friday. Spreads were unchanged. The demand for cash offerings was very strong and the few offerings were quickly snapped up. Prices followed the future market, which again made a record market of \$1.54 for May and was very strong this morning. Offerings in cash wheat were very light and trades were few. Spreads unchanged from yesterday. Oats closed 1/4 higher for May at 85 1/2, July 1/2 higher at 85 1/2.

Barley closed 1/4 higher for May at \$1.54; June unchanged at \$1.54; July unchanged at \$1.54. May opened \$1.54; June opened \$1.54; July opened \$1.54. Closed \$1.54; May closed \$1.54; June closed \$1.54; July closed \$1.54.

Flour—January closed \$1.18; May opened \$1.18; June opened \$1.18; July opened \$1.18. Closed \$1.18; May closed \$1.18; June closed \$1.18; July closed \$1.18.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William Including 2 1/2% Tax)

No. 1 northern, \$2.25 1/2

No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2

No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William)

No. 1 feed, 85c

No. 2 feed, 85c

Extra No. 1 feed, 85c

No. 1 feed, 85c

American Corn (Track, Toronto)

No. 3 yellow-Nominal

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside)

No. 3 white—7c to 8c, nominal

No. 2 white—7c to 8c, nominal

Ontario Wheat (Basis in St. J. Montreal)

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22

No. 2 (According to Freight Outside)

No. 2—\$3.70 to \$3.80

Barley (According to Freight Outside)

No. 2—\$1.48 to \$1.50

Buckwheat—\$1.57 to \$1.60

Rye (According to Freight Outside)

No. 1—\$1.50 to \$1.55

Manitoba Flour (Toronto)

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C. R. ACHESON, Secretary.

Toronto, January 22nd, 1918.

FRESH RISE IN CORN RESULT OF BLIZZARD

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Unfavorable weather for the crop movement put the corn market today on the upgrade. Receipts here were again disappointing and there was no likelihood of any immediate betterment in the face of a blizzard coming from the west. Demand, however, was not of an excessive sort. After opening yesterday's finish to 1/4 higher, with March \$1.25 and May \$1.25 to \$1.25 1/2, prices followed by a moderate further advance.

Oats jumped to new high price records for the season. The market was almost bare of offerings. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher, with May at 79c to 79 1/2c, prices continued to ascend.

TRETHEWEY FLOTATION PLANT WILL BE BUSY

Cobalt, Jan. 27.—The Trethewey flotation addition to treat old sands will be in operation in the summer. It is estimated that the old sand contains 60,000 tons of sands averaging 4.8 ounces per ton. It is expected that a recovery of 7.2. As the flotation plant will have a capacity of 100 tons a day, it will take about two years to clear up the old sands. The production has been keeping up well, but the life of the mine has been pretty well determined.

ON THE PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Trading on the bourse was quiet today. Three per cent. rentes 88 francs for cash. Exchange on London 87 francs 15 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 88 francs 65 centimes.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. F. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

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Simpson's February Furniture Sale

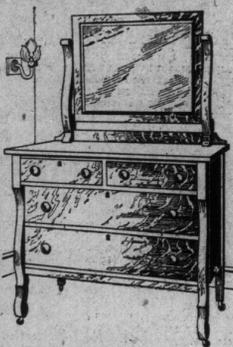
And the February Sale of Rugs Are Teeming With Bargains

Hundreds of people have already taken advantage of this great sale and its wonderful offerings. The programme for today is full of interest, and includes furniture and rugs for every room in the house, at very much smaller prices than you are ordinarily required to pay. This page contains but a small part of the entire list of special offerings.

This Massive Dresser of Quarter-Cut Oak for \$26.50

Dressing Tables of solid oak, finished in golden finish, back fitted with large plate mirror. Regular price \$14.75 to \$19.50. Sale price \$9.95.

Dresser, as illustrated, of genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, also walnut; Colonial design, heavy shaped standards, colonial feet, 2 deep and 2 small drawers, back fitted with large beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$33.25. Sale price \$26.50.



