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ONTARIO GOES "DRY" ABOUT SEPTEMBER FIRST

RUSSIANS MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS IN FIRST STAGES OF BATTLE NEAR RIGA

Revolt Against Carranza Grave Peril to U. S. Troops

FRENCH FIRMLY RESISTED FOE'S FERCE ONSETS

German's Violently Assailed Line Avocourt Wood-Malancourt Village.

GAIN FOOTING IN HILL

Teutons Get Trench in Little Eminence of Haucourt, West of Malancourt.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, March 22.—In a series of violent attacks upon the front between Avocourt wood and Malancourt Villages, on the western bank of the Meuse, this evening, after a heavy bombardment which lasted all day, the Germans gained a footing in the small hill of Haucourt, about five-tenths of a mile southwest of Malancourt, and they were severely checked in attempting to debouch from the Avocourt wood by the barrier fire of French artillery and the volleys of French infantry. Thus, generally speaking, the French lines held firm, and only bulged slightly at one point.

The Germans and French increased their artillery fire round Douaumont and Vaux to the east of the Meuse, where the bombardment was intense during the day.

The Germans today claimed that the number of French prisoners taken in the attacks northeast of Avocourt now is 377. Artillery battles, they report, continued with great violence on both banks of the Meuse, although at times they became less intense.

The French reported this afternoon that the bombardment on the eastern bank of the Meuse was intense in the region of Vaux and Damiouville. The artillery was lively all night in the region of Malancourt, Esnes, and Hill.

No infantry actions occurred during the night.

Bombardments in Argonne.

The chief feature outside of the German attacks on the Avocourt wood and Malancourt Village was effective French artillery action against the German organizations in the Argonne.

The sector of today's battlefield, the chief targets for the French gunners were points north of Four de Paris, La Fille Mortie, and Nantillole, while between Haute Chevauchee and Hill 285 there was mine fighting which rebounded to the advantage of the French.

The sector of the Malancourt wood, which is in the hands of the Germans, was given special attention by the French artillerymen.

The trenches and communications of the second line of the Germans were shelled by French gunners in the Steenstraete region in Belgium today.

The sector of Ville-aux-Bois, to the north of the Aisne, was also shelled by the French.

RUSSIA WILL CONSERVE LIVE STOCK RESOURCES

Numbers That May Be Slaughtered Will Be Fixed by Law.

LONDON, March 22, 7.30 p.m.—The Russian Ministry of Agriculture will shortly introduce a bill in the duma prohibiting throughout Russia the killing of live stock on Tuesdays and Thursdays and fixing the number of cattle that may be slaughtered on other days, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd today.

The bill will provide for prohibition upon the sale of all kinds of meat in markets, restaurants and hotels on Wednesdays and Fridays and for the closing of butcher shops on those days.

"CONSCIENCE" IS OFTEN CLOAK FOR COWARDICE

Lloyd George Upholds Tribunals Against Charges Made in Commons.

NO PENALTY OF DEATH

Men Who Refuse to Enlist Must Be Otherwise Punished.

LONDON, March 22.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, in the house of commons today vigorously defended the tribunals against frequent charges from a section of the house, that they are unjust in their treatment of "conscientious objectors" against service in the army.

"Altho it is inevitable that in some instance injustice occurs," said Mr. Lloyd George, "it is a fact that some men use the word 'conscientious' as a cloak for cowardice. If a man objects to helping the wounded, then the tribunals are quite justified in putting his objection down to fear. There is national work for all. The whole destiny of the country depends on what happens in the near future, and the government has the right to ask these men to contribute something toward helping the country in an emergency."

Replying to a question by Philip Snowden, Socialist, as to whether the death sentence could be inflicted on conscientious objectors for refusing to execute orders in the army, Mr. Lloyd George said that he did not believe the death sentence could be inflicted under the circumstances. It was only inflicted, he added, in the event of refusal to obey orders in the presence of the enemy, and never in this country.

GEN. PERSHING TROOPS FACING GRAVE DANGERS

Washington Aroused by Reports of Desertion of Carranzista Soldiers.

ENEMY WELL EQUIPPED

Revolt of Gen. Herrera is Recognized as Most Serious Complication.

EL PASO, March 22.—Brig. Gen. George Bell, jr., tonight extended the censorship to news despatches sent over commercial wires out of El Paso, which, he said, were of an "incendiary character."

The general said he was investigating reports that the Carranza garrison at Juarez, across the river from El Paso, had deserted to the Villa cause.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Grave apprehension regarding the outcome of the American expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa was evident for the first time in Washington tonight after receipt by the war department of a despatch from Gen. Funston saying a report had reached him that 2,000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua under Gen. Louis Herrera had revolted and aligned themselves with the bandit chief.

While no confirmation reached the state department or the Mexican embassy fear that the report might be true was not disguised in official circles. If Herrera and his troops have joined Villa, some officials believe other Carranza commanders and troops may quickly follow their example. In such an event, the U. S. and the de facto government of Mexico would find themselves confronted with a situation so serious that its possibilities hardly could be estimated. A large part of the forces of the de facto government in northern Mexico formerly were Villa soldiers.

Mexicans Well Equipped. The troops under Herrera are de-

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TUBANTIA WAS VICTIM OF GERMAN DESTROYER

Such is Opinion Which is Now Held by Naval Experts.

PALEMBANG TORPEDOED

Captain Reports That His Steamer Was Hit Fore and Aft.

LONDON, March 22.—The sinking of the Dutch liners Tubantia and Palembang is still being given much attention in naval circles. The latest development is in the form of a report from the captain of the Palembang to the admiralty which states that his ship was struck fore and aft by two torpedoes. He also expresses the belief that another torpedo which failed to explode hit amidships.

This report is based on statements by the chief officer and boatswain, who swore they saw the streak made by both torpedoes. The liner almost stopped when the first warning of trouble came in the form of a blow amidships, the depositions state, but an examination showed no damage. A moment later the forward bulkhead blew and this was followed almost immediately by an explosion aft.

A German Destroyer? Naval officers here are quoted as stating that the Germans may be quite correct in their announcement that no German mines or submarines were at that time so near the Dutch coast as the spot where the Tubantia went down, as they are convinced she was sunk by a torpedo fired by a German destroyer. They refuse to disclose any evidence which leads to this conclusion, but point out that the Dutch tanker Artemis was torpedoed in the same vicinity by a German torpedo boat, Germany later admitting and apologizing for the act.

Almost a Split

Action bordering almost on a split in the party took place in the Conservative caucus yesterday afternoon during the discussion on the prohibition bill, if rumors current in Toronto last night are to be believed. It has been known for some time that 20 or 30 members of the Conservative party are opposed to the prohibition bill as presented in the house yesterday. Mark Irish already has a resolution on the order paper calling on the government to make provision for compensation to the license-holders whose licenses will be cut off when the bill takes effect.

The discussion yesterday occupied three or four hours, and some of the Conservative members voiced their opposition to the bill in no mild language. In fact, it was said that 40 of them, including Sir Adam Beck, threatened to break away from the party.

Asked last night as to the truth of the rumour, the following ministers and members said:

Premier Hearst: There is nothing in it.

Hon. W. J. Hanna: There is nothing in it.

George H. Gooderham: If I knew anything about it I wouldn't tell you. Good night.

Mark Irish left last night for Ottawa.

PARLIAMENT EXCITED BY AIRCRAFT CHARGES

Pemberton-Billing Uses Word Murder to Describe Casualties to Pilots.

HOTLY TAKEN TO TASK

Mr. Tennant Declares Accusation Grotesquely Absurd and Untrue.

LONDON, March 22.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, who was recently elected to parliament after a campaign in which he demanded sweeping changes in Great Britain's air defence methods, stirred the house of commons this afternoon with an arraignment of the British air service, which he charged with inefficiency. He asserted that a blundering policy in construction had been responsible for the deaths of many officers, who had been "murdered" rather than killed, and he declared that the Earl of Derby was not qualified for appointment as chairman of the committee on control of air defence, because he was not well informed on the subject.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing said that within the next few years the big nations would possess from 100,000 to 200,000 aeroplanes with which the sky would be blackened, while even the small nations which were unable to afford battleships, would be able to maintain fleets of aircraft which cost only from £100 to 200 apiece.

Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary, replied that Mr. Pemberton-Billing's charges were grotesquely absurd and untrue, and he argued that the commander-in-chief at the front was thoroughly satisfied with the air service, while the word "murder" in connection with the deaths of air men never should have been used.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing again sprang to his feet, saying: "I repeat the statement, and if Mr. Tennant wishes to challenge it I will produce such evidence as will shock the house."

Mr. Tennant retorted that the member had done little to justify his charge of "murder."

Nothing further developed in the commons in connection with Mr. Pemberton-Billing's "murder" charge, but in the house of lords the Duke of Devonshire, replying to a question by Baron Berosford, on the same subject, said:

"No authentic record exists of any officer losing his life thru a faulty machine, although two officers were killed while making important experiments."

Baron Berosford thereupon apologized for his statement, saying that his information came from what he had considered a reliable source.

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NO LIQUOR AFTER SEPTEMBER IN ONTARIO; NO PLEBISCITE, BARE MAJORITY WILL REPEAL

Hon. W. J. Hanna Introduces Bill Providing For Prohibition by Legislation Based on Macdonald Act of Manitoba—Vote on Repeal Will Be Taken After the War and Straight Majority Will Decide—Druggists Allowed To Sell Liquor in Limited Quantities Under Government Supervision—Board To Administer the Lawful Provisions of the Bill.

What Ontario Temperance Act Provides

- 1—Prohibition for Ontario about September 1, 1916, by act of legislature.
- 2—Extension of all hotel and shop licenses, at nominal fee, after May 1, so that stocks may be sold.
- 3—Appointment of three members of Ontario License Board to act as a commission in administering the new act.
- 4—Adoption of the Macdonald Act of Manitoba, with improvements.
- 5—Sale of liquor prohibited except for medicinal and chemical purposes and wine for sacramental uses.
- 6—For repeal of law, after war, by straight majority vote.
- 7—Hon. W. J. Hanna says prohibition repeal will not likely be subject of vote for two or three years.
- 8—Sale of liquor for specific purposes by wholesale and retail druggists is defined.
- 9—Liquor for mechanical and scientific purposes limited to ten gallons, for medical to five gallons, for dentist to one pint, for veterinary surgeon to two gallons, and a physician must not carry more than two quarts with him for patients. No orders for liquor to be filled without prescription of doctor.
- 10—Act does not prevent importation or manufacture of liquor in Ontario and Mr. Hanna says the Dominion law as it at present exists does not do so either.

Prohibition for Ontario by the month of September at the latest without a reference to the people and with the sale of all liquor abolished, except for medicinal and chemical purposes and wine for sacramental uses, is the aim of the great temperance measure which Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, introduced in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon. The bill came down in very ragged form after the Conservative caucus had spent from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. in thrashing out its provisions. Mr. Hanna explained that it was modeled on the Macdonald Act of Manitoba, but contained what the government thought were improvements.

The Ontario Temperance Act, as the new measure is styled, provides for the sale of liquor by wholesale and retail druggists. Sales can only be made by retail druggists on the prescription of a physician and no liquor can be used for beverage purposes. By the act three members of the present Ontario License Board are to be constituted a commission to administer the act. Issue licenses to druggists, etc. The draft of the bill as submitted to the house was very incomplete, and Mr. Hanna admitted that much of it would have to be filled in by the committee of the whole house.

To Extend Licenses. Hotels and shops in the province will not be given new licenses on

RUSSIANS GAIN SUCCESSES IN OFFENSIVE NEAR RIGA

Villages Captured, Woods Cleared of Germans and Lines of Trenches Taken by Heavy Attacks—Czar's Troops Use Asphyxiation and Poison Gases for the First Time.

Galloper Lightship Has Been Sunk by Torpedo

One of Four Guardians of Deadly Goodwin Sands Has Been Destroyed by a German Submarine.

LONDON, March 22.—11.15 p.m.—The Galloper Lightship, at the mouth of the Thames, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a Lloyd's report. The Dutch steamer Amstelland, from Buenos Ayres, for Amsterdam, reports that she set her course for the Galloper Lightship, but found on the spot only a mast above the surface of the sea.

The Galloper Lightship was one of four vessels marking the limits of the famous Goodwin Sands, at the entrance of the Strait of Dover, in the North Sea and a few miles from the Kentish coast of England. German submarines have been busy laying anchored mines between the mouth of the Thames and the Galloper Lightship.

CHINA AGAIN REPUBLIC YUAN'S AMBITION VAIN

Peking, March 22.—A state department mandate issued tonight announced the abandonment of the monarchy and restoration of the republic.

The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous and therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency.

The imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi Kai to the state council, which will reconvene the senate, preparatory to the resumption of the republic.

SESSION AT OTTAWA ENTERS FINAL STAGE

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 22.—That the end of the session is near at hand is indicated by a notice of motion given by the prime minister for morning and evening sittings of the house next week, also that government orders will have precedence.

It is anticipated that the house will prorogue on April 15. The resolution regarding the shell committee and prohibition are the only contentious questions on the order paper. Supply and the war vote are the chief remaining matters to be dealt with.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE FIGHTING which the Russians are forcing on the Germans on the front which extends from the lake region in the southwest of Dvinsk to Riga and the gulf has increased in extent and violence, with the Russians making considerable headway against the enemy in the sector in front of Friedrichstadt and the sector in front of the lakes and lagoons, as marked by the capture of woods, villages, and lines of trenches from the enemy, and the speedy checking of his counter-attacks, which are being launched with the object of gaining time for more reinforcements to arrive. It is apparent from the magnitude of the fighting and the superiority of the Russian munitionment that this offensive has been carefully prepared for, a work that requires several months. The question arises whether the Germans have known of these preparations sufficiently long to have given them time to make counter-preparations. The chances are that they have not, otherwise they would have been less wasteful of shells after their advance on Verdun was checked.

