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GERMANS OPEN OFFENSIVE

British Withstand Furious Attacks on Fifty-Mile Front From Croisilles to LaFere By Masses of Picked Troops Who Are Mowed Down Without Reaching Objectives--Struggle Still Continues

EXACTLY twenty-five months after the Germans began the historic battle of Verdun...

The attack was made on a scale hitherto unknown during this war of major offensives...

The bombardment began at five o'clock Thursday morning, just before the early spring dawn was breaking over eastern France...

five hours. Then German infantry stormed out to make the first great assault. The Germans, favored by the wind, moved forward under cover of a pall of smoke...

Describing the battle, Andrew Bonar Law informed the house of commons that lightly held portions of the British line had been withdrawn...

Nor were the German efforts concentrated on the front held by the British. Early Thursday morning the Germans assaulted the French lines near the Village of Ornes...

penetrated a considerable distance. Near Rheims, too, the French were subjected to an assault...

The attacks at Verdun and Rheims, however, may be considered for the time being as mere diversions from the principal attack...

The Germans have called upon the Austrian army for assistance in their effort to carry the battle to the entente allies...

GRAND OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN STARTED

Attack By German Infantry Was Preceded By Heavy Bombardment That Rocked Countryside, But British Were Prepared and Enemy's Objective Was Not Attained, Says General Haig.

BRITISH Army Headquarters in France, March 21.—The Germans this forenoon launched a heavy attack against the British lines over a wide front in and near the Cambrai sector...

Hard fighting is proceeding from a point north of Lagnicourt, southward to Gauche Wood, just below Gouzeaucourt...

The Germans have employed gas shells freely, and a constant stream of high velocity shells has been breaking with frightful concussion far back of the British lines.

The bombardment began in earnest at five o'clock this morning, and about five hours later the enemy forces hurried themselves on the British front line trenches north of Lagnicourt and Louvreal...

SMOKE BARRAGE. At the same time other German forces advanced behind a smoke barrage along the ridge running northward from Gouzeaucourt.

It may be said that the attack in this region was by no means unexpected by the British and that they had made great preparations to meet the onslaught.

The bombardment was of a most terrific nature and finally the infantry drove forward against numerous points in the Cambrai sector.

The preliminary bombardment had extended from a point below St. Quentin north to the River Scarpe, and at last reports sanguinary fighting was in progress as far south as the region of Hargicourt and as far north as Bullecourt.

The early stages of the battle would seem to indicate that the enemy was trying to drive a wedge on both sides of the Cambrai salient and pinch it off. A keen struggle has been proceeding in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Lagnicourt and south of the salient near Hargicourt and Ronsoy.

The British had been looking for this attack today. Not only have prisoners declared that yesterday or today would mark the beginning of the offensive on this front, but there were abundant signs of an enemy smash against this sector, which was the scene of the last great battle in the British theatre.

BRITISH ARE WELL PREPARED. It is too early to predict the outcome of the first few hours of the struggle, in which vast forces and every conceivable engine probably were employed.

This much is certain. At no period has the British war machine been in such perfect condition, never before has there been higher morale or optimism among the British troops.

Germany is staking everything on this play, and if the great attack fails to break clear thru, it is believed that the Germans will be finished, for they have nothing further to offer, except a gradually weakening defense.

MOST INTENSE BOMBARDMENT. The bombardment today was one of the most intense seen along this front. As had been generally expected, the Germans depended on short heavy artillery work to carry their troops forward.

The sky was heavily overcast all day, rendering aerial observation difficult.

HAIG'S OFFICIAL REPORT

FIELD Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France describes the German offensive as comprising an intense bombardment by the artillery and a powerful infantry attack on a front of over 50 miles.

"At about 8 o'clock this morning, after an intense bombardment of both high explosive and gas shells on our forward positions and back areas, a powerful infantry attack was launched by the enemy on a front of over 50 miles, extending from the River Oise in the neighborhood of La Fere to the Senese River about Croisilles.

"Several enemy divisions which had been specially trained for this great attack have already been identified, including units of the Guards."

ATTACK ON BRITISH LINES IS GREATEST IN HISTORY

Bonar Law Tells House of Commons That Government and War Council Knew of the Attack and Urges People Not to Be Alarmed.

London, March 21.—The German attack against the British lines today was on a larger scale than any made thus far during the war on any part of the western front...

"I am sure that with the knowledge beforehand of what has happened in similar attacks on either side," continued Bonar Law, "the house and country will not be unnecessarily alarmed by information of that kind."

"I may say that only three days ago we received information at the cabinet from headquarters in France that they had definitely arrived at the conclusion that an attack would be launched immediately, and as they were prepared to meet it the country need have no cause for anxiety."

OSTEND BOMBARDED; HELIGOLAND ATTACKED

British Monitors and Seaplanes Destroy Enemy Aircraft and Gain Success on Coast.

London, March 21.—Ostend was bombarded by British monitors today and Heligoland was attacked by seaplanes, according to the official announcement tonight.

The admiralty statement says: "Ostend was bombarded this afternoon by British monitors with successful results. Prior to the bombardment four enemy aircraft were destroyed by our naval air squadron."

GERMANY MAY DECLARE WAR ON HOLLAND NOW. Abandonment of Remaining Restricted Clauses in Shipping Loan.

The Best Local Paper. The Toronto World yesterday published 47 purely local news items.

THIS BATTLE MAY DECIDE WHOLE WAR

London, Reassured by Bonar Law, Calmly Awaits News of Battle's Outcome--Tremendous British Preparations Create Confidence.

LONDON, March 21.—Altho a battle is being fought which is likely to develop into the greatest struggle of modern history, and perhaps settle the result of the war, the English people preserve the same quiet calm they have worn for the past four years.

The statement made by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons was circulated in the hotels and other public places. That is the last news the majority of the people will have of the great struggle before they see the morning papers...

The Germans had talked so freely about their great offensive that many people thought they were making a feint to conceal some other policy; some looked for a campaign against Salonica, instead of a big attack in France.

Extensive preparations have been made by the English hospitals to receive the trains of wounded from the channel ports, which follow every battle. The first of them is expected tomorrow.

MASSES OF TROOPS EMPLOYED WITH GREAT WEIGHT OF GUNS

Germany Appear to Have Penetrated British Front Line at Certain Points Between Scarpe and Vendeuil.

London, March 21.—By employing masses of troops supported by a great weight of artillery, the Germans appear to have penetrated the British front line at certain points between the Scarpe and Vendeuil, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, telegraphing this evening.

AMERICAN MILITARY OBSERVERS CANNOT SEE GRAND OFFENSIVE

They Are Waiting For Full Scope of Enemy Action Against Both British and French Fronts.

Washington, March 21.—Even word from London that the drive launched today by the Germans on the west front is on a larger scale than any undertaken there since the war began has failed to convince American military observers that the long-heralded German grand offensive is at hand.

Will Move for Address to King Barring Hereditary Titles

Ottawa, March 21.—W. F. Nickle, member for Kingston, will move a resolution in the house declaring that an address be presented to His Majesty the King, asking him to refrain from conferring any hereditary titles upon British subjects residing in Canada.

DINEEN'S MEN'S HATS.

The Dineen Company are putting on a special display of High Grade English Hats for men—comprising silk hats, soft and stiff hats, opera hats, tweed hats and caps, all the latest production from Christy Co. and Henry Heath of London, England.

SUE ESTATES OF DIRECTORS WHO ARE DEAD

Debenture Holders of Dominion Permanent Loan Company Meet.

STORY OF OPERATIONS

Liquidator Tells of What His Investigations Have Brought Out.

NUTSHELL. Liabilities \$4,298,714—Assets \$4,770,000.

Assets include book value of Railway Mortgage, which is placed at \$4,389,000, but may not bring \$2,000,000. Savings deposits involved—\$208,000. Debentures (liability)—\$2,566,312. Corporation closed—Feb. 11, 1918. Depositors and debenture holders may get 80 cents on dollar. Stockholders get nothing. Cause of crash—Poor security for big loans. Three years to make adjustments. Sue estates of J. R. Straton, Chris. Klopfers, D. W. Karn, T. P. Coffey, for the recovery of \$2,000,000. P. M. Holland, manager, under arrest.

Humor, pathos, sarcasm, anger, all found expression from some four hundred debenture holders and depositors of the defunct Dominion Permanent Mortgage Corporation, who gathered in Osgoode Hall yesterday to listen to the tale of the operations which caused the collapse of the institution on Feb. 11. They came from all parts of the province. Poverty, with the tear of useless anger in its eye and the sob of heart-felt sorrow and loss in its throat, struggled for seats. Wealth arrived in motor cars, holding up a shiny dress of smoking cigar, only mild concern written on his features. Old age, on a cane or crutch, gasped for breath in the stuffy room, while youth pressed forward to bestow ear, much to the annoyance of those in the middle span of life.

The story was another such as Toronto and the rest of Canada has seen since the war began. Phase information, false statements, improper investments and improper management were shown as the reasons why the corporation assigned with a liability of \$4,298,000, and assets of \$4,770,000, also nothing like the latter sum, can be realized on the assets. People who had been victims in other big smashes were caught again. They met at the door, in the hallway, and recognized each other from other financial wind-ups. They shed tears, uttered curses, and declared they would attend somebody to jail for this, and finally concluded with the old-time "What's the use?"

Sue Dead Directors.

