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PROBS—Fair and mild.

BRITISH ENMILES EAST OF THE SOMME

FORTY MORE VILLAGES TAKEN FRENCH FORCE SOMME CANAL

UNITED STATES WILL DECLARE STATE OF WAR

Congress Called to Meet Two Weeks Earlier Than Was Planned.

FUNDS AND AUTHORITY Wilson Will Be Empowered to Use Armed Forces as He Desires.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson today met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2—two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the seas.

When the president addresses congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

Congress is expected normally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defence and clothe the president with authority to use the armed forces of the United States, as it empowered President McKinley to deal with the menace of Spain in 1898.

Such action would not be a declaration of war except in a technical sense, and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the fullest acceptance of the term will depend on what the imperial government does before congress is assembled or after it acts.

Ominous indications.

Despatches from abroad tonight declaring that the German Government expected a state of war within the next 48 hours placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

Much to change the president's present intentions or the course of the government in the crisis may develop before April 2. The first American armed ship will by that time have reached the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

On the other hand, sinking of a submarine.

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DOMINIONS HAVE VOICE TOUCHING PEACE TERMS

Imperial Conference, Now Under Way, Affords Opportunity to Express Views Fully—Strong Desire Shown to Prosecute War.

London, March 21.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—An authoritative statement issued to Reuters regarding the imperial war conference says:

"During today's session, which dealt purely with preliminaries, the general desire was expressed to concentrate all energies upon the prosecution of the war. Unmistakably the absence of Australia is much regretted. The feeling is growing that one of the most satisfactory features of the conference is that it will afford an opportunity to the dominions to express their views upon the terms of peace. It is felt more and more that the part they have played in the war and the fact that they have regarded it as their own struggle equally with Britain's fully entitle them to this right. From this viewpoint, as well as others, the conference is undoubtedly an historic event of first importance."

RUSSIANS PENETRATE TURKISH TERRITORY

Troops of Ally Advance From Persia Into Mesopotamia.

Petrograd, March 21.—Russian troops, driving southwestward from Sakkiz, Persia, have crossed the Mesopotamian frontier into Turkish territory, the war office announced today. The Turks are still in retreat in the district southwest of Kermanshah. The season of bad weather has begun on the Perso-Mesopotamian fighting front, the statement announces. It reads:

"Caucasian front: In the direction of Sakkiz our advanced detachments pursuing the Turks have crossed the frontier into Turkish territory. In the direction of Kermanshah the pursuit of the Turks continues. The bad weather season has begun.

"Western and Rumanian fronts: There has been great reconnoitring activity by enemy detachments and also reciprocal firing."

Sixth German War Loan Not Considered Successful

London, March 21.—A Hague despatch from the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says:

"The German ministry of finance is organizing a great canvassing campaign for the sixth German war loan, which, in financial circles, is considered less successful than the previous loan, the subscription of which was closed in Berlin and Frankfurt bankers openly state that the present failure shows the uselessness of launching a seventh loan."

Frontier Troops Required To Keep Order in Berlin

London, March 21.—Reuters' Associated Press reports that it is rumored that serious riots have broken out in Berlin in connection with the scarcity of food. A despatch from Oidenzaal, Holland, says persistent rumors are current of great rioting in Berlin, the despatch says. Frontier regiments are reported to have left for Berlin to maintain order."

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

CAMBRAI, the great railway centre of northwestern France, has probably come under the fire of the British guns, for the British advance, which continued yesterday, has reached points seven or eight miles distant, so that their long range artillery can prevent the use of its railway by the Germans. Cambrai lies at the head of the great railway from Berlin which passes by the munitions factories of Belgium and Westphalia, and from Cambrai radiate the branch lines feeding the whole German front in northwestern France. Cambrai, besides, is the nodal point of eight roadways, so valuable for electric and light railway lines. The Germans virtually lost Cambrai when they lost the ridge of Bapaume and the Somme watershed, and the loss of Cambrai carries with it the loss of northwestern France. The enemy may attempt stands here and there, but none of these can be of more than the usual strong rearguard type. He has also the alternative of engaging the allies in a battle of manoeuvre in the open field. If he risks this battle, he will probably suffer a humiliating reverse, for the whole allied preparations have taken so long a period of time in order to win a manoeuvre battle when trench warfare broke up.

The principal scene of the British advance yesterday, however, was the district south and southwest of Peronne. They made rapid progress there and now hold points ten miles east of the River Somme. They can now shell the Cambrai-St. Quentin railway, making it useless for the enemy. In this section the British occupied 40 villages yesterday. On the front between Nurlu and Arras, the enemy resisted with considerable fervor the British advance at a number of places. The British advanced guards, however, steadily drove back the German rearguards. The French on their right retarded their advance, probably in order not to shove their right wing too far ahead of the British, and also to permit them to make a right wheel, pivoting on Ham and swinging their left northward from Soissons. They forced a passage of the Somme canal at points three miles south of St. Quentin, clearing the enemy from both banks and reaching Castres and Fontescourt. North of Tergnier and southwest of the important railway junction of La Fore, the French made further progress, while in the Ailette Valley they fought lively skirmishes with patrols and received a lively bombardment from strong forces of the enemy, established on the east bank

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Two British Mine-Sweepers Sunk

London, March 21.—Two British mine-sweepers have been sunk, according to an admiralty announcement tonight. In one case there were no casualties, in the other fourteen men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned.

Try to Destroy Interned Ships

Peking, March 19.—(Delayed)—Chinese naval officers at Shanghai found the bombs with percussion caps and time fuses, fixed under the machinery of the German steamers Delke Rickmers, Sikiang and Albenga, which were seized March 14 by the Chinese authorities. The machinery had been dismantled, and parts of it were missing.

U.S. Close to State of War

London, March 21.—According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam bourse, it is expected that a state of war with the U. S. will be accomplished fact within 48 hours, says a despatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

Britain to Encourage Liberators of Russia

Government Will Introduce Resolution Congratulating People of Russia on Establishment of Free Institutions.

London, March 21.—A resolution of greeting to the Russian Duma and the people of Russia on the establishment of free institutions in that country, will be introduced in the house of commons tomorrow by the government. The resolution which Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said will have as its object the giving of encouragement to the provisional government of Russia, follows:

"Resolved that this house sends the duma fraternal greetings and the Russian people its heartfelt congratulations upon the establishment amongst them of free institutions in full confidence that they will lead not only to the rapid and happy progress of the Russian nation, but to the prosecution with renewed steadfastness and vigor of the war against the stronghold of autocrat militarism, which threatens the liberty of Europe."

DUTCH HARBORS BARRED TO U. S. ARMED SHIPS

Holland's Attitude in Princess Melita Case Unsatisfactory to Allies.

London, March 21.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Amsterdam says:

It is understood that the Dutch Government has intimated that it is not prepared to allow armed American merchantmen in Dutch harbors. According to the view in well-informed circles, the refusal to permit representations arising out of the British steamer Princess Melita case will be unsatisfactory from the content standpoint.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

London, March 21.—The marriage is announced of Lieut. Clifford Ayrton, England, Liverpool Regiment, son of the late Reebald Ayrton, Eng. and, Gilstead Hall, Yorkshire, to Miss Valerie Vizard de Bury, daughter of Lieut. Col. Count de Bury, Canadian field force, and Countess de Bury of Winnipeg. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Joan de Bury, the groomsmen being Capt. R. Corbett, provost marshal of the Canadian artillery.

TEN O'CLOCK TODAY DINEEN'S FIRE SALE.

The stock of the Dineen Company that was on the premises the night of the fire must be cleared out quickly so that repairs may be made to the building. The longer the store remains in its present condition the greater will be the ultimate loss due to the fire. Price sacrifices are therefore a minor consideration. The sale will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. Don't miss the crowd. Come in and get what you want. It will be well worth your while. Dineen's cannot afford to wait, and that is why the items of stock in furs, millinery and men's hats are reduced to prices that are mere fractions of the actual cost. Visit the store early. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

FOOD STRIKES BREAK OUT IN Five Plants in Dusseldorf

London, March 21.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rotterdam says: "Our frontier correspondent understands that five munition factories in Dusseldorf have been the scenes of strikes during the last 48 hours in protest against the small rations entailed by the reduction in the meat, bread and potato allowances introduced last week. The workers refused to resume work unless the food rations are increased."

North of Soissons Considerable Progress is Made by French Troops, With an Advance North of Tergnier—British Advance Rapidly South and South-east of Redeemed City of Peronne.

London, March 21.—The capture of forty more villages on the front in France is announced in the official statement from British headquarters tonight.

The communication says:

"South and southeast of Peronne we have advanced rapidly during the last 24 hours and reached points some 10 miles to the east of the River Somme. We have occupied another forty villages in this area.

"Between Nurlu and Arras the enemy is beginning to develop considerable resistance at a number of places. Nevertheless his rear guards are being steadily driven from their positions and our progress continues.

"We carried out successful raids during the night east of Arras and northeast of Neuville St. Vaast. A hostile raiding party east of Neuville St. Vaast was repulsed.

"The enemy blew a mine this morning southeast of Ypres, damaging his own trenches.

"There has been considerable artillery activity during the day by both sides in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres."

NO PROVISIONS LEFT?

A semi-official communication issued in Paris today absolutely denies the German affirmation that the retreating troops on the Somme front left five days' provisions for the civilian population.

"On the contrary," the communication adds, "the Germans not only took everything edible produced in the region, but seized a part of the stores in localities which had been provided by the American and Spanish relief committees. Fruit trees were cut down without being used for military purposes, poplars along the roads were sawn three-quarters thru, vines were torn from walls and trellises, agricultural tools were smashed wantonly, numerous grenades were placed around the edges of villages, and wells and streams were chemically poisoned or defiled."