It has been noticed for some time that the Russians have been developing a superiority in munitionment, especially in the matter of high explosive shells. Like the rest of the allies early in the war, they were handicapped by a shortage of toluol, sulphuric acid, carbonic acid, and other chemical ingredients which go into the making of explosives, while the Germans, who had a virtual monopoly of the chemical dye industry, had plants all ready for the making of war munitions when they took over the dye factories. This deficiency has been remedied both in England and in Russia, and the growing supplies of explosives will play the leading part in the future battles with the Germans. The Russians have now enough shells of large calibre to force on a big engagement with the Germans without any fear of final success being snatched from them at the last moment by the Germans coming up in the last stages with a superior stock of projectiles. It is to be noticed that the Russians are turning the tables on the Germans in the matter of poisonous and asphyxiating gases, and that they have used this weapon for the first time. In introducing poisonous gases, the Germans were merely making use of a weapon

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HAMILTON NEWS

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Recruiting in Connection With Unit is Considered Satisfactory.

REQUEST TO PREMIER

Royal Templars Want All Hotels in Province Closed July 1.

HAMILTON, Thursday, March 23.—Recruiting in connection with the 29th Sportsmen's Battalion...

Abate Smoke Nuisance. A movement to force firms in the centre of the city to use hard coal...

Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of the Province...

As a result of the city's propaganda to secure an adequate supply of gas...

A letter was read from the city solicitor before the board of control yesterday...

Induction of Rev. Mr. McKerracher into the charge of the Black Heath and Sence Church took place yesterday...

Went Detailed Charge. It is felt that there are men who can be spared and who should go to the aid of the country...

GALT FALLS IN LINE WITH OTHER LEAGUES. GALT, Ont., March 22.—The local Citizens Recruiting League has fallen in line with similar organizations in Hamilton, Strathroy and other cities...

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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that had long been known to the historians of warfare, and was merely put outside the pale of lawful weapons by common consent...

In attacks by infantry against the front between Avocourt wood and Malancourt village yesterday...

The German offensive against the line Avocourt wood-Malancourt village, has been described as a flanking movement...

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HILL CAMPBELL DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Old Resident of Cornwall Established Grocery Firm Many Years Ago.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 22.—Hill Campbell, one of the best-known residents of Cornwall, died here today in his 79th year...

AUSTRIANS ENERGETIC ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Many Attacks Repulsed at Divers Points by Prompt Employment of Fire.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, March 22.—In their plan to hold back an Italian advance the Austrians have been making many attacks at various points of the front...

An attack which the Austrians started on the slopes of Santa Maria Height in the Dolomite mountains...

Although a recurrence of bad weather hindered observation of artillery duels with the big guns were continued along the entire front yesterday.

STRING QUARTET IN SPLENDID PROGRAM

Toronto Music Lovers Turned Out in Force at Conservatory Music Hall.

Toronto music lovers turned out in such force last night to hear the Toronto String Quartet that the Conservatory Music Hall was taxed to the utmost...

It was a lengthy one of selections from Beethoven, Debussy and Dvorak, especially chosen to provide a splendid sample of the work of the composers...

Frank E. Blachford, first violin; Benedicte Clark, second violin; Frank C. Smith, viola, and Leo Smith, violoncello, the quartet, were assisted by Sydney E. Wright, piano, and Madeline O'Brien Mills, pianist.

The numbers from Beethoven was the Quintet in C Major, Op. 29, for two violins, two violas and cello, was well received and showed the quartet's skill and ensemble of the quintet.

Debussy's Quartet in G Minor, Op. 15, was striking in its remarkable rhythmic changes. The "Andantino Doucement" was much appreciated by the audience.

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SENATOR DAVIS CALLS ATTENTION TO CIRCULAR

Wants to Know if Government Intends to Take Any Action.

HON. W. J. HANNA NAMED

P. A. O'Farrell Charges That Standard Oil Co. Controls Canadian Politics.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—In the minutes of proceedings of the Dominion senate published this afternoon appears the following:

No. 2.—By the Honorable Mr. Davis: March 21.—That he will call attention to the following clause from a memorandum sent to the members of this house and signed by Mr. P. A. O'Farrell:

"The government of Ontario is a government inspired and controlled by Standard Oil. The provincial secretary for Ontario is the plant and potent servant of Standard Oil. From that concern he receives a munificent income and its interests are his interests, its power his power, its aims his aims, and he has untold millions at his disposal to see that the parliament at Toronto and the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa are subservient to the wishes of the great Standard Oil Corporation."

Your government ought not to be ignorant of the relations between the Ontario Government and the Ontario Government, Railways and the Standard Oil Company. Nominally, Hon. W. J. Hanna, L. Englehart, and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt are trustees for the Imperial Oil Company, but the Imperial Oil Company is a mere selling agency for Standard Oil.

The number 1 is a wheel within a wheel of the great Standard Oil juggernaut, and the sole business of Imperial Oil is to hide the activities and the profits and the machinations of the great oil trusts in its nefarious designs against Canada and the Canadian people.

In a case that came before Sir Henry Drayton, on the 9th of February, in Ottawa, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary for Ontario, Mr. J. L. Englehart, and the Standard Oil, were caught in an attempt to establish cut-throat traffic rates on the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, for the benefit of Standard Oil.

The regular rate for carrying 5,000 tons of fabricated steel from Toronto to Regina is \$86,000. It was disclosed by Hon. W. J. Hanna at a hearing before Sir Henry Drayton that the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway had agreed to carry this 5,000 tons shipment of steel from Toronto to Regina for \$58,000.

Although the regular rate from Toronto to Regina was \$86,000, Standard Oil could get the argonne a concentrated fire was directed on the German organizations north of Pour de Paris, La Fille and the region of Steenstrate.

Yesterday afternoon's French official communiqué was very lively in the region of Malancourt. The enemy made a particularly violent fire was directed against the Hautcourt hill.

"Carra Name." from Rigolotto, proved to be her best selection. Her songs were sweet and pure, and it gave a good opportunity of seeing the results of training under the direction of a master hand, that of Atherton Furlong, whose pupil Miss Bell-Watt has been for the past year.

In addition to singing a selection from Verdi's "La Traviata" and Mozart's "Il Flauto Magico, she gave several little ditties that were equally appreciated by the audience.

Miss Agnes Adie, Mrs. Maude Parsons and Monsieur PJA Morel, pupils of Mr. Atherton Furlong, assisted Miss Bell-Watt in her program. Mrs. Maude Parsons, who made a very deep impression at the Atherton Furlong recital at Massey Hall last fall, had a most successful performance.

Miss Adie and M. Morel, singing in a pleasing account of themselves. Miss Perle Chelev played the accompaniment.

VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury under the coroner returned by the jury under the coroner returned by the jury under the coroner...

LIEUT.-COL. MEIGHEN ORDERED TO ENGLAND

He Will Take Command of Brigade There—Major Rexford Succeeds.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Lt.-Col. F. S. Meighen of the 87th Battalion Grenadier Guards, now in barracks at St. Johns, Que., is ordered to proceed to England to take command of a brigade there as brigadier-general.

Orders to this effect were received today by Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C. Major I. P. Rexford will succeed Col. Meighen as commander of the 87th.

HOPE TO AVERT STRIKE IN MINES OF WALES

Runciman Has Finally Agreed to Receive Deputation of Men.

LONDON, March 22.—(10.40 a.m.)—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who previously had refused to receive a deputation of the South Wales Coal Miners' Federation to listen to the grievances against the mine owners regarding Sunday work and bonuses, telegraphed the secretary of the federation today, agreeing to receive the deputation tomorrow.

It is hoped that the conference will result in averting the passage next Monday of a proposed resolution giving fourteen days' notice through the coal fields of an intention of the men to strike unless a settlement of their grievances is effected. A strike of the miners would affect 500,000 men.

A Bonar Law, colonial secretary, called on Sir Sam Hughes, with Capt. Basset, attended an entertainment given by the King and Queen's riding school at Buckingham Palace.

Wounded soldiers from the London hospitals and many Canadian soldiers were amongst the guests.

Gen. Cadorna is given welcome in London. Earl Kitchener Among Those Who Met Chief of Italian Army.

LONDON, March 22.—Gen. Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, who left Italy to attend the military and political conference of the entente nations at Paris, arrived in London today from the French capital.

Gen. Cadorna was met at the station by Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British war secretary, and other British headquarters staff and the Italian ambassador.

An immense throng of people, English and Italian, greeted Gen. Cadorna enthusiastically.

Official War Statements

British. The British official statement last night on the campaign in the western theatre of the war...

Italian. The following Italian official communiqué issued yesterday...

Russian. The Russian front: A series of actions in progress along the entire front...

French. The text of last night's French communiqué follows: In Belgium our artillery shelled the trenches and communicating trenches of the second line of the enemy in the region of Steenstrate.

German. The German War Office report of yesterday said: The vigor of the Russian offensive is increasing. The points of attack are more numerous, and at some places the assaults have been continued without interruption throughout the day and night.

CONDUCT OF CANADIANS REPORTED EXCELLENT

Only One Man in Thousand Brought in for Drunkenness in England.

MEN MUCH PRAISED

Sir Sam Hughes Holds Important Conference With Generals in London.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 22.—In his official capacity, Sir Sam Hughes conferred today with the general commanding the Canadian brigades here.

Those present were: Generals Lord Brooke, MacDougall, Carson, Steele and Jones, and Colonels Cowan, McRae, Reid, Neale, Stark and Ashton.

Many matters of importance to the Canadian forces were discussed. Testimony was borne by Gen. Steele, MacDougall and Lord Brooke to the high conduct of the Canadian troops in England.

The misconduct sheets show one man in a thousand brought in for drunkenness.

Sir Sam Hughes made enquiries about the work of the training centres. These enquiries were preliminary to further conferences.

U. S. ARMY TRUCKS NOT DISCOVERED IN DESERT. Report of Killing of Two American Scouts is Also Denied.

COLUMBUS, March 22.—Major Sample, commanding the military base here of the American punitive expedition in the Mexican desert, today authorized a denial of a report from Deming that 27 automobile trucks had been found in the Mexican desert and that their drivers were missing.

Major Sample also stated that there was no truth in a report that two American scouts had been killed near Nacuriqua today.

LIBERATION OF SERBIA PROMISED BY POINCARÉ. Serbian Valor Lauded at Luncheon Given Crown Prince Alexander.

Assurance of Final Victory of the Allies Not in Least Shaken. PARIS, March 22.—Paris, a city that the knavery of our enemies represents daily as presenting aspects of discouragement or disorder, you have crossed in the midst of enthusiastic throngs, proud to offer hospitality to a young prince who has not let himself become discouraged by misfortune and who has not despaired of justice," said President Poincaré in toasting Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia at the Palace of the Elisees on the occasion of a luncheon there this noon.

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"It is sweet to my ears above all to hear that promise from your lips. His majesty the king, my father, taught me from my cradle to love of martial music, and made known these sentiments to the youngest of our soldiers, and I would like to have my grateful feelings made known to all your soldiers and sailors. I embrace them all while drinking to your health and to the grandeur of France and to our victory."

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

1st Battalion. Wounded slightly—Capt. Harry A. Sampson, Sherbrooke, Que. Dangerously wounded—Ceil W. Harris, England.

2nd Battalion. Wounded—Henry Tobias, Ireland. Wounded—Sergeant Leslie Bradley, Horby, Ont. Wm. G. Lloyd, England.

4th Battalion. Wounded—Barnett M. Hart, Woodnorth, Ont. Killed in action—John E. Hamilton, England. Mark Westaway, England. Frederick Thurland, England.

13th Battalion. Wounded—Joseph Casume, Montreal. Died of wounds—Simeon Doron, St. Lambert, Que.

18th Battalion. Suffering from shell shock—Alex. Flett, Scotland. Died of wounds—Joseph McElhinney, St. John, N.B.

Wounded—Frank Thurland, England. Second Pioneer Battalion. Slightly wounded—Arthur Herbert Holland, England.

First Canadian Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Lieut. Geoffrey A. J. Graves, England.

8th Artillery Brigade. Killed in action—Lieut. Archibald Jennings, 110 Logan avenue, Toronto.

4th General Hospital. Seriously ill—George Rance, 17 Adams avenue, Toronto.

Canadian Army Medical Corps (attached 4th Battalion). Died—Capt. Allen MacKenzie Cleghorn, 20 Albion street, Brantford.

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GEN. PERSHING'S FORCE IS IN GRAVE DANGER

Revolt of Gen. Herrera Recognized as Highly Disturbing Factor.

WASHINGTON NERVOUS

Expedition May Soon Find Itself in Very Serious Predicament.

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scribed here as being probably the best equipped in northern Mexico, and they are said to be well supplied with ammunition. Rumors concerning the doubtful intentions of the Arrieta Brothers, leading a force in Durango, also have tended to increase disquiet here.

Rebellion in Carranza's army would render the position of the American expeditionary force so perilous that every available soldier would be rushed in to reinforce the advancing columns. For this purpose not more than about 15,000 men would be available with calling out the national guard. There are now on the border or in Mexico in the neighborhood of 25,000 soldiers and in the whole of the continental United States the other mobile forces number only a little more than 5,000.

Reports from the border were sent to the White House tonight and were the subject of a long conference during the evening between President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

Afterward Mr. Baker declined to talk.

Protocol Drafted. Before the Funston report arrived, Counselor Polk of the state department and Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate, had completed the draft of the protocol asked for by Gen. Carranza, to govern the conduct of the American forces in Mexico, and provide for co-operation by the troops of the de facto government. Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo were reported to proceed southward and the proposed convention, and the latter despatched it to Gen. Carranza, with the recommendation that it be approved. It is to become effective immediately upon being signed.