The unfortunate seemed to enjoy only one thing during the afternoon and that was the declaration by G. T. Clarkson, official liquidator, that suit would be entered against the estates of the directors dead or absent. It was hoped that \$2,000,000 might be recovered in this way. That and loud cries of "Hear, Hear!" "Hang him, I say!" "He has ruined me in my old age!" and "Send him to jail for life!" all following the mention of the name of the general manager, F. M. Holland, featured the meeting. At times it appeared as if the chairman, Col. J. T. Atkinson, M.L.A., would be unable to keep the crowd in check, but there was no serious disturbance.

The explanation for the corporation's failure, as given by G. T. Clarkson, was that the directors in 1898 advanced money on western securities, altho up till that time the business had been carefully carried on in second mortgages. In all between one and a half and two million dollars was entered on the company's books as having been loaned on western real estate and on the Spokane and B. C. Railroad.

The total value of the Spokane and B. C. Road debt was given as \$4,889,000. The amount actually loaned was \$2,884,000, and during the 20 years the loan has been out only \$983,000 was paid back. But the company compounded interest at eight per cent and brought the value of the investment up to \$4,288,000 in this way, altho no money was being turned over to pay it off.

How It Was Done. By showing the \$4,288,000 "investment" on the credit side of the books the company's directors were able to declare a dividend. The money for this dividend was secured annually by selling debentures or by using money

already secured from the sale of debentures. Ordinarily the board should not have declared dividends when the interest on the \$4,289,000 wasn't being paid and it could, therefore, not be unhesitatingly placed on the credit side of the ledger. The road on which this money was loaned has lost \$200,000 (in operation) since 1902.

The Dual Role.
The way in which the money was loaned to the railway excited the wrath of the bondholders when they were informed yesterday. The sums were paid by draft, but through either by the railway or by some other company which was building the track. The strange part of it all is that the late J. R. Stratton was president of the railway and joined the company at the time and also president of this construction company, while Tracy Holland, brother of the man now under arrest, was also vitally connected with the construction company. Another man named Morris was also interested.

"It would seem," said Mr. Clarkson, "that Stratton, Holland and Morris were all at the time and that they drew their money by draft either through the construction company or through the railway. Of all the money loaned in the railway and joined securities I doubt if we will be able to get back three-quarters."

The liquidator then announced that civil action would be taken against the estate of the late Christopher Kioepfer, Guelph, died 1905; D. W. Karr, Woodstock, died 1916; Thomas J. Coffey, Guelph, died 1916; J. R. Stratton, Toronto, died 1916, and Frederick M. Holland, Toronto, arrested Feb. 20, 1918, and in dangerous condition of health. He hoped that about \$2,000,000 would be recovered through these actions.

Both J. W. Bain, K.C., counsel to the liquidator, and G. T. Clarkson expressed the belief that the last directors of the company, including Hon. T. W. McGarry, Dr. David Jamieson, M.L.A., and Speaker of the legislature, George Cowan, K.C., Winnipeg, T. B. O'Brien, Toronto, were not criminally or civilly liable for the corporation's failure. They had been duped by false statements which they joined the company's directorate and had not had the chance or opportunity of learning the true conditions before the crash came. Mr. Bain promised that he would leave no stone unturned to get full justice, and the liquidator stated that all the directors and persons connected with the bank would be examined in the winding up of the company's affairs.

"Put a few others in jail besides the manager," shouted someone at the back.

"The Ontario Government is responsible for this," said another.

"Politics shouldn't keep them out of it," said a third.

"What were they on the directorate to make faces at each other?"

"As usual it is the poor little fellow who suffers."

These and like comments were fired upon by Mr. Clarkson who gave the dates that the various directors who last held office came on the board.

"Crucel on McGarry."

"The way they rot Hon. T. W. McGarry on the directorate was unutterably cruel," said Mr. Clarkson. "They showed him a statement giving him a million dollar surplus, and in February, 1917, he went on the board. All these loans to the road had long ago been put thru. In April Hon. T. W. McGarry tendered his resignation. They refused to accept it. He thought that he should not be connected with an institution that he might sometime have to investigate. Mr. McGarry was very ill, but in September, as soon as he could get about, he insisted on them accepting his resignation, and at last they did so. He only attended one meeting while a director."

"Hon. Dr. Jamieson went on the board in Sept., 1917, and didn't attend any meetings. He had no reason to suspect the condition of affairs and had no chance to learn them. They would have taken a man two or three years to find out real conditions."

"I wish to point out that the corporation would have gone out of business in 1907, long before these men went on the board, had it not been that 8 per cent of interest to the railway loan—interest which it did not get."

"E. B. O'Brien went on the board in Feb., 1917, at the request of the others. They asked him to go out west and look the railway over and report on it. He came back in October, 1917, advised that it be sold. The company had taken a million in stock and a million and a half in bonds of the railway as security for the loan, and owned it practically. Attempts were made to sell it, but they were not successful."

"Has the company earned a dividend since 1907?" asked a depositor.

"No," said Mr. Clarkson. "In 1907 it received \$125,000, and its expenses, interest, etc., to depositors were \$140,000," replied the liquidator.

"Was it right for the bank to deposit after they knew the bank was failing?" was asked.

"That is why Holland is charged with conspiracy with others to defraud," answered J. W. Bain, K. C.

"Who did he conspire with?" demanded an aged man.

"The dead, of course," retorted a clerical-looking person, and the gathering laughed.

"Are not the present directors liable?" asked another.

"There is no civil or criminal liability on the part of the present directors as far as I can see," said Mr. Clarkson.

"How about Mr. Phillips?"

"He states that he simply went in on the stock of the others and went west to see the railway with Mr. O'Brien."

"Dealing with the railway, Mr. Clarkson said it had 35 miles of steel and ran from Republic, Washington, to the Canadian border. It ran about two trains a week and lost \$300,000 since 1903. He advised the sale of the road as possible."

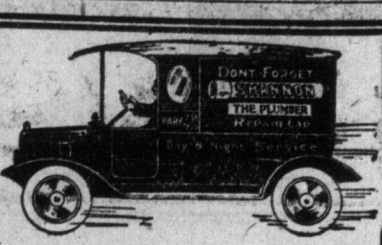
"The \$381,000 which had been paid back by the railway on this railway was a claim against the railway. There was a claim against the railway for nearly \$200,000, which Mr. Clarkson did not believe this would all be secured. He hoped for a substantial sum."

"Humor," said Mr. Clarkson.

"A debenture holder broke in to say that at a meeting of the company Hon. T. W. McGarry had they didn't have a railway bond of any kind, but had sold bonds and must have had been put through such a good deal had been put through. This from still another debenture holder."

"Of course he was not telling the truth," commented Mr. Clarkson. "Mr. Holland is a very sick man. He is very ill. He hopes he dies," broke in a loser.

"The liquidator referred to the difficulty



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In forcing people who had not paid up for their stock and others who had paid up for their debentures to do so, it was a legal question, said he, as to whether this could be done or not. However, the attempt would be made.

Regarding the action against the estates of the late directors, Mr. Clarkson mentioned that he had found legal opinions of the corporation's papers in which they were advised that they could legally declare dividends under the circumstances which existed. This might have an effect on the suits for recovery of the dividends.

The only dividend passed in the time that Mr. McGarry and Dr. Jamieson served on the board was one for \$15,000. The others were all passed by the old directors, and it appeared that Mr. Holland was the only one left, after the record of such men as Senator A. Macdonnell, William J. G. Crawford, J. Neville and J. R. Miller being on the board at various times.

The value of western real estate given on the company's books as \$100,000 was placed by the liquidator at \$13,000.

"Two or three years ago the auditor refused to pass the accounts when he found that they were paying dividends out of debenture money, and then actually collecting the interest on the debentures protesting against the action, and refused to serve any longer."

Another auditor was appointed, but the form of certificate, I understand, was trouble," said Mr. Clarkson, "and he can be asked to explain when the protesting started."

Apparently the failure of this company was due to the same sort of transactions that have been exposed in other districts, viz., the directors of the concern voting loans to another company in which they were also controllers, and then placing the money in still another company which was the second company controlled.

Thus the Stratton and Holland were mixed up in the same corporation, in the Construction Company, the Stratton and Holland which built the railway and town sites, and the interest controlled the bond issue and stock of the railway.

May Get Eighty Cents.

Mr. Clarkson ventured the opinion that if the selling of conditions were encountered in the sale of the company's assets, and in the court actions, the debenture holders and stockholders would get nothing. If conditions turned out unfavorable, and the liquidator were defeated in his court action, they would get much less than this amount.

"It will be long and tedious litigation, and it will not be inexpensive, but that is your only chance," he told the gathering. "It will take two or three years to wind up the business and make a settlement."

"Yes, and I'll have to sell my little home and go to work," an aged woman was heard to remark. "I can't wait that long for my money."

And human gathering went away as it had come—humor, pathos, sarcasm and tears.

Officer Cameron, who called the meeting, will name a committee of three to look into the matter, and assist in the winding-up of the corporation.

The room at Osgoode Hall would not accommodate the crowd, and several adjourned to the City of Toronto to look up the early part of the session.

When the Frost Comes Out of the Ground.

March 21 was a real spring day for the first day of spring. Sunshine and sparkling water running everywhere from off the ground. But it doesn't all run off by the surface. Where the fields are tiled there are mellowed spots here and there that let the water down into the drain, notwithstanding the frost; and frozen sand soon supplies a way for water to trickle into the water table.

It is clay that is still frozen, but where there is water cannot soak down until, in the words of the farmer, "the frost comes out of the ground." The top surface muddied and softer until the ground under the frost line, then, suddenly, gets below the surface and then water-burdened ground has passed from the winter to the spring stage. Unless the winter has been unusually severe, the water in the ground will be in the next few days, most ground frost will have come out of the ground; rather, it will have melted and gone down into the ground. Then the farmer gets on to the land, or about it, on to the land "when the frost comes out of it."

