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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

ESTIMATES OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL STAND

Dr. Hastings Declared Money Could Not Be Considered Before Human Life.

No cut was made in the estimates of the money required for the operating of the city's public health department when the figures came before the board of health yesterday, and, as the total now stands, Dr. Hastings will be allowed to spend \$223,428.65, as compared with an expenditure last year of \$209,286.67.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Personal services, Outside services, Medical and supplies, Plant and equipment, Land and structures, Fixed charges, Contributions, Rights and obligations.

HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE REDUCED EARNINGS

McCull Bros' oil Co.'s claim against the city for \$108,000 on account of damage to their buildings on the Dan Esplanade, caused by the building of the high level bridge in Queen street, was before Official Arbitrator Drayton yesterday. I. S. Fairly of the city solicitor's office thought the amount claimed was preposterous, while James B. McColl claimed that the earnings of his company were reduced by \$37,000 per year as automobiles did not pass the premises as was the case before the bridge was built.

WANTS REJECTED BADGE

Editor World: I offered my services for overseas and was rejected, but still I am recruited by officers. I think the government ought to give the rejected a badge of some kind to wear, as I think it would save a lot of time for the recruiting officers. Trusting this will catch the eye of some one with authority to go on farms.

SOLDIERS TO PUT IN CROPS.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—The problem of finding help to put in this year's crop is practically solved by the official order from the militia department allowing non-commissioned officers and men an active service in Canada leave of absence not exceeding one month to go on farms.

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KNIFE WAS APPLIED TO THE WORKS ESTIMATES

Civic Committee Sliced Off Over Three-quarters of a Million Yesterday.

LAVATORY AT SUNNYSIDE

Considered as Public Necessity and Item Was Allowed to Stand.

A cut of \$755,210 was made from the estimates of Works Commissioner Harris by the civic works committee yesterday, the total of \$4,453,447 being reduced to \$3,698,237. The efforts of the committee to reduce the figures were directed against the items in the maintenance account, the amount asked for on this score being \$1,221,238, which was \$123,788 lower than the total of last year's expenditures. The first item to be questioned was one of \$47,359 for the chlorination of sewage, and also the amount asked for was less than the expenditure of last year. It was thought that there should be a further reduction. The debate drifted around the much discussed question of sewage disposal, but the commissioner thought it would be poor policy to take any hasty action in this connection, as it might lead to the putting in of a plant that would be no improvement on the present system. The committee decided to leave the expenditure

for waterworks supply alone, and allowed the \$473,359 to pass.

Objection to Fill

Prospects for getting a lavatory and waiting-room at Sunnyside are now good, the committee having expressed itself as believing that this was a public necessity, and the item of \$10,290 was allowed to stand.

CITY HALL NOTES

Pupils enrolled at the public schools for the month of February total 59,132, an increase of 1,000 over the same month last year. During the month 1,000 pupils received corporal punishment.

Mayor Church has received word from the minister of railways and canals that the bills affecting Toronto will not be argued for a week.

A letter to Sir George E. Foster has been sent by the mayor asking the North Toronto M. P. to take a hand in the fight against a removal of the C. N. R. Electric Railway charters at Ottawa.

Street Commissioner Wilson's estimates for 1916 were yesterday reduced from \$270,314 to \$243,363 by the civic works committee. Last year \$78,918 was expended by the department.

Toronto a Military City

The popularity of the Sunday World military views has grown apace, and this week's issue will contain many groups of troops and are trained in the streets. Some of those which appear in the Art Section of this week's issue are: No. 1 Platoon, A Company, of the 51st Battalion, with Lieut. White in charge. No. 2 Platoon, A Company, of the 51st Battalion, with Lieut. Elwell in charge. There is a group of officers and non-commissioned officers of A Company, with Major Sampson in command, and Capt. Orr as second in command. There is a view of No. 3 Platoon, A Company, of the 51st Battalion, with Lieut. McLaren in charge, also No. 4 Platoon of same company, with Lieut. Brooks in charge. Rather humorous is a view of the sleeping quarters of A Company of the 51st Battalion, with Lieut. Mills and Lieut. Setchard of D sub-section, with the same outtry.

PLANT WAS WRECKED AS OUTCOME OF PLOT

Manager of Niagara Falls Factory Says Works Were 'Bombed.'

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 8.—Dr. Hector R. Carvath, manager of the Niagara Electro-Chemical Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire last night, following a series of explosions, issued a formal statement today to the effect that the plant had been "bombed." "I am," he said, "convinced the explosion in our plant was the result of outside agencies. Careful investigation has shown us that the plant was not set on fire, but that it had been exploded by a bomb which was thrown into the plant. The explosion followed giving most of the employees a chance to escape. The second explosion was also caused by a bomb, but those that followed were those of the stores of chemicals in the plant." "I am," he said, "making an inspection of the plant today, when another explosion occurred. No one was injured. In the initial explosion, many of our buildings were burned, but they were repaired and another badly injured. It was repaired last night, but the fire had been just.

U. S. GOVERNMENT REPORT ON GRAIN

Twenty-Four Per Cent of Last Year's Wheat Crop Remained on Farms.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Owing to the heavy export of wheat and corn since the last harvest season, much of last year's crop is still on farms. The department of agriculture monthly report, announcing the amount of wheat of last year's crop remaining on farms on March 1, the report follows: Wheat: About 21,111,000 bushels, or 23.9 per cent of the 1915 crop, remained on farms March 1, 1916, compared with 102,992,000 bushels, or 47.7 per cent of the 1914 crop on farms March 1, 1915. About 61.7 per cent of the 1915 crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 60.7 per cent of the 1914 crop so shipped. Corn: About 1,126,800 bushels, or 37.3 per cent of the 1915 crop remained on farms March 1, 1916, compared with 2,928,000 bushels, or 31.1 per cent of the 1914 crop on farms March 1, 1915. About 48.1 per cent of the 1915 crop will be shipped out of the counties where they were grown, against 43.1 per cent of the 1914 crop so shipped. Oats: About 228,000,000 bushels, or 28.4 per cent of the 1915 crop remained on farms March 1, 1916, compared with 373,303,000, or 33.2 per cent of the 1914 crop on farms March 1, 1915. About 39.0 per cent of the 1915 crop will be shipped out of the counties where they were grown, against 35.1 per cent of the 1914 crop so shipped. The next grain report of the bureau of crop estimates will be issued Friday, April 1.

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Gymnastic appliances for the treatment of rheumatism, hip-joint and neuritis have been introduced for the first time into Canada by the Toronto Teachers' Institute, who have supplied

these to the Central Military Convalescent Home, and whose executive made formal presentation yesterday afternoon to representatives of the institution. Appreciative thanks were voiced by W. K. George and Colonel Marlow, C. G. Fraser, president of the institutes, and Miss A. E. Cullen, chairman of the teachers' relief committee, spoke for the teachers. Mr. Kinder, vocational re-educational secretary, also gave a short address. Among others present were: W. K. George, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. Mar-

TO SHOW SHELL MAKING.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 8.—T. A. Russell was here today to arrange with the minister of militia for an exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition this year, showing the entire process of the manufacture of shells from the steel block to the finished shell.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SEASON'S COLOR TREND FAVORS PASTEL SHADES

Light, Soft and Artistic Fabrics Will Exert Strong Fashion Influence.

SOME SOMBRE TONES Norwegian Embroideries and Heavy Oriental Trimmings Are Bright.

This spring the color trend is light, soft and artistic. Pastel tints are having a tremendous influence, as are all pretty light shades, with a touch here and there of sombre tones whipped into life with Norwegian embroideries or heavy oriental trimmings.

The sports suits give ample opportunity for eccentric effects in stripes, checks and diagonal designs. Bright colors are encouraged, and combinations of two or even three shades are considered extremely chic.

PRACTICAL ADDRESS ON FEEBLE-MINDED CLINIC

In his practical address on the feeble-minded clinic, Dr. C. M. Hincks, speaking before the meeting of the Elton Street Neighborhood Association, stated that of the 40,000 children attending the public schools 2000 are mentally defective.

WOMEN'S KHAKI CLUB. Special to The Toronto World. TWENTY, March 8.—A number of women have formed a khaki club and have fitted up comfortable rooms with rugs, easy chairs, books, magazines, writing material, piano and gramophones for the use of the local platoon of the 155th.

NEWS FROM BALKANS. Special to The Toronto World. COLOGNE, March 8.—All nursing sister at Saloniki has forwarded to friends a copy of The Balkan News, a daily newspaper printed in English and issued for the benefit of the troops there.

Blood was like Water Anaemia

You cut your finger and the wound is slow to heal. The blood is watery and fails to form a clot. The lips and gums are pale. You are anemic.



Polly and Her Pals

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

The advent of eight stars in the production of a new play is an event of great theatrical importance, and when those stars comprise the leading histrionic exponents of the English stage it becomes a dramatic event of great moment.

"WITHIN THE LAW." Bayard Veiller's tremendously successful melodrama, which ran for an entire season at the Eltinge Theatre, New York City, will be seen at the Grand Victoria Theatre.

"THE BRIDE SHOP." For next week the Shea management offers as the headline attraction of a night bill, R. A. Munn's big comedy success, "The Bride Shop."

THE HIPPODROME. Barney Williams, presenting his bright, tuneful, miniature musical comedy sketch, "Sweethearts," headlines the bill at the Hippodrome next week.