The navy department allowed it to become known that the battleship Kentucky, once ordered to Mexican waters from New Orleans, and then diverted to Galveston, again had been ordered to proceed southward and to cruise off the Mexican coast in the vicinity of Tampico.

Alarming Report Shattered. The war department made public no information concerning the movements of the expedition in Mexico.

Late tonight Gen. Funston reported to the war department that there was no truth in a report that 27 motor trucks had been found in the Mexican desert and that their drivers were missing.

In Congress, during the day, Senator Stephen M. Reed of Illinois reported a resolution to authorize the president to issue a call for 50,000 volunteers to be used in the service in Mexico. The resolution was placed on the table, to be called up later.

ITALY WILL MAKE NO SEPARATE PEACE. Official Statement Made That Italy is Adhering to London Convention.

ROME, March 22, via Paris.—Answering a question in the chamber of deputies concerning the pledges made by Italy to her allies, the under-secretary of state for foreign affairs said that Italy was adhering to the London convention concerning the settlement of her allies not to make a separate peace, and that she also had accepted all the other conditions agreed upon by the entente powers, including the restoration of Belgium.

ALIEN ENEMY ARRESTED. Nicholas Loopool, an Austrian, no home, was arrested by Detective Maurer last night on a charge of maintaining some articles of clothing and \$7 in money from Sam Ronachok. Loopool had been reporting regularly to the chief of police until yesterday, when the detective caught him just as he was about to leave the Union Station for Oshkosh.

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NEW NORTH TORONTO SCHOOL... North Toronto is to have a new... school as soon as a site has... been decided upon. It is planned... to provide 12 rooms at a cost of about... \$40,000 and to construct the building... in such a way that necessary... arrangements may be made without... delay.

NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

ARE ENOUGH ELIGIBLES TO FORM A BATTALION... Compilation in City Hall Shows Large Number of Employees Fit for Service.

GRANTS TO REGIMENTS... Board of Control in Quandary Regarding Payment of Those Going Overseas.

The board of control seems to be in a quandary as to just what to do in the matter of paying the salaries of civic employees who are enlisting. The whole matter was supposedly settled on Tuesday, when it was decided that any employees enlisting after that date should not be paid. Yesterday a number of applications for leave of absence were presented to the board too late for the ap- plicants to get civic pay if the action of Tuesday was to hold good.

In order to settle the matter, the mayor moved that the question be reopened, but to this Controller Foster objected. The board finally decided to hold the matter open until the various departments as to the applications, of which there were 24.

Reports from the departments showed that there are enough men of military age and eligible in the employ of the city to form a battalion. The figures as compiled by Secretary Macleod are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: No. of Men, No. of Widows, No. of Single. Rows include Works, Property, Law, Assessor, Architect, Health, Fire, City Clerk, St. Cleaning, etc.

Grants to Units... Grants of \$1000 each were made to four battalions, as follows: 201st, Col. Har- gree; 216th, Col. Burton; 170th, Lt. Gen- eral; and 204th, Col. Price.

Col. Hamilton Merritt applied for a grant for a school of aviation to be established in Toronto. He pointed out that the training of the aviators last year had been satisfactory, and that it had been decided to ask the fed- eral government to assist in the training of these men.

AM. PIEWMAN OUTS PROPERTY COMMITTEE... Asks Chairman Maguire to Apologize and on Refusal Leaves Meeting.

AM. Piewman has resigned as a member of the civic property com- mittee of the Toronto city council. At yesterday's meeting Ald. Piewman asked that the dis- cussion relative to the city's legal permit be reopened, and read a let- ter addressed to the mayor and city council in which he stated that unless Ald. Beamish and the Mayor would take back what they had said in the previous discussion he would resign as a member of the committee.

Mayor Church and Gen. Logie were in conference yesterday afternoon in regard to the establishment of a new ward in which the city has been asked to provide.

Mayor Church received word from Ottawa yesterday afternoon that the troops in this military district would not be sent to Valcartier. Toronto and Niagara will be used for training camps this summer.

Young men enlisting in Toronto are being urged to sign up with a Toronto unit if they wish to take advantage of the city's insurance, as only those enlisting in Toronto units are covered by the scheme.

City Architect Pearee yesterday issued a permit to E. Elliott for the erection of three frame dwellings on Kew Beach avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$2800. The Sheet Metal Products Company will build a brick garage at 474 Gerrard street, costing \$4000.

A lecture on "Food Inspection" was yesterday delivered by H. M. Atwell before the officers of the public health department, following which presentations were made to four members of the staff who are going overseas. They were: Dr. Harley, who goes to the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, England; Sgt. John T. Pepper, 19th Battalion; Pte. Roe Macdonald, 127th Battalion, and Dr. Bert Macdonald, 21st Battalion.

DR. HASTINGS FINDS VACATION NECESSARY... Making Arrangements for Holiday and Comments on Recent Court Decision.

Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., who has been absent from his office at the city hall on account of illness, is back again for a few days making preparations for an extended vacation, which he intends to spend in order to properly recover. In commenting on the re- cent decision of Magistrate Kingsford that an officer of his department had no right in moving picture show in the evening the doctor declared that if such was the case the law was a joke, and wanted to know what good the inspections were if they could not be made while the show was going on.

JAIL POPULATION DOWN... There were only about fifty prisoners at the jail yesterday as compared with 100 a week ago. The reduction is accounted for by the fact that about half of the prisoners have been transferred to the industrial farm, bringing the population of that institution up to about 140.

CHARGE OF STEALING... William McIntyre, 365 Bloor ave., was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a horse from James Watson, 175 Delaware ave., Sunday.

DOWNHEARTEDNESS IS FOREIGN TO CANADIANS EXTEND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT MIMICO

Are Always Bright and Cheery Under the Most Trying Conditions. Superintendent Told Board Growth of Last Two Years Demanded Extension.

TORONTO BOY WRITES BOYS FOR THE FARM... Princess Pat Tells His Sister of Life in Front Line of Trenches. Will Try and Influence Parents to Allow Children to Help in Production.

That the Canadian boys on the firing line are far from "downhearted" is proved daily by the letters received from the trenches. The following paragraphs are taken from a most interesting letter written from the "front line" in Belgium, to his sister, by a Princess Pat, a Toronto boy, who went as a private with the third universities company:

"We spent five days 'in' this last time, after the rest in billets, and some five days in the trenches. I got a pretty 'punk' part of the line washed on them, and six of us and a corporal held down a sentry post close up to the German trenches, where we got fire from both sides of our front. The post is in some old trenches some time ago, and our parapet was one of the only pieces left standing, and was overlooking the huge crater formed by the explosion of the mine. The hole is about 20 feet deep and filled with water. We had a small 'dig-out' in the side of the trench, covered over with sandbags and iron sheeting. It had a good floor, but was built right over a big hole, which was full of water, and kept the boys cold and clammy, and we were not allowed a fire (being too close to the German lines), we were pretty 'hang- ed' cold all the time. Two of us lived there, and the rest back from the post about 75 yards.

"We did sentry shifts night and day, and believe me, after the longest 40 minutes I ever put in, with my head over the parapet at night, looking out for Germans. We were fortunate in having no one hurt during afternoon we started some 'strafe-ing' and mortar and heavy artillery and blow up some of our 'with sausage' and 'ger- man trench' and also gave us a pretty hot time with 'whiz-bangs'—small shells nicknamed for the noise they make. They put up with us within 30 or 40 yards of me, and we sure must have had horsehoes tied about our necks, for they showed us with mud, but they were true every spent!

"While we were up there it snowed considerably, and it turned very cold. We had one blessing, however, and that was an inconsequential looking small tin of tallow, which we carried somewhere along the trench, and promptly grabbed, put a piece of handkerchief in it and make a cookstove about two inches square, and had the bacon, toasted cheese and made tea for five days on that! How's that for domestic science?"

"Saturday afternoon I was just com- mencing to shave in the trench at a small brook that runs thru. I had just hung my tunic up on a bush, and got out my brush and razor, etc., when 'they' commenced sending 'whiz-bangs' over about 50 feet from me, so that's one shave I've had out over about 50 feet with cold and shaving with water from a snow-bank creek in no joke, but it wasn't enough that I was nearly stiff with cold and shaving with water from a snow-bank creek in no joke, but apparently wanted me to have a real interesting shave to talk about—'there you are'!

"This morning there was quite an interesting aero fight staged just over our heads. In addition to our anti-air- craft gun, we had a couple of anti-air- craft shells after them, our aeroplanes went after the enemy planes with ma- chine guns, and I think they winged two, but he doesn't know. I was sent back to the German lines. Now you have all the current news to date. Thanks very much for the paper, and I'll motor you did justice to the whole contents!"

MANY LAWYERS DESIRE TO BECOME BENCHERS... Sixty-Eight Candidates in Field, of Whom Thirty Will Be Chosen.

There are 68 candidates of the legal profession for election to the honored duties of the Law Society of Ontario, Canada and constitute its government. Eighteen hundred lawyers are eligible to vote, and of the 68 candidates 20 are to be chosen. Twenty-five benchers whose terms are expiring are in the field for re-election. Members of the legal profession who will have a chance to vote as the ballots have to be in by April 12.

The Toronto candidates whose names are attached "x" are benchers and candidates whose terms of office are about to expire. The following is the list: xEdward Douglas Armour, K.C.; xJames W. Bain, K.C.; Geo. Cooper Campbell, Hamilton Cassels, K.C.; John Murray Clark, K.C.; William James Clark, Nicholas Ferrar David- son, K.C.; xHerbert Hartley Dewar, K.C.; Wm. Nassan Ferguson, K.C.; xFrederick Weir Harcourt, K.C.; Ed- ward James Hearn, K.C.; xIsidore Frederick Heimuth, K.C.; Charles Joseph Holman, xE. F. B. Johnson, K.C.; Wm. Johnston, xMichael Her- mann Ludwig, K.C.; xCharles A. Moss, Roderick J. Macleannan, xAr- thur K. McMaster, xWm. D. McPher- son, K.C.; Wm. J. McWhately, K.C.; Bert Price, xWm. Proudfoot, K.C.; xT. C. Robinson, K.C.; xN. W. Row- land, K.C.; xD. W. Saunders, K.C.; James G. Smith, Alex. J. R. Snow, K.C.; James H. Spence, xW. N. Til- ley, K.C.; Daniel Urquhart, Harry Spence White.

MASONS PRESENTED MEMBER WITH WATCH... Prof. Koyz, who spoke on "Germany and the War" at the meeting of the Masons, a member who has enlisted for overseas, wore made the recipient of a watch, a member who has enlisted for overseas, wore made the recipient of a watch, a member who has enlisted for overseas, wore made the recipient of a watch.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS... Submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in Toronto, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916.

Your Directors submit herewith the Balance Sheet of the Company as upon the 31st day of December, 1915, and the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year, and Certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, Chartered Accountants.

A reference to the Statement of Profit and Loss will show that a profit of \$1,219,513.86 was earned, and that, after deducting interest and the sum of \$416,222.57 for depreciation, there remains a net profit of \$744,378.97. From this amount, \$698,022.32 has been paid in Dividends and the balance of \$66,356.65 carried to the credit of Profit and Loss. From the total at the credit of Profit and Loss Account the sum of \$300,000.00 has been transferred to Reserve, bringing the amount at the credit of Reserve Account to \$477,531.09, Investments \$150,977.24, which, added to the amounts set opposite Bills and Accounts Receivable and Inventory, leaves us with total Liquid Assets of \$7,472,232.85.

Your Directors draw attention to the fact that there are no Current Liabilities other than Accounts Payable, which are at a minimum. On the other hand, we have Cash on hand and in Banks amounting to \$3,000,000.00, Investments \$150,977.24, which, added to the amounts set opposite Bills and Accounts Receivable and Inventory, leaves us with total Liquid Assets of \$7,472,232.85.

Since the end of our fiscal year our cash position has further improved, the balance of the Deferred Liability for the purchase of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, amounting to \$400,000.00, having been paid off. Following the usual policy of the Company, our Inventory has been taken at or below cost, and sufficient allowance has been made in respect of any goods considered to be either obsolete or not readily salable.

Our Machinery and Supplies sales have been much less in volume and amount owing to war conditions, than in years when business was normal, but this shrinkage has to some extent been offset by orders for munitions, which, however, involved a very considerable outlay in special machinery and tools. While it is impossible to forecast the trend of future business conditions, your Directors are able to state that for the past two or three months the volume and value of orders booked have materially increased, and it is hoped that the improvement which the Company undertook to raise and maintain a detachment of twenty-five electrical and mechanical engineers for service during the continuance of the war, and this detachment has been, and will be, continuously maintained at its full strength until peace has been declared.

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Miss Brooks, re-elected for the month's general health and conduct to have charge of the school, reported, that the school year was reported, the former having arrived at the two little girls, aged 13 and 14 years, who were found in a horse and rig which she had stolen for that purpose. The children were brought back, near King and Bay streets. The older girl had an aunt in King- ston on whom she was anxious to call.

BANKERS UNDER ARREST CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED... Hadi B. and Constantine Peroff, Who Conducted Business on Eastern Ave., Are Accused.

Hadi B. and Constantine Peroff, who have a general merchandise store at 18 and 20 Eastern avenue, and who were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Guthrie and Elliott, are charged with a conspiracy to defraud a number of other foreigners, whom the police are playing a large part in the present struggle.

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SCOUTS TO AID FARMERS DURING HARVEST TIME... Provincial Council of Ontario Issued Circulars of Instructions.

A general circular of instructions has been sent out by the Provincial Council of Ontario giving instructions about the new movement with which the boy scouts will identify themselves in the field of har- vest time this summer.

Scoutmasters have been urged to obtain the consent of parents of all boys under the age of 14. Wages will not be a chief consideration, but 25 cents a day in addition to pocket money is suggested as the minimum remuneration.