AUSTRIAN IS ARRESTED.

Frank Rubczuk, 122, York street, an Austrian, was arrested last night on a charge of the theft of \$45 and a watch from Lezar Damul, 48 Tecumseh street. According to the police Rubczuk removed the watch from the money from the other man's coat while he was in the swimming tank in Harrison's baths. He will answer to the charge in the police court this morning.

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Provision for the evenings which are sure to be cool, even as the season advances, is to be found in the real angora wool sweater coats, which are shown in blue, rose, orange, pink and green colors, which blend so richly with the white or other light dresses of late spring and early summer. The stock is as large as it is varied, and all are invited to inspect at their leisure. Success is sure to attend their search for the thing which exactly fits their want.

Organizations Unite to Form Greater Production Club

New Liskeard, March 21.—At a conference held here by representatives of the town council, Women's Institute, Agricultural Society, Public School Teachers' Association, Women's Institute and several other local bodies, plans were formulated for the organization of a greater production club. Officers were elected and the town was divided into districts for the purpose of conducting the scheme. It is the aim of the club to cultivate every foot of vacant land in town to assist in the present

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

A large-scale German offensive opened against the British army yesterday on the fifty-mile front between the Scarpe and the Oise, from about Croisilles to about Lezardrieu. Fighting, which began with a five-hour bombardment and an infantry attack, was still in progress last night, when Sir Douglas Haig was able to report that beyond the loss of some advanced positions and outposts, of no particular importance, the British line was holding firm. The enemy was using elite troops, including guardsmen and Brandenburgers, specially trained for the attack, but these suffered devastating losses as they attempted to charge against the terrible and increasing British fire. The battle began to go against the enemy at the outset, and after ten hours or so of fighting, his troops had failed to reach their day's objectives anywhere. Thus the heroic plans have failed at the beginning.

The British knew where the enemy was going to attack them, their intelligence service also probably knew the hour of his opening blows. The German defence prepared to resist the most savage onset ever attempted by Germany, acted probably up to expectations, for the five hours allotted to the bombardment was insufficient preparation for the German infantry. The only advantage gained from a brief bombardment is the all-essential element of surprise, but in this battle the Germans did not achieve any surprise whatever, for their plans being known pretty fully at British general headquarters. The front of the attack was probably chosen for its dangerous closeness to the principal German communication and for its nearness to Paris. The Germans always march upon their objectives by the shortest route, and the fifty-mile stretch of line between Lezardrieu and Croisilles



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HOLLAND GIVEN BAIL.
General Manager Dominion Permanent Loan, Released on Bond.

Frederick M. Holland, general manager of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, was released on bail of \$20,000 last night. Jacob Cohen, J.P., going up to his home 90 Scarth road, and signing the bail bonds, Mr. Holland had never been removed to a not warrant it in this condition would 000 of the bail, his wife \$5,000, and his physician, Dr. J. E. Elliott, and other \$5,000.

After the bail bonds were signed, Detective Armstrong and Archibald, who have been stationed at his home, were relieved from duty.

PLANNING "SOLDIERS' DAY."
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 21.—Soldiers' Day will become an annual event here on May 24, when all returned soldiers will be given a public reception and well-earned furlough.

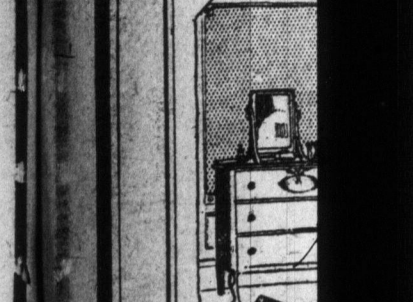
The British in Palestine have won an important success in the capture of three towns and some high land. The British fleet of coast monitors yesterday and a squadron of British and French destroyers engaged a flotilla of German destroyers and tor-

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ENEMY SHIPS IN SEA

British and French Smash Enemy Off

London, March 21.—The announcement occurred this morning. The British fleet yesterday afternoon, when the noted Admiral Dorey reported that the French had captured a French gunboat, which had been captured by British destroyers, which had been captured by British destroyers, which had been captured by British destroyers.

Twenty-Eight Downed by

London, March 21.—The British aviation station reported that twenty-eight German aircraft were downed by British destroyers, which had been captured by British destroyers, which had been captured by British destroyers.

Miss Collier spoke on the things of the war, and particularly of the great things that had been done by the men of Canada. Of the women, she said that any who failed to give their own special sacrifice were slackers in the war.

PROUDFOOT RETAINS LEADERSHIP.
William Proudfoot, who was appointed leader of the opposition for the session, was yesterday elected pro-tem by the Liberal members at a caucus held during the afternoon.

Medicine Hat, a bad fire wiped out at Bedford, Alberta, this morning. Fire badly injured a number of men. The total damage

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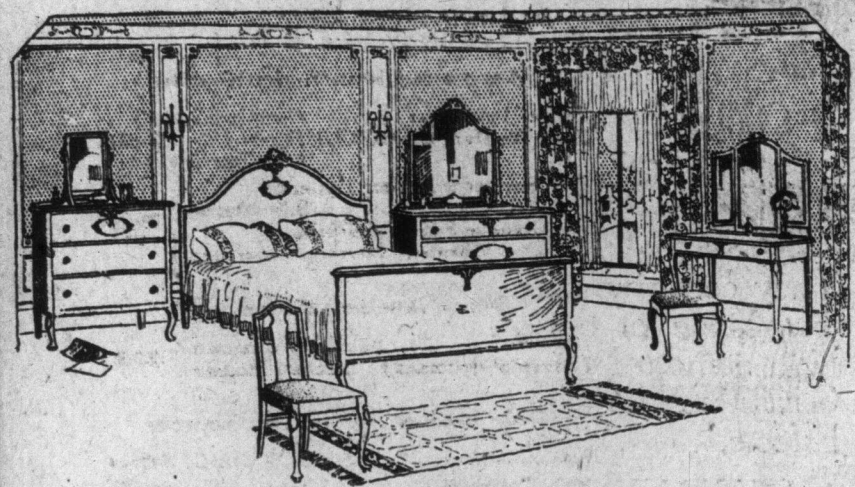
EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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A very attractive suite with Adam motif is made of mahogany in two shades, the lighter color, used for big, plain panels, with splendid effect. The bureau has a mirror with characteristic motif in the frame, swung between pretty turned posts, panelled drawers, with "ribbon and reed" brass ring handles, and this, as well as the chiffonier and toilet table, shows dust-proof construction, and fitted top drawers. The other pieces are a bed, showing panels with beautiful lines; a pretty little night table with tapering legs; a panel-backed chair; bench for the toilet table, and a separate mirror, which accompanies the chiffoniers. Price, for 8 pieces **225.50**

The 7-piece suite which appears in the illustration is made of mahogany, is well proportioned, well constructed, the several pieces showing moulded rims and wood handles. The mirror on the chiffonier is built on a separate stand. The price of the suite is **178.00**

Made of walnut in a good plain design, with tapering lines, grooved rims and small ovals of black walnut, enclosed in medallion wreaths by way of ornamentation, is a 6-piece suite. This consists of dresser with two long and two short drawers; triple wing toilet table; bed; chiffonier with mirror, and 2 small drawers above a cupboard hiding sliding shelves, with a long drawer beneath; a chair with vase back and a bench. Price **193.50**

In a delightfully simple William and Mary design is a walnut suite, remarkable for its excellent proportions, the gracefulness of its cup and ball turned legs, and prettily turned mirror supports. The dresser has 2 long and 2 short drawers, with pear drop handles of brass in antique finish, and is **40.00**

The chiffonier has a mirror with arched top like the dresser, and very well planned drawers—3 long and 2 small. Price, **\$34.00**. The bed, with plain arched panels head and foot, is **\$27.50**. The triple wing toilet table is **30.00**

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

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IT IS MANY a long day since we were able to offer 50-inch chintzes in such exquisite designs and shades at prices low as these. So now, Madame Housewife, is your opportunity! And when you see them—they are absolutely charming—they'll set you wondering how your chairs and sofas will look in new dresses showing such beautiful designs. An extraordinarily effective one shows enormous roses with foliage to match, obtainable with rose, blue or terra cotta as the predominant shade. A big French design showing baskets of flowers in a brown-stemmed lattice is another that must be specially mentioned. A third shows large birds perched among flowers and foliage. These are all **\$1.00** a yard.

—Fourth Floor.

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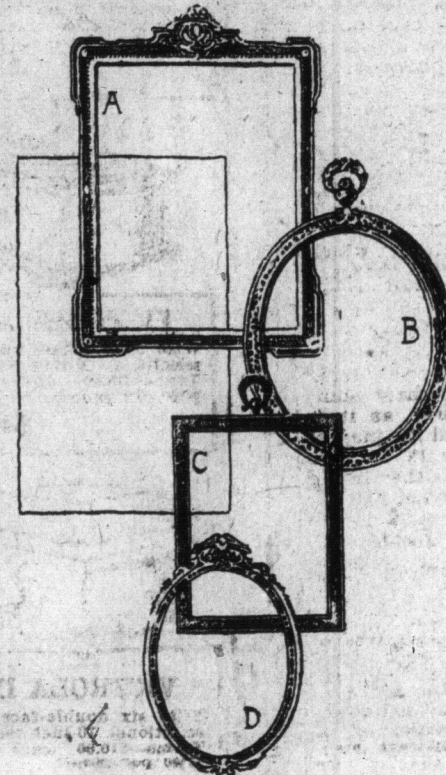
SUNNY WEATHER—and walls take on a shabby look than they did in the dark days of winter! Your hangings and chair coverings look strangely faded and bedraggled, and you long for the magician's wand to make everything look fresh and new again. Perhaps, though, you are overwhelmed with the difficulties of what to choose; how to get the most artistic effect in a room that seems to have no natural advantages; how to find a paper that will make harmony with the draperies that must do duty another year; how to transform an ugly room into a really restful, artistic abiding-place!