LOEW'S THEATRE. Captain Louis Sorcho will be the feature attraction at Loew's Theatre the coming week.

"THE RAVEN" AT STRAND. The photo-play to be presented at the Strand Theatre today and for the balance of this week is "The Raven," the life story of Edgar Allan Poe.

GAYETY THEATRE. Dave Marlon's vehicle for this season's burlesque attraction, called "Around the World," has rather an unusual story for an attraction of this kind.

STAR THEATRE. The Broadway Belles will appear at the Star Theatre next week. The Advertising Man will be one of the laugh-provoking numbers presented.

AN INTERESTING CAREER. Cheddo Miyatovich has had a distinguished career as diplomat, minister and man of letters.

MADISON THEATRE. The photo dramatic version of the famous story "The Sign of the Cross," which will be at the Madison Theatre, Friday and Saturday, with Fannie Ward, in their role, was adapted for the screen by the celebrated dramatist, Marion Fairfax.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY IN A NEW YORK FLAT. Woman Was Found Dead and Man in a Dazed Condition.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Police summoned to an apartment house in West Eleventh street today found the body of a woman, supposed to have been Nellie Kierman, 35 years of age, who apparently had been beaten to death.

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TWIN BABIES SUFFOCATED. MONTREAL, March 8.—The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Black, Cote des Neiges road, were smothered in their crib by coal gas here this morning.

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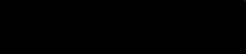
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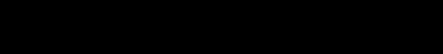
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OPPOSED RENEWAL OF C.N. RAILWAY CHARTERS

Ontario Legislature Send Resolution of Protest to Federal Government.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY Folly for Company and Hydro to Proceed With Radials, Declared Hon. I. B. Lucas.

By unanimous vote yesterday, the Ontario Legislature moved a resolution of protest against the Ottawa government's charter for the C.N. Railway in the Niagara Peninsula.

The resolution, introduced by Mr. Marshall, Lincoln, was amended by Attorney-General Lucas by including the words, "that this house commends the government's action in opposing the granting of renewals."

"This house reaffirms its objections to the granting or renewal of charters by the Parliament of the province which would interfere with the projected hydro radial lines, and to the jurisdiction of this legislature by declaring them to be a general advantage to Canada," the resolution reads.

Opposition Protest. The most emphatic protests against the Ottawa government's attitude came from the opposition benches. Mr. Rowland declared that the action of the government in granting renewals of charters was against the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution.

He declared if the Ontario Government would proceed with the hydro radials to go ahead unchecked, they would feel the pinch of such legislation much more than they would at the present time.

Hon. Mr. Lucas took some time to answer the criticisms of the government which had appeared in the press. If the province's representatives had been in the Ottawa committee, it was because the Ottawa committee, it was because the province's representatives had not been present.

Not a Case of Advantage. "Personally, I could state our case in two minutes," he said. "I am going before the railway committee with a brass band, he declared, would never get the people of Ontario anything."

In opening the debate, Mr. Marshall (Lincoln) declared that the proposed lines be interpreted as the general advantage to the province of the people, it is our duty to see that the province is not encroached upon by any other interests," he stated.

In the Niagara district, the situation was particularly advantageous for hydro radials because of the needs of the population and the prospects for still further manufacturing establishments. "Why don't they build hydro radials before us and ask for these lines?" he asked.

The hydro radial belongs to us, and the C.N. in fighting hydro radials is fighting us," he said. "He concluded by saying that he was opposed to have the hydro radial line, only he wanted the house to emphasize that the Ontario people do not give away a black eye."

Folly, Said Lucas. Folly, said Lucas, in agreeing that it would be folly for both the C.N.R. and the hydro to go into the same district. "And it may be that a number of these municipalities, which are now being considered for a proposition, and drop out of the picture, and that a hydro radial may pay itself."

"There is no question whatever for the hydro radial against the government by the Globe, Star and Co.," he said. "The department, he declared, had notified in the usual way, and as additional representation for the hydro radial was sent to Ottawa, his personal attitude towards the issue was that the hydro radial should not be interfered with by the Dominion Government. But the hands of the province are not tied."

Have Hands Full. One would have hoped, N. W. Rowell opened, that the Ontario Government in consideration of the importance of the issue, have gone a little further in their efforts to have the charters renewed. "These railways have had 12 years in which to build, and they have built very little," he said.

The C.N.R. charter issue finally shelved off into a discussion on why eastern Ontario was not receiving the benefits of hydro power as western Ontario. A. E. Donovan, Brockville, said his constituents were not satisfied with the attitude and power of S. Clarke, Northumberland, thought it was a shame that the Ontario government was not doing more to help the province in the west. Mr. Clarke, however, said he could not share in hydro benefits, and the member for Carleton asked what the government's intentions were with regard to power development in his section.

Germans Asked Armistice. The editor of The Paris Journal, after a visit to Verdun, says that the German losses have been so heavy that the crown prince on Monday asked Gen. Petain for a ten-hour armistice to bury the dead. "There is fresh evidence of a third shift of fresh German troops brought to the front," he said.

Canadian Weather in Flanders Trenches. Snow Covers Ground and Thermometer Registers Many Degrees of Frost.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 8.—Canada in Flanders might refer to the weather in the Canadian lines today. Snow covers the ground and the thermometer registers many degrees of frost. The Canadians are happy. They are doubtfully the Germans eating out of their hands. The Boches have been a bit more active of late, but they cannot get off the iron grip of Canadian supremacy.

One evening recently your correspondent in the trenches passed with the troops under Gen. Garnet Hughes. The weather conditions were about the worst of the winter, but there was never a rumble among the men. The Hun sent over about 150 bombs, but no casualties were sustained.

FRENCH RETAKE WOOD IN BATTLE OF VERDUN

Germans Also Defeated in Attack Against Bethincourt in Big Force.

HARDAUMONT POST LOST Heavy Artillery Fire Rages Along Wide Front—Metz Station Bombed.

(Continued From Page 1.) enemy reports, he on both sides of Forges brook over a width of 3.7 miles and a breadth of 1.3 miles. The enemy also admits losing the salient which he captured in Champagne.

The French supremacy of this afternoon reported that no change had been noted in the situation on the front lying north of Verdun, the Germans making no infantry attacks. The enemy, however, kept up a violent bombardment of the French positions on the western bank of the Meuse, with the French guns making energetic reply.

The gun firing on the eastern bank of the Meuse was intermittent during the night. Spirited infantry fighting by night was reported from the Woerthe front and the French bombarded Blanzac, Grimoucourt and the environs of Fresnes, which were in the hands of the Germans. The French also checked a German infantry attack on the railway and highway to Manheulles.

Metz-Sablons Station Raided. The French also carried out an effective raid on the Metz-Sablons railway station with a fleet of 15 machines, which dropped 124 shells of all calibres, which all hit their target. Many German railway trains were in the station at the time. A squadron of German aeroplanes chased the French machines which, however, all returned to the French lines except one, which was obliged to land thru motor troubles.

Battalions Loss Heavily. Prisoners taken at Verdun estimate the losses of the battalions which took part in infantry assaults since Feb. 25 at an average of two-thirds of their strength. "Our officers promised us," said one, "that we could occupy the French lines without loss. We believed also that at each stage of our advance new artillery preparation would enable us to continue without great risk. Instead, my battalion, under the command of a captain, was mowed down by machine guns, for hours together, and cut to pieces. The effort we made passed all measure of human strength. That is why the march on Verdun failed."

French Overwhelmed Lines. A German soldier belonging to the 64th infantry said: "Our battalion started from its position in the woods on the night of March 2, with orders to occupy an earthwork to the east of Fort Douaumont. Suddenly someone called, 'Here comes the French.' The shock was so impetuous that it overwhelmed our lines. I fell into a hole made by shell and lay there all night, listening to the calls of the wounded for stretcher-bearers. The moans often ended in the death rattle."

Another German, a member of the 24th Regiment, said: "I was in the front line on the night of March 2. Our spirits were pretty low in all the division, because we felt that the day was near when we would have to begin all over again."

Retook Salient. The French during the night recaptured the salient in Champagne, which the Germans had taken in an attack of the preceding day. "The German works were the targets for a destructive fire from French guns on the Croune plateau and in the environs of Sepoisy, north of Bethincourt, the front north of the Aisne, today. The hostile defences of Haut Chevauchee and in the Cheppy woods in the Argonne were treated to concentrated fire from the French batteries. The French occupied some of the German positions in the Argonne on Feb. 12."

The Belgians became engaged in a violent fight with bombs near the Ferryman's house today and their artillery was also engaged in minor actions.

Germans Asked Armistice. The editor of The Paris Journal, after a visit to Verdun, says that the German losses have been so heavy that the crown prince on Monday asked Gen. Petain for a ten-hour armistice to bury the dead. "There is fresh evidence of a third shift of fresh German troops brought to the front," he said.

Canadian Weather in Flanders Trenches. Snow Covers Ground and Thermometer Registers Many Degrees of Frost.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 8.—Canada in Flanders might refer to the weather in the Canadian lines today. Snow covers the ground and the thermometer registers many degrees of frost. The Canadians are happy. They are doubtfully the Germans eating out of their hands. The Boches have been a bit more active of late, but they cannot get off the iron grip of Canadian supremacy.