Chiffonier, pure white enamel finish, four deep and two small drawers, wood trim, complete with locks, back fitted with large beveled glass mirror, slightly damaged. Regular price \$31.00. Sale price, \$15.95.

Chiffonier, genuine quartered oak, golden finish, full swell front, wood trimmed, back fitted with shaped standards and large oval mirror. Regular price \$27.75. Sale price, \$23.00.

6 Chiffoniers of genuine mahogany and walnut veneer, in heavy colonial design, shaped feet, shaped stands, back fitted with large beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$44.25 to \$50.00. Sale price, \$31.25.

Dressers of surface oak, golden finish, shaped top, 2 deep drawers and 2 small drawers, brass trimmed, back fitted with large beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$16.50. Sale price, \$13.95.

Furniture for Your Parlor at Big Savings Complete Suites and Odd Chairs

Parlor Suite, in birch mahogany finish, has upholstered back and full spring seat, heavy top rail, shaped arms, panel back, upholstered in mixed tapestry. Set consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Regular price \$33.00. Sale price, \$24.35.

Parlor Suite, top rail, arm and panel of solid mahogany highly finished, full spring seats, covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price, \$40.00.

Parlor Suites, birch mahogany finished frames, turned front legs, panel backs, heavy shaped top rail, spring seats, upholstered in mixed tapestries. Set consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Regular price \$31.50. Sale price, \$21.95.

Parlor Chairs, having shaped panel backs of genuine mahogany veneer, spring seats, upholstered mixed silk tapestry. Regular price \$9.00. Sale price, \$6.75.

This Handsome Brass Bed \$13.95 Today

Brass Beds, with heavy 2-inch post and top rails, heavy fillers, with special trimming. Regular price \$30.00. Sale price, \$22.95.

15 Brass Beds, in satin and bright finish; double sizes only; heavy 2-inch post, special top rod, five fillers, trim and caps. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price, \$16.95.

Springs, all metal, high angles, heavy rope edges and double-woven wire, interlaced. Regular price \$6.75. Sale price, \$5.45.

Box Springs, made of single coil coil securely fastened in position. Covered with good layer of burlap, upholstered on top with jute felt and then covered with good grade of art ticking. Turned and has roll edge. Special at \$16.95.

Mattress, half sea grass, half jute felt, deeply tufted, full depth border, roll edge, enclosed in good grade of art ticking. Regular price \$8.75. Sale price, \$6.65.

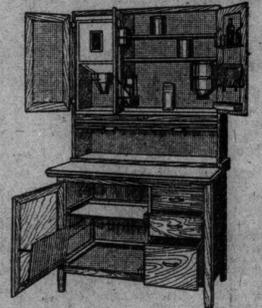
Mattress, blown cotton, roll edge, deeply tufted and stitched; has full depth border; weight 46 lbs.; enclosed in good grade of art ticking. A soft, comfortable mattress. Regular price \$12.00. Sale price, \$9.95.

Wood Beds, in genuine quarter-cut oak, double and single size, Jacobean design and finish, twisted pillars. Regular price \$22.00. Sale price, \$16.25.



The Sale Price of This Conveniently Arranged Cabinet is Only \$36.00

The Kitchen Cabinet illustrated has case of solid oak in dull finish, detachable four-bin, glass spice jars, sugar bin with swing arm, roll curtain front, white enamel interior, cutlery and tin drawers, metal bread box and nickeloid extension top. Special Sale price, \$36.00.



Dining-Room Furniture Priced to Save You Money

Extension Table of solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 42-inch top that extends to six feet, pedestal base. Regular \$14.25. Sale price, \$10.15.

Extension Table with solid quartered oak top, has double pedestal-shaped feet and deep rims, fumed or golden finish. Regular \$21.75. Sale price, \$15.65.

Extension Table of quarter-cut oak, 48-inch top and twin pedestal, extra heavy feet. Extends to six feet. Regular \$25.75. Sale price, \$13.00.