Thru this plan it is hoped that the people will see a real practical side of the boy scout movement, and the boys will themselves have an opportunity of playing a large part in the present struggle.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD... Now on Distribution by This Paper.

Josephus Nelson Larned, the author of Larned's Great History of the World, now offered to the readers, combines the training of the scientific historian with the encyclo- pædic knowledge of the librarian. For- thrightly, he was librarian of all Buffalo City Library, one of the largest in the United States. This vocation not only provided excep- tionally intimate knowledge of the varied needs of readers and students, but also gave him a wide and varied knowledge of the history of the world.

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PLENTY OF BUSINESS BUT CAN'T GET MEN... Navigation Companies Will Experience Great Difficulty in Operating Steamers.

Recruiting has made heavy demands upon men who man the boats on the lakes, and the navigation companies say that they are going to experience great difficulty in getting men to fit up the boats this spring. At a meeting of the Dominion Marine Association, held in the Queen's Hotel yesterday, the statement was made that never before had there been such a shortage of men. Plenty of business for the com- ing shipping season is in sight, but it is thought the lack of men will seri- ously interfere with the business of all the companies operating on the fresh water routes.

With the view of getting men the executive have opened an office on the Yonge street wharf, which will be in charge of Capt. James McMaw, a re- tired master of the Chicago and St. Lawrence Navigation Co., whose duty it will be to try and get men to register for sailors' work.

A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST... Homeseekers' Excursions C. P. R.

Homeseekers' excursions to western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pa- cific each Tuesday until Oct. 31, in- clusive. Particulars from any Cana- dian Pacific agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

STILL IN THE HOSPITAL... When the name of Joseph LeBar was called in the police court yesterday, Crown Attorney Corley informed the court that the man was still in the jail hospital suffering from a slashed throat, self-inflicted, after attempting to cut his wife's throat.

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We had considered the correspondence with the T. E. L. Co. regarding the Hydro-Electric Commission closed, but the company returns once more, and we shall have to request for the last time, to a reiteration of what has already been copiously dealt with. We believe that the company would have done well to observe the truce which was established a year or two ago on such controversies, but it has not been the hydro which broke it.

We feel sure that every contention of the company regarding rates only served to remind the public that they are now paying only one-fourth what they paid before the hydro system was established. More than this, if the company is correct in its statements about the amazingly cheap rates at which it can now sell power, what justification does it offer for the extortionate rates previously charged, any reduction of which it was asserted would ruin the company? There appears to be a hope that a discussion of the hydro rates might elicit some information which naturally the hydro commissioners cannot and will not divulge for the benefit of competitors, but we think the facts as known from official reports are sufficient to go upon.

It is a matter of regret, after the acknowledgement of their desire to throw light on the facts, that the company seeks to emphasize the half-truths contained in the letter to which we have already replied. The present letter, published elsewhere, indicates that to suppose the company had made a mistake about these things would be too charitable a view to take. What we took exception to and pointed out on a previous occasion was that the information which the company stated had been obtained from a hydro report was used without the qualifications accompanying such information in the report. Without these qualifications the information referred to gives quite a different meaning.

An example of this is made clear by the present letter in which it is stated that "a rate per K.W. Hr. as quoted in the annual rate and is not restricted to any part of a year." Now the column in the hydro report in which the rate in dispute appears is headed "rate of 1915," and the comparative column was also marked "same period 1914." Comment is superfluous. To wriggle still further on this point can serve no good object, and can only discredit the company.

It is suggested to consult an expert to advise us on the comparative capital cost of street and residence lighting. The company, however, carefully limits the suggested consultation to a hypothetical question. We have no doubt that a clever expert can prove most things theoretically, but we have to deal with facts, something far more solid than real, thin theory. Our statement that the capital cost of supplying the street lamps in Toronto was fifty per cent. greater than the cost of supplying the same demand for residences. In support of and as justification of the theoretical contention as to capital cost the company states that poles used for house lighting are as well as street lighting should not be charged against street lighting. Anything more unfair and unbusinesslike it is hard to imagine, but when it is realized that originally the main object for which the hydro was started in Toronto was for civic purposes the company's statement becomes ridiculous. Again, in many streets the hydro wires were provided for street lighting when there was no other business, or at best, insufficient business to justify the outlay.

No doubt there are many scientific ways of calculating what proportion of the charges should be debited to the different classes of service given from one pole line which includes residence, power, commercial and street lighting, or civic street railway, but if only one-half of the cost of the poles is charged against street lighting it would be getting off very easily.

lighting when compared with residence service is handicapped in the matter of capital cost by the extra fifty per cent. This handicap is increased also by such charges as the cost of nightly patrolling the lamps and providing free lamp renewals. On the other hand there are admittedly some charges which are applicable to private services, but to street lighting, but that these are amply covered by the increased rate charged for residence service is obvious to anyone who knows that the rate per K. W. Hr. obtained from the residence service in Toronto last year was practically three times the rate obtained from street lighting after deducting from the latter the charge made by the T. E. L. Company to its customers for free lamps.

That these arguments have convinced the company of the unreasonableness of its position is shown by the change of ground. The company now seeks to compare two dissimilar services—power and lighting. It is a well-known fact that electric supply undertakings, whether publicly or privately owned, charge a rate for lighting largely in excess of that for power. Take, for example, Montreal, which is the nearest instance of private ownership on a large scale. We have authoritatively advised that the rates in force last year (and we have heard of no reduction since) were for commercial power: \$80 to \$100 per horse power per year; street lighting, \$72.70 for one size of luminous arc lamp, and \$68.15 for a smaller size of the same class of lamp. Now the demand of the larger size of these is 650 watts, or about three-quarters of a horse power, and for the smaller lamp about half a horse power. On this basis, therefore, the charge for street lighting is about \$99 to \$130 per horse power as against \$30 to \$100 for power.

This shows that the latest argument of the T. E. L. Company is absolutely ungrounded, and we are forced to the conclusion that it is trumped up for the purpose of this discussion.

The last contention in the company's letter is on a par with the rest. It asserts that the hydro charges to the city are a large part of the reason for the present taxes which it alleges are "increasing by leaps and bounds." The fact is that in 1910, before the hydro started, street lighting was over three per cent. of the total city taxes, but last year this percentage was about 2.5 per cent. and that is after excluding the special war tax.

This expenditure gives us 43,000 lamps in 1915 as against 3000 in 1910, the present system, while consisting of smaller lamps, giving a far better and more even distribution of lighting, as well as greater reliability. The T. E. L. Company should be glad that it is paying less for its street lighting in taxes than it did six years ago.

Public Safety in Toronto
The Ontario Safety League is now well into the third year of service and usefulness in Toronto. The educational work being done by the league is bearing excellent fruit and the executive committee and officials are to be congratulated upon the manner in which the campaign has been conducted. It would probably be advisable at this time that an effort be made to spread the propaganda thruout the province, particularly in the larger centres.

During 1915, an enormous amount of safety literature was distributed and the large reduction in the violent death rate must be attributed, in part, to the activities of the league. The work done in the schools of the city has proven the most important part of the safety campaign, and the league has been well advised to devote the major portion of its time to the education of the rising generation. Each week a safety bulletin is sent to the various class-rooms, so that the pupils have a constant reminder of the need for caution. The subject matter of these bulletins is changed from week to week and the scholars learn to think of safety from all angles.

It is expected that the league will enlarge the scope of the school campaign for 1916 and the officials hope to arrange for the "safety patrol" idea among our school children. This would mean that certain older pupils in each school would be appointed "safety scouts" to look after the younger children on the streets. This idea has been most successful across the border and should be effective here.

The most striking testimony to the success of the league is the fact that the violent deaths in Toronto have decreased from 275 in 1912, and 291 in 1913, to 191 in 1915. The citizens are being taught to look alive.

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Editor World: Your editorial of the 16th inst. reminded us that we for the courtesy extended in publishing our letter, but as we were not at all certain that you would do so, we postponed our gratitudes until after the fact. We now desire to express our appreciation of your courtesy, and in reply to your further remarks, please be advised that it is only the facts we desire to throw light on, and we are quite satisfied to rest our case before any competent tribunal. We do not wish to becloud the issue with trivialities as to whether the hydro report was published in June or August; the fact is that it was an official published report. The only fact is that it states that the new rate for street lighting, which is the present rate of \$5 per lamp per kilowatt hour for electric energy. Another fact is that the rate per kilowatt hour as quoted in the annual rate is not restricted to any part of a year. Your editorial contends that the capital cost of street lighting is

GETTING MAD.



INSPIRATION CLUB

Extracts From a Soldier's Letter.

YOUR letter was waiting for me when I arrived here (at the base), and to have your letter and the photo of a bath and a real bed all at once seems most too good to be true. Surely sometimes the gods are good. Was given my commission today, too, teach—so this must be my lucky day.
...But maybe you drink tea now... expect to turn into a tea-caddy pretty soon. I have been with the English troops lately and they drink tea every fifteen minutes; but it is either tea or water, and water is so liable to rust your stomach.
One of the chaps came in to supper last night just before I left for here and asked the cook what there was for supper. He said: "I hope it's not that d—n roast chicken and dry champagne again! It gets so monotonous." To appreciate the point of this it is necessary to live on bully beef and mulligan for a few weeks. But it must be remembered because I have put on about ten pounds' weight in the past month and a half. I know your good wishes are for supper here, and it sure helps—because, leaving all joking aside, it is living on the new edge, and there isn't much romance... years. And to know there is someone back in a decent clean country thinking about them and wishing them well helps a lot.
Last night was a beautiful night, and at 3 o'clock the moon was full. We were coming thru Calais, and some one of the sentries on the line was singing. He had a beautiful voice, and today I heard the song in the mess and will send you a copy. It may be an old song, but the accompaniment is swell, and I like the sentiment—do you?
Your message to the little corporal will be delivered when I go up the line, probably tomorrow. Am sending you a snap in this. "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" is the title of the song.

The Child.

WHY not see that every child that is born has a chance to get started right in "the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness"? Let none want for food or education until self-supporting. All have the chance of a real technical school, where in time they would do best, and their proficiency in it would naturally go to the thing they liked to do best, and their proficiency in it would soon pay back to the state the capital invested in their training.
This should pay better than penning mothers, for the mere fact of being a mother is no guarantee that a woman is wise.
Canadian:
Your other idea is of socialist tendency—not practical. It may come with the millennium.
"One Who Has Suffered":
We publish nothing that is unaccompanied by the signature of the contributor.—Ed.

In the Manner of Elbert Hubbard.

AM the germ of an idea— I find myself in lodges frat and am—and in some that are strong, like a casting of about this.
I am the germ of an idea.
I breed a countless myriad of ideas. But sometimes one idea predominates, and then becomes a great book, a star-like canvas, a symphony, a fine philanthropy, or a war!
When you see a man with the submergence of some parts of a man's thinking machine, and the elevation of the inner part—
I am called Genius.
Or, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" should go wrong in the stress—when it's radio-electric motive power is not properly insulated, the whole system, submerged in a chaotic flood—and I am called an inspiration.
I am the germ of an idea.
This is the song of the idea. I grow. I grow.
I conquer with my inimitable strength and my mightily multiplied ideas. I recruit from the ranks of the humble and the mighty.
I raise my hand like Thor—within the hills.
And you tremble.
I am the germ of an idea.
I am a modern and I am unmoral—for I create my own standard.
I have called men to speak truth, with- out showy faces, and come to whis- per without egotism. "I am genius," who is all their reward, generally, excepting work.
I am the germ of an idea— Editor.

Blinded With Star Dust.

Women whose only pursuit is house-keeping, and who work conscientiously at it from day to day, in working hours, and in their leisure, should study the modern sense. Then, if they gain a little more, they should study the art of recreation; or, if they must, at least vary their pursuit.
There are some women tied down to earth by poverty and too large families, who wish to rise, but cannot do so. Their work is done, and the above suggestion. Their work is done, and the above suggestion. Their work is done, and the above suggestion.

Harmony.

A chord.
A mystic chord—she struck:
Its pure and lifting harmony
Awoke the very soul of me;
So thrilled my brain
And "kenned" my brain
A wondrous vista, new to see.
Four notes!
It must have been the way
She touched them—systematically
Like a flash of day
O seemed full pent with super-sense
And on their way
The long vibrations passed to say
The whole is here, compose thy lay!

Coined and "Conned."

"Bellerophon" steins the froth as it glides
Along the greasy-gue
On prohibition's watery tides.
What will the thirsty person do?
As he sees his beer on the Greasy-Gue?
He'll moan.
"I wish they'd leave my beer alone!"
He'll brood.
"I'll fend!"
These "Pros" and Temperance men so rude
If they take my beer when I'm Fatty-Gued.
There may be an "idea" in this affu- sion, like—but I don't know about it!
Ed.

It Is Here Now.

"There was in the air.
That wild exhilaration in the air,
Which makes the passers in the city sing.
"Congratulations each other as they meet."
Longfellow in his Tales of a Wayside Inn (Stoddard's tale) wrote the above quo- tion—descriptive of a September morn- ing.
It seems to apply also to spring's com- ing.

Canadian Eyes

IMMORTAL eyes:
Cool as the cold Saskatchewan's stream,
Blue-gray as cold Saskatchewan skies,
Thou art the symbol of a dream
I dreamed last night.
From their bright face their radio-glow
Seemed like the flash of a midnight sun.
So, they reflected, northward to, with
I saw a miracle begun.
The gleam, and the still, still voice of the snow.
The blue of the Arctic, which cannot
fade—
Blended with gray of the barren lands
(Emblems of truth cool and untrifled).
And Aurora's glitter
And freezing stars
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By John Kendrick Bangs.

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And Fortune doesn't smile on me—
In fact she seems to pass me by.
As if I'd never chanced to be.
Yet what I have in pleasant things,
All other folks are welcome to,
And while I have no golden wings,
To fly on as some others do
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INSPIRATION CLUB

Extracts From a Soldier's Letter.