One evening recently your correspondent in the trenches passed with the troops under Gen. Garnet Hughes. The weather conditions were about the worst of the winter, but there was never a rumble among the men. The Hun sent over about 150 bombs, but no casualties were sustained.

The Canadian authorities have been very forward in the training of officers and men here. Sir Sam Hughes' policy of preparation for a sudden war is met for all ranks is carried out within range of Prussian guns.

As elsewhere, there is a trench warfare school with each division, and a brigade school with each brigade.

GALT BATTALION ON THREE-DAY HIKE

March to New Hamburg Will Begin on Thursday.

GALT, Ont., March 8.—The strength of the 111th South Waterloo Battalion is now well over six hundred. Thursday morning the battalion starts on a three-day hike to visit New Hamburg, inhabitants of villages along the road will entertain the soldiers. Thursday night will be spent in New Dundee and Friday night in New Hamburg. The soldiers will not return to Galt until Saturday evening. A number of the manufacturers of South Waterloo have subscribed over \$800 to provide the 111th Battalion with instruments for the pipe and bugle bands.

The Buffs have their headquarters at 104 University avenue, and began their recruiting on March 7. Front row—Capt. (Dr.) Kent Manning, Capt. E. F. Applebe, Capt. J. B. Allan, Lieut.-Col. John A. Cooper, Major V. E. Henderson. Second row—Capt. R. S. Muller, Capt. E. M. Watts, Capt. E. J. Laidlaw, Quartermaster; Capt. S. J. Craig, Paymaster; Lieut. J. E. Webber, Lieut. H. G. Gordon. Other rows—Lieut. W. A. Dean, Lieut. Frederic Hudd, Lieut. F. J. Blair, Lieut. R. E. Gunn, Lieut. C. A. Scott, Lieut. B. M. Palmer and Lieut. J. J. Dolan. Major F. O. W. Tidy, who is second in command, is not in the picture.

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Opponents Accused

Germany Charges That Britain and Allies Are Disregarding Laws.

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CITY DAIRY TRUCK KILLS EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Little Elizabeth Bell Died in Hospital Two Hours After Being Struck.

While crossing the intersection at Arthur street and Palmerston avenue about 6 o'clock last night, eight-year-old Elizabeth Bell, 159 Palmerston avenue, was knocked down by a City Dairy motor truck, driven by J. McEwan, 73 Robert street, and so badly injured internally that she died in the Western Hospital two hours later.

The little girl, who was on a message, is said to have started to cross the road, and on seeing the motor truck approaching, tried to get back to the sidewalk, but was struck before she could do so. McEwan is investigating, by the police, pending an investigation.

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A new war auxiliary in connection with school section No. 26 has been organized in the Barrington Avenue School, and a meeting held two or three evenings ago, plans for the furtherance of the Red Cross and patriotic work were presented. The meeting was held under the direct approval of the township council, and it is felt that possibly a good deal of overlapping in the east end will be avoided in the future. The women who are interested in the work, together with a large sum of money, which has been expended for wool, the most of which has been knit into socks.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MOUNT DENNIS

Tenders are being asked for the purchase of 22,000 shingles which will be proposed to issue in connection with the new public school in Mount Dennis, and the cost of which, together with the land, will amount to more than \$50,000. The school, according to the plans prepared by the architect, will be one of the finest in the county and allow-ance will be made for an addition when necessary. Building operations will likely start as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

QUEEN'S OWN TO FORM ANOTHER UNIT SHORTLY

Announced by Lieut.-Col. Levesconte at the Armories Last Night.

RECRUITING SATISFACTORY

Big Rancher Traveled Two Thousand Miles to Toronto to Join Irish Fusiliers.

At last night's parade of the Queen's Own Regiment Lt.-Col. R. C. Levesconte, commander, spoke to the men from the gallery. The 168th Battalion is now being organized and there was an opportunity to see a few more men to join it.

The Queen's Own announced formation another overseas battalion very shortly, and anyone desiring to join this next battalion at the start of the war should do so by coming with the "168th," where they can be taken care of until the 168th Battalion is officially authorized. They could then be transferred.

The battalion to be raised to follow the 168th will be commanded by Lt.-Col. G. C. Royce, who at present is in command of the 168th Battalion. He is now in command of the 168th Battalion in Northern Ontario. Major Baird, now in command of the 168th Battalion, will be second in command. Lt. Royce of the new overseas battalion.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.

The Fight for a National Policy on Nickel

In another column we publish a paper on the nickel mines of Ontario by Mr. Gibson, deputy minister of mines. According to him there is over \$30,000,000 a year of nickel and copper being produced from ore taken out of the Sudbury mines, but most of this profit goes to the United States and most of this work to American workmen.

The World has all along contended that this ore should be refined in Canada and a substantial revenue collected therefrom by the Dominion Government and the provincial government; and also that if we have, as we appear to have, a monopoly of nickel, we ought to prohibit the shipment of it to enemy countries; and we ought, as far as possible, to develop a nickel steel industry in this country.

Certain influences at work both at Ottawa and in Toronto seem to stifle the realization of a national policy in regard to nickel. Day after day editorials and news items appear in our press insinuating how the national policy in regard to nickel can't be worked out. There is a wonderful similarity in these items and they must all originate from one source; one day you see them in a Montreal paper, next day in a Belleville paper.

In the meantime a movement has been started in the house of commons at Ottawa in favor of a national policy in regard to nickel, and it is growing in strength. Speeches in favor of such a policy have been made this session by Col. Currie, W. F. Maclean, Frank Oliver and Mr. Turriff. Hon. Mr. Meighen, solicitor-general, presented an elaborate defence of the conditions that now exist, but did not say a word on the real issue, that of nationalizing the industry in Canada.

Hon. Sir Thomas White has modified his war tax budget proposals so as to compel the American refiners of nickel to pay a just share of their profits out of Ontario nickel. The treasury of Ontario has been trying to collect a similar tax for a good many years with apparently little success.

The present condition of affairs cannot continue much longer, and the public will insist on knowing where the restraining influence is located and who are the agents of it in this country. Up to the present they have been all-powerful, including newspaper circles. An explosion may be impending.

But read the Gibson article and then see how foolishly Canada has handled her greatest monopoly product.

Risking Disturbance. Much indignation was felt among the participants in the big prohibition procession yesterday when their mile-long banner was torn to pieces on University avenue, and there was a general tendency to blame the soldiers for the trouble. The affair will probably be unduly magnified, and when the country visitors return to their homes it may be that the story of their martyrdom will lose nothing in the telling. It will be well, therefore, to keep the facts in mind.

It cannot be forgotten that the procession had as its object a movement which arouses more feeling, perhaps than any other before the public. Men in uniform are not changed by their clothes into anything different from what they were before. If they want beer and some one else wants to deprive them of it they have their opinions and do not keep them silent. They did not do so as the procession passed down Yonge street, and many civilians did not refrain from stirring the same views. The processionists thought it would have been more courteous for the people of Toronto to let them pass in peace, but human nature must be allowed for, and the sight of the big elongated banner must have been very tantalizing to many of the onlookers.

The army is not to be taken as a unit. The division was made plain when one soldier carrying a banner was struck in the face by another, who objected to the sentiment. All went well, however, until the procession arrived on University avenue. It is thought that the parade on Yonge street had led a number to organize themselves and cross "the ward" to meet it on the Avenue. At the armories there was more hooting and snowballing. A mounted police officer at this point tried to keep back the crowd and struck some soldiers with his whip. This was what precipitated the trouble which followed. The soldiers would not stand any police interference, and the mounted man was pulled off his horse. A rush was made for the long banner, and after that it only got past in sections, and tattered and torn. There was some batoning and some fistclouts, but the processionists behaved quietly, and except for the breaking up of the long banner no great harm was done. The soldiers were ordered off the Avenue at once to the parade ground, and only the civilians were left to make any disturbance.

It is possible that the managers of the demonstration did not reckon on the inflammable material with which they might have to come in contact. The crowds were very large, and it is exceedingly easy to excite large bodies of people. The wonder is that the disturbance was not more serious. If the government intends to enact a prohibition measure it does not seem wise from yesterday's experience that a campaign should be inaugurated either for or against the principle. The pros and cons of the question are not now to be settled by discussion, and this is virtually admitted by the resolve to have a second vote on the referendum.

The principle was just as good some years ago as today, but it takes some people a long, long time to be convinced that certain things have to be done. Mayor Church has at last been given the opportunity to do something, and his announcement of the new commission is one that should be satisfactory to the citizens. The heads of departments are, as we have frequently contended, the ideal commissioners, and in an advisory capacity there can be no possible objection brought against the proposal by the most extreme anti-commission reactionary in the city.

The vote of last January on the hydro bylaw settled the question finally as to the taking over of the street railway in 1921. The appointment of some body to carry out that project is a logical result. Mayor Church has acted with commendable speed under the circumstances. The new commission, which is merely advisory, supplies the place of one which could not be organized without a vote of the people.

The new commission will assist the city council with advice and suggestions as to the proper steps to be taken to prepare the way for the taking over of the street railway and for the termination of the Toronto Electric Light Company's franchise in 1919; as to radial problems, improvements in transportation facilities, necessary expenditures in connection with these projects, administration and control of the city railway, the exercise of authority over regulation of transportation, and on such other matters as may be referred to them.