So, in your perplexities, bethink you that our decorators are always at your disposal, even for ever so small a piece of work, and for their services there is absolutely no charge. One thing more: It is well to make your plans early before the "spring rush" begins. Write or telephone the Decorating Department.

—Fourth Floor.

Have You a Photo or Picture for Which You Want a Specially Nice Frame?

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A. Of gilt, with the centre part in bas-relief in a dull bronze finish, showing beautiful workmanship, and large enough to fit a good-sized picture (11 x 14 inches). Price **9.00**

B. A delightful frame for an oval picture—the form that so many of those "Overseas" photos take—a copy of an old French design in antique gilt, with a ring for hanging. Size 10 x 12. Price **10.00**

C. A lovely frame of black lacquer in Chinese effect, with hand-painted corners, showing much dull bronze. This also is provided with a hanger, size 8 x 10 being **\$7.00**; size 6 x 8 **6.50**

D. Oval frame in gilt, with rose and mauve tinted flowers in French style. Price **7.50**

E. A frame with double door in black Chinese lacquer. Price **18.50**

F. Swing frame in gilt. Price, **16.50**



Mention must also be made of certain grey enamelled frames with black edges and hangers, in shape very like "C." Another pretty black enamelled frame has embossed corners in antique brass finish. Price **5.50**

—Fourth Floor, Queen Street.

Water Colors by Well-Known Artists

Dutch harbor scene, by L. Van Staaven. Reg. \$85.00. Today **60.00**
A rural English farm and stream, by A. C. Fox. Reg. \$85.00. Today, **60.00**
Near Memingo, Lake Como, by Chas. Rowbotham. Reg. \$75.00. Today, **60.00**
Rural English cottages, by B. A. Sigmund. Reg. \$75.00. Today **60.00**

—Fourth Floor.

ENEMY SHIPS SUNK IN SEA ENCOUNTER

British and French Destroyers Smash Enemy Craft Off Dunkirk.

London, March 21.—A naval engagement occurred off Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties.

The announcement follows: "Vice Admiral Dorey reports that an action occurred off Dunkirk between four and five o'clock this morning. Two British and three French destroyers were engaged with a force of German destroyers, which had previously bombarded Dunkirk for ten minutes. Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats are believed to have been sunk. Survivors have been picked up from two enemy torpedo boats.

"No allied vessels were sunk. One British destroyer was damaged, but reached harbor. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties."

Twenty-Eight Enemy Craft Downed by British Aviators

London, March 21.—The official British aviation statement reads: "Nine tons of bombs were dropped Monday on enemy rest billets and ammunition dumps and also on the Busigny railway station and two air-dromes, one of which was occupied by large bombing machines.

"Aerial fighting was exceedingly intense, encounters recurring between large formations. Nineteen German airplanes were destroyed and nine were driven down out of control. Twelve of our machines are missing. Six hundred bombs were dropped during the night on two air-dromes used by enemy night-flying machines, and on ammunition dumps and billets. All our machines returned."

FIRE AT MEDICINE HAT.

Medicine Hat, Alta., March 21.—A fire wiped out the Wheeler Block at Reddiffe, Alberta, at an early hour this morning. Fireman Skellett was badly injured by falling from the roof. The total damage amounted to \$21,000.

SEEDING IN WEST HAS COMMENCED

Southern Manitoba Farmers Busy Two Weeks Earlier Than Last Year.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Reports received at the grain exchange this morning state that a large number of farmers in the province, especially in southern Manitoba, are beginning seeding operations. At Pilot Mound, Cartwright, Winkler and other points, farmers have been sowing wheat, some farmers having as high as 35 acres in. This is fully two weeks earlier than previous years.

LICENSES ESSENTIAL

Railway Board Has Notified Railways Regarding Pulpwood Export.

Montreal, March 21.—The following notice has been issued by the Canadian Railway Board to all Canadian Railways, agent the prohibition of woodpulp exportation:

"Order-in-council issued at Ottawa prohibits exportation of chemical woodpulp, mechanical woodpulp and newsprint paper to all destinations outside of Canada, except under license issued by war trade board. Shipments billed prior to March 21 will be permitted to go thru without license. On and after March 21 railways in Canada should not accept such shipments unless accompanied by licenses issued by war trade board, Ottawa."

American Ambassador Warns Russians of German Aims

Moscow, March 21.—Russia will eventually become a German province and Russians will lose their liberty if they submit to the peace forced by the United States, David R. Francis, the United States ambassador, declared in a statement to the Russian people issued from the United States embassy at Volodga.

The ambassador pledged help to any government in Russia that would resist the German penetration. He urged them to forget their political differences and said that he would not leave Russia until compelled by force.

FORTY YEARS WITH MISSION IN FRANCE

Mrs. Greig Speaks Before Annual Meeting of Canadian McAll Association.

FRANCE IN WAR-TIME

Tells of First Call to Arms By Trumpet and Drum.

Mrs. Greig, who has spent 40 years in the work of the McAll mission in France and who left Paris last November, spoke to the women of the Canadian McAll Association at their annual session in the lecture room of Westminster Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Greig went to France in 1878 and in her address she gave an historical sketch of the beginning of the mission in France.

Dr. McAll, in 1872, opened the first hall in Paris, and with this humble start the mission was founded. There are now 11 halls in Paris and 21 others in different localities. "In these halls," said Mrs. Greig, "we teach about God and the Bible. Mothers' meetings, young men and young women's meetings are held. There are two mission boats which carry the gospel from village to village."

Mrs. Greig traced the work up to, and after the death of the founder, Dr. McAll. Canada has given freely for relief work, she said, but she urged that Christians pray for France. "The boys at the front want letters, but don't speak of death to them; send them cheerful news."

First Call to Arms.

Mrs. Greig told of the first sounding of the bugle in France. In small villages the mobilization order was given by the call of bugle and the sound of drum, and the proclamation read in each village. In vivid words Mrs. Greig painted a picture of the first Sunday in France after the order had gone forth to mobilize. The bravery of the women of France when they sent their men away with smiling faces and given hearts. The

suddenness of it all seemed to be made more real, as Mrs. Greig told the story as one who had been thru it all. The descriptive words of the first weeks in the hospitals of France when they had to meet untired and unexpected horrors, seemed to bring the terrible days closer to the Canadian audience.

"I don't think you can imagine what it is when we speak of the refugees—people who have fled from their homes," said Mrs. Greig. She told of the havoc and ruin wrought by the Germans and some of the troubles of these women. "They have fled," said Mrs. Greig, "into what the Germans call 'the territory not yet occupied.' I have never heard a murmur in the two years I have lived in the midst of these refugees," said Mrs. Greig. The stories of the Hun brought, touched the hearts of all present, and many eyes were wet with tears as the Canadian women listened.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. David Cowan; president, Mrs. Griffith Thomas; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. T. Stack, Miss Copp, Miss Carly; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; recording secretary, Mrs. C. T. Stack; treasurer, Miss Daven; literary secretary, Miss Henderson; Mrs. C. T. Stack presided.

ONLY ONE COUNTY OUT.

W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, announced yesterday that the united counties of Durham and Northumberland had joined the good roads system and that they will undertake the construction of 390 miles of new highway. This leaves but one county in Ontario out of the system, namely the County of Peterboro, and it is expected that it will come in before the summer is gone.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE.

Sir Edward Carson Lodge, Daughters of Ireland, held a most successful euchre and dance Wednesday evening at Player's Hall. Over 40 tables were entered in the euchre game and 150 couples at the dance.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB

Annual Meeting is Made a Pleasant Affair and Reports Show Satisfactory Conditions.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Women's Press Club took place at 296 Sherbourne street last night. The business of the meeting following the dinner which was served at tables adorned with golden daffodils and decorated with pretty place cards, each one bearing a verse composed especially for the individual guest. The toasts were: "The King," proposed by Miss Houston; "The Army and Navy," Mrs. Dunn; "The Canadian Women's Press Club," Miss Hart, replied to by Miss MacMurphy; "Retiring Members," Miss Houston, replied to by Miss Mison; "New Members," proposed by Miss MacMorine, and replied to by Miss Foster. The dinner was also enlivened by a round of stories, every member giving one or more of the sparkling brevities. A beautiful rose was presented to each of the retiring officers.

At the business meeting which followed, reports were read showing the financial condition to be satisfactory, but it was decided to disperse with permanent quarters and have the meetings monthly because of war conditions and the call for conservation. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Cleaver; vice-president, Miss Weaver; secretary, Miss Ross; treasurer, Miss Porter; executive, the Misses Coxwell, Stephens, Houston, Marjory Dyas and Mrs. Pease.

JAIL INVESTIGATION.

Several Charged With Attempting to Escape From Custody.

Following the unsuccessful attempt of several prisoners to escape from the Toronto jail recently, after knocking unconscious Arthur Busted, guard, with a heavy weapon, the four men who are alleged to have been the ringleaders in the attempt have been summoned to appear in the police court this morning.

Frank Bohler, an ex-flying Corps man, and Percy Davenport, both of whom were serving sentences on charges of theft, will be charged with aggravated assault and attempting to escape custody; while Harry Bryant and John Dewdell will be tried on attempting to escape. It is expected that a full investigation will take place.

WANTED IN WINNIPEG.