YOUR letter was waiting for me when I arrived here (at the base), and to have your letter and the photo of a bath and a real bed all at once seems most too good to be true. Surely sometimes the gods are good. Was given my commission today, too, teach—so this must be my lucky day.
...But maybe you drink tea now... expect to turn into a tea-caddy pretty soon. I have been with the English troops lately and they drink tea every fifteen minutes; but it is either tea or water, and water is so liable to rust your stomach.
One of the chaps came in to supper last night just before I left for here and asked the cook what there was for supper. He said: "I hope it's not that d—n roast chicken and dry champagne again! It gets so monotonous." To appreciate the point of this it is necessary to live on bully beef and mulligan for a few weeks. But it must be remembered because I have put on about ten pounds' weight in the past month and a half. I know your good wishes are for supper here, and it sure helps—because, leaving all joking aside, it is living on the new edge, and there isn't much romance... years. And to know there is someone back in a decent clean country thinking about them and wishing them well helps a lot.
Last night was a beautiful night, and at 3 o'clock the moon was full. We were coming thru Calais, and some one of the sentries on the line was singing. He had a beautiful voice, and today I heard the song in the mess and will send you a copy. It may be an old song, but the accompaniment is swell, and I like the sentiment—do you?
Your message to the little corporal will be delivered when I go up the line, probably tomorrow. Am sending you a snap in this. "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" is the title of the song.

The Child.

WHY not see that every child that is born has a chance to get started right in "the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness"? Let none want for food or education until self-supporting. All have the chance of a real technical school, where in time they would do best, and their proficiency in it would naturally go to the thing they liked to do best, and their proficiency in it would soon pay back to the state the capital invested in their training.
This should pay better than penning mothers, for the mere fact of being a mother is no guarantee that a woman is wise.
Canadian:
Your other idea is of socialist tendency—not practical. It may come with the millennium.
"One Who Has Suffered":
We publish nothing that is unaccompanied by the signature of the contributor.—Ed.

In the Manner of Elbert Hubbard.

AM the germ of an idea— I find myself in lodges frat and am—and in some that are strong, like a casting of about this.
I am the germ of an idea.
I breed a countless myriad of ideas. But sometimes one idea predominates, and then becomes a great book, a star-like canvas, a symphony, a fine philanthropy, or a war!
When you see a man with the submergence of some parts of a man's thinking machine, and the elevation of the inner part—
I am called Genius.
Or, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" should go wrong in the stress—when it's radio-electric motive power is not properly insulated, the whole system, submerged in a chaotic flood—and I am called an inspiration.
I am the germ of an idea.
This is the song of the idea. I grow. I grow.
I conquer with my inimitable strength and my mightily multiplied ideas. I recruit from the ranks of the humble and the mighty.
I raise my hand like Thor—within the hills.
And you tremble.
I am the germ of an idea.
I am a modern and I am unmoral—for I create my own standard.
I have called men to speak truth, with- out showy faces, and come to whis- per without egotism. "I am genius," who is all their reward, generally, excepting work.
I am the germ of an idea— Editor.

Blinded With Star Dust.

Women whose only pursuit is house-keeping, and who work conscientiously at it from day to day, in working hours, and in their leisure, should study the modern sense. Then, if they gain a little more, they should study the art of recreation; or, if they must, at least vary their pursuit.
There are some women tied down to earth by poverty and too large families, who wish to rise, but cannot do so. Their work is done, and the above suggestion. Their work is done, and the above suggestion. Their work is done, and the above suggestion.

Harmony.

A chord.
A mystic chord—she struck:
Its pure and lifting harmony
Awoke the very soul of me;
So thrilled my brain
And "kenned" my brain
A wondrous vista, new to see.
Four notes!
It must have been the way
She touched them—systematically
Like a flash of day
O seemed full pent with super-sense
And on their way
The long vibrations passed to say
The whole is here, compose thy lay!

Coined and "Conned."

"Bellerophon" steins the froth as it glides
Along the greasy-gue
On prohibition's watery tides.
What will the thirsty person do?
As he sees his beer on the Greasy-Gue?

Baseball Leafs' List of Players

GLARING REVERSAL OF FORM BY CAANDIENS

Downed Portland in Second Cup Game Played Under Western Rules.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Showing one of the most glaring reversals of form seen in a hockey contest here this season, Canadiens defeated Portland, 2 to 1, tonight, in the second game of the Stanley Cup series. The goals were scored in the opening period. During the last two periods the opposing aspirants for the world's championship at professional hockey battled hard, but neither was able to get the puck through an iron defence for a tally. The play was under Pacific Coast rules, but the Canadiens accustomed to individual efforts under the six-man style of hockey, continued at their own style and their furious combination kept the brilliant combination pays of their opponents from getting out of hand.

Thru Canadiens winning tonight, the series will have to go over into next week before either aspirant can win the prescribed three games. The third game of the series is scheduled for Saturday night. The fourth game will be played next Tuesday night, and a fifth contest is necessary if it will take place the following Thursday.

There was an all-round shake-up in the line of the Flying Frenchmen for tonight's game. Neway, Lalonde and Jack Laviolette, old-time favorites with the hockey-lovers, were replaced by Arbour, and Progers. Laviolette was said to be suffering from a broken nose, received in the last scheduled N.H.A. struggle at Ottawa, while Lalonde was stated to be suffering from a severe cold. The Rosabuds went on the ice with the seven men who represented them in their successful season at the coast, and when their line-up became known were supported by the betting public. Portland were 2-to-1 favorites for the game.

Those Montreal hockey boosters have found an excuse, but no reason, for the defeat in the first game. They reported that three of the players of the Canadian team had been overheard to state that they did not care how the Stanley Cup matches went, and did not feel inclined to play. Manager Kennedy had failed to pay them \$1000 promised if they won the N.H.A. championship. McNamara and Corbett state Kennedy promised the team \$1000 if they won first place and \$500 if they were second. Kennedy denies that he made any such promise. Manager Kennedy has since then denied making the statement alleged.

It was only a 2-to-0 defeat, the home boosters started quick with the hammer. For instance, an expert on what you call it said:

Neway, Lalonde was outwitted and outgeneralized at every turn, and after the first ten minutes he showed evident signs of pique and over the ice, which earned him nothing but repeated trips to the coop. Lalonde, Pittre and Laviolette, as a championship forward line, on their last night's display, are a merry jest in a world of sadness. The two wing men roared all over the ice without accomplishing anything, and Lalonde's centre line played only to make the work of the Portland defence look the more brilliant by comparison.

Howard McNamara was another unfortunate who was afflicted with an evening off. Howard has played some stellar hockey for Canadiens this season, but his work last night was by no means stellar. His attempts at stick-handling were pathetic, and his only good work was done when he used his weight on the opening forwards.

Corbett, Progers, Arbour, and, of course, Veina, were the only Canadian players who showed anything like championship class. Goldie was surprisingly good, and Arbour was the most valuable man on the French team. It will always be a mystery to Canadian fans why Laviolette, with a broken nose and grotesquely handicapped by an India rubber nose protector, such as is used by the men who buck the line during the football season, was allowed to wander around the ice in a vain endeavor to accomplish something for his side, while Arbour was held down to the bench. Laviolette was in no shape to be of any value to the team, and as often as not he was in his own way. Pittre, altho he had no broken nose as an alibi, was an equally pathetic sight. Harris had him checked to death, and the only shot on goal he registered landed in the audience.

Finding an Alibi for Defeat in First Game

STANLEY CUP.

| | | | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Canadiens | Won. | Lost. | Game. |
| Portland | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Next Game. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Saturday at Montreal under N. H. A. rules. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cup to winner of three out of five games. | | | |

HOCKEY SCORES

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| Stanley Cup. | Portland | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Exhibition. | Portland | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| East All-Stars. | West All-Stars | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Winnipeg. | Northern League | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Winnipeg. | Hamilton | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Juvenile Semi-Final. | Winnipeg | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Epiphany. | Cent. Methodist | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Winnipeg. | St. Francis | 0 | 1 | 0 |

ST. LOUIS MAN KILLED AT FRONT

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Richard J. Howard of St. Louis, a lieutenant in the famous Scotch regiment, the Black Watch, was killed in action in France, according to a cablegram received here today from the British war office. He formerly was a lieutenant in the Missouri National Guard.

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MORAN AND WILLARD



How heavyweights will shape up when the gong sounds for the fight on Saturday night in Madison Square Garden. The picture makes the men pretty even as to size.

J. WILLARD AND F. MORAN BOX SPARRING PARTNERS AT THE LABOR TEMPLE

Fighters Only Require Light Work to Finish Up for Saturday Night's Battle.

NEW YORK, March 22.—When Jess Willard finished his regular training today his manager, Tom Jones, announced that the big champion has completed his preparation for Saturday's bout with Frank Moran. Moran took on his three sparring partners for two rounds each. George Kheel and Jack Temple were buffeted around by the champion, who put Wright of steam into some of his blows. He made matters even more interesting, however, when Willard got into the ring. Jess evidently had not forgotten Moran's left-hand smash, which raised a lump on his head last Monday. The mark of that blow has not entirely disappeared and the fellow got no little satisfaction in stinging Moran today. While his defence is still faulty, Willard looks and moves like a thoroughly trained athlete and there is no question as to his almost perfect condition and his ability to inflict punishment.

Moran slashed around in the snow and sleet for a couple of miles on the road in the morning and couched his boxing to a single round with each of his training partners, Madden, McKimmon and Kendall. He is in an edge, ready for the bout and to all inquirers he reiterates his confidence in his ability to beat the champion.

With more than eighty-five per cent. of the 11,000 tickets sold, it is becoming more evident every hour that the contest will be witnessed by the most representative assemblage of boxing enthusiasts that ever gathered about a squared circle in this country. Owing to the high price of seats attendance at the average followers of the glove game. Their places have been taken, however, by sport adherents who seldom attend boxing bouts except those between top notches in fistiana.

This contingent has been augmented by another group which, attracted by the glamour of the contest, is taking its first plunge into the fight game. In the two classes are to be found bankers, lawyers, prominent railroad officials, physicians and many other business and professional men who do not, as a rule, pay much, if any attention, to boxing in this city.

While all the seats in the garden have not yet been sold, some of the best of the high-priced coupons have already made their appearance in the hands of speculators. That the speculators plan to reap a golden harvest is evident from the average followers of the glove game before the contest. Seats which originally cost \$25 are being offered at from \$50 to \$75 each and are finding eager purchasers.

HAMILTON BOWLING.

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| McCoy's Cecilites | 1 | 2 | 3 | T.1. |
| Lyons | 178 | 176 | 136 | 490 |
| Atkinson | 176 | 112 | 140 | 428 |
| McDonald | 122 | 169 | 138 | 429 |
| McFadden | 198 | 186 | 165 | 449 |
| Total | 716 | 694 | 637 | 2047 |
| McDon's Tailors | 1 | 2 | 3 | T.1. |
| Shaw | 149 | 137 | 157 | 443 |
| McDonald | 122 | 169 | 138 | 429 |
| Bradshaw | 126 | 112 | 115 | 353 |
| Bowes | 156 | 138 | 126 | 420 |
| Total | 553 | 546 | 534 | 1633 |
| Lyons | 178 | 176 | 136 | 490 |
| Lene | 213 | 177 | 183 | 573 |
| Brown | 146 | 161 | 153 | 460 |
| McFarland | 122 | 169 | 138 | 429 |
| Enright | 147 | 156 | 130 | 433 |
| Total | 651 | 678 | 622 | 1951 |
| Regal Labels | 1 | 2 | 3 | T.1. |
| Hurst | 141 | 117 | 116 | 374 |
| Winnipeg | 138 | 117 | 123 | 378 |
| McDox | 151 | 147 | 118 | 416 |
| Bailey | 138 | 153 | 147 | 438 |
| Total | 568 | 539 | 564 | 1671 |

WINNIPEG MONARCHS AND RIVERSIDES PLAY TONIGHT.

The Winnipeg Monarchs and the River-sides play their return game at the Arena tonight. On the former meeting each club scored three goals.

The Sarnia O.H.A. intermediate champions will play an exhibition game at London tonight with the London Over-seas.

Adams and Cohen of the St. Paul team will probably join the Wanderers, and are expected to be used in the games in Boston. Adams is the player who applied for an O.H.A. certificate for Orilla Juniors last year and was refused.

GOOD NIGHT, HAMILTON.

WARTON, Ont., March 22.—Hamilton played Warton in the final game in the Woodville League here tonight, and won a clean victory for the home team, the score being 12 to 1 in favor of Warton. The line-up:

Hamilton (1)—Goal, Minox; defence, Wealin and Parker; rover, Smith; centre, Brown, right, Johnston, (Stratford). Warton (12)—Goal, Nimmo; defence, Barron, right, Johnson, (Stratford), centre, Dad Ashby; right, Brown; left, A. Ashley.

Referee—Monroe of London.

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.

When he slipped while alighting from a Broadway car last night at Queen and Sherbourne streets, George W. Thoms, 55 years of age, of Mutual street, dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

Mrs. George Thoms, 55 Simcoe street, slipped and fell on the pavement outside her home last night, and broke one of her ankles. She was taken to her home.

THE LEAFS WILL TRAIN AT ERSEY CITY PARK

President McCaffery Returns From New York and Announces His Line Up.

President J. J. McCaffery returned from the scruple meeting in New York last evening brimming over with enthusiasm for his new club and a successful season. He had a long session with Birmingham and Arthur Irwin in New York and is able to give out a complete roster of Toronto club players for 1916 as follows:

Catchers—Kelly, Hayden, Trout, Kitchell.

Pitchers—Herbert, Cook, McQuillan, June, Dye, Corbett, Smith, Manning, Lyman, Layden, the last of whom is infield—Graham, Truesdale, Blackburn, Ball.