Extension Table of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch top, twin pedestal and double legs. Extends to eight feet. Regular \$35.75. Sale price, \$21.00.

Dining-room Chairs, solid oak, fumed or golden finish, full box frames, heavy top rails and back and standard feet. Set consists of five small and one arm chair. Pad seat upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$22.50. Sale price, \$18.95.

Dining-room Chairs of solid quarter-cut oak in colonial design, golden oak finish only, slip seat upholstered in genuine leather, heavy feet and panel back. Set consists of five small and one arm chair. Regular \$31.00. Sale price, \$22.95.

Dining-room Chairs of solid quarter-cut oak, Jacobean design and finish, rope legs, well-braced panel backs, shaped top rails and box frames with block corners, pad seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$30.50. Sale price, \$24.50.

Floor Coverings Priced Very Low And the Qualities Are Thoroughly Reliable

Brussels Rugs at Special Prices. These Brussels Rugs come in neat patterns and soft colorings. Plenty of designs to choose from and are good wearers. Six sizes, three are quoted.

Size 6.0 x 9.0. Sale price, \$14.95. Size 9.0 x 10.6. Sale price, \$22.95. Size 9.0 x 12. Sale price, \$26.95.

Felt Base Oilcloth, 39c. The second day of this great Oilcloth sale brings forward several new designs in this reliable and hard-wearing floor covering. Suitable for any room and all kinds of hard wear. Bring your measurements early this morning. Special sale price, per square yard, 39c.

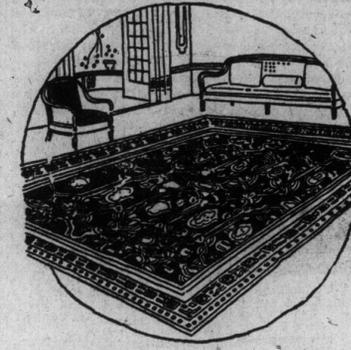
Bargain in Wilton Rugs. English Wilton Rugs, at exceptional prices, are being shown in useful colorings and small designs.

Size 6.0 x 10.6. Sale price, \$29.75. Size 9.0 x 9.0. Sale price, \$32.95. Size 9.0 x 10.6. Sale price, \$39.75.

Cork Bath Mats at 95c. Made from a thick quality brown cork in self color, with lined borders, in shades of crimson, blue or green. Excellent for bathroom use or kitchens. Each, 95c.

Large Rag Rugs Reduced. Delicate shades of soft rose, grey, blue and green, with pretty borders. These rugs are always attractive for up-to-date furnishings.

Size 6.0 x 9.0. Sale price, \$10.95. Size 6.0 x 10.6. Sale price, \$12.95. Size 7.6 x 9.0. Sale price, \$12.95.



Mill Ends of Embroideries

Embroideries away below manufacturers' cost. Wide flouncings, skirtings, corset cover embroideries, edgings, insertions, headings, etc. In this lot you will find a most interesting assortment, all extraordinary values.

1,645 yards Embroidered Edgings and Insertions. Today at 5c.

7,618 yards Swiss and Cambric Edgings. Today at 6c.

32,158 yards Mill Ends of Embroideries, including insertions, edgings and skirtings, from 4 to 10 inches wide. Extra special value, per yard, 12 1/2c.

460 yards Longcloth Embroideries, 8 inches wide. Splendid range of patterns. Very special value, yard, 23c.

10-inch Longcloth Flouncings. Special value, per yard, 33c.

Extra special value in Cambric Camptsole Embroidery; 17 inches wide. Extra special for today, yard, 20c.

Handkerchiefs

160 dozen Women's Fine Quality All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Splendid value, 5 for 35c.

Toilet Preparations Soaps and Perfumes

Odorono, a perfect deodorant for perspiration, 25c and 50c.

El Rado, liquid depilatory, ready for use, 50c and \$1.04.

Mum, for excessive perspiration, 37c.

Charm, deodorant and antiseptic powder, 27c.