The official communication issued by the French war office tonight reads:

"North of Ham the situation is without change. Our light forces remain in contact with the enemy between Rouppey and St. Quentin.

"East of Ham we forced this morning at two places a passage of the canal of the Somme despite lively resistance by the Germans. The operation, conducted vigorously, enabled us to clear the north and east margins of the canal and drive back the enemy as far as the outskirts of Castres and Contescourt. Inundations have been caused by the enemy in this region.

"Most of the villages before our lines in the neighborhood of St. Quentin are in flames.

"We have advanced north of Tergnier (which lies southwest of Lafore) in the valley of the Ailette (there have been skirmishes between patrols. The enemy, who occupies in force the east bank of the Crozat Canal and the Ailette, has subjected our lines to a lively bombardment.

"In the region north of Soissons we made considerable progress and fought several quite spirited engagements. Most of the conquered villages are entirely destroyed.

"East of the Meuse the enemy delivered several surprise attacks against the Calonne trench, but these failed under our fire. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication:

A bombardment on both sides occurred at various points on the Belgian front, particularly in the direction of Dixmude, Drei Grachten and Steenstraete.

Gen. Nivelle's entry into Noyon was impressive. As the general and his aides alighted from an automobile the notes of the Marseillaise were heard. The emotion of the people was great. Sobs were heard throughout the crowd and the tanned faces of the soldiers were wet with tears.

The mayor of the town, surrounded by a number of old men, advanced toward Gen. Nivelle. A child with her hair done up with tricolored ribbons offered a bouquet to the general, who took the child in his arms and kissed her. Gen. Nivelle then visited the hospital and amid applause pinned a war cross on the habit of Sister Romuald, who during the thirty months in which the town was occupied by the Germans showed great devotion to the inhabitants.

Because of the precipitate departure of the Germans Noyon suffered less than Roye. Nevertheless a number of houses were destroyed, notably the cathedral. The Germans blew up the railroad station on the eve of their departure. The historic fountain is intact.

Besides the fifty young girls who are reported officially to have been taken off, the Germans are said also to have carried away as hostages 12 young men, several priests, doctors, druggists and some notabilities.

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FRENCH ORGANIZE GROUND AS TAKEN

Reports Hint of German Retirement Clear into Belgian Territory.

REACH AILETTE RIVER

Troops of Ally Secure Positions Ten Miles West of Laon.

London, March 21.—Today's French official report shows that General Nivelle's armies, in their advance toward the Hindenburg line, are taking...

Important reports come from the northern end of the Franco-Belgian front, indicating that the Germans are preparing also to retreat...

Excellent news for the allies came to hand today from Persia, whence the Russians, moving southwest from Sakka, have crossed the border into Mesopotamia.

ATTEMPTING TO OUST GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Amsterdam, March 21.—A Munich despatch to The Berlin Tageblatt says "the national committee for the swift overthrow of England" held a secret meeting on Monday and discussed measures for forcing Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg out of office...

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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LOYAL ORANGE LODGE OPENS AT BELLEVILLE

Large Attendance at Fifty-Eighth Annual Session for Eastern Ontario.

Special to The Toronto World, Belleville, March 21.—The fifty-eighth annual session of the Loyal Orange Grand Lodge for eastern Ontario opened here this afternoon with one of the largest numbers of delegates which ever attended a grand lodge.

South Hastings County had the largest increase for the year—namely, 53 and Victoria County was second, with 78. Nearly all the lodges in the jurisdiction are carrying those of its members who have gone to war.

The grand master referred to the school situation and the graduating victory which followed so many years of steady pressure to exclude any foreign-born and English from the schools of the province.

DOUKHOBORS BURNED HOUSE.

Saskatoon, March 21.—Charged with setting fire to the \$15,000 home of Peter Verigin, near the Village of Otravado, during a "Red Week," three Doukhobors, arrested by the provincial police, have been committed for trial at Regina.

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

El Paso, March 21.—American mining men, who were preparing to return to Central Mexico to resume operations of mining properties, were warned today by government agents to stay out of Mexico.

WRITE TO RESTRAIN COUNTY.

St. Catharines, March 21.—The Village of Merritt has issued a writ against the County of Lincoln to restrain the council from proceeding with its road program.

PHONE INVENTOR HONORED.

New York, March 21.—Alex. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was awarded the civic form gold medal for distinguished public service here tonight.

EX-EMPRESS SHOWS PRO-GERMANISM

Petrograd Hears Story Illustrating Confidence in Hessians.

SERVANTS RESTLESS

Menials Decide to Demand Eight-Hour Day With Other Liberties.

Petrograd, March 21, via Leningrad. A certain story is related of the former Empress Alexandra as illustrating her pro-Germanism. The occasion was a visit to a hospital where, in conversing with a wounded officer, the officer described a German detachment where the routed regiment turned and ran.

"What regiment?" inquired Alexandra. "A certain Hessian regiment was mentioned, whereupon Alexandra, indignantly replied: 'It is untrue!'"

Oakwood Poultry Association Holds Its Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakwood Poultry Association was held last evening in the Hespayers' Hall, Oakwood avenue. President William Dever occupied the chair. There was a large attendance, and several new members were admitted.

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LODGE NEWS

PARKDALE L.O.L., 207. An "Irish night" in connection with Parkdale L.O.L. No. 207, was held Tuesday evening. A large number of candidates were initiated, the ceremony being performed by the senior past masters of the lodge, Messrs. Hurst, Flood and Burrows.

SPEAKS OF VISIT TO FRANCE.

Hearts of Oak Medical Agency held its social evening in the S.O.E. Hall last night, with a good attendance. A very interesting address was given by A. W. Miles on his recent visit to France and England. He showed some excellent views of battle scenes in France. The chair was taken by J. Offer, president, and songs were rendered by W. Spence and Miss Folkes.

EARLSCOURT LODGE, I.O.G.T.

A meeting of the Hope of Earlscourt Lodge, I.O.G.T., was held last evening in Loblaw's Hall, corner of Anson and Earlscourt avenues. Chief Templar Tom Brown occupied the chair. A vote of sympathy was extended to the parents of Pte. Gordon Alex. Anderson, 170th Battalion I.S. Greenlaw avenue, who is reported missing in latest despatches to Ottawa. Pte. Gordon and both his parents are members of the lodge, and have been active in the temperance cause. Appropriate solos were rendered during the evening.

COURT HOPE, A.O.F.

At last night's meeting of Court Hope of Canada, No. 504, A.O.F., an official visit was paid by District Chief Ranger C. E. Woodstock, who addressed the meeting on the progress of the order in the district. The meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger G. F. Bache.

SCARLET CHAPTER INITIATION.

Eastern District Scarlet Chapter held its session last evening in Victoria Hall, when five candidates were initiated. The meeting was presided over by V. Booth, W.C.L.C., who gave an interesting report of the recent grand lodge meeting at Stratford.

QUEEN CITY, C.O.F.

At the regular meeting of Court Queen City, No. 31, C.O.F., held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, presided over by G. E. Armstrong, chief ranger, the following resolution, moved by F. Busted and seconded by H. Samuels, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the members of the proposed bill to amend the Ontario Insurance Act, in the opinion of this court, the proposed bill is not in the interest of the Canadian Order of Foresters and other fraternal associations, inasmuch as it is undemocratic and unjust in principle, and proposes to deprive the membership of our order of the right of self-government by placing the hands of an executive board an arbitrary power that they should not possess."

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RETURNED MEN ENTERTAINED

Prominent Master Given Banquet to Seventy-Five Men From Overseas.

A successful banquet was tendered last evening at the Masonic Temple, Gerrard street, by the Ontario Lodge, No. 75, returned soldiers from the Spanish-Canadian Hospital. Addresses were given by Dr. Senechal, who has lost his only son in the fighting at the Somme, and Mr. J. W. H. Harland, who has returned from the front with a wound. The banquet was a success, and the returned soldiers were entertained in a most comfortable manner.

CHOSEN FRIENDS GATHER.

Ladies' Degree Team and Many Visitors Are Entertained at Reception.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, Council No. 288, held a reception of grand officers and ladies degree team in the Foresters' Hall, Dovercourt road, last night. The chief councillor, Mrs. Santos, presided at the meeting, and the ladies degree team, numbering 21, under the direction of the grand vice-councillor, J. Davidson, were received and entertained in a most comfortable manner.

NOT THAT.

"Do you notice how Miss Prim chops her words?" "Well, I am sure she has a ready way to do it with that hatchet face."

BLONDINE'S RESIGNATION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

One of Other Ministers Likely to Act Until His Return.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 21.—Hon. E. L. Patenaude, secretary of state, will be the acting postmaster-general during the absence on active service of Hon. P. E. Blondin. This was intimated by Sir George Foster at the cabinet meeting last afternoon.

On Tuesday a cable was sent to the prime minister, conveying the information that Mr. Blondin had resigned his portfolio for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces, but as yet no reply has been received.

It is not anticipated here that Mr. Blondin's resignation will be accepted. One of the other ministers will probably be acting postmaster-general until Mr. Blondin returns.

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Your Grocer has it or will get it for you. "A helping a day keeps you fit every way".

Officials of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. appeared to be very little disturbed yesterday over the charges made by Sir Adam Beck in the legislature that the company was guilty of stealing water from Niagara Falls and developing more power than the agreement with the provincial government permitted. Mr. Fleming assumed an air of indifference when asked for an opinion, and seemed to regard the matter as a huge joke. "Toronto people know me too well to believe I would be guilty of such a thing," he said. "Nobody would believe that I would steal a few buckets of water. I am not even a small man. Had Sir Adam charged me with stealing Niagara Falls and taking a mortgage on the rapids and whirlpools, they might have given credence to the story."