Outfield—Wilson, Brackett, Birmingham, Becker, Layden.

Released to Portland, Me.—Issacs and Brown.

Catcher Hayden is from Portland, Me. Pitchers McQuillan and Dye are semi-pros who were with the Brooklyn Nations. Corbett and Smith come from the Southern Association.

Outfielder Layden is from the New York Americans.

The rest in the roster are old players or have become familiar to the fans thru the despatches.

The Leafs have secured the old Jersey City League ball park for spring training. There they will report to Messrs. Birmingham and Irwin the last of next week. A short list of exhibition games will be arranged, giving the team four or five games before they start to open up on Thursday, April 27, at Newark.

Joe Tinker drove Phil Douglas out of the Chicago Cub training camp when he owned the western pick the Arena last night, 9 to 5. It was mostly individual play, but the eastern winners were more finished at work close in to the net and this won the game for them.

Andrews was the best man on the ice, and it was his great work that had a lot to do with the victory for the east. Feek Wright of Aura Lee worked well with Watson and they rushed to close quarters time after time. Jimmy Watson, another Aura Lee player, was strong on the defensive and in the individual ruffing game that resulted in goals for the winners.

Meeking, a younger brother of Gordon and Harry, was the pick of the western forwards. He is a flashy man at the goal mouth and has the same finished style as his brother Horton. He was not overburdened with energy and only showed his best when he was in the goal. He was the best of the western forwards, and both were strong at the individual ruffing game. Watson opened up early and his rushes were of the thrilling order. He outkicked his opposing forwards at all times and his kicking-handling could not be improved upon. The west broke two winners. The waded right in with a two-man combination, but it was not until the end of the second round that they were able to score three before the rest of the team. The west scored three in the second period before the rest of the team. Watson opened up early and his rushes were of the thrilling order. He outkicked his opposing forwards at all times and his kicking-handling could not be improved upon. The west broke two winners. The waded right in with a two-man combination, but it was not until the end of the second round that they were able to score three before the rest of the team.

EASTERN ALL-STARS ARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Defeat Western Junior Team Nine Goals to Five at the Arena.

The eastern All-Stars repeated their last year's performance when they owned the western pick the Arena last night, 9 to 5. It was mostly individual play, but the eastern winners were more finished at work close in to the net and this won the game for them.

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LABOR MEN FAILED TO IMPRESS THE PREMIER

Prohibition Policy Decided After Serious Thought and Consideration.

Protesting against prohibition during the winter session, the business agents of the Trades and Labor Council waited upon Premier Meagher, Lion. T. McCaffery, Hon. Mr. Irvine and the Hon. Finlay Macdonald at the parliament buildings yesterday morning.

In conclusion Mr. Meagher said that they claimed to represent 25,000 labor men who had enlisted for active service. Taking into consideration the families of these men they maintained they represented 100,000 people who would be affected by the legislation. It was pointed out that the government was returned against the banish-the-bar policy and because of this it had no mandate from the public for prohibition. Work before the war was scarce, they declared, then came the war, and the government proposed to enact legislation that would mean a "suicidal dislocation" of business.

In reply the premier stated decisively that the policy of the government was set forth in the speech from the throne. The policy adopted was not agreed upon quickly, but it had been decided after serious thought and consideration, he assured them.

In conclusion Mr. Meagher said to the deputation: "That is the position, gentlemen. It would not be fair or honest for me to suggest that we intended doing anything other than what was outlined in the speech from the throne, and I feel that the deputation you have spoken of will be well looked after."

"Well, there is no more to be said, so we'll wish you the compliments of the season and leave you to your own work," said G. O'Donoghue, who headed the deputation.

FENNEL INQUEST ADJOURNED.

An inquest into the death of Michael John Fenell, who was killed in a battle between Northcote and Beaufort streets on March 21, was opened at the morgue last night, and adjourned till March 28.

MIDNIGHT SHOW STAR THEATRE

Friday Night, Mar. 24

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TORONTO CANADA

Another club of the place last night and resulted in a win. The Canadians won 4 to 1. The line-up:

4. A. Fulton

2. G. H. Irwin

3. A. B. Shaw

1. Baird

1. E. Bond

2. Vacher

1. Williams

1. Carl

2. Brown

2. Boal

2. Foster

2. Yacher

4. McNair

4. Baillie

2. Burke

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Buffalo \$2. 25, 1916.

The Toronto Buffalo 2.50 a.m. offers an afternoon return and returning clubbing particularly Railway office, so Young street

ARENA

TONIGHT 8.30 WINNIPEG MONARCHS vs. RIVERSIDES

SATURDAY—Closing Night

3-BIG EVENTS—3

Popular Prices

HOCKEY: A. Aura Lee vs. Berlin.

PUBLIC SKATING—10 to 12—Special Wire From Fight

LONG GEO. M'CONNELL THE CUBS' BEST PITCHER

Great Things Expected From International League's Elongated Twirler.

TAMPA, Fla., March 22.—Big George McConnell, the mainstay of the Tinker pitching staff last year, is likely to be just as much of a help to Joe this coming summer as he was last year. The big fellow is rounding into condition fast and displays just as much energy in the pitching line as he ever did.

He is not a youngster by any means, altho he was signed up a year ago by the Cubs as a minor leaguer. He is the same McConnell who was with the New York Highlanders three years ago. Buffalo club of the International League, where he was regarded as the pick of the league. He did not stick long with the Yankees and went to the American Association, from where he was drafted by the Cubs in the fall of 1914. He is more than 30 years old, but he is the build that will last for several more seasons in the league, in spite of his age.

He is one of the tallest men in the National League this year, as he measures around 6 feet 3 inches and is heavy enough to make use of all his length without looking awkward. He is distinguished from the other members of the pitching staff by being bald, which adds to his appearance of age. Zebel was the first man on the hurling staff last year minus the usual thud.

McConnell is raw-boned and strong enough to stand a lot of heavy work. While he does not class with Browning in his many days as a rescue pitcher, he can be counted on to do more than his share of ordinary run of innings. He has had so many pitchers on his staff that he is in the seasoned veteran class that is already able to go the whole distance if he is called on for a full nine-innings contest.

Tinker thinks a lot of McConnell, for he signed him at a higher salary than he has already made. Because of the good work he has done in the past, McConnell was enticed to a little raise. He did not sign his contract until he had been in camp a week. There was no disposition on the part of Tinker to refuse the request of the big pitcher for more money and the little difference was fixed up in a few minutes after the men got together.

McConnell has a disposition that helps the team. He fits in anywhere and always adds to the good department of the team. He is a gentleman off and on the field always.

There is not much chance of the Western Canada Baseball League being revived this summer, according to E. C. Rossie of Regina, who is managing director of the White Sox of that city. "Professional baseball is a dead sea in Saskatchewan and will be with us after the war," stated Mr. Rossie. "It is not possible to support a team, but those who have named Esholker as one of the players will be up against it financially."

A Macon, Ga., despatch to the New York Times says that of the men who have been voted into camp, none has made a better impression on Manager Douvan than Fred Tinker, a brilliant artist with unusual control, volitional smoke and indomitable nerve. Wild Bill has named Esholker as one of the recruits he will carry after the American League season opens and he figures on him taking a regular turn on the staff till the regular moundmen are fit and ready to assume their duties. The despatch shows the focus is in now delivering he may be made a permanent member of the hurling brigade. He comes from Detroit and was drafted from the Ottawa club of the Canadian League last year.

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Notice of any character relating to future events, where supplied with, without dining-room or library table top.

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OUTSIDER WINS LAST AT HOT SPRINGS

Date of Shelby Beat Good Field Otherwise Favorites Had Big Day.

HOT SPRINGS, March 22.—Following are the results today:
FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Mack II, 115 (Kedzie), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 5.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Wing, 109 (Gourley), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Dr. Larick, 126 (Buxton), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Dr. Larick, 126 (Buxton), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Duke of Shelby, 104 (Hammer), 20 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—One mile: 1. Duke of Shelby, 104 (Hammer), 20 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1.

ROBSON AND RECORDS. With one watch timing him, Fred Robson claims two more world skating records.

CHECKERS. Another closely contested match in the Toronto checker league series took place last night at the High Park club.

WINS. 4. Fulton, 0; 2. G. H. Irwin, 2; 1. Bond, 2; 1. Hamilton, 2; 1. Williamson, 2; 1. Carl, 2; 1. Brown, 2; 1. East, 2; 1. Feeley, 2; 1. Vacher, 2; 1. McFar, 2; 1. Ballie, 2; 1. Burke, 2.

Draws. 0. Fagan, 0; 0. Fitzpatrick, 0; 2. A. E. Shantz, 2; 1. Bond, 2; 1. Hamilton, 2; 1. Williamson, 2; 1. Carl, 2; 1. Brown, 2; 1. East, 2; 1. Feeley, 2; 1. Vacher, 2; 1. McFar, 2; 1. Ballie, 2; 1. Burke, 2.

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Willard and Moran FIGHT RETURNS

LABOR TEMPLE Saturday Night, March 25th

Under the Auspices of the 208th IRISH FUSILIERS. No need of going to New York, as Tommy Ryan has arranged for a direct wire from the ring-side.

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TUFF PICKINGS

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FACTIONAL STRIFE IS BITTER IN GERMANY

Newspapers Publish Manifesto Lauding Von Tirpitz and Denouncing His Foes.

Strong Demand Made for Resumption of Campaign of Frighthfulness.

Berlin, March 22.—(Via London.)—The Tages Zeitung, Tagliche Rundschau, Post and Kreuz Zeitung publish the following manifesto on their first pages:

"In view of the treatment which the resolutions now before the reichstag regarding war against commerce have experienced, owing to official-inspired utterances, we feel ourselves compelled in harmony with a great number of leading German newspapers, to make the following declaration:

"The political events of the last few days have evoked in the German people apprehension of important events. Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is looked on by our nation not only as a man whose energy and creative power brought to serious realization the words of our emperor that a strong fleet was an urgent necessity for us, but at the same time as the clearly recognized England's purpose to destroy her peaceful German rival, and who was determined to meet this purpose with all force and by ruthless employment of all means at our disposal.

"The overwhelming majority of our people feel themselves therein at one with the creator and organizer of our navy. Altho the people repose unshakable trust in the supreme command, apprehensions of the grand admiral is connected with his attitude on this question, and statements of newspapers whose connection with government circles is well known have confirmed this interpretation.

"It is our conviction that it is an urgent demand of the hour that these apprehensions be fully removed. The resolutions before the reichstag offer a suitable occasion for this, and we are prepared to support them with all our strength. We voice the inmost feelings and dearest wishes of wide circles of the German people when we give expression to the hope that the leaders of the empire will give these resolutions the consideration which will do justice to their patriotic spirit and earnest endeavor to do their duty to the nation and fatherland, imperiously demanded of us by the national conscience, to speak out these things openly."

Campaign Against Government. AMSTERDAM, Holland, March 22.—(Via London.)—The Tagblatt of Berlin protests indignantly against what it terms the anti-governmental campaign to obtain signatures to petitions and otherwise to create a tremendous demonstration in favor of intensified submarine warfare.

Tagblatt asserts writers in restaurant and cafes go from table to table in an effort to obtain signatures to the petitions.

FOUR WERE KILLED IN WRECK ON I. C. R. Number of Others Were Injured in Collision of Freight Cars.

QUEBEC, March 22.—Four men are dead and a number of others are injured following head-on collision at Val Brilliant on the I.C.R., in the County of Rimouski.

The two trains that collided were freight trains. One was at a standstill on the main line.

The dead are: A. Chalem of Campbellton; St. Amant, St. Moise, who was in charge of a carload of horses, five of which were killed, and A. Thibadeau of Sayabes, who was with St. Amant.

JAP STEAMER GIVEN UP. LONDON, March 22.—The Japanese steamer Kokoku Maru, long overdue, has virtually been given up as lost. She was posted as missing at Lloyd's today. She left Portland Ore. on Nov. 8 with a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom, and was last reported as leaving Singapore on Dec. 20.

CORNWALLIS WEST BANKRUPT. LONDON, March 22.—George Cornwallis West, intimate friend of the late King Edward, has gone "broke" on account of the war. In bankruptcy court today he gave his liabilities as \$78,440 and his assets as \$48,640.

COBOURG CLERK ENLISTS. PORT HOPE, March 22.—Arthur Blecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blecher, Port Hope, has resigned his position in the Bank of Toronto and has joined a Highlanders' battalion at Lethbridge.

T.B.C. Excursion BUFFALO

—\$2.70 RETURN— SATURDAY, MARCH 25

VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Train Leaves Union Station 9.30 a.m. Tickets good to return on regular trains Sunday or Monday. Tickets can be had at C.P.R. Ticket Offices or Hotel Ryan, 36 Church Street, or Toronto Bowling Club, 68 Temperance Street. Phone Adelaide 3738 or Main 2426.

GENERALS RETURN TO CONFER WITH HUGHES

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DIRECT DENIAL GIVEN PEACE MOVE REPORT

State Department at Washington Puts Quiet on New Rumor.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The state department today made the following statement: "Any statement that the German government had intimated that it desired this government to act as mediator in peace negotiations or had in any way suggested, formally or informally, that this government should take the matter up with the other powers, is absolutely without foundation. And the department has no information that Germany is preparing to make a definite move in the direction of peace."

COPPER BOUNTY FOR B. C. Dominion Government Stated to Be Considering Such a Step.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 22.—Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, announced to the legislature that the Dominion Government was considering the proposal of a copper bounty for British Columbia, which would place the province in control of the copper and zinc output of Canada. At present, he said, the Dominion was producing about 30 per cent of the lead used in munitions manufactured in Canada, practically all this coming from British Columbia. Unless the province increased its production it was a question in the minister's mind if the munition contracts now in hand in the east could be completed.