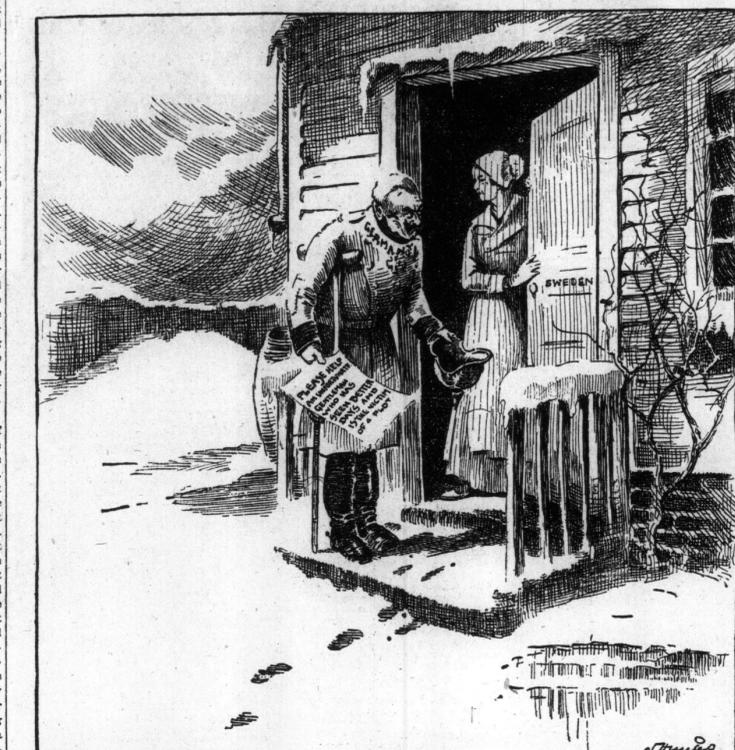
There are many in the city who do not appreciate the rapid passage of time and the nearing expiration of the railway and electric light franchises. They forget that the extinction of these franchises is a general theory, but a thing to be done. We need not anticipate the views of the new commission, but we may be sure that all concerned who study the matter from a business point of view will feel that the sooner the policy is put in force, once it has been decided upon, the better for all concerned.

The longer the question of purchase and control of the more difficult the problem will become, even allowing for a midnight assumption of ownership, as in the case of the Metropolitan stretch of line, on Yonge street. This applies even more especially to the electric light company than to the street railway.

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Conduct of Case Disgrace to Justice Administration, Says McCutcheon Defender.

NEARS JOURNEY'S END

Mr. Davidson Finished Case for Crown and Judge Sums Up This Morning.

After addressing the jury in the McCutcheon trial in the criminal assizes for more than three hours, crown prosecutor, N. F. Davidson, K.C., concluded at 5.40 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Justice Middleton then announced that his instructions this morning would be very short, probably lasting less than an hour, and he hoped and expected the case would be finished tonight.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning I. P. Hellmuth, K.C., announced that he had finished the case for the defence. The trial has lasted 32 days, 68 witnesses being called by the crown and 12 for the defence. The exhibits put in totalled 455.

A terrific arraignment of the way the crown had conducted the case and of the part played by A. K. Goodman, who was said to be the brains of a conspiracy against the accused, was the feature of Mr. Hellmuth's address. The crown counsel was charged with straining evidence and not putting all the cards on the table. "The conduct of this case has been a disgrace to the administration of justice," he exclaimed. "In all my 29 years before the bar I have never seen such a case as this."

In his argument he maintained that the crown had failed absolutely in proving a charge of conspiracy against the McCutcheon Brothers, and pointed out that the accused had put \$700,000, their whole fortune, into the business and had lost all of it. Mr. Hellmuth referred to the length of the trial and the sweeping charges of conspiracy against the three brothers. He pointed out how four of the six suits had been eliminated and one of the brothers, Clarence M. McCutcheon, relieved entirely of any responsibility by his lordship. "These charges should never have been made by the crown," he declared. "There was not a tittle of evidence, altho the crown had all the accused's papers."

The defence counsel then commenced his attack on A. K. Goodman, the solicitor of the firm of Goodman & Galbraith, whom he referred to as "a snake in the grass." He maintained that the conspiracy was not one of the McCutcheon's making, but a conspiracy hatched in 1914 by Goodman, who later joined forces with Saturday Night as co-conspirator. "Goodman, rogue and perjurer, has been the brains of this prosecution," he said. "He used Saturday Night and he got the crown. He framed the charge, four-fifths of which wouldn't hold water. It was a dis-

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He said that it had been intimated over and over again that the prosecution was outrageous and that the crown had had the wool pulled over its eyes. "This remark was strenuously objected to by the defence, but Mr. Davidson was instructed to proceed."

Felt Case Made Out. "I put it to you with the evidence heard in the witness box, could any crown officer worthy of the name refuse court proceedings?" asked Mr. Davidson. "His lordship gave the answer to this. He felt that there was a case in the evidence and ruled that it should go to the jury for determination. I hope that you, twelve good men and true, do not think the crown has made any attempt to mislead you or that the crown has any axe to grind."

The crown prosecutor then proceeded to detail the transactions of the accused. In summing up he said that he may have made mistakes, but his intentions were right and he had in every way tried to give the McCutcheons a fair, British trial.

High Park in Winter Time. There are thousands of Toronto citizens who never invade High Park during the winter season, the reason being that the snow is deep, the tracks are unbroken, and it is strenuous work. However, it is the mecca of the winter sports lovers, and this week's issue of the Sunday World pictures a number of scenes that may encourage many more to brave the winter storms and see for themselves the beauties of Toronto's finest park. Some of the more interesting views are "doing the toboggan slide standing up," "girls on a toboggan improvised from snow-shoes doing the grand slide." This week's Sunday World is for sale by all newsstands and newsboys at 5 cents per copy.

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INCREASES ACCEPTED BY SOFT COAL MINERS

Two Hundred Thousand Workers Get Aggregate Rise of Fifteen Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, March 8.—After a warm debate, lasting nearly six hours, the interstate joint conference of miners and operators from the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, representing nearly 200,000 mine workers, today adopted the new wage contract agreed upon by the sub-committee of employers and employees. The agreement will increase the income of the mine workers in those states about \$15,000,000 during the two-year period the contract is to run and will have an influence on the wage conferences to be held in the bituminous fields of central Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Wyoming, Montana and Washington, as the agreements in those states are based largely on the action taken in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Canadian Appointments

LONDON, March 8.—The following have been appointed: Captains: C. Martin and R. Warner to the Second Battalion; Q. J. Morgan and K. A. Mahaffy, Fifth Battalion; J. D. McPherson and P. S. Mathieson, Thirteenth Battalion; G. H. Davis, Sixteenth Battalion; G. E. Fracklyn to the Army Service. The following have been appointed temporary majors: J. P. Fell, to the Eleventh Battalion; J. P. Perry, Thirtieth Battalion; W. B. East, Twenty-fifth Battalion; C. Corrigan, Army Service; G. Peat, in the Medicals; Major McIntosh has been appointed temporary paymaster in the Army Service. Major Tremblay has been appointed to command the Twenty-second Battalion with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. The following have been granted temporary lieutenantcies: K. E. Kerr, Eighteenth Battalion; A. G. Bland, and G. A. Purchase to the Artillery; Lieut. H. Quigley has been transferred from the Seventh Battalion to the Second Battalion; Lieut. H. Macbell to the Eighteenth Battalion; H. E. Mercer to the Nineteenth Battalion; H. E. Mercer to the Twenty-ninth Battalion.

ONTARIO NICKEL MINES

Thomas W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, Ontario, in The Financial Times, London. The nickel mines of the Province of Ontario are situated in the district of Sudbury, and are of great extent and value. The ore is a pyrrhotite, carrying nickel, iron, copper, cobalt, and also chalcocite. In some of the mines the nickel content is as high as 1.5 to 2 per cent, in both nickel and copper, but the latter metal is usually somewhat lower in proportion than the former. A fair average of the ore as raised would be, say, 3.5 per cent nickel and 2 per cent copper. The deposit occur in lenticular masses on the outer edges of a huge laccolitic sheet of eruptive rock, which surrounds an elliptical area about 35 miles long and 17 miles wide. The first discoveries were made during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in 1857. The finders shipped a quantity of the ore to a refining plant in the United States. Unexpected difficulties were met in its treatment, which on investigation proved to be due to the presence of nickel. Mines were opened by the Canadian Copper Company, employing American capital, and also by the Vivians of Swansea, who, however, retired from the field a number of years ago. The Canadian Copper Company and the Mond Nickel Company—the latter an English concern—are the two chief producers, the works of the former being at Copper Cliff, and the latter at Coniston. A small proportion of nickel—say 2 1/2 or 3 per cent—when alloyed with steel, imparts to the latter material a toughness and strength which is in demand in the manufacture of armor-plates, and in the manufacture of military equipment. In fact, wherever strength combined with lightness is desired, nickel-steel is in demand. The new Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence River and the Manhattan bridge over the East River at New York are made of nickel-steel. For various purposes, electro-plating of metallic objects, the manufacture of Britannia ware, and for many other purposes, nickel is also employed. The development of the nickel-copper industry in the Sudbury district is going on rapidly, and the great demand for the metal is increasing. The present value of the nickel mines of Ontario is estimated to be about \$100,000,000. In 1910 the production of nickel was 18,438 tons, and of copper 9530 tons. The conditions of the war last year disturbed copper prices for a short time, but the mines were long again at work, and the nickel production of 1914 amounted to 32,700 tons, and of copper 18,750 tons. The value of the nickel produced in 1914 was about \$2,000,000, and of copper \$1,750,000. The nickel and copper produced in Ontario is refined in the open air. The ore is crushed and sorted, then roasted in huge heaps in the open air. The roasted ore is smelted to a low-grade matte, which is converted by the Bessemer process into a matte containing 75 or 80 per cent of nickel. The Bessemer matte is exported by the Canadian Copper Company to Coniston, N.J., and by the Mond Company to Clydach, Wales, for final separation of the nickel. In addition to copper and nickel, the matte yield gold, silver, platinum and palladium. At the Mond Nickel Company's works the copper is recovered as copper sulphate, which is in demand in the manufacture of rayon. There is a strong feeling in Canada that the refining of this important metal should not be committed to the care of a foreign country, and the government of the province has appointed a commission to examine and report upon the whole nickel question.