Wanted in Winnipeg on the alleged theft of a quantity of valuable jewelry, Elizabeth Van Berkel, formerly of that city, was arrested on East Queen street last night by Detectives Cronin and Nursey, who recognized her from a circular sent out by the chief of police at Winnipeg. At the time of the arrest the woman stoutly denied the theft.

The Winnipeg police have been notified and a wire was received at the detective office last night stating that an officer had left to take her back west to face the charge. When apprehended the woman was in company with a man with whom, it is alleged, she left Winnipeg.

TO EQUALIZE FISH PRICES.

Chicago, March 21.—Members of the Canadian fish commission were in conference here today with Kenneth Fowler, chief of the fish division of the United States food administration, in an effort to equalize fish prices between the two countries. Under a recent agreement American fishermen are permitted to land their catch in Canadian ports and Canadian fishermen may do the same in the United States ports.

TIME LIMIT FIXED.

The time limit placed upon deliveries of liquor in Ontario, in the order-in-council which comes into force the end of this month, is placed at 12.30 on the night of Monday, April 1, and not 24 hours previous, as stated in The World's Thursday morning. This point was made clear by J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, yesterday when it was drawn to his attention that the previous hour had been mentioned.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT.

"I don't know why you should come to Toronto to do all this," remarked Judge Winchester to Donald McLevin, alias "D. McLevin," Limited, \$35.75; Fitzpatrick & O'Connor, \$40, and from the Robert Simpson Co. to the value of \$89, by passing worthless cheques. There was another charge of obtaining three motor cars by the same means. He was remanded for sentence.

VETERANS GIVE GRANT TO MRS. FRED MOSS

Riverdale and East Branch Choose Speakers for Great Mass Meeting.

Riverdale and East Branch of the G.W.V.A. at last evening's special meeting voted \$200 to the widow and family of the late secretary of the branch, Mrs. Fred Moss, as a token of love and appreciation in which he was held by the members. It is understood that all branches are likely to show their appreciation of their late comrade in this substantial way, and the Central Branch has already made a gift of at least \$100. The meeting also passed a vote of condolence with Mrs. Moss and the children, and in the course of the proceedings, Comrade Sampson stated that Mr. Moss, while holding the office of secretary, was accounted one of the best secretaries in the association.

The branch discussed the coming mass meeting, and it was stated that the gathering might number more than 4,000. Comrade Haight said that the veterans were sick of waiting, only to find the aliens getting fatter and fatter, and that next Saturday's meeting would show the country where Toronto veterans stood in the matter. Comrades Carmichael, Roberts and Parsons were selected as the speakers for the branch at the mass meeting. Permission has been obtained from Major-General Logie for the veterans to wear their uniforms at the meetings.

ROSARY HALL CIRCLE.

At the annual meeting of the Rosary Hall Association Sewing Circle, held at Loretto day school, Brunswick avenue, the report for 1917 was read, showing 1265 articles, the majority being hand-made. Many of which have been sent direct to the trenches. Tea was served to the members, who, while knitting, were discussing ways and means for obtaining more wool and materials for their work.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Charged with seducing a girl about 18 years of age, Alex Skene, 137 De-grassi street, was arrested last night by Detective Crowe. According to the police Skene is alleged to have seduced the young girl last year. Skene is a cartage agent and has offices on Adelaide street, near Simco. He will answer the charge in the police court this morning.

NO SAFE ROUTINE IN MEDICAL CORPS

Major Hunter Presents Scathing Indictment of Military System.

G.N.R. NEALS ABDUCTED

Coroner Johnston Acted as Military's Rearguard, He Says.

Merely critical of the military authorities and of those who conducted the inquest into the death of the late Gunner Albert Neals is the report of Major A. T. Hunter, K.C., counsel for the city at the inquest, which was presented to the board of control yesterday. In it he says that Gunner Neals was treated worse than a convict when he was "abducted" from his home, and states that the dead body was "among the spoils of war."

Major Hunter said: "I have been asked by the city solicitor to act in the Gilles case, but I have a feeling that very little good can be attained in these cases by attendance at the inquests. In the Neals case it was desirable to secure evidence on two points: First, how far the barbarous treatment of Gunner Neals was responsible for his death; and second, what was the correct apportionment of the blame?"

As to the first, the coroner excluded all the medical experts except one pathologist, an erudite young gentleman who had stowed so long in big technical words that he had forgotten his mother tongue. As to the second, I could make no progress because the coroner acted as the rearguard of the military authorities."

Gets Another Opportunity.

After criticizing the military routine in such matters Major Hunter says: "The whole responsibility for removing a sick man was dumped on an ambulance orderly whose training and abilities were unknown to the medical officer. The result was a scene at the Neals' home such as if we read it in a book on Belgium would make us draw in our breath."

Major Hunter criticizes the "absence of safe routine, the dangerous results of the disregard for civilian practitioners; the paralysis of the medical officer's usefulness when he is performing camp duties, and the effect on that usefulness of his being away from the unit to which he was attached—a practice that no experienced soldier would permit."

In order to give Major Hunter an opportunity to bring out the facts he was prevented from bringing out at the inquest, he was retained by the board of control to represent the two soldiers now charged with manslaughter in connection with the case.

HOG-RAISING SCHEME CAUSES CIVIC RUMPUS

Sub-Committee's Report Adopted by Controller After Furious Outburst of Impolite Language.

The board of control had its weekly "rumpus" yesterday. Controller McBride's usual setting off the first rocket. This time the argument came to a head when the special report of the sub-committee on hog raising was being considered, and did not finish until each controller had been given an opportunity to tell each of his colleagues to "shut up," or to do something equally as picturesque.

After its half hour of pyrotechnic symphony the board finally adopted the report by a vote of 4 to 1. Controller Robbins voting against the proposition for a municipal pigery. Controller McBride opposed the voting of \$7,000 for the work, but supported the principle of the scheme. The financial aspect will be taken up with the estimates.

WANT HEALTH BULLETIN

Dr. Adam Wright Says It's the Best in America.

Further consideration will be given to the recent action of the board of control in suspending publication of Dr. Hastings' monthly health bulletin during the period of the war. Mayor Church gave this promise yesterday when a deputation of prominent citizens appeared before the board yesterday morning. Among those who spoke in favor of continuing the publication of the bulletin were Mrs. A. M. Huestis, president of the local council of women; Dr. Adam Wright, chairman of the provincial board of health, who described it as the best in America; Dr. A. Wishart, president of the academy of medicine; Dr. Gordon Bates, A.M.C.; and T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the trades and labor council.

HOW CITIZENS GET IN DEBT.

Municipal Research Bureau Issues Another Pamphlet.

There are four certain ways for a municipality to get into financial difficulties, says a circular issued by the bureau of municipal research. They are as follows:

- By over-estimating revenue.
- By under-estimating expenditures.
- By charging to capital account what should be paid out of current revenues.
- By operating so-called revenue-producing departments at a loss.

As regards the last, the past Toronto has suffered from all four of these methods, it is stated.

FIREMEN COMPLAIN.

The first matter to come before the new firemen's benefit fund committee will be a complaint that certain members of the fire brigade are refused admission to the fund, while others of the same age are taken in. The complaint was heard by the board of control yesterday, but was referred to the committee. Controller McBride was appointed as the board's representative on the committee.

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Four Thousand Dollars to Be Raised in Canada for Emergency Work.

ENLARGE ACTIVITIES

First Announcement Made by Baptist Army and Navy Board.

Four thousand dollars is to be raised by Canadian Baptists for the emergency work by the Baptist chaplains with C.E.F. overseas in the training camps in Great Britain and at the front in France and elsewhere.

The first official announcement by the recently organized Canadian Baptist Army and Navy Board was issued from the Toronto offices of the Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec yesterday.

The statement issued by Rev. A. Marshall, chairman, gives the following eight articles defining the army and navy board's work:

- To select men to be recommended for commissions as Canadian Baptist chaplains.
- To advise the militia department of Baptist chaplains who should be relieved to return for work in Canada.
- To aid Baptist chaplains on their return to Canada to secure pastorates.
- To take measures to provide for a large percentage of Baptist ministers to have experience as chaplains by a return of chaplains from the front.
- To organize and administer a system to provide for meeting all Baptist soldiers on arrival in Canada.
- To advise with the other church army and navy boards.
- To represent the Baptists concerning Baptist chaplains thru the adjutant-general at Ottawa.
- To raise \$4,000 for the chaplains' emergency fund.

The Baptist Easter offerings will

CORPORAL G. S. DIVER SURVIVES BIG BATTLES

One of Original Fights and Has Fought on Western Front and in Serbia.

Corporal G. S. Diver of 177 West Richmond street, who came back Wednesday afternoon with the original first, on furlough, participated in the first of the famous retreat from Mons. He had seen more than ten years' service with the imperial army before beginning in 1892 and continuing to the present day, when the residents of Schleswig-Holstein, the Danish in blood, are forced to bear arms for Germany. "Then the Danish Free Society determined to make up within the country what we had lost outside," said the speaker, telling of the wonderful Danish system of intensive and co-operative agriculture.

"England and Denmark have always been friendly," said Mr. Diver. "We have continually supplied to England the products of the coast, bacon, butter and eggs, but we could have made enormous profits by shipping to Germany." He told of five shipments of foodstuffs, held up in Copenhagen harbor by the Germans, and that he was allowed to spend rather than be shipped to Germany.

This boycotting of Germany had led to intense suffering in Denmark. It had been necessary to introduce a ration system giving out food. "It takes three cards to get a ham sandwich in Denmark; one for the bread, one for the butter, and one for the ham," said the speaker. Prices of all commodities and taxes had increased enormously; gas could be used for cooking but few hours a day; only one light could be burned in each room; the streets were dark; there were no taxis because there was no gasoline and no horses because there was no fodder. The water supply was very low.