MANY SHIPS ICEBOUND. WASHINGTON, March 22.—One hundred ships are said to be frozen in the White Sea, outside Russia's war supplies port of Archangel, according to consular reports. Russia's commerce ministry is trying to have Archangel reserved for war supplies, and this spring handle commercial business thru the port of Soroka, which is connected with Petrograd by a recently completed railroad.

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The World's Selections

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Early Riser, Hazel Dale, Increase, 102 (ins), Frank, 102.

SECOND RACE—Yallaha, Old Bob, Originator, 102 (ins), Frank, 102.

THIRD RACE—Captain Ben, Muriel's Pet, Mater, 102 (ins), Frank, 102.

FOURTH RACE—Bob Hensley, Mona, Perle, Jack Reeves, 102 (ins), Frank, 102.

FIFTH RACE—Stout Heart, Souvenir, Blue Cap, 102 (ins), Frank, 102.

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Hamilton Tenpin Averages

Following are the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club averages up to March 15:

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TOMATOES OF FLORIDA BEING SHIPPED FREELY

Not Any of Hothouse Variety Have Been Offered for Sale Recently.

SOME NEW VEGETABLES

Carrots, Beets, White Turnips, Lettuce and New Potatoes on the Market.

Florida tomatoes continue to come in very freely, the bulk of the crop being sold at \$2.25 per case, a few of extra large size going at \$2.25 to \$3. There has not been any of the hothouse variety on the market since the Washington State, and should sell readily at \$2.75 to \$3 per case, as they are some of the best seen on the market this season.

Asparagus is coming in in larger quantities, the large bunches selling at 65c to 75c each, and small ones at \$2.40 per dozen.

White & Co. had a car of bananas, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bunch; a car of Thomas J. Peters Florida tomatoes at \$2 to \$2.25 per six-basket crate; a car of navel oranges, sizes 8's, 10's and 12's, at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 per box; also a shipment of asparagus, the large bunches at 65c per dozen, and small at \$2.40 per dozen.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of new vegetables—carrots at \$1 per dozen; beets, \$1.25 per dozen; white turnips, \$1.25 per dozen; head lettuce at \$2.75 per hamper; new potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel; new cabbage, \$2.25 per hamper; a car of extra choice boxed Wine Sap apples at \$2.75 to \$3 per box, and a shipment of asparagus at \$2.75 to \$3 per bunch; also a car of the Thomas J. Peters Florida tomatoes (large bunches) selling at \$2.25 to \$3 per six-basket crate.

H. Peters had a car of Florida celery, selling at \$3 per dozen, and small at \$2.40 per dozen. Wholesale Fruits. No. 3 Apples, \$4 to \$5 per bushel; No. 2 Apples, \$3 to \$4 per bushel; Russets, \$3 to \$4 per bushel; Kinga, \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel; imported, \$2.25 to \$3 per bushel; Bananas—\$2 to \$2.75 per bunch; Cranberries—\$1.50 per bushel; Dates—\$6 per bushel; Grapefruit—\$3.50 to \$4 per case; Cuban, \$3 to \$3.50 per case.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There was not any hay brought in yesterday. Prices remained stationary. Hay and Straw—Hay, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

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Table listing various meats and their prices: Light mutton, cwt., 13.00; Heavy mutton, cwt., 8.00; Lamb, spring, 9.50; Lamb, yearlings, lb., 23.00; Turkey, young, lb., 10.00; Dressel hogs, cwt., 13.00; Hogs, over 150 lbs., 11.00.

Prices Rule Strong in Some Departments Because Receipts Not Heavy Enough. SOLD AT FIRM FIGURES. The Only Small Percentage Were Choice, Butchers' Cattle Disposed of Quickly.

SEIZURE OF SECURITIES SUPPLIED BY BRITAIN

United States' Formal Protest Has Not Much Impression.

LONDON, March 22.—Replying to the formal protest of the United States against the seizure of American securities, the British Government will give to Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, an informal interim reply, in which Great Britain will claim the right to make such seizures because their supply of German goods gives them credit, which places the bonds in the same category as gold shipments.

CHOICE STOCK SCARCE AT MONTREAL YARDS

Small Lots to Fill Actual Wants Met Good Demand. MONTREAL, March 22.—At the C. P. R. live stock market today there was a good choice of choice stock, and a demand for small lots to fill actual wants, and sales of steers and heifers were made at \$5.50 to \$8.50; butchers' cows at \$4.50 to \$7.50; and hogs at \$7.50 to \$10.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market strong. Cows, \$7.75 to \$10.05; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8.25; calves, \$8 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market firm. Light, \$9.75 to \$10.75; mixed, \$9.25 to \$10.25; heavy, \$8.75 to \$9.75; rough, \$9.25 to \$10.25; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.50; bulk of hogs, \$8.50 to \$10.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong. Sheep, \$11.75 to \$13.75; lambs, native, \$9.75 to \$11.75.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

GLASGOW, March 22.—Watson and Batchelor report: Scottish steers, 12c to 13c; Irish steers, 10c to 11c; hogs, 18c to 19c; live weight. Firm demand.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

CANADIAN NORTHERN

ROUND TRIP HOMESEEKERS' FARES FROM TORONTO. WINNIPEG . . \$35.00 REGINA . . \$38.75 SASKATOON . \$39.75 EDMONTON . \$43.00 CALGARY . \$43.00

ELECTRIC-LIGHTED TOURIST CARS

For literature, tickets and all information apply to City Ticket Office, 52 King Street East, or Union Station, or write R. L. Fairbank, General Passenger Agent, 43 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

WASHINGTON 15-DAY Spring Excursion

Friday, March 31 Round-Trip Fare from Toronto, \$16.25. Proportionate Fares from Other Points. \$27 Easter Excursions to Washington April 21; to the Seashore April 20.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

BOULEVARD UNION DEPOT. Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax. MARITIME LEAVES DAILY EXPRESS 8.15 a.m. Through Sleepers Montreal to Halifax.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

NEW YORK-LONDON (via Falmouth) ROTTERDAM. Subject to change without notice. FROM NEW YORK. Apr. 8, at noon SS. Ryndam

AMERICAN LINE

Neutral Flag Steamers New York-Liverpool. Philadelphia Mar. 25 10 a.m. Apr. 1. New York-Liverpool. Philadelphia Mar. 25 10 a.m. Apr. 1.

OCEAN SAILINGS

March 22 Sialla, St. John to Liverpool. April 20 Sialla, St. John to Liverpool. April 28 Sialla, St. John to Liverpool.

FRENCH LINE

Sailings from N.Y. to Bordeaux. POCHAMBEAU Apr. 1 3 p.m. ESPAGNE Apr. 3 3 p.m. LAFAYETTE Apr. 22 3 p.m.

TRIPS-TO-TROPICS

BERLINA, CUBA, FLORIDA, JAMAICA, HAWAII, PACIFIC ISLANDS. MELVILLE-DAVIS STEAMSHIP & TOURIST CO., LTD. 245 Main Street, Toronto.

MARKET NOTES.

J. Tait of Hamilton, E. Devlin and A. Pritchard of Ottawa were on the market today, closing 1/4c lower for May, 1/2c for July and 1/4c for October, Oats were 1/4c down, barley was 1/2c down and

Properties For Sale

Lot 100x610, Oakville. LOT 100 x 610, OAKVILLE—Within short distance of station, ideal location, high, dry and level; all in fruit; terms \$5 down and \$5 monthly. Office hours 9 to 9, Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria Street, Main 5984.

Farms For Sale

FLORIDA offers you a chance to make money and live in the best climate the world, but you must get the right locality. Write or call for full information. Florida Canadian Farms Company, Temple Building, Toronto.

Farms to Rent

FARM TO RENT—44 acres, 5 acres orchard, comfortable house and outbuildings, sandy loam; Lot 12, Con. 1, Scarborough, on Kingston road line. Apply J. H. Richardson, West Hill P.O. ed7

Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto. ed7

Building Material

LIME, CEMENT, etc.—Crushed stone at car, yard, bins or delivered; best quality; lowest price; prompt service. The Contractors' Supply Co., Limited, Junction 4006, Main 4224, Hillcrest 870, Junction 4147. ed7

Lost

PORD TOURING CAR No. 382, engine No. C3858. Reward for return \$50. Same, 63 Albert Street. ed7

Horses and Carriages

WATCH FOR OUR ALL-DAY AUCTION. Thursday next; 300 horses will be sold without reserve under our special guarantee. Miller's Horse Exchange, Hayden Street, Yonge car depot. ed7

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, Inglewood, 285 Jarvis Street, central; heating; phone. ed7

Coal and Wood

\$7.50 PER TON—Murray Mine anthracite, Jacques, Davy Co., Main 351. 24c7

Printing

CARDS, envelopes, statements, billheads. Five hundred, one dollar. Barnard, 35 Dundas. 24c7

Auction Sales

OSLER WADE, Assignee, to offer for sale by Public Auction, on block, at a rate of the dollar, at our office, 77 Wellington Street West, at 2 o'clock p.m. ed7

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Central Property in the City of Toronto. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Saturday, 15th day of April, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, at Henderson's Auction Rooms, 123 King Street East, Toronto, by virtue of power of sale contained in certain mortgages, which will be produced at the sale, the following properties:

Plan of Lots 12 and 13, according to Part 146, filed in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of East Toronto, commencing at a point in the easterly limit of Laplante Street, thence northerly and easterly to the northerly limit of Gerrard Street, thence northerly and easterly to a depth of about 62 feet, more fully described in the said mortgages. 15 Laplante Street. On said land is said to be a substantial foundation for a warehouse or factory.

The property will be sold subject to first mortgages on 9, 11 and 12 Laplante Street, and the current year's taxes. Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the sale; for balance terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to GEO. E. NEWMAN, Solicitor for W. C. Lee, 18 Toronto St., Toronto. M.23.0.A.6.13

Help Wanted.

GIRLS—For biscuit factory; steady work. Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., Duke Street entrance. 6712345

STRONG BOYS for Mail Room. Apply Monday before 8 a.m. World Matrl., 40 Richmond St. West.

WANTED—Experienced cook; kitchen maid; Mrs. R. J. Christie, 29 Queen's Park. 254

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, 4 years old, quiet, good milk; selling on account of ill health. 62 Atlas Avenue, Wood, Toronto.

FOR SALE—Sanitary water soft for making distilled water. Cost \$18; will sell \$9.

Expert Toolmakers

WANTED—In shops of Dominion Cartridge Co., Limited, good opportunity for high-class toolmakers to secure permanent employment under pleasant surroundings. Location, Brantford, Ont. In Laurentian Mountains. Houses for married toolmakers and employment for children, over fourteen. If you are an expert toolmaker, write, enclosing references, to Dominion Cartridge Company, Limited, Brantford, Ont., or apply in person, 74 Queen Street, St. James' Montreal. 24617

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DANCING, all branches. S. T. Smith's private school. Telephone for prospectus, Gerrard 3587. ed7

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MADAME RAYNE, Phrenologist, Palmist, 503 Bloor West, near Brunswick. Blood cars. ed7

MRS. HOWELL, Psychic Palmist, Occult books, 416 Church. ed7

Marriage Licenses

H. H. PAGE, 402 Yonge Street, Wedding Rings.

Money to Loan

\$80,000 LEND, 6 city farms; agents wanted. Reynolds, 77 Victoria. ed7

Contractors

J. D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters and Contractors, Limited, 501 Victoria Street, Toronto. Jobbing, 835 College Street. ed7

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DR. DOXSEY, Myrtle Building, Yonge, corner Shuter; only chiropodist having X-rays for locating cause of your trouble. Free. 81 Queen Street East. ed7

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DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases, 31 Queen Street East. Consultation free. 31 Queen Street East. ed7

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TO cure neuralgia, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, shortness of breath, etc. Write to Dr. J. H. Drayton, 301 Sherburne Street, Toronto. ed7

Horses and Carriages

ATTENTION—TO HORSE WANTED.—I have fourteen grand mares and three geldings standing in my barns and they are all bred by the best breeders. They are great workers, quiet, young, reliable; weigh ten to sixteen hundred. Trial and guarantee given. Registered Clyde mare in foal, and two others in foal. One five-year-old high-class driver, and single harness class, very severe wagon. Charles Gilbert, 341 College Street. Phone Olliver 6224. ed7

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off city work, make excellent farm horse, cannot be outplaced, \$40. W. Preeland, 190 Dalhousie, Toronto. 661234

HALTERS, thirty cents each, from government army horses; mail low many and enclose postal order. W. Preeland, 190 Dalhousie, Toronto. 661234

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STOCK SALE ON WEDNESDAY

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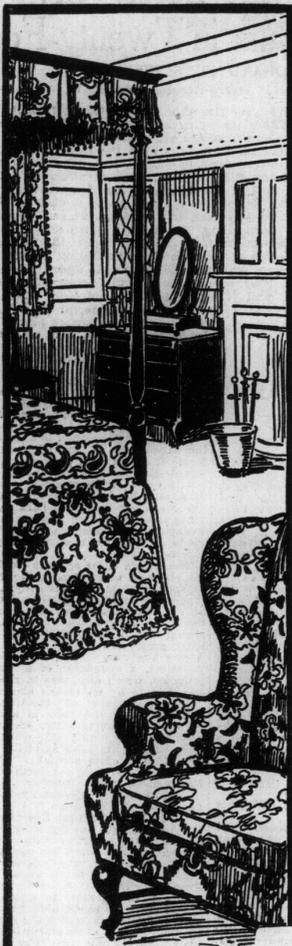
A GREAT CLEARANCE IN PICTURES AT 95c. REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$3.50.

All good sizes; the pictures are hand-colored prints, photogravures, carbons, and autotypes, suitably framed, in antique gilt; oak frames with gilt linings; a few ovals, panels, and others. Special sale 95

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FRAMED MIRRORS AT \$1.95. REGULAR \$2.49 AND \$2.75.