WAR COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDED BY FISHER

It is Not Likely, However, That He Will Return to Admiralty Board.

LONDON, March 8.—For the first time since he left the admiralty, Lord Fisher, former first sea lord, today attended a full meeting of the war council, presided over by Premier Asquith. The invitation to Lord Fisher to attend the council was extended more than a week ago, and had nothing to do with the speech in the house of commons yesterday of Col. Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, who said Lord Fisher should be brought back to head the admiralty administration. It is understood Lord Fisher was invited to give his advice on important matters in regard to which his experience would be useful. It is not believed to be likely that he will return to the admiralty as a permanent member.

WILLS PROBATED

Probate of the will of her brother, James W. Johnston, has been applied for by Miss E. Johnston, sole beneficiary and executrix of the estate, valued at \$7834.

BANK OFFICIAL DIED SEATED AT HIS DESK

Death Came Suddenly to Charles M. Smith of the Bank of Toronto.

Charles M. Smith, 62 years of age, an official at the Bank of Toronto, died suddenly while seated at his desk yesterday morning. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause. Mr. Smith had been ailing for some weeks, but apparently not sufficient to cause undue alarm and compel him to remain home. His death came as a shock to a large number of friends in the city and business world. He had been with the Toronto branch of the Bank of Toronto for ten years, coming from the old Ontario Bank, of which his brother was manager of the Toronto branch. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Vivian.

TRIAL DELAYED BY LAWYER'S OBJECTION

Counsel for Niagara Constable Declared Jury Was Wrongly Sworn.

To overcome a technical objection raised by the defence counsel, T. F. Battle, K.C., of Niagara Falls, Judge Coatsworth, in the criminal sessions yesterday morning, postponed the trial of Thomas Delaney, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When his honor opened the court he ordered the grand jury to be sworn in and then made another adjournment until this morning.

Delaney was a member of the provincial police staff at Niagara Falls, and is charged with having received diamonds, knowing them to have been stolen, and with having conspired with J. Gold, Ike Cohen and Joseph Troup to fabricate evidence to mislead the grand jury. The indictment was returned on the ground that the grand jury had been both improperly empaneled and sworn in.

Mr. Battle stated that he was present in the court room Tuesday, and according to the criminal code the foreman was the only member of the grand jury empaneled. "Ten men were sitting in the box, but there was no roll call before the court or election of a foreman," he continued. "Then three of the spectators were called to take the places of three grand jurors who were absent, but these three men had nothing to say in the election of a foreman."

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By the women of the province, 5000 strong, whose decorated cars formed a gala note in the procession.

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THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT

Not Throwing the Province in a Turmoil on Prohibition.

There is a good deal of uncertainty about the legislative halls in regard to the question of war-time prohibition. Hon. Mr. Hearst told the prohibitionists that he and the other members of the government were unanimous in submitting the question to a vote of the people.

But if they are unanimous their followers are not similarly of one mind. Probably half of them are opposed to submitting so disturbing a question in the time of war. A lot of them say that both parties at Ottawa have agreed to avoid the turmoil of an election in war time, and to avoid any party divisions as to the best means of prosecuting our share in the war; and they say that in view of that agreement at Ottawa the prohibitionists should do the same and devote the people's best energies to uniting on a war policy, not to putting the province in a state of confusion on a question in our politics that has produced more hard feeling than any other. There are Liberals in the house who think the same way.

The following article in last night's Telegram reflects these views:

NO WAR-TIME POLL ON THE LICENSE ISSUE.

Editorial, Toronto Telegram, Mar. 8: Every objection that can be urged against a vote on federal issues in war time, and as applicable to a provincial vote in war-time.

Local opinion is not so unanimous. A province-wide local option contest in the midst of this great war will cause more disturbances and ill-feelings than a half-dozen general elections.

The N. W. Rowell policy proposed to abandon the license system during the progress of the war, and then vote on the restoration of the license system at the conclusion of the war. That policy may or may not be preferable to the policy of postponing a vote until the war is over and the people who have to live under the Ontario situation are here, ready to go to the polls and create their own conditions in the image of their own ideas. If the Hearst government feels that Ontario has given the rulers of this province a mandate to accept the N. W. Rowell-Committee of One Hundred policy, let the Ontario government legislate in fulfillment of that mandate and spare Ontario the affliction of a war-time election on the license issue.

Resolute Soldiers' Actions.
A gentleman prominent in every forward movement who has given generously to every scheme designed to help the patriotic and Red Cross work, who was in the parade said to The World last night: "I cannot tell you how deeply I regret the action of the soldiers in breaking into our ranks yesterday, and I am sure that the results may and undoubtedly will be very serious. Recruiting in the County of York and the country districts generally has not been very encouraging, and yesterday's action, witnessed by thousands from Ottawa and elsewhere, will have an unfavorable effect upon the fathers and mothers who saw it. The County of York has given a grant of money that I am sure will be necessary."

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STREET CAR DELAYS
Wednesday, March 8, 1918.
Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, southbound, delayed 10 minutes at 11:55 a.m. and one daughter.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 8.—(2 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the Lower Lake region last night has since increased in energy again, and is now centred off the coast of Maine. Strong winds and gales prevail from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow. In the west the weather has been fair and for the most part very mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below; 16 below; Victoria, 22, 46; Kamloops, 49, 42; Edmonton, 22, 22; Calgary, 36, 60; Medicine Hat, 36, 52; Battleford, 10, 59; Prince Albert, 2, 40; Moose Jaw, 18, 43; Winnipeg, 6 below; 22; Port Arthur, zero, 18; Parry Sound, 12, 35; London, 19, 33; Toronto, 24, 34; Ottawa, 10, 26; Montreal, 18, 28; Quebec, 14, 24; St. John, 16, 28; Halifax, 20, 34.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh winds, mostly northwest and west; fair and cold. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong north to west winds; clearing and cold. St. Lawrence and North Shore—Strong winds and gales, north-east, shifting to north and west; cold; snow clearing at night. Maritime—Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and northwest, with snow clearing at night. Lake Superior—Fresh winds; fair and moderately cold at first; light local snow at night. Western Provinces—A few light local snows, but partly fair and becoming colder.

THE BAROMETER.

| Time | Ther. | Bar. | Wind. |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| 10 a.m. | 21 | 28.96 | 24 S.W. |
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Mean of day, 22; difference from average, below; highest, 25; lowest, 19; snow, 0.5.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

| At | From |
|----------|----------|
| March 8. | New York |
| Finland | Genoa |
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SOCIETY
Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. McGarry, Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Mrs. Macfarland, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. E. Payne, have issued invitations to a tea this afternoon in the Speaker's chamber for the doctors and nurses who are leaving for overseas, and for the members and their wives.

The monthly meeting of the Queen's Own Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place in the Excelsior Life Building yesterday afternoon, the hon. regent, Lady Pellatt, being present and the regent, Mrs. Levesque, in the chair. After the business was conducted there was some music, and then L. Col. Goldsmith talked to the women of the chapter about his work in France in the hospitals for the last 13 months. He is the first man to establish an ear, eye and throat clinic in a British military hospital, and the women present having men in the hospitals at one time or another were very interested in his story. He said that he had been in no shortage of supplies, and the system by which the men were passed on to the hospitals was very satisfactory. A small electric stove used to boil the bottles and sterilize them, and a small amount of money was paid to the women for the expense.

Dr. J. J. Hardy is at the King Edward from Kingston.

Mrs. Cavithra Mulock gave a dinner and theatre party on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Melville, who has been visiting Mrs. Hardy and her family in town on her return to her home in England yesterday.

Mrs. Daly, Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Edmund Bristol.

Mrs. Bristol and Mrs. Stewart Gordon are spending a day or two with Mrs. Hendrie, Hamilton.

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Mr. J. J. Koehan, J. P., writes: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Miss Cora Cochran and believe her statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct. I have known her to be active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and she will prove a multitude of petty ills. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

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BREWERS HAVE AGREED TO REDUCE IMPORTS
Saving of Two Hundred Thousand Tonnage Will Be Result.

LONDON, March 8.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, stated in the house of commons today that the Brewers' Society had agreed to a reduction of imports of brewing materials by one-third in order to release ship tonnage. Mr. Runciman stated that this would mean a saving of 200,000 tons.