TORONTO TO GET BEAVER.

Government Sends 600 Carcases South For Easter Trade.

The most of Canada's national animal, the beaver, will be the next wartime delicacy to tickle the palates of Toronto citizens. The government is sending 600 carcases of these amphibians from Algonquin Park to the civic abattoir, where they will be dressed and distributed to retailers throughout the city. The first consignment will arrive in time for the Easter trade, and will retail at 18 cents a pound for the half carcase, and 17 cents for the full carcase.

FOR THE BOYS OVERSEAS.

The Parkdale Helpers' Club of the Toronto Sunday World is holding a bazaar tomorrow, March 23, at Parkdale School, Lansdowne avenue and Mimico, in aid of all the soldiers. Admission 5c.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things:

- Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and moderation, and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than little Bismarck Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a detergent. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthily without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate, and in the liquid form is not a laxative. Try this plan whole eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

TWO YEARS FOR SEDUCTION.

Harry Bryant, appearing on a charge of seduction, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary yesterday when he appeared before Judge Denison in the women's court.

Bryant was found guilty of seducing a young girl under the promise of marriage.

PARTIES SEARCH IN VAIN.

Body of 12-year-old Lad, Who Was Drowned, Has Not Been Recovered.

Stratford, March 21.—The search parties were out early this morning, making a systematic endeavor to locate the body of Edward Schmidt, the 12-year-old lad, who was drowned here last night. The efforts had proved unsuccessful up to noon. Down stream had been communicated with and asked to be

DENMARK FURNISHES ENGLAND WITH FOOD AT LESS THAN COST

Danish Congul - General Speaks before the Toronto Empire Club.

GERMANY BOYCOTTED

Loyalty to Right Causes Intense Suffering Among Danish People.

"In Denmark we try to get as much as possible out of the ground, while here in Canada you try to get as much ground as possible under cultivation." This apt lesson in intensive farming was one of the many interesting features of the address delivered before the Empire Club yesterday by George Bech, who for the past four years has been Consul-General of Denmark for the United States, with offices at New York City.

Mr. Bech replied to the charges that Denmark had not declared war on Germany because of cowardice. "The people who say that have not entered the war have forgotten their geography," said Mr. Bech. "We are just as loyal to right and justice as ever before, but circumstances compel us to keep our mouths shut. It is not cowardice or even over-prudence, but we must do it if we are not to see our homes devastated, with no good results to anyone."

Mr. Bech spoke of the intense feeling that had existed between Great Britain and Denmark since the outbreak of the war. Danish people had persistently refused to sell their food products to Germany, even the amazing prices were offered, and had supplied England with butter, eggs and bacon at prices that often meant a loss. This boycotting of Germany had meant intense suffering for the Danish people.

Hates Dislike the Germans.

Mr. Bech prefaced his speech with a history of the events that led up to the Danish dislike of the German people, beginning in 1864 and continuing to the present day, when the residents of Schleswig-Holstein, the Danish in blood, are forced to bear arms for Germany. "Then the Danish Free Society determined to make up within the country what we had lost outside," said the speaker, telling of the wonderful Danish system of intensive and co-operative agriculture.

"England and Denmark have always been friendly," said Mr. Bech. "We have continually supplied to England the products of the coast, bacon, butter and eggs, but we could have made enormous profits by shipping to Germany." He told of five shipments of foodstuffs, held up in Copenhagen harbor by the Germans, and that he was allowed to spend rather than be shipped to Germany.

This boycotting of Germany had led to intense suffering in Denmark. It had been necessary to introduce a ration system giving out food. "It takes three cards to get a ham sandwich in Denmark; one for the bread, one for the butter, and one for the ham," said the speaker. Prices of all commodities and taxes had increased enormously; gas could be used for cooking but few hours a day; only one light could be burned in each room; the streets were dark; there were no taxis because there was no gasoline and no horses because there was no fodder. The water supply was very low.

THIS LETTER

From a Truly Grateful Mother

St. Catharines.

Prof. Mulveney, Dear Sir:

When I was in Toronto a few months ago I got a bottle of your remedy called Mothers' Friend Worm Medicine, and it has been a treasure and I am now out of it, and want to get more. The first time I gave it to her there came from her like a nest, it was just full of worms, four or five inches long, and also small worms most like maggots, and some pin-worms, and ever since, when I give her medicine she passes several worms and a great many pin-worms. This morning there were three, like fish-worms. She was also restless, throwing herself and kicking, and getting scared and talking to I, I got up and gave her the Mothers' Friend Worm Medicine, and this morning her stool was full of pin-worms and those three large worms, like fish-worms. I have more dose yet to give, and I must have more, I enclose an order for \$1.25, as I don't know what it will cost to send it here, so if it is any more than 25c to send it, let me know. Thanking you very much for your valuable medicine. My little girl is four years old. Hoping to receive this medicine by return mail, remain, yours respectfully,

This letter can be seen at Prof. Mulveney's office.

Fenelon Falls, June, 1916.

Prof. Mulveney

Dear Sir, Please send me one dollar's worth of your Mothers' Friend Worm Medicine, to cure my children some before, and would not be without it for a good deal, as I have a little girl that took fits before I gave your medicine. Now she is as healthy as any child could be. Am obliged for your good help.

Yours truly,

Prof. Mulveney ANSWERS Telephone Call

"Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveney, Parkdale 4830?"

Yes, lady.

Is Prof. Mulveney there?

Yes, Prof. Mulveney is speaking.

Have you a worm remedy for children?

Yes.

Could you tell me, if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms?

No, lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms.

You can't?

No, ma'am.

Could you tell me if I told you all the symptoms?

No, ma'am. My remedy called Mothers' Friend expels worms. It is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nerves and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all filth and small intestinal worms, is perfectly harmless and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby two years old. She said she had no means with which to call a doctor, and she was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least, the little one took a bad spell and was choking, the mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the worm, which measured eight inches long, with her. She purchased a bottle of Mothers' Friend, and the second dose brought it more away. She was horrified at the sight, and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and it is not necessary from many happy mothers. So if you think it is a good investment to try Mothers' Friend, it is \$1.00 per bottle and so for postage in the city, and 20c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand, it is not necessary to waste car fare bringing your children to the city, and you can have the medicine sent to you by mail, and you have only the one remedy for sick children, which expels worms if they are sick or nervous, and the little one is healthy and well at the present time. This is how he came to recommend his anti-worm law in Ireland to try the same remedy (formerly Dundas street), Toronto. Mothers' Friend is a powerful medicine, each package makes twice as much medicine for \$1.00; no danger of breaking and no cost for sending. Just send \$1.00.

ALL THE WAY FROM IRELAND

A Monster Tapeworm About Twenty Feet Long.

Mr. John Campbell, of 22 Napier street, called on Prof. Mulveney and purchased a remedy to destroy Tapeworm. His wife's sister, Miss Hill, of Glenhirk, Ireland, had been suffering for some time with a Tapeworm, and had been treated without success. He sent her the remedy, which expelled the monster, head and all. Mr. Campbell received the worm by parcel post from Ireland on Nov. 23, 1916, and took it to Prof. Mulveney the same day, and it was found to be all there, a four-hooked demon. Mr. Campbell dates that in July, 1908, his little girl, three years old, was relieved of a monster Tapeworm, head and all, without sickness or trouble, and the little one is healthy and well at the present time. This is how he came to recommend his anti-worm law in Ireland to try the same remedy (formerly Dundas street), Toronto. Mothers' Friend is a powerful medicine, each package makes twice as much medicine for \$1.00; no danger of breaking and no cost for sending. Just send \$1.00.

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AMBULANCE SYSTEM IN NEED OF REPAIR

Secretary of Great War Veterans' Branch Has Difficulty in Securing Help for Soldier.

The secretary of one branch of the G.W.V.A. stated yesterday that the ambulance system of the city hospitals seemed to be sadly in need of repair. He related one case which occurred a few days ago, the case of a returned soldier who fell in a fit at a shop on Spadina avenue. A girl telephoned him and asked him to have an ambulance sent to the man's aid at once, as he was in danger of dying. He called to know what the man's name and address were. Finally a man answered him on the phone. "What for you want to know address?" The secretary cut him off and phoned up the General Hospital. He was informed that the only ambulance in use was out of order. Just for luck he telephoned M. 222. The police official replied that perhaps it would be best to go slow to see if the man would recover. Expulsion finally had the desired effect, and the police ambulance was sent.

CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORTS.

Mayor Church has arranged with the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. and Brigadier-General Biggar for a conference with regard to the improvement of transports coming into Toronto. The railways are to be given proper lists of the men belonging to Toronto, and they are to be brought into Toronto under new arrangements. Ottawa has notified the mayor that this is a matter for the railways, and Brigadier-General Biggar is going to visit the city in a few days to take the matter up with all concerned. The G. T. R. and the C. P. R. will also be represented from the head office.

JAIL NOT FOR SOLDIERS.

Board of Control Strikes Out Recommendation.

Mayor Church again convinced the board of control yesterday morning that the Don Jail is no place to keep soldiers charged with military offences. The recommendation of the property committee that the jail be rented to the military authorities as a detention barracks was struck out. Mayor Church, Controller Maguire and Controller McBride voting against it.

Germany Demands Surrender Of Rumanian War Munitions

Moscow, March 21.—Germany has increased her demand upon Rumania and now asks that Rumania surrender to the central powers all of her own war munitions as well as those left in Rumania by allied troops. All the entente ministers remain in Jassy, but will leave there if Rumania surrenders the war munitions to Germany.