Canthrox, depilatory powder, 71c.

Canthrox Shampoo, cleanses and softens the hair, 25c.

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 40c.

Campana's Italian Balm, 25c.

Mary Garden Talcum Powder, 50c.

Rigaud's L'Alcazar Powder, 50c.

Minty's Poudre de Toilette, 52c.

Mary Garden Face Powder, \$1.04.

Apollo Concrete Powder, 26c.

Vinolia, Lyssol, rose and white, 21c.

Roger & Gaillet's Rouge Carme, 21c.

Apollo Face Powder, 41c.

Apollo Liquid Face Powder, 41c.

Wheen's Cream of Soap, for the bath. Regular 10c. 5 for 25c.

Wheen's Carbolic Soap, large cake. Regular 10c. 5 for 25c.

Taylor's Carbolic Soap, cake, 10c.

Castile Soap, finest quality, cakes, dozen, 25c.

Bath Soap, large round cake, 15c; 2 for 25c.

Assorted Toilet Waters, different odors. Regular 5c, for 35c.

War Tax Included.

Extra Special

7,600 rolls Crepe Finish Toilet Paper. Lay in a stock. The value is exceptional. 7 for 75c.

Six Big Specials in Wash Fabrics

2,000 yards of Plain Navy Prints, 25 inches wide, useful for house dresses, children's wear, etc. Today, per yard, 9 1/2c.

Shepherd Check Pattern Fabric, 36 inches wide, in two medium size checks only, away below their value. Today, per yard, 25c.

Duro-Dyed Gingham, in staple stripes and checks, fast colors, 30 inches wide. This cloth has now been withdrawn from sale by the manufacturers. 30 inches wide. Per yard, 50c.

Duro Nursecloth—A great quality for hard wear. Colors are guaranteed fast. Plain navy and staple stripes. For nurse wear, house dresses, boys' suits and overalls there is nothing better. Per yard, 50c.

Burton Bros' Fancy White Pique at about half of today's value, 36 inches wide. Suitable for smart suits, shirts, nurses' uniforms, etc. Per yard, 38c.

White Middy Twills, 36 inches wide, a heavy weave, suitable for many purposes. Specially priced for today, per yard, 19c.

Silk Waists Just 100 at \$1.99 Each

Just 100 of these beautiful Waists to clear quickly; made of a rich, lustrous white silk. The style is remarkably effective, fastened with a single large ocean pearl button. The collar and large draped handkerchief front are picot edged, and present a very handsome appearance; finished with smart double hem-stitched cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42. For early selling today, each at \$1.99.

Women's Wool Mufflers

In the Women's Neckwear Department, on the Main Floor, we are clearing out our warm wool mufflers. Those that were \$2.50 will go at \$1.75; those that were \$1.75 will be 95c. Colors are green, rose and corn.



Springtime Silks In Advance Showing

Exclusive designs in Striped and Checked Silks for Silk Suits, Dresses and Separate Skirts in the best display for many years.

Ranges of Checked and Striped Chiffon Tafetas and Satins at \$2.50 per yard, with the popular navy, taupe and brown grounds in abundance.

Ranges of Navy and White Striped Satin Tafetas, a favored combination at a special price. Per yard, \$2.95.

New Satin Checked Plaids and Satin Tartans, quite the newest idea in fashion's scheme. Big color ranges. Per yard, \$3.50.

And many other weaves along the same order.

1200 Silk Knitted Mufflers to Go Today at 49c Each

Knitted Silk Mufflers for men, women and boys, balances of broken lines from stock, consisting of a large variety of plain colors, drop-stitch stripes and cross-bar stripes, in many combinations of colors. This is an amazing bargain, the price being placed so low to insure their absolute and quick clearance. Sale price, each, 49c.

Some of the New Spring Suitings In Advance Showing

Charming Broadcloths are shown in new sands, greys, browns, blues, greens, in British, French and American cloths, with rich Oriental linings to go with them. Also changeable taffetas and satins for combination dresses and suits. Both styles are 2 1/2 yards long. Today's sale price, per yard, 75c.