In answer to a question the president of the board of trade said that every effort would be made to have urgently needed afloat, the board had reconsidered the question of holding a formal investigation into the loss of the steamer "Terapia." He said that the board had come to the conclusion that an investigation would not produce results of sufficient importance to justify the further detention of the officers and crew ashore or the considerable expense which would be involved.

RIOTING IN SPAIN.
MADRID, Spain, March 8.—(Via Paris).—Six workmen have been killed and a number of other persons wounded, including six policemen, during rioting resulting from the general strike which is in progress at Carthagena. The strike has extended to El Ferrol and Barcelona. El Ferrol is the chief naval arsenal in Spain.

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"THE GREAT PURSUIT"
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Prices: Evngs. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Mats. Wed. and Sat., \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

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10:15
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YONGE ST. THEATRE
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HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
THIS WEEK—Eddie Clark and Two Mothers; Charlie Case; Hurlingham; Sandler; Lawrence and Edwards; Reed Bros.; Frankie Fay; The Islanders; "Three Winsome Harmonists"; "O'Donnell and Blair; Irene Jones; Bert Murphy; New Feature Films.

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HENRY B. WALTHALL
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BERLIN ARE OUTCLASSED IN FIRST OF SENIOR FINALS

Riversides Bottled Up Visitors With Good Checking and Had the Team Play to Score Eight Goals.

Count the senior O.H.A. championship for Toronto. Riversides outclassed Berlin in every stage in the first game of the finals at the Arena last night, and the score of 8-1 just about indicates the class of the two teams.

The smooth-working and hard-checking Riverside forward line smothered the visitors at all times. Berlin overid the combination and had a tendency to get rid of the puck too quickly.

Apolegath and Noble tore in close almost at all, but Apolegath was poor in his shooting. It was Noble's hard back checking that demoralized the Berlin forwards early.

Riversides cut the fight right to the visitors from the drop of the hat. Good hard checking bottled them up and left Berlin lurching around centre.

Dopp had Hiller dizzy with solid checking and a burst of speed. Gene nettled out by lobbing a hit from the boards into the net.

It was not the biggest crowd of the year, and it was not the best game of the season. Six thousand one hundred and fourteen fans paid to see the struggle.

HOCKEY SCORES

Table with columns for teams and scores. Includes Toronto vs Ottawa, Riverside vs Berlin, Epiphany vs Victoria, etc.

N.H.A. RECORD

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defence opened up and never were very strong at the rushing game. Hainworth, despite the eight goals, is a clever little not-guardian. He made many a pretty stop.

QUEBEC BULLDOGS FALL AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, March 8.—Ottawa defeated Quebec, 8 to 5, after a fast game at the Arena tonight, in the eleventh local fixture of the N.H.A. In the first period Quebec held the Senators for the first period.

The enquiry by the O.H.A. into the story of a try-out for the professional Toronto team developed that it was a case of getting an engagement in primary school.

Mr. Cornelius Fellowes, president of the International Skating Union, and manager of the St. Nicholas rink in New York, was in town yesterday conferring with the O.H.A.

It was agreed yesterday, after representations from Captain Ross of the 15th Overseas Battalion, who is company commander at Sudbury, that the Creighton Mine team might, without loss of standing, play a series of three games with the suspended Sudbury team.

THE LITTLE TRAVELER

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ALLAN CUP GAMES

The first Allan Cup games have been arranged. The first Battle of Winnipeg, the cup-holders, have been ordered to play Fort William, Thunder Bay champions, on Saturday and Monday, in Winnipeg.

Trent Valley Title For Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, March 8.—Campbellford won from Marmora here tonight by the score of 8 to 2, thereby winning the Trent Valley League championship, also the cup and medals.

Joe Burke v. S. Nolan Tonight's the Night

The Royal Canadian Dragons are running sanctioned boxing bouts for their widows and orphans, in the theatre at 115 Bloor street, tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

MONEY FOR YORK RANGERS.

At a euchre party given in the Town of Newmarket last night, in the Wesley Block, in aid of the local platoon of the 17th York Rangers' Overseas Battalion, nearly \$100 was realized for the benefit of the men.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Joe Evers and Paul Cobb, brothers of the famous big leaguers, have located with the Terre Haute club of the Central League.

WANT O. H. A. WINNER TO PLAY IN NEW YORK

Gotham Magnate Trying to Arrange Series With Winnipeg.—News and Gossip.

Mr. Fellowes of New York was in town yesterday, trying to arrange a hockey match between the winner of the O.H.A. senior championship and the Monarchs of Winnipeg at New York.

The Portland hockey team, Pacific coast champions, leave Portland Sunday night for Montreal to play for the world's championship and the Stanley Cup.

After a very broken season the Toronto Hockey League has at last decided all, there were seven juvenile teams entered. Excelsiors were declared winners in the western section after winning six straight games.

The games will be played either in Montreal or Ottawa, as Canadiens and Ottawa are the only teams left in the running for the championship.

Beaches Hockey League is staging two final games and a semi-final at the Arena tonight. The games will be as follows:

The New Beach Hockey Club's junior team will play the senior team of the same club in the first game of the series.

OSLER RECREATION CENTRE. The point competition continues to grow in popularity, the boys extending themselves to the utmost in their various lines of sports, including basketball, volleyball, baseball, etc.

Boxing Commission Protecting the Public. NEW YORK, March 8.—At a special meeting of the New York Athletic Commission held today, Tex. Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Moran bout, Secretary Edwards of the show corporation, under whose auspices the contest is to take place in Madison Square Garden on March 25, and Manager James J. Johnston, who will have direct charge of the bout for the show corporation, were interrogated by all three commissioners.

MOSS PARK WEEKLY ATHLETICS. Barney Isenberg surprised the wise ones last evening by winning the hop, step and jump at Moss Park weekly athletics. Isenberg is showing constant improvement of late and will make some of the more noted track make before the season is ended if they would retain their laurels.

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T.B.C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE. Paper Boxes—1 2 3 4 T. L. Collett 135 171 170 178 654. Roberts 218 202 186 606. Handicap 10 10 10 20. Totals 363 363 366 1112.

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FACE SHOPLIFTING CHARGE. Jeanne Jeunehote and Jane Maw were arrested by Detective Cronin and Acting Detective McConnell yesterday afternoon, on a charge of stealing a number of small articles from the T. Eaton store.

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Young Men's Suits at \$13.50 in Good Selection in the Spring Displays of Clothing



THEY have the smartness and style that young men demand, those who want something out of the ordinary. They fit well to the form; the shoulders are in natural width; they have close, neat-fitting collar; soft roll lapels in either notch or peaked shape; pockets finished with top flaps or the favored patch style; some have vent at back; others closed; two or three-button models. The vests close with five or six buttons; some with collar, others plain. Trousers are finished with cuffs or plain, and are in various lengths. The materials are cassimeres or cheviot finished tweeds, in small checks, faint stripes and fancy weaves in new spring colorings, greys, browns and greens; trimmings and linings to correspond. Sizes 33 to 37. Price 13.50

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Centuries of a Season

The following is a list of the cricketers who made centuries in Canada last season: Sept. 6, 100, F. A. A. Baras (Rest of League) v. Burrard, at Vancouver. Aug. 28, 104, G. F. S. Davy (Brookton Point) v. Lynn Valley, at Vancouver. May 28, 106, L. T. Dwyell (Burrard's) v. Brockton Point, at Vancouver. June 13, 104, L. T. Dwyell (Burrard's) v. Vancouver, at Vancouver. May 29, 116, T. Glass (West Toronto) v. Yorkville, at Toronto. Aug. 14, 113, E. G. Hurst (Vancouver) v. Lynn Valley, at Vancouver. July 17, 103, A. J. Killick (Burrard's) v. Point Grey, at Vancouver. May 8, 122, J. Mendis (Brockton Point) v. Public Schools, at Vancouver. May 28, 123, S. P. Mason (Regina) v. Saskatchewan, at Regina. May 28, 112, E. W. Parker (Vancouver) v. Point Grey, at Vancouver. Aug. 28, 121, S. Peach (Telephone) v. Kentish Association, at Winnipeg. June 8, 122, S. J. Peers (Public Schools) v. Point Grey, at Vancouver. July 26, 100, N. H. Peters (Public Schools) v. Point Grey, at Vancouver. May 20, 112, J. Rutlan (Mimico Asylum) v. Point Grey, at Toronto. May 22, 110, R. H. Vaughan (Victoria) v. Civic Association, at Victoria. Sept. 11, 100, E. P. Ward (Albion) v. Victoria, at Victoria.

*Denotes not out.

LEONARD BEATS DUNDEE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Benny Leonard outfought Johnny Dundee in a 10-round bout here, thus becoming eligible for a match with Freddy Welsh for the lightweight championship. Leonard weighed 131½ pounds and Dundee 129.

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HAVANA WILL CONTINUE TO RACE TEN MORE DAYS

Cuba Meeting is Reported Very Successful—Horsemen Asked for Week's Extension.

HAVANA, March 8.—The winter meeting of the Cuban American Jockey Club is entering on its last lap, and in a week or ten days will be a thing of the past. There will be on March 19 eighty-two days of continuous racing. The management has kept every promise made the horsemen in the past; there was a big increase over last season; there was a wonderful improvement in track conditions of the inaugural season, and the outlook for future meetings is particularly bright. The officials have ruled with a firm hand and everyone has got a square deal. There has been no favoritism, the one-horse owner being given as much consideration as the Bedwells or Goldblatts. The racing has been particularly clean, and those who showed a tendency to stray have either been warned away or denied privilege. Jockey Turner's case was the only one in which extreme action was taken. Turner took a bad start in the early morning, and his punishment was still here, and threatens action against the club if not restored to good standing.