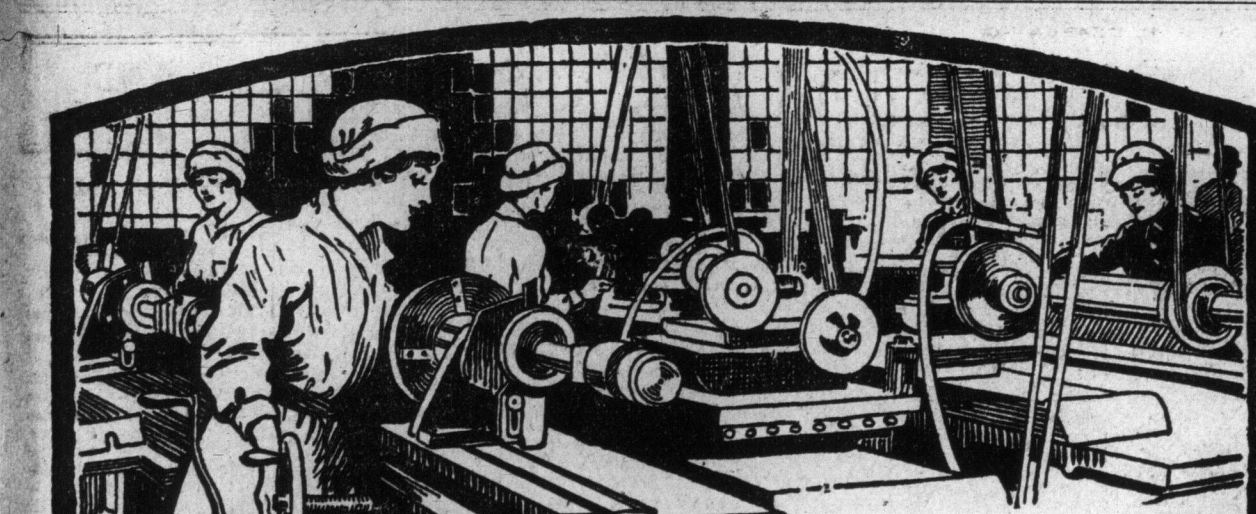
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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 22
A Bank Franchise Calls for Bank Service.

Banks ask parliament for a franchise enabling them to serve the public; to take deposits, to discount notes, to deal in money and credit.

Or to put it in another way: If the banking resources of the country ultimately fall into the hands of a banking trust controlled by a few men the state must step in and take control and administer.

And a system of mergers carried too far would justify the state taking the place of the trust. This would national banking be carried to its ultimate because of utter disregard of public rights in connection with the banking of the country.

Public rights are more than individual private gains, and public rights are not upheld by the concentration of the great money power of the nation in a few private hands.

Mergers can only end in public banking. A banking trust too often forgets that it is mainly the money of the public which it uses in banking. If the public put in most of the money they are going to have part of the say.

Is This Efficiency?
It is difficult to understand what kind of officers are placed in charge of such men as have just returned from leave from the front, to judge by the criticisms freely offered by some of the first contingent.

The suspicion grows that these officers are of the discard class, who do not understand men, who have never been in the trenches, and who retain some of the idiotic ideas of class and rank privilege which they held when the war started.

There are complaints about the poor cookery of the food, but not of the food itself; of inferior accommodation given to crippled men while hundreds of better bachelors were available; of taunts constantly repeated to the men of traveling at the public expense, as if the officers were defraying their own costs; and in addition, the transportation arrangements left so much to be desired that an official assurance is once more issued that an entirely new system is to be adopted and there will be no more mistakes.

It creates an uneasy feeling when hearing these accounts as to what will happen when the men are coming back in tens of thousands instead of hundreds as at present.

Boleshevik Moonshine.
We publish elsewhere another communication from Mr. James Marren in which he once more insists on his theory of Bolshevism. We have no objection to any kind of theory whatever. The proof of all these moonshine puddings is in the eating. Perfect theories only work out among perfect men, and we are not aware that the Bolsheviki or any other class of ordinary humanity have yet attained perfection.

Mr. Marren assures us that he does not want class rule. What he wants is to develop a class, and he feels quite sure that as soon as this class is developed all other classes will disappear. If he were logical he would recognize that this is exactly the same principle the kaiser expounds. No one is stronger for class consciousness than the kaiser, but he wants a military class consciousness. As soon as we get that all other classes will disappear. The French revolution at the end of the eighteenth century was animated by similar ideas. They intended to abolish all class rule, and they did it mainly by cutting the heads off those who disagreed with them. In Russia they shoot the malcontents. As far as we can gather, this is what Mr. Marren approves.

because we believe a great many simple people do not appreciate the fact that the end of these theories is bloody murder. Mr. Marren glosses over this by saying: "If the proletariat during its contest with the bourgeoisie is compelled by the force of circumstances to organize itself as a class, and as such sweeps away by force the conditions of production," etc. But the result will not be as he imagines. It will be quite otherwise, beginning with famine, which we are now facing, and proceeding to a reorganization under the auspices, not of the Bolsheviki, but under a tyrant like Napoleon, but with little likelihood of being under the guidance of a group of wise men representing the experience and the authority of the nation.

Mr. Marren's letter so fully proves our case that it is scarcely necessary to call attention to these points. His desire for an answer to the question, What is democracy? is of course rhetorical. Most people are agreed about what democracy is, but it is not at all sure that the people want democracy, or if they do, that they know how to get it.

Democracy is rule of the people, by and for the people, by which the sovereign power of the state is vested in the people as a whole and exercised directly by them or their elected agents. But when do the people ever elect representatives of their own class, and in what countries is it possible to do so? In most British countries we are governed by the party system, which means that one half of the people govern the other half as long as the other half can stand it, and then some of those who have been passive voters on the other side and a change of party rule occurs.

The abolition of party government would be a first step to real democracy; and this could be accomplished by proportional representation, which means representation of every class according to its strength. This, however, Bolshevism would not agree to accept.

Other People's Opinions

The Home Rule Bill.

Editor World: When did Home Rule for Ireland pass the British House of Commons, and when was it signed by the King?

Perhaps this question may be best answered by quotation from Mr. Castled Hopkins "Canadian Annual Review" for 1914. He says: "When the King signed the Home Rule Bill on September 12, the echoes of Irish satisfaction or the reverse were clearly heard in Canada. The act, however, was not a result of the war, as it was at the same time as a result of the war, was not to go into operation for 12 months or until such time as might be fixed by the government after the war had ceased" (P. 127).

The Bolsheviki Theory.

Editor World: Your editorial March 15th, "Bolshevism - Destructivism," has not answered or touched the subject I wrote on. I entitled mine "What is Democracy?" You altered it to "Class Rule." I wish to assure you I don't want class rule, neither do the class-conscious proletarians want class rule. Trotsky, Lenin, and the Scientific Socialists are determined class rule shall cease. I would ask you to become familiar with the Communist Manifesto, by Karl Marx and F. Engels. Here is a quotation from it to show you how all class rule will be abolished: "When in the course of human development classes distinctions have disappeared and all production has been concentrated in the hands of a vast association of the whole nation, the public power will lose its political character." Political power, properly so-called, is merely the organized power of one class for oppressing another. If the proletariat during its contest with the bourgeoisie is compelled by the force of circumstances to organize itself as a class, and as such sweeps away by force the old conditions of production, then it will, along with these conditions, have swept away the conditions for the existence of class antagonisms and class society generally, and will thereby have abolished its own supremacy as a class. In place of the old bourgeois society, with its classes and class antagonisms, we shall have an association in which the free development of each is the condition for the free development of all. You quote a Dr. Soskine that Bolshevism is nominally socialism, but it is socialism based on destruction and imposed by force on all those who disagree with it. I will admit it will be enforced on all the exploiters of labor by force, if necessary, to make them disgorge their ill-gotten gains. I will also admit and agree with my comrades of Russia to destroy every institution having any connection with the capitalist form of society, to wipe out all capitalists, to industry and make the workers' industry, to destroy everything in the way of private property, you say. That is not true, only so far as the so-called private property is used to work the workers. You are certainly destroying the educational institutions including the courts question. Would not that release an immense number of able-bodied human beings for useful labor? You say that Bolshevism would wipe out all our benevolent institutions, which old age pension annuities, etc. Who is the cause of benevolent institutions? Is not the robbery of the workers by the master class the cause? You are right. We will certainly destroy, and build a new and brighter civilization. If you answer that in the name of a democracy, as I asked you in my last letter, Was Russia under the czar

really fighting for democracy and freedom? Is Italy or Japan or other monarchial countries fighting for that? Democracy must have a chance to show these things. One thing more, you say we do not believe that Mr. Marren, enthusiastic as he is when the Bolsheviki proceeded to strip him of his property and turn him hungry and bare on the street would maintain his interest in the system. Let me assure you that no such securities I have made so worth the paper they are written on by the act of default, and I am certain under Socialism that no man could befall me at age came over me. JAMES MARREN.

March 18, 1918. 26 Sackville Place.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE CHARGES PERSECUTION

T. O'Connor Makes Strong Remarks Regarding Methods of Police in Liquor Case.

"The methods employed in the courts in this country are not right, and it is for you, gentlemen of the jury, to disapprove of such methods by finding acquittal not guilty of the charges."

This was the statement made by T. O'Connor in the general sessions yesterday afternoon when addressing the jury in the case of Wm. C. Silkestone, 254 Montreal street, appeared on a charge of bribery. It was alleged that on the occasion when C. Ward Scott went to the house to search for liquor, Silkestone offered him \$44 each on condition that they should be taken to the police station and that they had been offered the money which had been accepted.