A mirror for the kitchen or bathroom; bevel plate mirrors in white enamel, golden oak or mission oak frames; sizes 14 x 17, 16 x 20, and 14 x 24. Special sale 1.95



To-day Begins Our Spring Home Renewal Sale

We present in our various Home Furnishing Departments opportunities for refurnishing at prices that will mean a distinct saving of many dollars. Read to-day's list and come and see the goods. You will be glad to avail yourself of these Spring attractions for the home—

Extraordinary Bargains in Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum and Matting

The bargains offered from day to day during the week should not be overlooked, for such opportunities will not occur again.

English Axminster Carpets, Regular \$1.95 and \$1.75, for \$1.17 Per Yard.

Two thousand five hundred yards of heavy quality Imported Axminster Carpet in Oriental, floral and two-tone effects, some with borders to match, and a big selection of designs suitable for any room. Bring approximate sizes with you; regular \$1.95 and \$1.75. Spring renewal sale special, \$1.17 yard.

Ten Thousand Yards Heavy Printed Linoleum, Regular 45c and 50c Yard, Thursday 38c Per Square Yard.

This great offering comes at a most opportune time for anyone requiring new linoleum for kitchens, bedrooms, halls or bathrooms; there is a big range of patterns in block, tile, floral and hardwood effects, all this season's new goods, and perfect in every way. Extra special value for the Spring renewal sale, regular 45c and 50c yard. Thursday, only, 38c per square yard.

Five Hundred Bales of Chinese Matting at \$3.75 a Bale.

This shipment of Matting has just arrived, all nice new clean straw, in very good patterns of stripes and checks, in reds, greens, browns, and natural color; just the thing for Summer homes; buy now and save advancing price. Whole rolls of 40 yards, \$3.75. Half rolls of 20 yards, \$1.90.

One Hundred English Brussels Rugs at Extraordinary Prices.

These Brussels Rugs are of more than unusual interest from the wide range of de-

signs, colors and sizes included; small conventional designs for bedrooms, sitting rooms and living rooms, Oriental effects; the colorings are mostly dark and very serviceable; sizes range from 6.9 x 6.9 to 9.0 x 12.0 at the following low prices:—

- 6.9 x 6.9 Reg. \$8.25 for \$6.50
- 7.6 x 9.0 Reg. \$12.25 for \$9.75
- 6.9 x 7.6 Reg. \$9.25 for \$7.25
- 6.9 x 9.0 Reg. \$11.25 for \$8.75
- 6.9 x 10.6 Reg. \$12.95 for \$9.95
- 9.0 x 9.0 Reg. \$14.95 for \$11.75
- 9.0 x 10.6 Reg. \$17.25 for \$13.95
- 9.0 x 12.0 Reg. \$19.75 for \$15.95

Made-up Carpets at Less Than Half-price.

These Carpets are made up from part rolls of bodies and borders from our selling designs, and will only make a rug of a certain size, therefore we have made them up as large as possible, and for quick clearance we have marked them at less than half-price. Anyone requiring a good carpet that will give satisfactory wear for little money should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity.

One Axminster Rug, large size, green ground with a pink rosebud in the centre and a handsome chintz border, size 17 ft. x 13 ft. 9 in. Regular value, \$72.50. Special, \$35.50.

Imported Wilton Rug—Blue ground, foliage design, splendid rug for dining-room or living-room, size 7 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Regular \$62.50. Special, \$31.25.

Axminster Rug—Grey ground, trellis centre with pretty chintz border, suitable for bedroom, size 7 ft. 6 in. x 11 ft. Regular \$32.50. Special, \$18.95.

Brussels Rug—Oriental design, fawn colorings, made from border, size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 2 in. Regular \$24.50. Special, \$16.50.

Axminster Rug—Rose ground with chintz border, size 7 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 4 in. Regular \$30.50. Special, \$14.95.

Brussels Rug—Tan ground, Oriental patterns, size 6 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 3 in. Regular \$24.50. Special, \$11.25.

And many others.

Furniture

Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, Colonial design, pad seats covered in genuine leather, five side and one arm chair in set. Regularly \$22.50. To-day, \$14.95.

Extension Table, in selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-in. top, 3-ft. extension and carved claw feet. Regularly \$23.50. To-day, \$14.50.

Buffet, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. The cutlery drawers, cupboard and linen drawer are conveniently arranged, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$35.00. To-day, \$23.75.

Parlor Suite, mahogany finish, consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. The spring seats are well upholstered and covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regularly \$25.00. To-day, \$14.15.

Parlor Suite, "Adam" design, frames are made of solid mahogany, settee, arm chair and arm rocker in suite, covered in high-grade mixed silk tapestry. Regularly \$60.00. To-day, \$32.50.

Brass Bed, 2-inch posts and top rails, heavy ball corners and massive fillers, satin, bright or polette finishes, standard sizes. Regularly \$24.75. To-day, \$12.95.

Iron Bed, in pure white enamel finish, brass caps on each post, standard size. Regularly \$8.00. To-day, \$2.45.

Brass-trimmed Iron Bed, has brass caps, top rails and uprights, all sizes. Regularly \$5.50. To-day, \$4.75.

Bed Spring, heavy steel tube frame, strong woven steel coil wire springs, well supported by steel bands, standard sizes. Regularly \$3.00. To-day, \$2.50.

Box Spring, extra heavy steel tube frame, extra fine specially woven steel coil wire springs, reinforced with steel rope edge, standard sizes. Regularly \$4.25. To-day, \$3.25.

Mattress, all cotton felt, neatly tufted and covered in art ticking, standard sizes. Regularly \$7.50. To-day, \$5.25.

Mattress, all cotton felt, carefully selected and built in layers, deeply tufted, roll stitched edges and covering of high-grade art ticking, standard sizes. Regularly \$9.50. To-day, \$7.75.

Box Spring, the best oil-tempered springs are used in the construction, these are covered in fine canvas and then a heavy layer of cotton felt is placed on top, covered in art ticking. Regularly \$16.00. To-day, \$12.00.

Pillows, filled with mixed feathers and encased in art ticking. Regularly \$1.35. To-day, 95c pair.

Pillows, extra well filled with selected feathers and covered in art ticking. To-day, \$2.95 pair.

Parlor Tables, in mahogany finish, neat design. Regularly \$4.75. To-day, \$2.45.

Chintz and Curtains

Roses and ribbons are scattered in artistic design over some new 50-inch chintz. The printing is exceedingly well done in shadow effect, and this chintz looks exactly like the more expensive French warp prints. The colorings are soft and delicate, blue, rose, primrose yellow and soft greens on a pale ivory ground, making an ideal chintz for the boudoir or a delicately tinted drawing-room. But best of all, the price for this 50-inch chintz is but \$1.50.

To combine economy with artistic effect one needs only to invest in some of the English cretonne at 21c per yard. These show patterns in rich colors printed on dark grounds, and are especially suitable for cushions and curtains of the sunroom or living-room. Regularly these are 86c. Spring sale, 21c.

Scrim curtains, artistic and durable, have won a firm place for themselves. A special lot of good quality scrim and marquisettes—some of which have plain hemstitched borders, while others have lace and insertions in ivory—are on sale at the modest price of \$1.95 per pair.

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At Half-price—The most remarkable sale of high-class residence fixtures we have yet had for the drawing-room, library, den or dining-room. Many of the designs are in good period style and are finished in antique gold, Flemish brass and in the other popular finishes. Purchases made to-day will be held until May 1st, if desired.

57—No. 203—Three-light ceiling fixtures, in mat and gold finish. Regular \$8.39. Thursday, \$4.20.

25—No. 4062—16-inch semi-indirect art glass ceiling fixtures. Regular \$6.95. Thursday, \$3.50.

25—No. 2176—4-light Sheffield design. Regular \$10.00. Thursday, \$5.00.

25—No. 4084—18-inch art glass semi-indirect bowl. Regular \$8.75. Thursday, \$4.40.

No. 2078—5-light fixture in antique brass. Regularly \$12.50. Thursday, half-price.

No. 2071—3-light antique gold fixture with crystal shades. Regularly \$16.00. Thursday, half-price.

Groups of different designs, regularly \$20.00 to \$70.00. Thursday, half-price.

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| Shoulder Roasts Prime Beef, lb. | 14 |
| Blade Roasts, very tender, lb. | 16 |
| Thick Rib Roasts, choice quality, lb. | 18 |
| Round Steak Best Beef, lb. | 20 |
| Porterhouse Steak, choice cuts, lb. | 20 |
| Wing Roasts, Simpson quality, lb. | 20 |
| All-Fork Sausage, our own make, lb. | 20 |

| GROCERIES | |
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| One Car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag | 1.48 |
| 2,000 lb. Fresh Creamery Butter, Special, per lb. | 23 |
| 4,000 Fine Flaked Canned Peas, 3 tins | 22 |
| Choice Canned Tomatoes, per tin | 10 |
| Choice Red Salmon, 2 tins | 25 |
| Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail | 28 |
| Finest Featherstrip Coconut, per lb. | 19 |
| Salt in bags, 5 bags | 14 |
| Quaker Oats, large package | 24 |
| Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone | 45 |
| Upton's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. pail | 37 |
| Peasut Butter in bulk, our own make, per lb. | 18 |
| Oxo Cubes, 3 tins | 25 |
| Imported Milled Linseed, imperial quart bottle, 300 lb. 25 sh Cracknell Biscuits, lb. | 23 |
| Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb. | 25 |
| Finest Evaporated Apples, per lb. | 15 |
| Richman's Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin | 28 |
| Finest Canned Haddock, per tin | 11 |
| Finest Canned Peas, per tin | 10 |
| Post Toasties, 3 packages | 15 |
| Home Prepared Spaghetti, per tin | 14 |
| St. Charles Mils, per tin | 10 |
| 1,000 lb. Fine, Rich, Full Bodied Assam Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor. A 50c tea anywhere. Thursday, per lb. | 37 |

| FRUITS AND VEGETABLES | |
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| One Car Choice California Sun-dried Oranges, large size, sweet and seedless, per doz. | 22 |
| Choice Grapefruit, large size, 3 for | 23 |
| Finest Dried Onions, small basket | 10 |

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A Complete Paint Department in the Basement. Paints, Varnish Stains, Enamels, Alabastines, Shellac, Varnish, Oils, Brushes. The first consideration is quality, the second price; in both of these you will find us right; not the cheapest paint in the city, but a very good paint for a very reasonable price, made by Brandram, Henderson & Co. from pure lead and oil, and guaranteed by the makers as well as ourselves. A large range of colors to choose from in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 1 quart and half-gallon cans, priced .15, .30, .55 and 1.00. Color-Lac is the Simpson name for a high-grade varnish stain. The price is

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The cloth is gray, in subdued patterns, with inside of fancy check design, cut in one of the best styles, full 50 inches long, with Raglan shoulder, and ordinary square pockets, all seams are sewn, stitched and taped, making them waterproof; in sizes 34 to 46. Thursday . . . 10.00

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ENGLISH BURBERETTE COATS FOR SPRING WEAR. Fawn shade, smart styles, best finish English tailoring, single-breasted, patch pockets, fly front Chesterfield, silk through shoulders and sleeves; sizes 34 to 46. Thursday 18.50

Men's \$1.25 to \$2.00 Shirts 98c Today

560 Neglige Shirts, consisting of the entire broken ranges of a large shirt manufacturer; Madras, English, woven cloths, percales, zephyr and cord cloths; all coat styles; laundered cuffs; sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Thursday 98c
Men's Merino Combinations, spring weights, natural shade, closed crotch style; sizes 34 to 50. Special, Thursday 98c
Men's Spring Weight Balbriggan, natural shade, shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 44. Per garment 25c
Men's White Cotton Night Robes, heavy weight, collar or V neck; sizes 14 to 20. Thursday 1.00



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This year's styles have never been bettered, Prices \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.45.

Style No. 545 — English last, smooth black calf, straight lace style, plain stitched toe cap vamp, light and heavy weight Goodyear welt soles, flat heels, widths C, D and E; sizes 5 to 11. Per pair 4.95

Style No. 565 — "Straight last," made of best grade of black vici kid leather, with kid top and kangaroo toe cap; lightweight Goodyear welt sole, straight fitting toe shape, medium heel, widths C, D and E. Per pair 4.50

Style No. 0557 — "Surgeon," specially built, with raised arch and flat heel, on full-fitting swing last; made of firm vici kid leather, with dull calf tip; kangaroo toe cap, Blucher cut, heavy single Goodyear welt sole, widths D and E; sizes 6 to 11. Per pair 4.95

Women's New Spring Styles

All-White Nu-Buck, lace, 9-inch top, made with white heel; light walking weight; Goodyear welted sole; widths A, B, C, D and E. 10.00 per pair 10.00

Women's Black French Kid, button style, new semi-gypsy pattern, with patent beaded edge, and light Goodyear welted soles; leather Spanish heels; widths C and D. Per pair 7.50

Women's Gray Kid, lace, plain toe, full-foxed vamp, flexible Goodyear welted sole, medium leather spool heel; widths C and D. Per pair 9.00

Hosiery and Gloves

EXTRA SPECIAL. Women's Cotton Hose, seamless finish; close, fine weave; guaranteed fast dye; deep double garter hem; spliced heel, toe and sole; black and white. Thursday 12 1/2c
Women's Black Cashmere Hose, English make; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Thursday, 3 pairs 1.10; pair 39c
Women's "Wolsey" Hose, all-wool plain black cashmere, unshrinkable. 85c
Men's Silk Lisle Socks, black and range of colors; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Regular 25c. Thursday, 3 pairs .55; pair 19c
Men's All-Wool Socks, black "Wolsey" cashmere, sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Thursday 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Thursday at 75c
Women's Glace Kid Gloves, two dome fasteners, oversewn seam; gusset finger; black, tan and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Thursday at 85c
Women's Natural Chamousette Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Thursday 75c

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