FAVORITES WIN THREE RACES AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, March 8.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 1. Juanita Fredericks, 124 (Garner), even, 1 to 3 and out. 2. Radiant Flower, 102 (Prece), 10 to 1. 3. Radiant Flower, 102 (Prece), 10 to 1. SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Super, 101 (Shilling), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2. 2. Metropolitan, 111 (Buxton), 1 to 1 and even. 3. Argent, 103 (Molesworth), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and even. Time 1:07. Fanhachapl. Real Worth, Rosemary also ran. THIRD RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 1. Little Abe, 101 (Pickens), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2. 2. Little Abe, 101 (Pickens), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2. Time 1:25 5-8. Busy Edith, Originator also ran. FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Fascinating, 112 (Shilling), even, 1 to 3 and out. 2. Fascinating, 112 (Shilling), even, 1 to 3 and out. 3. Justice Goebel, 110 (Buxton), 3 to 1 and even. Time 1:23 4-5. Florin, Bonanza also ran. FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Lola, 110 (Molesworth), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and even. 2. Billy Culbertson, 107 (Shilling), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2. 3. Jennie Small, 103 (Scharnhorn), 8 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2. Time 1:07. Whispering Hope, Meal Ticket, Laches, Barka also ran. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 1. Captain Elliott, 105 (Williams), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even. 2. Sordello, 113 (Watts), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5. 3. Simlax, 97 (Voltenholm), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even. Time 1:15 1-5. Miss Genevieve, Protagoras, Lamb's Tail, Snifty Allen also ran. SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 1. Sir Dyke, 105 (Williams), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10. 2. Mac, 113 (Connolly), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5. 3. Moncrief, 105 (Sterrett), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, out. Time 1:10 4-5. Zelle, Electrician, Marjoria A. Anavri also ran. FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 1. Autumn, 106 (Connolly), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2. 2. Malik, 104 (Sterrett), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5. 3. The Rump, 106 (Ward), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2. Time 1:53 3-5. Lochiel, Napier, Quickstart also ran.

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TORONTO CHECKER LEAGUE.

A keenly-contested match at checkers took place last night at the rooms of the High Park Club, 845 Dundas street, between the High Park C.C. and the Hornets' C.C. Some of the High Parkers were a little outplayed. Searle and Thorne scored unexpectedly heavy. W. Horner—D. H. P.—W. T. Walton... Fitzpatrick... P. J. Beharrel... 1. Wilkinson... J. Saunders... 1. Wilkinson... E. W. Duggan... 1. Halloran... J. McLaughlin... 2. Lang... A. J. Harper... 0. Lepard... J. McLaughlin... 2. Reynolds... A. J. Searle... 0. Hurst... G. Mitchell... 4. McEwell... A. Thompson... 1. Beasley... J. Thomas... 0. R. Scott... 0.

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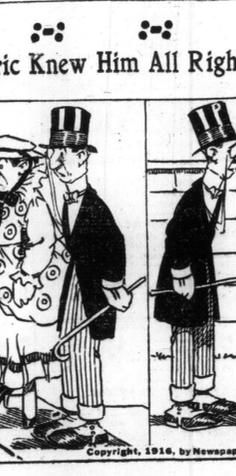
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That Son-in-Law of Pa's

THEY ABOUT GIVEN UP HOPES OF EVER MEETING THE DUKE—WE CALLED NIMBY TIMES, NOW AND NEVER FOUND HIM IN? WE SHALL FIND HIM IN THIS TIME, MATTAWAN—AND A MAN WATCHING THE HOUSE AND HE JUST SENT ME WORD THAT THE DUKE WAS AT HOME.

Cedric Knew Him All Right

I SAY—I BELIEVE I SHALL LINGAM ABOUT AND SEE IF I CAN FIND THIS FRIEND THE DUKE EXPECTS, WE MAY BE ABLE TO MEET THE DUKE THROUGH HIM IF I DO! GOOD IDEA, CEDRIC! STEP HIM THY DEN, SIR, HE WORSHIP HIS HEXPECTING YOU, SIR. I GETCHA JAMES?



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THURSDAY MORNING

Do Not Let the War Taxes Discourage Mining

The mineral resources of Canada are potentially as valuable as those of the United States, but they are living up to their potentiality only in a very limited degree...

Properties already producing will no doubt continue to do so notwithstanding the war tax on profits. But many other mines should be made productive. This would not only enrich their owners but also the general wealth and progress of the country...

Even when conditions are favorable foreign capital moves very slowly and only under onerous conditions against those who have discovered mere prospects. The development of a gold mine requires from three to five years and the investment of at least \$500,000. This sum is in the meantime bringing in no return and is in danger of absolute loss...

With sufficient capital there would be a great expansion in the development of mines and a corresponding increase in our realized wealth. If anything could be done to exempt new enterprises either entirely or for a stated period it would speed progress where otherwise there might be stagnation...

In mining for gold there is no competition or injury to other producers, for the value of the metal is fixed and the demand is unlimited. It should be specially encouraged to meet the needs of the empire arising out of the war.

Were it proved that the special tax will entirely prevent the commitments which are certainly in that direction, and it is not enough that there is no liability until a certain profit is made. The mere fact of a prospective liability has a deterrent effect. To minimize this a time should be fixed for the cessation of the tax. There is now no certainty that it will not appear in some other form after 1917. And apprehension in this regard has been created by the retroactive clause, an arbitrary provision without any previous notice...

The feeling now is that the present proposals may be followed by something still more drastic and far-reaching. The exemption of capital devoted to making mines where none now exist and a clear understanding as to the measure of taxation after the end of 1917 would be of the utmost importance so far as the mining industry is concerned.

S. R. Clarke.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns for TORONTO STOCKS, NEW YORK STOCKS, and STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Lists various stocks and their prices.

BREAK IN WHEAT PRICES WITH TWO POINT DROP

Chicago Weaker on Reports of Heavy American Domestic Holdings. EXPORT BUYING HALTS Expected Collapse of Turkey Said to Be Affecting Liverpool Values.

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According to a view prevalent among bears, the virtual halt in foreign buying of wheat in the United States was largely the result of hopes on the part of the Anglo-French allies that successful pounding of Turkey would result soon in the country being forced to make peace. It was added that Bulgaria was expected to follow suit. About the only transactions with Europe today were said to be for Belgian relief.

Corng rounded downward in sympathy with wheat and because of favorable weather for the movement of the domestic crop. Furthermore, traders discounted a bearish crop report from Washington and responded a little to a decline at Liverpool. In oats, as in other grain, the government report was expected to be bearish. For the most part, however, oats traders were guided by the action of wheat and corn.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGISTRATION. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of 40 acres, including a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A table to be published in the next issue of this paper.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Close.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 14 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, 13 1/2. American mixed, 13 1/2. Corn—Spot, quiet; new, 11 1/2.

STOCKHOLM, March 8.—The Swedish minister has demanded from export restricted to the German Government against the laying of mines back in his rent. Williams states that Hill moved his furniture out voluntarily and that he owed \$126 rent for 11 months. The Swedish minister Knipström said that he owed \$126 rent for 11 months. The Swedish minister Knipström said that he owed \$126 rent for 11 months.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET. MONTREAL, March 8.—The export trade in grain continues dull, there being a demand from export. The local trade in coarse grains was also slow, the only sale of importance being 25,000 bushels of Manitoba barley at 74c for No. 3. Canadian western oats were weaker at a decline of 1/2c to 3/4c. A weaker feeling developed in the flour market and prices for spring wheat flour declined 2c per barrel. Milled flour steady under a fair demand.

CHILD BADLY BURNED. Fourteen-year-old Mildred Dicks, 123 Brock avenue, was badly burned about the body, right shoulder and right arm yesterday afternoon, when her clothing caught fire from the kitchen range in her home. The mother put out the blaze, and a doctor was called. He ordered her removal to the Hospital for Sick Children.

RESERVED ANIMATION IN STOCK TRADING

Outcome of Developments in U. S. and Elsewhere Awaited by Buyers. ACTIVITY TOWARDS END

More Favorable News From Washington Enlightened N. Y. Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The market was in a state of suspended animation today, awaiting the outcome of developments at home and abroad. Trading was marked by a steady but not an unusual degree of activity.

In the final hour the list became animated, the publication of a very favorable government crop report, and agreement in Germany over the submarine controversy.

Quotations were fairly well maintained during the intervals of the business, although pressure against steel and Kennecott copper was effective at times. Activity was more active during the intervals of the business, although pressure against steel and Kennecott copper was effective at times.

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Bonds were irregular, with total sales, par value, \$2,100,000.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL STRONG DEMAND

Company's Last Year's Large Earnings and Future Prospects Cause Stock Inquiry.

The undertone of the Toronto stock market saw further improvement yesterday, with Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co. leading the way. The yearly statement recently issued by this company and the knowledge that the record for the last year will be even larger again this year, has brought a demand for the stock from investors, while shrewd speculators are known to be in the hands of the company.

Upwards of 1400 shares were traded in the market yesterday and the price rose from 97 to 98 5/8. An even thousand shares changed hands at 98 1/2.