Wool Jersey Suitings, ultra-fashionable for suits, dresses or sport skirts, in kangaroo, cork, sand, pecco, navy, puritan, etc.; 54 inches wide. Per yard, \$5.00.

Soft Suede Velour, for smart-tailored spring suits and coats, in beautiful spring shades; 54 inches wide. Per yard, \$5.00.

New Skirtings, in wool and silk and wool, showing new tartan, plaid and stripe effects. Priced from \$2.00 to \$3.50, per yard.

Flannelette At a Big Bargain Rush Selling

To be offered Flannelette at a reduced price is almost as noteworthy as to be offered sugar or flour at a reduced price. You should, therefore, try to get some of this flannelette today. It is a good, close, safe quality, 34 inches wide, snowy white. Regular price 30c per yard. Today a limited quantity will be sold at 24c.

Natural All-wool Health Flannel, shrunk. Priced at 55c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard.

Blankets, Special

White Saxony Blankets, size 70 x 84 inches; light weight; easily washed; ribbed bound, with pink or blue borders. Today, pair, \$3.69.

White Wool Blankets, weight 7 lbs.; size 64 x 82 inches. Special today, per pair, \$8.50.

Toweling, Etc.

Bordered Crash Roller Toweling, 17 inches wide. Today, per yard, 18c.

Damask Table Cloths, extra heavy quality; pretty oval designs; size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Regularly \$8.00. Clearing today, \$2.19.

Damask Napkins, assorted designs; size 22 x 22 inches; hemmed. Regularly \$3.25 per dozen. Today, \$2.65.

8-Piece Dining Suite \$52.80

The set consists of Buffet, 6 Dining-room Chairs and Extension Table.

Buffet of solid quartered-oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch case, has good drawer and cupboard space. Back fitted with large plate mirror.

Chairs have solid box frames, and seats upholstered in genuine leather. Set consists of five small and one arm chair.

Extension table of solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 42-inch top, pedestal base, 6 ft. extension.

Set of eight pieces complete. Regular \$71.50. Sale price, \$52.80.

The Second Day of the Glove Sale

In which thousands of pairs of our Gloves are much reduced

Our \$2.00 Gloves for Men Today \$1.69

Men's Fine Winter Dress Gloves, tan cape leather and grey suede, with black point on back; have warm wool lining, one dome fastener, and are strongly sewn. Sizes 8 to 10. Today, per pair, \$1.69.

Women's Fine Quality Glace Lamb Gloves, soft, perfect finish; have 2 dome fasteners, and oversewn seams; white in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; black in 5 1/2 to 7; tan in 5 1/2 to 6; white, with black stitching, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 to 8. Today, per pair, \$1.29.

Women's Glace Lamb Gloves, soft, pliable skins; perfectly finished; have 2 dome fasteners and oversewn seams; black in sizes 5 1/2 to 6; white in sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Today, per pair, 85c.

Women's French Suede Gloves, made in "Grenoble," France, sewn seams; black and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Wonderful value at \$1.69.

Wonderful Glove Values for Women

Women's Best Quality Real French Kid Gloves; Perrin make; beautiful, soft, pliable kid; perfectly finished, and perfect fitting; black, white, tan and champagne, also black suede; all sizes in the lot, but not in any one shade. Today, \$1.39.

Women's Heavy Silk Gloves, manufacturers' seconds; have 2 dome fasteners, and double finger tips; black and white in all sizes; grey, navy, pongee and brown; also fancy effects in broken sizes. Pair, 95c.

And These Gloves for Boys and Girls

Boys' and Girls' Grey Leather Gloves, unlined; have 1 dome fastener, outsewn seams and are perfectly finished. Sizes 000 to 7. Today, per pair, 85c.

Boys' and Girls' Chamois Suede Leather Gloves, unlined; have 1 dome fastener and outsewn seams; white and natural. Sizes 000 to 7. Today, per pair, 85c.

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