Sir William Mackenzie was reticent concerning the charges and declared that he knew nothing of the matter. "He had not even read the report of the agreement in the legislature, nor did it interest him. 'Sir Adam likes to talk,' said Sir William, 'and makes very wild statements.'"

"Yes, but he is always very careful to make them where he is privileged," interjected Vice-President D. B. Hanna.

Sir Henry Pellatt declared that if he were Sir William Mackenzie he would immediately take action against Sir Adam Beck, and denied that use was being made of the extra plan to develop power beyond 125,000 horse-power from the agreement. "That was his opinion that the facts were twisted to suit."

LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL BEING RECEIVED

Leading Financiers Confident That War Loan Will Be Historic Achievement.

Banks, brokerage houses and other financial institutions that have been closely following the present war loan are all convinced that the loan will be a historic achievement. In addition to the large subscriptions from the customary business circles, a large new field is being reached in the savings account and, while there is still much to be done, there is no doubt that the war loan will be a triumph.

Among the large subscriptions announced yesterday was one from Robert Gray of Chatham, president of the Gray Sons-Campbell Limited, for \$50,000. The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and its associate company, the Canada Trust Company of London, have also subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the new loan. In addition to a \$100,000 subscription to the second loan and \$150,000 to the first loan, making the companies' holdings in government bonds over \$2,000,000.

W. H. Goadby & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, and investors in Canadian securities during the past thirty years, have applied for \$100,000 for investment in their own account. The Home and Foreign Securities Co. have subscribed for \$100,000 of the new loan. Northern Prairie Lands Co., for \$75,000; Manufacturers and Traders National Bank, \$50,000; and others, have subscribed for \$50,000, and A. E. Ames has personally assisted in making the war loan a triumph that will not be without effect on the spirit of the foe.

"Do you notice how Miss Prim chops her words?" "Well, I am sure she has a ready way to do it with that hatchet face."

BLONDINE'S RESIGNATION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

One of Other Ministers Likely to Act Until His Return.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 21.—Hon. E. L. Patenaude, secretary of state, will be the acting postmaster-general during the absence on active service of Hon. P. E. Blondin. This was intimated by Sir George Foster at the cabinet meeting last afternoon.

On Tuesday a cable was sent to the prime minister, conveying the information that Mr. Blondin had resigned his portfolio for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces, but as yet no reply has been received.

It is not anticipated here that Mr. Blondin's resignation will be accepted. One of the other ministers will probably be acting postmaster-general until Mr. Blondin returns.

A Good Investment

Scraps of paper, rags, or any other form of waste material that accumulates around business premises should never be destroyed. They are worth money. Dealers nowadays pay as high as 15¢ a ton for waste paper. It will surprise you to find that a saving you can effect by collecting waste material when you use a WILLIAMS JR. STEEL BALER.

This handy little machine is a revenue-producing investment, as hundreds are proving every day. By its use all forms of waste material can be quickly baled up into compact bundles for sale to junk dealers. It takes up little space—any odd corners will do. A strong boy or "handy man" will furnish the occasional labor required. Just figure up how much paper for instance, gathers around your place in a week, and you will readily see where the Williams Jr. can repay its cost and begin earning steady dividends within a very few weeks. PRICE \$22.50, F.O.B. FACTORY. Write Dept. A. for full mechanical details. Immediate attention to your inquiry is assured.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd. 64-66 Front Street West—TORONTO.

READ THE SUNDAY WORLD

Advertisement for The Sunday World newspaper, featuring a list of names and a price of 10¢. Includes text like '500 Bot Calf B... are gunn... toes and gunnets', 'Just are of g... tary heel', and 'Boy pleats at... dark sha... bloomer'.

Store Opens at 8.30 a.m. Closes at 5 p.m.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Men's 45c to 75c Socks, Friday, per pair, 25c. —Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Youths' First Long Trouser Suits Featured in the Week-end Displays of Spring Suits and Overcoats For Men

These First Long Trouser Suits Are Specially Designed To Give Grace and That Indefinable Thing Called Style to Youthful Figures. They Are All Made More or Less Form-Fitting, and Whether the Popular Pinch-back or the Regular Sack Styles Are Desired, They Are Here in a Good Selection of Spring Materials and Patterns. Come Friday and Choose the Easter Suit.

Youths' First Long Trouser Suits in the Favored Pinch-Back Styles, \$12.50 to \$20.00

ONE model is tailored in the popular form-fitting pinch-back style with four knife pleats at back, running above and below the sewn-on belt at waist. Front of coat has peaked lapels and patched pockets that button. This style is made of durable worsted finished tweed materials in smart grey and black pin check effects with dark hairline stripe; also brown mixtures with light brown hairline stripe.

Another form-fitting pinch-back model features a new effect at back. Instead of belt all across back of waist, it has tabs sewn on at each side, running toward centre of coat, enough to gather in three knife pleats, which run half-way up the back. This style has patch pockets with flaps, narrow, soft lapels and cuffs on sleeves. Vest is smartly cut and has patch pockets. Suits in this fashionable model are made of serviceable tweeds, in neat patterns of grey and black pin checks and fine twilled mixtures.

Another very snappy, youthful model has coat in Norfolk style, with cluster pleats on each side of back, running from sewn-on belt to shoulder yoke. Front has patch pockets, narrow lapels and plain, narrow-fitting sleeves.

The materials in this style include tweeds and worsteds in various mixed effects, stripes and checks.

The trousers of all these pinch-back models are straight and narrow and have tunnel belt loops and cuffs at bottom. Sizes 32 to 36. Price 12.50 to 20.00

Other Styles in First Long Trouser Suits, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Noticeable at this price is a durable-looking, smooth-finished tweed suit, in a serviceable grey mixture, a suit that will not readily show dust or dirt.

It has graceful lines and fitting into the figure, has notch lapels, narrow sleeves, top and side pockets. Vest has collar and peaked lapels. Trousers have cuffs, belt loops and two side, two hip and watch pockets. Sizes 32 to 35. Price 8.50

At \$10.00 a suit for the youth is shown in an oxford grey tweed, with silver thread stripes half-inch apart. As stripes are strongly featured this season, this is a remarkable value at a very moderate price. This suit is also form-fitting at waist, has peaked lapels and side patch pockets with flaps. Vest is also cut on form-fitting lines. Trousers

have cuffs, belt loops, two side, two hip and watch pockets. Linings are of twill serge. Sizes 32 to 37. Price 10.00

At \$12.50 is a range of "First Longers," in a bronze tweed, a cloth that will give great service. The coat has the long, form-fitting effect so much desired; has notch lapels, narrow sleeves, top pockets and side pockets with flaps.

Another Great Bargain is This of Men's \$18.00 to \$22.50 Spring Weight Overcoats for \$15.00

With Easter only two weeks away and the weather already here that makes the wearing of heavy winter overcoats uncomfortable, such an offering should appeal to many men. These are balances of several lines from stock and include the ever-stylish and dignified Chesterfield and the all-round serviceable slip-on styles. Some have fly-front, others button-through; some regular pockets with flaps, others outside patch pockets with flap. Some are lined throughout, others lined through yoke only. These are in the favored cheviot and vicuna finished materials in plain and dark grey shades. Sizes in the lot are 35 to 46—lengths 40 to 42 inches long. Reg. \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Friday 15.00

Men's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Trousers, of Extra Strong Materials, Friday, \$2.85

These are made from English worsted materials in several shades of grey with narrow and medium width stripes. Suitable for wear with blue or grey coat and vest. They are well tailored and finished with two side, two hip, and watch pockets. Sizes 32 to 42 waist measurements, and lengths 30 to 33 inches. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. Friday 2.85

Friday Bargains in Men's Shirts and Other Furnishings.

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, in plain and corded designs. Colors are light grounds, with single and cluster stripes of blue, black, mauve. Made with attached laundered or soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Reg. 75c and \$1.00. Friday, each50

Men's Bathrobes of heavy blanket cloth, in neat conventional designs of brown and fawn, blue and grey, light and dark blue, red and mauve. Lapel collar, buttoned front, fancy bordered ends, two pockets and heavy girdle at waist. Sizes 34 to 46. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, each 4.95

Men's Silk Shirts, light grounds, with cluster stripes of purple and orange, helio and green; also combination colors of blue and white, blue, tan, white, pink and blue. Made with soft cuffs, laundered neckbands. Sizes 15 to 17. Reg. \$2.95 to \$4.00. Friday, each 1.98

Men's "Meshim" Underwear, winter weight, in white color. Shirts and drawers have linen facings, closely ribbed ankles and cuffs. Porous designs. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Friday, garment 1.98

Men's Silk Neckwear. Colors grey, brown, red, mauve, helio, green. Also silk-knitted accordion weave. Mostly cross-bar designs, in grey and black ground, with white and red bars, black and red with white, green and black with white, black and helio with white. Regular 25c to 30c. Friday, each19



Two Entrances to the Men's Clothing Department Queen St.