The strength in Nova Scotia did not help the other steels much, but Steel Corporation was up a point to 21 1/2. The price was absorbed. Maple Leaf was in demand to see profit-taking offerings.

There was no particular feature elsewhere in the market and dealings were light at steady prices.

STOCKS GAIN STRENGTH ON BRISK OPERATIONS. Montreal Reports Rises in Iron, Steel and Canada.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Stocks were strong here today under a fair demand, while offerings continued light. Steel was the most attractive, and the attention with bullish operations directed to iron and steel rather than to the recent rise in the group. Steel of Canada rose 1/2 to 98 1/2, and the price rose from 97 to 98 5/8. An even thousand shares changed hands at 98 1/2.

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Mining Notes

Work on the West Dome Consolidated started on Monday, it is reported, and will continue without delay. Mr. Trethewey, the new manager, is on the ground and reports favorably.

No news is forthcoming on Porcupine Vepion, but the report for the advance of 3 points. The buying, it is said, originated in the north.

The Genesee shaft is down 60 feet. In a drift running 60 feet north of the shaft the vein shows from two to four inches wide, with three other veins crossing drift at right angles. These are from one to two inches wide, and extend 100 feet north of the shaft. Vein No. 2 is six inches wide and is intersected by the shaft. Power is received from the power company through the Chambers-Ferland feeder. All necessary plant and equipment is complete, including a large high speed hoist. Geology of the Genesee is identical with that of the Chambers-Ferland and Nipissing to the south, all ore being found near the contact which is estimated at 350 feet to the north.

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GIRLS' BOOTS.

500 Pairs Dongola Kid Boots, in button and Blucher styles; good weight McKay sewn soles; patent toecap and low heels; sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Thursday selling at95

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Quilted satin, with flexible leather soles; padded insoles; red, blue, pink, lavender and black; sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$1.25. Thursday95

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S CORSETS. White coutil and batiste; new styles, with medium bust and medium or long skirt; sizes 19 to 30 inches in the lot. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale Thursday95

WOMEN'S BRASSIERS.

"Gossard" model, French batiste, hooked front, sizes 36 to 44 bust. Regular \$1.50. Thursday95

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS.

Fine weight; white, flat knit, pure wool, English made, sizes for 2 to 10 years. Regular \$1.50. Thursday95

WOMEN'S 'SWISS VESTS.

Ribbed pure silk and wool mixture; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$1.75. Thursday95

CHILDREN'S PYJAMAS.

Printed velours, in pink or blue; Japanese picture border; sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.60. Thursday95

CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS.

Light weight, soft, pure wool, fancy weaves, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.50. Thursday95

WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS.

White cotton, V neck, button front or square neck, lengths 58, 58 and 60 in. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday at95

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

LONG GLACE KID GLOVES. 16-button length, white glace kid, mousquetaire style, done fasteners, over-sewn seams, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Regular \$2.00. Thursday95

GLACE KID GLOVES.

Wrist length, black stitched back, white and black contrasting stitching; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.25. Thursday95

MEN'S AUTOMOBILE GAUNTLETS

Tan and black, regular stock line, unlined, some folding cuff style, and fringed cuff; sizes 7 to 8. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Thursday95

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS.

Seamless finish, good weight, sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Thursday95

SILK HOSE AT 95c.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, American make; fashioned; black, white, colors, and novelties; newest spring designs. Regular \$1.50. Thursday selling95

WOMEN'S "PEN-ANGLE" "SEC-ONDS."

Plain Black and Cashmere Hose. Regular 45c. Thursday selling at 3c pairs for95

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL STOCKINGS.

One-and-one ribbed cashmere, black and tan; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular 60c. Thursday, 3 pairs95

MILLINERY

UNTRIMMED HAT SHAPES FOR WOMEN AND MISSSES. 500 Only Satin Shapes or Satin and Hemp Combinations, and a few in corded silk; small, close-fitting styles; saliers and turbans; a flower ornament or ribbon bow is all that is needed to make up a smart street hat; navy, nigger brown, blacks and some colors. Thursday95

SILK BARGAINS AT 95c

ALL SILK FRENCH CREPE DE CHINES. Popular shades, with rose and flesh pink, champagne, ivory, black, etc.; 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75. Thursday95

3000 YARDS BLACK SILKS.

Comprising silk taffetas, messalines, paillettes and satin duchesses; widths 36 to 39 inches. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.35. Thursday95

TRIMMING SILKS.

Good designs, in brocades, dresdens, fancy coteles, etc. Regular \$2.00. On Thursday95

DRESS FABRICS

CREAM CHINGILLA COATING. For spring and sport coats, 64 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Thursday95

SUITING SERGES.

Fine twill, soap shrank, navy blue and black; 64 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday95

ENGLISH SAN TOYS AND POP-LINS.

Spring tones, 42 and 44 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Thursday95

TWEEDS, WORSTED AND CHECK SUITING.

Special tables, shepherd checks and tweeds; spring colors; English fancy worsted; 50 to 66 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Thursday95

WASH GOODS

28-inch Diapers, 250 pieces, antiseptic and absorbent, made up into 10-yard lengths. Regular \$1.25 piece. Thursday, 10 yards for95

36-INCH SILK AND COTTON GEORGETTE CREPES.

Full range of shades. Regular 75c. Thursday, 2 yards for95

42-inch Shepherd Check Suiting,

1000 yards, three sizes and black and white check. Regular 28c yard. Thursday, 5 yards for95

WHITE GROUND VOILES.

With black stripes, figures and scroll effects; also plain black crepes and odd lines of all black fabrics. Regular 28c and 30c. Thursday, 5 yards for95

GINGHAM AND NURSE CLOTH.

In checks and stripes, for children's wear, house dresses, etc. Regular 15c and 20c. Thursday, 10 yards for95

LINENS AND STAPLES

DOUBLE BED SHEETS. Fully bleached, made in England, 2-inch top hem and 1-inch hem at bottom; size 70 x 90 inches; 300 pairs. Thursday, pair95

PILLOW COTTON.

Plain Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide. Thursday, 6 yards for95

FACTORY COTTON.

Close, even weave, 36 inches wide. Thursday, 10 yards for95

NAINBOOK.

Fine quality, pure finish, 36 inches wide. Thursday, 8 yards95

PLAIN PINK FLANNELETTE.

32 inches wide, new soft finish. Clearing Thursday, 8 yards95

BATH TOWELS.

White Hemmed English Turkish Bath Towels, size 20 x 38 inches. Thursday, 8 pairs95

FLOOR COVERINGS

BATH MATS. In rose and white only, size 34 x 18 inches. Regular \$1.50. Thursday95

RAG RUGS.

Plain centres, with striped borders, at ends only; mauve, brown and green; size 30 x 60 inches. Regular \$1.65. Thursday95

INLAID LINOLEUM.

In block, tile, floral and hardwood patterns; good range of designs. Regular \$1.10. Thursday, square yard95

HEAVY COCOA MATS.

Size 20 x 38 inches. On sale Thursday95

STENCILLED PRAIRIE GRASS MATS.

60 only, plain centres with printed fancy borders, in various colors; size 36 x 72 inches. Regular \$1.25. Thursday95

DRAPERY ITEMS

ENGLISH LACE CURTAINS, PER PAIR, 95c. Nottingham, with rich, lacey borders and spray centres; 3 yards long; Colbert edges; white only. Thursday, pair95

LACE-TRIMMED WINDOW SHADES FOR 95c.

Opaque cloth, size 36 x 72 inches, in white only, trimmed with linen lace and mounted on strong spring roller. Regular 80c. Thursday, 2 for95

JAPANESE WICKER LAMP SHADES FOR 95c.

Fine wicker, lined with silk, in white only. Regular \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65. Thursday95

FLAT SILVER

SIX SILVER-PLATED KNIVES. Plain pattern, and six Forks, silver-plated, with handles to match; 12 piece set. Regular \$1.50. Thursday .95

FRUIT BOWLS, 95c.

Large Glass Fruit or Nut Bowl, cut glass pattern, with removable silver-plated rim. Regular \$1.50. Thursday at95

BRASS, CHINA, GLASS

BRASS JARDINIERS. 6-inch size, dull or bright finish, three ball feet. Regular \$1.25. Thursday95

BRASS FERN POTS.

Three claw feet, earthenware lining, dull and bright finishes. Regular \$1.25. Thursday95

BRASS CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPER.

Brush finish. Regular \$1.50. Thursday95

AWATA VASES.

Sizes up to 16-inch, floral decoration. Thursday95

ALMOND SETS.

Royal Nippon China, floral decoration, hand-painted, six individuals and one tray. Regular \$1.50. Thursday .95

GOBELTS.

With small star cutting and key border. Regular \$1.75 dozen. Thursday, dozen95

KITCHEN GLASSWARE SET.

Seven-Piece Water Set, four-piece Table Set and a Large Fruit Bowl, 12 pieces. Thursday95

WALL PAPERS

ROOM LOTS OF WALL PAPERS. Regular value \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday95

JAPANESE LEATHERS.

26 inches-wide, hand-tooled designs, metallic effects. Regular \$1.50. Thursday, yard95

MEN'S SHIRTS

HIGH-GRADE NEGLIGE SHIRTS. Broken ranges of regular lines; blue and black stripes; also white pleats, madras stripes, cords and woven cloths, coat styles; sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Thursday at95

NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR.

Men's Underwear, wool with cotton mixture, shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 46