500 Pairs of Men's Boots Friday at \$2.95

Both strong Work Boots with standard screwed soles and fine Calf Boots with Goodyear welted soles, are included in the lot. Both are gunmetal finished and are cut in blucher style, with broad swing toes and good style military heels. More than half the lot are in the gunmetal calf. Reg. \$4.50. Friday bargain 2.95

Youths' Bluchers, 11 to 13 1-2, at \$1.65

Just 250 pairs, but each pair has a customer waiting for it. They are of gunmetal leather, regulation style, with heavy soles and military heels. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Reg. \$2.95. Friday 1.65

Bargains in Boys' Suits Friday at \$5.95

Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, in pinch-back styles, or with knife pleats at back and front. Have sewn belt and patch pockets. Materials are firmly woven tweeds of soft finish, in greys of medium or dark shades, in pick-and-pick or broken check effects. Full-fashioned bloomer pants. Sizes 28 to 34. Friday 5.95

Boys' \$5.85 to \$6.95 Suits Friday at \$4.45

Boys' Suits of grey or browns, rough or smooth-finished tweeds and homespuns, in pick-and-pick or neat stripes, checks and broken check effects. All in fancy Norfolk styles, having various styled pleats at back and front. Plain or patch pockets. All have full-fitting bloomers, finished with loops for belt and expanding knee bands. Sizes 24 to 28. Reg. \$5.85, \$6.85 and \$6.95. Friday, 4.45

Two Great Glove Bargains for Men

Men's Black and Tan Cape Auto Gauntlet Gloves, unlined, prix-sewn seams, some with strap dome fastener at wrist, and gusset cuff. Friday 1.50

Men's Washable Peccary Pigskin Gloves, made with one dome fastener, hand top, Bolton thumb and self-stitched backs. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Friday 1.35

Men's Spring Suits in Sizes 36 to 44 Friday Clearing at \$9.75

THEY are spring styles in spring materials, in spring patterns and spring weights, in fact a great bargain in suits for those who can come early on Friday.

These suits are in smooth finished tweeds, and cassimere finished cloths in light, medium and dark greys in small check and stripe patterns, also in brown in fine herringbone stripes.

The coats are in 3-button sack style with notch lapels, neat fitting collars, and natural width shoulders.

They are well-tailored suits, have good interlinings so they will retain their shape, and are lined with twill serge. Trousers finished with two side, two hip and watch pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday 9.75

Men's Fedora Hats, Friday, \$1.29

Men's Hats of Fur Felt, in Fedora style, with flat set brims and bound edges, also rolling brim, bound on edge. (Some seconds in the lot.) Colors green, grey, brown, fawn, etc. Friday, each 1.29

Splendid Bargains in Men's Fur Coats

Raccoon Coat, with quilted lining of black sateen. Leather armshields and knitted wind cuffs. High storm collar in shawl style. Size 40. Friday 79.00

Astrachan Coat, made from heavily furred curly skins with lining of quilted black sateen. Leather armshields and knitted storm cuffs. High storm collar in shawl style. Size 42. Regular \$40.00. Friday 29.50

Men's Coats, with lining of heavily furred Canadian muskrat, well matched and strongly sewn. Shells of black beavercloth. Collars of Persian lamb or otter. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Friday, each 43.50

Men's Coats, lined with selected muskrat pelts. Collars of glossy otter in shawl style. Black beavercloth shells. Sizes 34 to 40. Friday 52.50

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

FARMERS CALLING FOR CITY WORKERS

Board of Trade Outlines Prospective Plan for Supplying the Need.

MILITARY PAY

Extra Money Suggested for Those Who Give Up Their Holidays.

Increased food production thru the efforts of the city men during the vacation was the subject of a meeting of the members of the Toronto Board of Trade yesterday afternoon...

J. W. Woods, in outlining the plan, said that the production of foodstuffs was at a lower ebb than probably at any previous time in the history of the world...

The proposal was for employers to increase the customary two weeks vacation to three on condition that the men spent the time in farm work...

By a vote of 22 to 6 the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday passed the clause in the City of London bill declaring that the franchise of the City Gas Company was to be terminated in 1927...

Chairman Lucas seemed inclined to take the attitude that if the legislature in granting the amalgamation bill had made a mistake...

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C.P.R. TRAIN DERAILED SEVERAL ARE INJURED

Broken Rail Responsible for Accident to Montreal Train Near Norwood.

A derailment of the Montreal C.P.R. train due in North Toronto at 8 a.m. yesterday caused injuries to A. Baslin, 3283 Beor street, Montreal; V. T. Barton, 10 Lonsdale road, Toronto; and A. G. Bonsteel, a brakeman...

The accident occurred at 8:20 yesterday morning at a switch just east of Norwood, the general superintendent's office in Toronto claimed to have no official record of the affair twelve hours later...

Doctors were rushed to the assistance of the injured from Humber and Norwood, and the auxiliary from West Toronto with a number of men was sent to remove the wreckage...

The Havelock train due in Toronto at 10:20 a.m. was behind the wreck and had to be cancelled...

SEND LONDON GAS CASE TO COURTS FOR DECISION

Private Bills Committee Rejects Contentious Clause in City Bill.

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PROFITS FOR YEAR LARGELY INCREASE

Canadian General Electric Company Shareholders Receive Annual Statements.

EMPLOYEES REIMBURSED

Are Paid Back Wage Reduction Made at Beginning of War.

Gross profits of \$2,225,912, the largest in the history of the company, and net profits of \$1,155,420, are shown in the annual report to the directors...

The statement of profit and loss shows that from the gross profits of \$2,225,912, the surplus added to the reserve fund was \$1,155,420...

Approximately 5000 employees are now on the payroll, and security of labor is the chief problem to be solved...

DEWART IS SCORED FOR OPPOSING BILL

Labor Member Believes Municipalities Should Handle Commodities.

Allan Studholme, member for East Hamilton, told H. H. Dewart, K.C., in the House yesterday that he would like to see a bill that would give municipalities the right to buy, store and sell commodities...

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FEWER CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED FROM OTTAWA

Of Toronto Men Named, Three Are Killed, Four Wounded and Three Missing.

A very much shorter list of Toronto casualties was contained in the last official announcement from Ottawa. Three are reported killed, three missing, four wounded, and one seriously ill...

Corp. E. Kirby, reported killed, was a brother of J. A. Kirby, 195 Terrault street, who has been invalided home from active service with the imperial forces...

Lance-Corp. R. E. Moffat, killed in action, March 11, was a graduate of Upper Canada College, and enlisted at Calgary. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. R. Moffat, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Somerville, Alexander Apartments, Toronto...

Pte. Robert Abbott, reported to have been killed in September, enlisted at Moose Jaw. He was 26 years old and before enlisting lived with his brother, F. Abbott, 51 Davisville avenue...

OFFICERS NOT DEBARRED FROM JOINING WAR VETERANS' CLUB

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, attended by representatives from all parts of the Dominion, regret was expressed that there was hesitancy on the part of officers to join the organization...

Allan Studholme, East Hamilton, withdrew his bill to control barbers' shops in Ontario, which was pointed out by him as not yet ready to give the support of the government to the measure...

MAY RAISE MONEY. Legislation Will Assist Rural Municipalities in Financing Farm Loans.

By important legislation introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas yesterday, rural municipalities will be empowered to obtain money from the provincial treasury to finance farm loans...

Nothing Extraordinary. Lots of Toronto people who have not got more than \$50,000 have got better furnishing in their homes...

Ideal Combination. "Do their lives blend well?" "Very. She has the gray matter and he has the long green."

Nerves Were Exhausted and Heart Was Weak. Could Only Get About With Difficulty Until a Friend Recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 20.—There is no one who has had the heart body which is not weakened when the nerves become exhausted...

MARLOW RESENTS QUESTIONS ASKED

Stirring Scenes Occur Before Special Committee Considering Returned Soldiers.

DRAWS HOT RETORTS

R. B. Bennett Puts Queries of Personal Nature to Military Medical Director.

Questioning of Col. F. W. Marlow, director of medical services for military district No. 2, by R. B. Bennett, M.P., precipitated a lively scene at the second session of the parliamentary committee's investigation into the treatment of returned soldiers...

Col. Marlow was on the witness stand for the greater part of the day and was closely questioned by the members of the committee. The echo of the clash with Mr. Bennett was heard at the close of the medical director's evidence in the evening...

Mr. Bennett then expressed his willingness to continue the examination of Col. Marlow regarding his continuing criticism of the medical director of national services...

UNCLE RASTUS' ESCAPE

The reputed affinity between the southern negro and unguarded poultry is the subject of a story told by Senator Bacon of Georgia...

What Every Woman Should Know. Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron...

WANT TWO-STORY SCHOOLS

In the report issued to the members of the property committee of the board of education for their guidance when their annual spring tour of the schools is made...

What Every Woman Should Know. Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron...

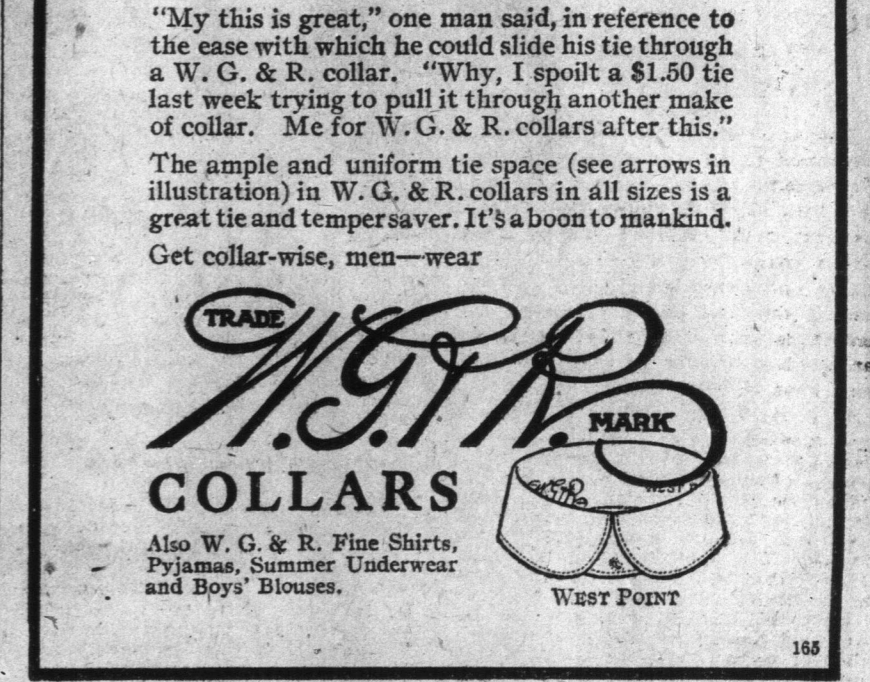
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Also W. G. & R. Fine Shirts, Pyjamas, Summer Underwear and Boys' Blouses.

PEACH AND APRICOT SEEDS USED AS FUEL

Hundreds of Tons Which Before Were Thrown Away Now Make Fires.

Hundreds of tons of peach and apricot seeds, which have been thrown away every season heretofore by the canning factories in the great fruit districts of California...

ARRESTED

James A. Harty, secretary of the Toronto Y.M.C.A., was arrested on Dec. 31, 1916, for stealing church funds...

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- 1. Size, most generous, cost considered. 2. Quality, extraordinarily good; mild, mellow. 3. Condition, prime.

Sold by all good tobacconists at 4-for-25c.

P.S. Have you smoked a Noblemen Cigar lately?

PRESBYTERIAN FUNDS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Receipts Total Over Million Dollars and Are Larger Than Ever Before.

Despite war conditions the annual statement of the church funds for the Presbyterian Church for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, shows the largest receipts ever received during any single year. From missionary, educational and benevolent work of the church the total receipts reached the enormous total of \$1,009,095, being an advance of \$163,105 over the contributions of 1915. This creates a record in the history of the church. Of this amount \$111,208 was raised in response to the special appeal for a thanks offering to remove the indebtedness on the church fund. The deficit on home missions and social service was reduced from \$158,000 to \$10,000. The reports submitted also showed that the foreign mission work of the church was well maintained. Rev. R. Laird, secretary of the board of finance of the Presbyterian Church, stated that the most severe economy has been exercised during the past year, and the total expenditure was \$844 less than that of 1915, and said that the loyalty and liberality of the church has been strikingly shown in the wonderful response made to the appeal of the general assembly.

REAL ESTATE CASE PROGRESSES

Western Realty Co. Enters Counter-Suit Against Claimant for Damages and Injunction. Justice Britton, in non-jury assize court this morning, resumed hearing the suit of D. Diamond against the Western Realty Co., F. J. A. Davidson and Charles Bettel, for an injunction restraining them from collecting for lots sold in Lundy Park subdivisions in Stamford Township, and for damages for alleged breach of contract. The Realty Company has filed a counter-claim for \$52, alleged due on lots sold by Diamond, the return of \$400 said to have been borrowed by him, and \$75 taxes paid by them.

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

James A. Hird was arrested yesterday at Peterboro on a charge of stealing the sum of \$1409 from St. John's Anglican Church, Toronto. According to the police, Hird was secretary-treasurer for the church, and on Dec. 1, 1916, left the city with the money entrusted to him thru the various church sources. Detective Lewis left last night to bring him back.

WOMAN ESCAPE

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Woman Know

New York physicians find more organic from their patients— is health, strength, and modern American against use of injure the teeth, and as far as possible use of only

article by Dr. King, his paper, entitled in Her Blood" explains why woman requires did 20 or 30 years by taking simple increase their and endurance 100 ks' time in many ended above by Dr Tamblin, Ltd. an absolute guarantee or your money

GRAND LODGE A.O.U.W. IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

J. Lockie Wilson Presides Over Two Days' Sitting in Victoria Hall.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the grand lodge A.O.U.W. of Ontario opened yesterday in the Victoria Hall, when over 250 delegates were present from all parts of the province. The chair was taken by Grand Master Workman J. Lockie Wilson and besides thirty-five members of the executive, the following grand lodge officials were present: W. C. Mikel, K.C., B.C.L., Belleville; Judge MacWalt, Sarnia; J. Gieseler, and J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton. The proceedings opened with a report of the grand master workman, who stated that the convention in March, 1916, marked an epoch in the life of the order when all temporizing procrastination and makeshifts that marred previous conventions were swept aside and the grand lodge now look squarely into all faces and without fear of contradiction state that in so far as the beneficiary certificates are concerned, the order was now on a sound actuarial basis and solvent to the extent of 100 cents on the dollar.

Chief of Police Grasset emphatically denied the charges made by Major R. S. Wilson before the parliamentary committee Tuesday that the police were indifferent to the illicit traffic in liquor among returned soldiers. He insisted that the daily police court docket evidenced the activity of the police in this respect. He claimed that friends of the returned men, in mistaken kindness, were the most to blame for the distribution of intoxicants, and added that if the military hospitals had a proper system they could do more for the soldiers than they are doing at present. Proceeding, the chief pointed out that there would always be a certain amount of the illicit trading, owing to the huge profits made by the vendors, and in the meantime, the force would do all in its power to curtail the energies of liquor sellers.

CITY HALL NOTES

Ald. Nesbitt questions the authority of Judge Boyd of the juvenile court to exclude the press from his court and upon his representations the board of control have ordered City Solicitor Johnston to file a report. Mr. Johnston has already said that there is nothing in the Juvenile Court Act to permit the judge excluding the press.

In a letter to the board of control George Wright of the Walker House suggested that Toronto should have the downtown hotel for lavatory accommodation instead of expropriation for the erection of new buildings. Arrangements could be made, he says, at less cost than that of expropriation. Mr. Wright also advocated that hotels be exempted from assessment for general purposes.

Ex-Corporation Counsel Capt. G. R. Gearty has been relieved of the responsibility of paying the account of A. C. McMaster for \$1500, for legal services in the supreme court. The board of control yesterday laid over the question of appointing an acting corporation counsel.

Lack of Street Cars Shown in Works Commissioner's Report

According to a traffic report by Works Commissioner Harris, almost twice as many people are forced to stand on Toronto street cars as are able to secure seats. The report by the report was from Jan. 24 to Feb. 13 inclusive.

Conditions are worst, according to the data submitted on the Avenue road, College, Yonge and East King street lines, on each of which routes more than twice as many people stood up as were able to secure seats. College street line was the worst, with a percentage standing of 257 as compared with passengers seated. Percentages of standing passengers on other lines range well over the 150 mark, excepting on Winchester, Bathurst, Church and Dupont routes. The Dupont line had the best record, only 25 per cent. more people having to stand than were seated.

RESERVES JUDGMENT.

S. H. Wheeler, arraigned on a charge of passing \$200 by false pretences from Catherine J. Smiley, in the sessions was found guilty by a jury yesterday. Judge Coatsworth reserved judgment. The jury recommended clemency. The plaintiff said she loaned the money to Wheeler relying upon his alleged promise to marry her.

TODAY'S CAUSE LIST.

The first divisional appellate court list for today is as follows: Re Coleman and Toronto and Niagara Power Co.; Southgate v. Dodehon Overall Co.; Lakas v. Lafferty; Jordan v. Green; Morganstern v. Timiskaming Navigation Co.; and Rex v. Chappas. The Toronto World is Canada's brightest morning newspaper.

Offers Discount For Cash In Breach of Promise Case

Judgment was reserved by the appellate division at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the appeal of S. J. Birnbaum, barrister, from the award of Justice Latchford and a jury in favor of Miss N. Dvoretzky for \$5000 for breach of promise of marriage. Chief Justice Meredith asked counsel if it would not be better for the parties concerned to get together and arrange settlement rather than risk the expense of a lengthy new trial.

LIQUOR SELLERS CONTRIBUTE.

Bert Gale, Harry Kritzer, John O'Hern and Edwin Goff each were assessed the usual \$200 and costs or an alternative in a jail sentence for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act when they appeared in the police court yesterday. Charged with selling liquor on C.P.R. property, John Evans received a similar corrective. On a similar charge to that preferred against the others, John Geyheart was remanded for a week.

EMERY WHEEL BROKE.

When an emery wheel broke at the Canada Foundry Co.'s plant yesterday morning five men sustained injuries. Shaw and Melville were badly gashed about the head by flying pieces of the wheel, while a man named Braginton had one of his fingers broken. Two other workmen were slightly injured. Dr. Mooney rendered first aid to the injured men, after which they were taken to their homes.

GIVEN INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

Charles White, whose trial on a charge of stealing \$2000 from the postoffice, was held last week, was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence by Judge Coatsworth, in the sessions yesterday. The prisoner was declared insane after physicians had testified that White did not know summer from winter, day from night, and called a postal official "Orange" when his name is Lemon. White was a porter in the postoffice.

EDMONDS WILL COME BACK.

Detective Montgomery left yesterday morning for Calgary, Alta., to bring back Louis Edmonds, who was arrested a few days ago there on a charge of shopbreaking and receiving stolen furs, the alleged proceeds of the McKendrick fur robbery here last November. The charge is preferred by the local police.

Police Are Not to Blame For Intoxication Says Chief

Chief of Police Grasset emphatically denied the charges made by Major R. S. Wilson before the parliamentary committee Tuesday that the police were indifferent to the illicit traffic in liquor among returned soldiers. He insisted that the daily police court docket evidenced the activity of the police in this respect. He claimed that friends of the returned men, in mistaken kindness, were the most to blame for the distribution of intoxicants, and added that if the military hospitals had a proper system they could do more for the soldiers than they are doing at present. Proceeding, the chief pointed out that there would always be a certain amount of the illicit trading, owing to the huge profits made by the vendors, and in the meantime, the force would do all in its power to curtail the energies of liquor sellers.

LETTERS TO SOLDIERS.

Postmaster is Ignorant of Any New Rules Regarding Sending of Mail. Postmaster W. B. Rogers stated to a reporter for The World yesterday that he has received no word regarding any new regulations governing the manner in which letters sent to members of the C.E.F. are to be addressed. "We have standing instructions that all letters sent to members of the C.E.F. are to be addressed to the care of Army Postoffice, London, England, and any new regulations that may have been issued come from London, England, and refer to letters sent from there," he stated. He said that a notice had appeared in the morning papers, stating that letters must be addressed to the last station in the United Kingdom of their unit, in only an express despatch, and he knew nothing whatever about it.

NEW CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

An organization called the Catholic Social Guild was formed at a meeting in Newman Hall. The work of the guild will be mainly of an educational character, in the form of public conferences, lectures and publications on social questions, and the formation of small social study circles. The objects of the guild are: To create a wider interest among Catholics in social questions, and to secure their cooperation in promoting social work along Catholic lines, and to facilitate the intercourse between Catholic workers and student soldiers. The secretary is D. A. Dunlop, 83 Bay street, to whom contributions may be sent to help pay for the printing.

WANT VACANT LOTS.

An appeal is being made to owners of vacant land to allow the use of it this summer without charge, in order that vegetable production may be increased. The Toronto Vacant Lots Cultivation Association, in co-operation with the Rotary Club, is in need of funds to carry on its work, and has offered to cultivate 500 to 600 lots, which will be plowed and turned over to deserving returned soldiers. The treasurer is D. A. Dunlop, 83 Bay street, to whom contributions may be sent to help pay for the printing.

GOES TO REFORMATORY.

Clarence O. Cook, who won notoriety when he escaped from police court by passing a attorney, was sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory by Judge Coatsworth, in the sessions yesterday. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing an electric machine and selling it for \$14.

TO BE SENTENCED TODAY.

George Loupas will be sentenced by Judge Coatsworth, in the sessions this morning, after his conviction last night on a charge of obtaining \$21.29 by false pretences from Norman Casman, Spadina avenue. The charge of theft and receiving was against Loupas by William Smith was dismissed.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

W. R. BROCK, Hon. President and Chairman of the Board. LT.-COL. THE HON. FREDERIC NICHOLLS, President. SIR WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, LL.D., K.C. H. C. COX COL. THE HON. SIR J. S. HENDRIE, C.V.O. SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE F. G. OSLER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in Toronto, on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917. Your Directors submit herewith the Balance Sheet of the Company as upon the 31st day of December, 1916, also Statement of Profit and Loss for the year, and Certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, Chartered Accountants. An examination of the Statement of Profit and Loss will show that a gross profit of \$2,225,912.19 was earned, which is in excess of any previous year in the history of the Company. The sum of \$408,587.73 has been reserved for depreciation of buildings, machinery and patterns, and in addition a further sum of \$631,043.50 has been reserved for the amortization of munitions plants and equipment, leaving a net profit of \$1,185,420.96. From this amount the sum of \$779,843.90 has been paid in dividends, leaving a surplus for the year of \$405,577.06. This surplus added to last year's balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account makes a total at the credit of that account of \$1,112,696.09. From this total the sum of \$500,000.00 has been transferred to Reserve, bringing the amount to the credit of Reserve Account to \$3,500,000.00 and leaving a balance of \$612,696.09 to the credit of Profit and Loss. From this amount the sum of \$1,367,751.25 to the sum of \$413,913.90 thus reducing our fixed charges to a nominal amount. Our total Liquid Assets, including Cash on Hand, Accounts Receivable, Inventory and Investments, amount to \$8,340,013.79 and a reference to our Balance Sheet will show that our Reserve for Depreciation now amounts to \$2,920,948.07, and our Surplus, including Reserve Account and the balance at the credit of Profit and Loss, to \$4,112,696.09. Following the usual policy of the Company our Inventory has been taken at or below cost, and sufficient allowance has been made in respect to any goods considered to be either obsolete or not readily saleable.

It will also be noticed that the item of Patents, Contracts and Good Will is carried in our Assets at the nominal sum of \$1.00. Our sales of machinery and supplies show a very gratifying increase over the preceding year, and from present indications the situation should continue to improve. At the present time there are approximately five thousand employees on the Pay Rolls of the Company at its various plants and offices, but the scarcity of labour is our principal difficulty in the way of further increasing production. The detachment of twenty-five electrical and mechanical engineers contributed by the Company for service during the continuance of the war has been, and will be, continuously maintained, and in addition thereto generous contributions have been made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Red Cross Society, and other deserving war time funds, and recently a sum of \$500,000.00 has been invested in the Canadian War Loan. Immediately after the outbreak of war all branches of business suffered so materially that your Directors were confronted with two alternatives:—either to discharge a large proportion of the staff, or to retain as many as possible in the employment of the Company, the staff themselves co-operating by accepting a reduction of 20% on their salaries until such time as conditions improved. Since that date the Company has experienced the benefit of improved business, and therefore has repaid to those still in the employ of the Company the total amount deducted during the time the reduction was in force, the sum involved amounting to \$130,000.00. Your Directors desire to express their great regret at the death of the late Honourable J. K. Kerr, K.C., a Vice-President of the Company. The late Senator Kerr was a charter member of the Company, having been one of its original Directors, and had rendered valuable services to the Company for over twenty-five years and his name has been filled by the election of Mr. A. E. Dymont to that office. FREDERIC NICHOLLS, President.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1916

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Land, Buildings, etc., Machinery and Tools, Patents, Contracts and Goodwill, Total Capital Assets, Current Assets, Total Current Assets. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Preferred-Authorized and Issued, Mortgage Obligations on Properties Purchased, War Tax and Contingent Liabilities, Current Accounts Payable, Dividend on Common Stock, Surplus for Depreciation, Surpluses, Reserve, Profit and Loss Balance.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, and certify that it is properly drawn up, and in our opinion shows the true financial position of the Company, on 31st December, 1916. PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., Chartered Accountants.

CONSOLIDATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Table showing Profit for the year ended 31st December, 1916, before providing for Depreciation, Less: Reserved for Depreciation of Permanent Plants, Reserved for amortization of Munitions Plants and Equipment, Net Profit for the Year, Less: Dividends Paid, Surplus for the Year, Undivided Profits as at 31st December, 1915, Deduct: Amount transferred to Reserve, Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, Reserve, after including the above amount of \$500,000.00, Surplus per Balance Sheet.

CONTROLLERS ARE AFTER THE STREET RAILWAY

Will Now Confer With Local Members of the Ontario Legislature. Following close upon the dismissal by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court of the charge of overcrowding brought against the Toronto Street Railway Company by the city health department, Mayor T. L. Smith announced that the board of control would meet the city members of the legislature in conference to discuss the problem of overcrowding in local street cars. During traffic hours last night pictures were taken at Queen and Yonge streets as people were boarding cars. Magistrate Kingsford dismissed the case against the company on the grounds that the objections taken by the company's counsel to the jurisdic-

tion of section 73 of the Health Act under which the charge was laid were sound and should be sustained. The magistrate said he would have given judgment three weeks ago, but it was intimated that Attorney General Lucas of Ontario desired to testify in the proceedings. Competition in business has made every minute valuable. Reading The Toronto World saves much money to the busy man.

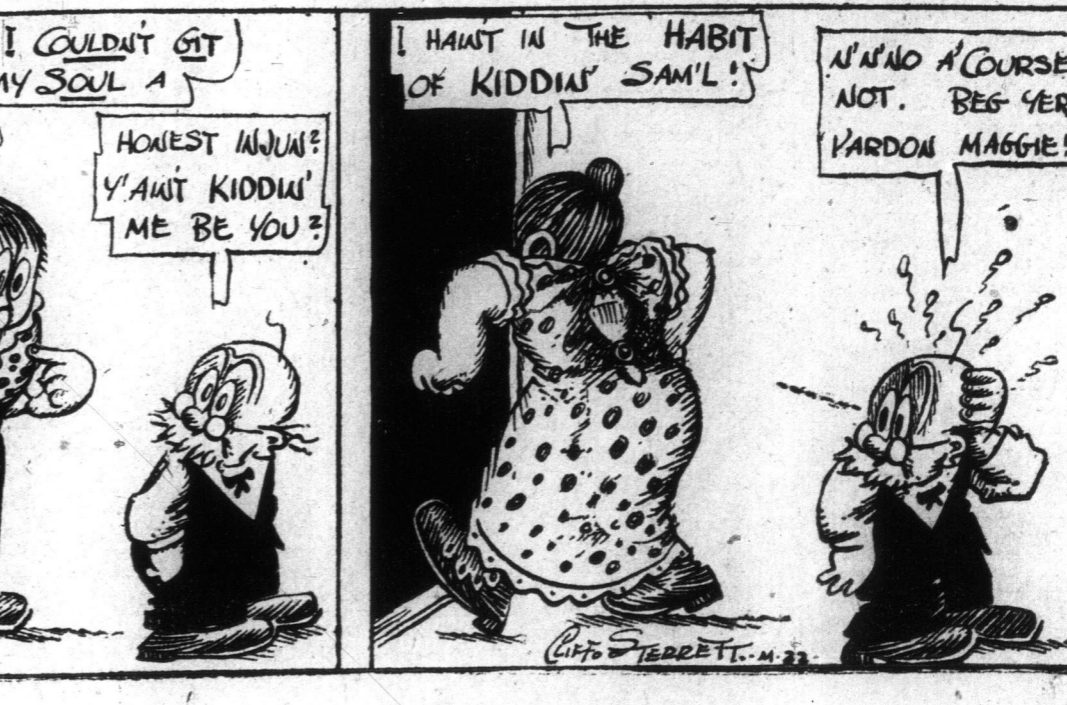
Polly and Her Pals



Anyhow, Maggie's Optimism Isn't as Thin as Pa's



By Sterrett



COMMON CREPE KIMONOS

Special spring display of plain colored crepe kimonos in a variety of shades...

Black Taffeta Separate Skirts

Good quality taffeta, in variety of handsome styles, showing all the new and latest features...

Underskirts

Spplendid variety of satin underskirts of extra good wearing quality...

Separate Skirts

Black and navy only in fine Gabardine and Clifton Serges, in variety of new styles...

Shelland Wool Spencers

Real Hand Knit Shelland Wool Spencers, in white, grey and black...

JOHN CATTO & SON

65 TO 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

Ladies' and GENTLEMEN'S HATS

All kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled. Work excellent. Prices reasonable.

FEAST OF PASSOVER AND TEMPERANCE ACT

Jewish Community Expects Wine Drinking Rite Will Not Be Interfered With by New Law.

BEHAVIORS SAY GOOD-BYE TO THRONG OF FRIENDS

The relatives and friends of the members of the 24th Battalion...

All Canadian C.E.F. Units In Military Boxing Contest

The 25th Q. O. R. Battalion selected its contestants for the district boxing finals yesterday afternoon...

LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS

Veterinary College Graduates Given Farewell at Union Station.

DUKE REPLIES TO SCOUTS

In reply to a cablegram sent by the Ontario Boy Scouts to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught...

AND HOPS

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 21.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is comparatively low over the middle Atlantic coast...

THE BAROMETER

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 27 29.50 6 N. E. Noon 27 29.55 12 N. E.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

March 21. At. From. Tuesday. New York. Glasgow. Wednesday. Portland. Glasgow.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, March 21, 1917. Bathurst cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 3.40 p.m.

MARRIAGES

HEAKES-WATKIN—On the 5th March, 1917, at Holy Trinity Church, St. Mary of Toronto, Canada...

Carpenters Will Demand Wage Of Fifty-Five Cents an Hour

At a mass meeting of the Toronto District Council of Carpenters and Joiners in the Labor Temple last night...

Only Two "Bantams" Fall Out In a Seventeen-Mile March

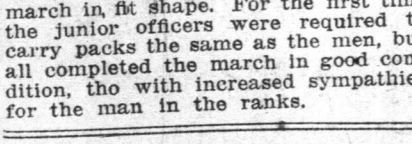
By way of testing the marching abilities of the battalion previous to its departure overseas...

OPTOMETRISTS MEET

At the regular meeting of the Optical Association of Ontario the 21st evening, presided over by W. G. Maybee...

The Funeral Chapel of A. W. Miles

396 COLLEGE ST.



Convenient when death occurs in hotels, hospitals, or apartment houses...

SEVEN BATTALIONS WILL LEAVE SOON

Over Five Thousand Men Get Final Warning for Overseas.

DEPARTURES DELAYED

Two Units That Expected to Leave Today Are Held Back.

Seven battalions of Toronto military district, including the 208th Irish-Canadian and 216th Battalion...

The 27th Battalion, stationed at Hamilton, was to have left for the east today...

The draft of 250 members of the Army Service Corps to have moved westward today...

The Queen's Own Rifles Regiment, comprising 600 soldiers...

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NEWS OF SHIPS DIFFERENTLY

Sir John Jellicoe Tells of the Work of the British Fleet on the World's Seven Seas—Navy Contains Four Thousand Ships.

London (by mail)—Sir John Jellicoe made his first public speech since his transfer from the command of the fleet to the post of first sea lord...

There are great differences between the conditions of today and a hundred years ago...

The number of R.N.R. executive officers has increased almost fourfold since the outbreak of the war...

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Amusements

Regent The Thrilling Drama "BLIND JUSTICE" The Secret Kingdom

Strand THURS. FRI. SAT. PEGGY HYLAND AND MARC MAC DERMOTT

"INTRIGUE"

MADISON BLOOR and BATHURST FANNIE WARD

"The Winning of Sallie Temple" St. Matthew, 245. Seats 10c.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money...

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Amusements

ALEXANDRA Mat. Sat. Canadian Premier of the Farce "STOCKS AND STOCKINGS"

NEXT WEEK—SEATS TODAY "SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT" AFTER FIVE YEARS' ABSENCE

ABORN GRAND OPERA COMPANY In Repertoire of Popular Operas

GRAND OPERA House Saturday Evngs. 7:30 to 11:00. Matinees, 2:30 & 5:00

IN WALKED JIMMY WITH GEORGE SUMMERS as "JIMMY" ...NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW—MIGHTIER THAN EVER—THE GREATEST PLAY IN 100 YEARS

BEN HUR The Wonder Play of Stage History 550 Living ACTORS—20 Living HORSES

NEWS VAUDEVILLE MAT-10-15 EVE-10-15-25

"THE OLD MINSTREL MAN" Anita Diale's Monkeys; 3 Orchestras

GAYETY DAILY MATS. LADIES 10c

STONE and PILLARD IN A BRAND NEW SHOW

STAR BURLESQUE Next Week—PEACEMAKERS

CHARMING HINDS ON THE ILLUMINATED RUNWAY

SHEA'S Week Monday, March 19. "THE GIRLIES' GAMBOI"

MRS. VERNON CASTLE In "PATRIA"

HIPPODROME Week Monday, March 19. Bobby Heath's "Girlish Revue"

THE ACADEMY String Quartet and LYDIA LOCKE

TONIGHT Tickets \$1.50, \$1.00 and 60 cents, at Nordheimer's, 220 Yonge St.

BECAUSE AND BECAUSE. Give the Boys and Girls Accurate Answers to Their Inquiries.

It may seem to you an easy way out of a tight place when the little naps...

Little as they were, Edward knew a lot about fathers, especially about his own father...

"Father," he said, "John Burton is going to have a birthday party next week and he said he was going to invite me. And I've got to take him a present."

"A present?" snorted Edward's father. "What for?"

"Because I must," said Edward. "All the kids take presents."

"That's all nonsense," declared father. "Every day or two it is a present here or a present there. If you can't be invited without taking a present you'd better not go."

Edward made no reply. The next day his father regretted his last words to his unhappy-looking little son.

"Edward," he said, "I bought a couple of books tonight for you to take to John's party."

"It's too late now, father," said Edward gloomily. "I licked him today so he wouldn't invite me."

Flattering to the Original But Imitations Only Dissappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it on name only.



RENEWED ACTIVITY IN PORCUPINE

Advent of Warmer Weather Acts as Stimulus to Further Development.

Schumacher, March 21.—F. W. Schumacher and Frank Culver have left here after spending several days at the Schumacher mine...

It is also currently reported here that the Coniagas mines of Cobalt, in taking an option on the Platt Vet last year, had in view the purchase of the Pienaurum, the south boundary of which is also, for a part of its length, the north boundary of the Platt.

This zone, which is now so much in favor, is a belt of shearing, fissuring and mineralization extending north from the Hollinger Consolidated to the Newray, a distance of three miles.

It is notable that financial institutions have shown a marked interest in the growing importance of Schumacher because of increasing activity in the mining field.

EXPECTING TO CUT VEIN AT APEX

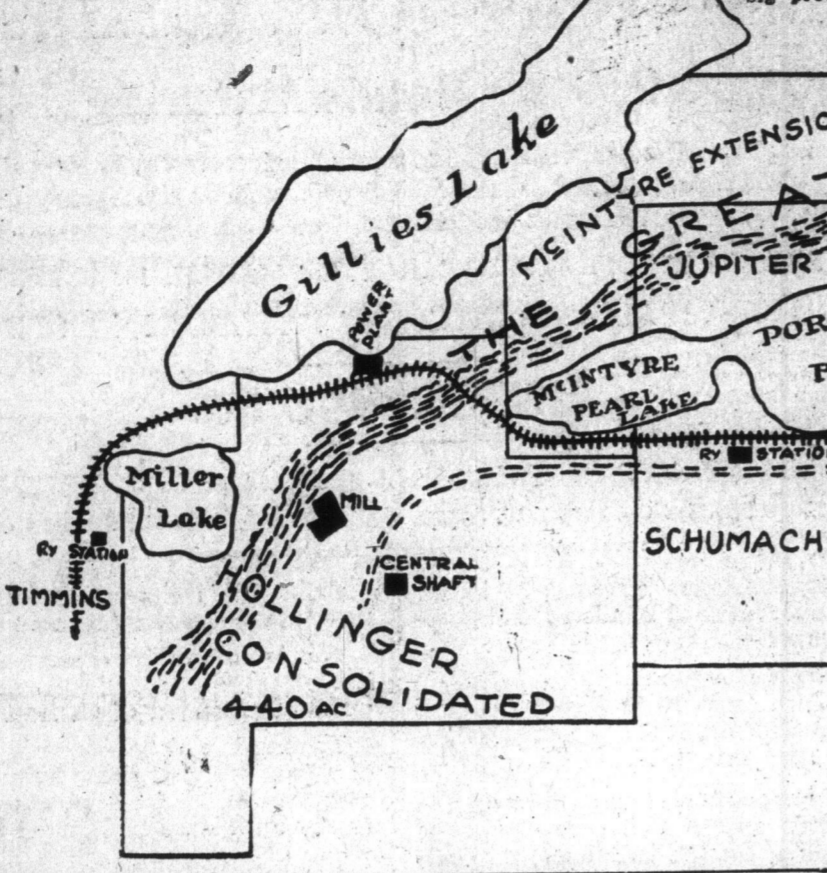
News of the striking of the Doble vein on the Apex property by the diamond drills is expected daily by the management of the company.

WAR LOAN POPULAR

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 21.—The managers of the local banks report that the subscription to the third Canadian war loan is very gratifying...

NEWRAY'S POSITION IN THE GREAT SHEAR ZONE OF PORCUPINE

The map shows the main shear zone of the Porcupine area in the well-known Hollinger Consolidated-McIntyre-Newray belt...



TWO PARALLEL AURIFEROUS ZONES EXIST ON NEWRAY

Shearing and Mineralization Belts of Hollinger and McIntyre Believed to Traverse Newray.

Schumacher, March 21.—To obtain a satisfactory perspective on the mining outlook at the Newray, we must remember that the property runs a full mile from east to west...

From No. 1 vein east to the Hanson vein about 1000 feet, but three can go 1640 feet further before the eastern boundary is reached.

Anyone who carefully examines the Hollinger Consolidated will see that there are two parallel shear zones, both striking across the property in a northeasterly direction towards the Newray.

DEVELOPMENT GOING AHEAD AT LORRAIN

The action of Lorrain Consolidated recently has suggested that a market demonstration is imminent. The Lorrain Consolidated management is going ahead consistently, and this fact alone is the strongest evidence of the hope of the interests...

ESCAPED PRISONER RE-SENTENCED

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 21.—Stanley Fitzgerald appeared before Magistrate Watt this morning charged with escaping from the Ontario Reformatory...

THE BIGGEST YET

(Special to The World.) Schumacher, March 21.—From the case of the strike on the Aome property the Hollinger Consolidated has mined three tons of ore...

HARGRAVES SHAPING UP LIKE BIG MINE

Development Under New Regime Producing Results. Cobalt, March 21.—The affairs of the Hargrave mines here assume really fine shape.

DAVIDSON TO INSTALL ELECTRIC POWER

Sinking Winze From Third Level to Big Ore Body. Timmins, March 21.—The Davidson Mines are sinking a winze from a drift on the 200-foot level...

EXTREMELY RICH ORE OPENED UP AT HUNTON

Harry Cecil, managing director of the Hunton-Kirkland Mines, and who has had the development of the property in hand for some time past, is sanguine concerning the outlook.

STRONG RASPBERRY WINE.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 21.—Charged with having intoxicated the premises, Archibald Park, president of the Sanita Hotel Co., was arraigned in police court today...

ADVERTISE IN THE WORLD

To make a success in this world, you must do the most good for one and all work for the advancement of the branch of civilization in which you happen to be placed...

MARK HARRIS ON MINES and MINING

During the past few days I have had many letters from different parts of the country, asking for additional information on "Newray," the stock I mentioned in last week's article.

No doubt there are many readers of this paper who would also like additional data on various mining stocks that I mention from time to time, so I wish to point out that you can always secure this information by calling at, or writing to, my main office...

If you haven't the time to call at the office, or the inclination to write to the main office, just pick up a telephone and ring up the local manager in your city and he will gladly give you full and complete data on any listed or unlisted mining security that enjoys a public market.

I think I am perfectly safe in saying my firm maintains the largest and most complete statistical department devoted entirely to mining of any brokerage house in either Canada or the United States, and this entire department, with its up-to-the-minute files, is at your disposal free of charge.

In addition to this we publish a weekly eight-page newspaper (The Canadian Mining News) devoted to mining in general, and the wonderful North Country in particular, and upon request we will gladly place your name on our regular mailing list so that a copy will reach you every Monday.

There is no charge or obligation on your part in asking for or receiving this mining journal, so I hope you will send for a copy right away and judge its value for yourself.

If you are interested in Newray or any other mining security, you will like this paper, as it contains the latest news direct from the mines, and as these news items are gathered by our own correspondents, you will find they contain the real facts without gloss or embellishment.

Newray is an out-of-the-ordinary mining stock, because it represents an out-of-the-ordinary mine.

The out-of-the-ordinary features are the capitalization, property and management, and after all is said and done, these are the important factors of any mine.

I wish I had the space here to tell you all about Newray, from the date of its discovery down to the present time, but as it is a long and very interesting story, I must ask those who want to hear it to write me, for it would take many extra columns to tell the tale.

Newray has already advanced five cents a share since I wrote last week's article, and in my opinion this is only the starting of a big upward movement that will put the price above \$2.00 per share.

The manager of the Newray mine called at my office in Toronto last week and personally assured me that he will have the Newray mill going at full speed within thirty days, and from then on Newray will be a steady gold producer.

The time to buy a mining stock is just before production is an accomplished fact, so now is a most opportune time to purchase Newray.

Newray is just the kind of a stock to buy and lay away for dividends, because it has already passed through all the uncertain stages and is now on the highway to production and success.

The Newray ore has all the characteristics, as well as appearances, of the famous Hollinger ore, and as the ore has been found in immense quantity, and as the Newray property is larger than the original Hollinger, many well-informed mining men believe it will in time rival that world-renowned mine.

As the Hollinger is recognized as the largest gold mine in the entire world, many may take objection to the above comparison, but I am sure the objectors will all belong to those who have not personally inspected the Newray.

Newray is a big mine with a big future, and to the best of my knowledge I have never heard a prominent mining engineer, familiar with Porcupine, express any different opinion.

As I said before, I would like to tell you all about this mine, but lack of space forbids, so I will simply say, buy some of the stock right away, then write me for official data, and if this is not satisfactory in every way, sell your Newray again.

I say buy now, because I look for a quick advance, so even if you did sell again in a few weeks (which I am sure you wouldn't) you would probably have a good profit.

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NOTE—An article on mines and mining by Mr. Harris will appear every Thursday.

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THURSDAY-MORNING

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STOCKS PROCEED UPGRADING AGAIN

Phenomenal Earnings of U. S. Steel Corporation Encourage Speculation.

New York, March 21.—Regardless of many intervals of uncertainty and dullness, chiefy to profit-taking on an... Steel closed at 116 1/2, a net gain of 1/2 point, and reactions of varying degrees were shown by other... their extreme gains of two to almost five points.

ADDED STIMULUS TO DOMESTIC TRIO

Three Domestic Specialties the Only Active Stocks on Toronto Market.

A little additional stimulus was given to the three specialties on the Toronto market again yesterday. The financial atmosphere was congenial.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay-Ports). No. 1 northern, \$2.02 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$2.02 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$1.98 1/2. Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered). No. 1, \$1.53 1/2. No. 2, \$1.53 1/2. No. 3, \$1.53 1/2.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT

The annual report of the Canadian General Electric Company for the year 1916, presented to the shareholders at the meeting held yesterday, is the best in the history of the company.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Wheat was 2 1/2c down for May, 1 1/2c for July and 1 1/2c for October. Oats were 1/2c lower for May and 1/2c for July. Barley was 2c lower. Flax was 1 1/2c lower for May and 1 1/2c down for July.

PAPER STOCKS STRONG.

Heron & Co. had the following at the close: Montreal, March 21.—The increase in Laurentide dividend was well reflected today and all the paper stocks were strong.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, March 21.—Money was plentiful and discount rates were steady to a slight extent. Treasury bills were in keen demand.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 21.—Turpentine—Spirits, 10s. 11d. Common, 30s. 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 1s. 2 1/2d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 30s. 6d.

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WHEAT GOES DOWN ON PEACE RUMORS

Prices Close More Than Two Points Lower at Chicago.

Chicago, March 21.—Peace rumors dominated the wheat market today, and more than counterbalanced bullish effects of the call for congress to assemble ahead of the time which had been set.

Declines in the value of wheat were sharpened the most by a report that Turkey was suing for a separate peace. No confirmation was obtained, but announcements that the Moslems were being hard pressed by the Arabs, as well as by the British and Russian forces, gave some credibility to the rumor.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange prices including Am. Cyanamid, Apex, Barcelona, F. N. Burt, Can. Broad com, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange prices including Gold, Apex, Barcelona, F. N. Burt, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales including Am. H. Dr., B. & O., Canners, Canada Bread, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Table of Winnipeg Grain Market prices including Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, etc.

PAPER STOCKS STRONG.

Table of Paper Stock prices including Montreal, Toronto, etc.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Table of London Stock Market prices including Treasury bills, etc.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Table of Liverpool Market prices including Turpentine, Petroleum, Cottonseed oil, etc.

PRICE OF SILVER

Table of Silver prices including London, New York, etc.

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CHATHAM BRIBERY CHARGES

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 21.—The inquiry into the graft charges preferred against J. P. Bickell, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

MONEY RATES.

Table of Money Rates including Glassbrook & Cronyn, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table of New York Cotton prices including J. P. Bickell & Co., etc.

CURTAILED OUTPUT ADVANCED SILVER

London-Statist Reviews Extraordinary Appreciation in Prices.

A lengthy examination of the silver situation in a recent issue of The London Statist, interest is emphasized, as it does, the renewed world-wide demand for the white metal and the change in its position which has been brought about by the great European war.

CAUSES FOR DECLINE.

The various causes which contributed to create the previous depression of the silver market are recounted in the article, embracing in order the German demoralization in the '70s, the closing of the Indian mines in the '80s, and the growth of the world's output in the '90s.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Table of Standard Mining Exchange prices including Gold, Apex, Barcelona, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices including J. P. Bickell & Co., etc.

CHANGES IN CANADIANS.

Canadian Associated Press Correspondence. London, March 10.—Lieut. W. N. Cooke, London, Ont., general list, attached to Col. McCordick's Western Ontario Reserve, West Sandling, detailed for duty at headquarters, Witley.

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