"It is to be allowed that this man is to be terrorized in this manner," Judge Winchester, however, ruled that the question of the evidence Mrs. Silkestone bore out the statement that she had given the money, and that her husband had not given any orders, the police case. After being out about an hour and a half the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation for sentence. Sentence will be passed today.

CADET FORCED DOWN

Aviator Slightly Injured at Lacust Hill But Home Folks Are Not Notified.

While flying from Lacust Aviation Camp yesterday morning, Cadet Norman Nelson was forced to land at Lacust Hill and was slightly injured. His parents live at 34 St. Clements avenue, but when they were notified last night, they were informed by Mrs. Nelson that she had not been notified and knew no particulars.

"It is one of those cases that should be shut up," said the judge. "It is simply disgraceful in the manner in which the military authorities treat the parents of a son of their charge. It is simply nothing about it until a neighbor, who had seen the notice in a paper, called attention to it."

Cadet Nelson enlisted in the R.F.C. in 1914, and was employed in the Bank of Commerce, both at the North Toronto branch and at the Ontario branch, and was formerly a member of the Aura Lee Club.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Members of Insurance Institute of Toronto Hear Address by Actuary of Travelers' Insurance Company.

At the monthly meeting of the Insurance Institute of Toronto in the board of trade rooms last night, Vernon M. Kune, A.B., F.A.S., actuary of the casualty department of the Travelers' Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., read a paper on "Automobile Insurance." He explained the various classes of insurance, such as automobile liability insurance, collision insurance, by which the owner was insured against actual loss solely due to collision; transportation insurance, theft insurance, etc. He stated that in order that the cars might be properly insured the premiums had been divided into several classes of vehicles. Private pleasure cars, public vehicles, and commercial vehicles. He pointed out that electrically driven cars and motorcycles were rated independent of the horsepower. The chair was taken by H. W. Crossin.

Read Breakley's used car ads in classified section.

MARINE ENGINEERS MEET.

The National Association of Marine Engineers, Council No. 1, held its annual banquet in the S. O. E. hall last evening, about fifty being present. The chair was taken by W. Woods, president, and representatives from a number of various councils were present. The evening was passed with speeches and music.

WILLS PROBATED.

Caroline Stragways, a widow, who died in Schomberg, March 4, left an estate valued at \$47,724, consisting of \$100 in household goods, \$4,128 in the bank, and her home in Schomberg, valued at \$38,000. To her daughter, Mary Evelyn Godson, was left a set of china dishes; \$600 and the residue to her son, Charles Wesley Stragways, and to her grandchildren, William and Irene Godson, \$500 each, and the remainder of her estate to Elina, Alma, John, Edith, Bryden, and Emerson, children of her estate. Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Trot, 244 Fairview avenue, sole beneficiary and executor, has applied for probate of the will of her husband, Albert Trot, a 29, leaving her \$75 in household goods, \$100 insurance payable direct, an equity of \$515 in a lot of Etobicoke, 204 Fairview avenue, valued at \$3,900, a lot in Prospect Cemetery, \$50,

LEGISLATURE ENDS IN RECORD TIME

Last Business All Cleaned Up in All-Day Session Yesterday.

PROROGUE TUESDAY

Final Sitting Marked by Several Clashes of Members.

God save our splendid men; Bring them safe home again. God save our men.

This new verse was sung just as enthusiastically as the national anthem when at four minutes to 11 o'clock last night the Ontario Legislature concluded its session, the earliest any within the memory of the present prime minister. The last bit of criticism had been done, the questions asked and the last answer given. Sir William Hearst had thanked the members for their earnest deliberations—the fourth session of the 14th legislature was over. On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock the lieutenant-governor will formally prorogue the legislature.

Has a Counter Charge. In addition to the passing of numerous bills and resolutions in a day and night session which began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the Ontario legislature was treated to some verbal fireworks which sparkled awhile, then died away. At first it was thought there would be resultant explosion but Sam Carter, getting away while Hartley Dewar was speaking, Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, was unable to launch the offensive which was expected.

Mr. Carter had charged during discussion of J. C. Elliott's bill to remove the door from the legislature. He was not permitted to become a candidate for the legislature, that the remarks of the attorney-general were characterized by the speaker as "a declaration of order and subsequently withdrew the statement, but in the meantime Mr. Lucas had entered the house in time to hear the phrase so he immediately came back with the statement that at the first opportunity he would charge Mr. Carter with being "an ordinary public slanderer."

Mr. Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, rose to a point of order, said he did not want to listen to the controversy and proceeded to discuss the question of the power of the speaker for the time. Later on, Mr. Carter left the chamber, after moving his resignation on the nickel question and announcing that he was going to catch his train.

Eventually the vote on the question was passed, the amendment being carried by a large majority.

Dewart's Plea Fails.

Over the bill to amend the Elections Act, Mr. Dewart, putting up a strong resistance, was defeated. He had urged officers power to appoint enumerators was struck out. He fought hard and long. He pleaded, he scolded, he coaxed, he begged, he threatened, he held adamant, and he lost. "It isn't an honest, fair deal," he said, when the speaker was reading the bill was absent, and given aird reading. The nickel question was debated at some length, Mr. Dewart and Mr. Carter using most stringent methods of argument. Mr. Dewart presented the government to open negotiations with the British and American governments, and towards securing the absolute control and falling that called for heavier taxation and collection of arrears in Dewart's hands. He had announced that the time had been given for action following the report of the Royal Nickel Commission.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson defended the government's policy in regard to both control and taxation, and assured the house that the arrangements made were satisfactory. The motion was then withdrawn. The house almost unanimously concurred in a resolution to increase the minister's salary from \$9,000 to \$12,000 a year, Allan Stucholme, East Hamilton, alone objecting. Another resolution of \$1,000 each to Arthur H. Sydes, clerk of the house; and Fred J. Glackmeyer, sergeant-at-arms, was the unanimous approval of every member.

Natural Gas Act.

J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Natural Gas Act. He stated that manufacturing concerns whose franchises had been terminated had been cut from their property, should receive some compensation. Replying, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of last night, said that there should be legislation to deal with the gas situation. He had been assured that on April 1, it would be possible to go back to old conditions, but not permanently. There was no good purpose to be served by passing the new legislation, he said, and asked that it be withdrawn. It was lost on a vote.

Class for Farmers.

When the house resumed, after lunch Sir William Hearst announced the decision of the Ontario Agricultural College officials, to hold a class this summer for "farmers." This will commence May 1 and end May 31, and will be open to men who are physically fit and who will sign up for three months' work on a farm at the close of the course.

The lecturer will be the various duties of farm work with the idea of being fitted for actual conditions on the average farm. Board and room will be provided, and the college and application should be made to Dr. Riddell, superintendent trades and labor branch. Altogether 100 candidates will be selected.

Nickel Question Up.

Sam Carter spoke to his resolutions on the nickel question, and strongly urged that the province secure control of the nickel resources of Ontario. He suggested that refining be controlled in Ontario, saying "We are almost criminal in neglecting to control the nickel resources of the fatherland, when they should have been singing the Maple Leaf."

THEIR ENTIRE STOCK IN TRADE



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

Evelyn Sympathizes. CHAPTER XXXV.

George had been gone but a few minutes when the telephone rang. It was Evelyn.

"Oh, do come over!" I returned. "In about half an hour she came. We went up into my room and shut ourselves in. Evelyn had brought a box of home-made fudge, and as usual, we perched ourselves on the couch with the box between us."

"Now tell me all about it!" Evelyn said. "I expect it was a wonderful dinner. Didn't it go off nicely?" "Yes, but I didn't have a very good time."

"You didn't? Why?" her mouth full of fudge. "Oh, it was all so stilted. So much formality about it. I enjoyed your dinner twice as much."

"But mine was such a crazy sort of an affair." "I know, but I had SUCH a good time. The table looked lovely last night, and the food was delicious; but I was absent, and I never saw you. Mr. Sexton's dinner, not mine. And do you know, Evelyn, I had all I could do to keep from saying so right before your eyes. I was so surprised something, I am sure."

"Why?" "Oh, she complimented me about the arrangement of the flowers, especially about the orchids arranged in the bowl. I gave George the credit, and that a company should make \$12,000 profit in one year on an investment of \$100,000, out of which the province was paid \$1,300,000, which was a period of two years. He referred to the Canadian Copper Co. and a bona fide report from the Geological Commission regarding it. In any event, the heavy tax should be levied and arrears for the past three years should be exacted."

Mr. Dewart seconded the motions, and observed that it was a matter of regret that no constructive policy regarding nickel had been offered during the session. Mr. Dewart moved an amendment that women should be used as truant officers with success.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson, as acting minister of education, replied that the time spent in the attention of the department and asked that the bill be withdrawn. It was put to a vote, however, and lost.

The final hours of the session were not without some controversy. When Hon. Mr. McGarry moved that full seasonal indemnity be paid the members on military duty, absent, through illness, and other unavoidable causes, Mr. Dewart moved an amendment that "and other unavoidable causes" be struck out, mentioning the members for North Huron (A. H. Musgrave, recently appointed postmaster at Wingham), West Kent (G. W. Sulman) and East Lambton (Hon. J. Hanna). He was supported by Mr. Stucholme, who referred to the motion as "the joker."

Hon. Mr. McGarry was quick to defend the motion explaining that Mr. Musgrove had resigned and would not be paid, except for the time spent in the legislature; that Mr. Sulman had been ordered to go south by his doctors, and that Hon. Mr. Hanna was not the kind of man to ask for his indemnity. In any event, each member, whether present or absent, would be required to sign a statement that he had been in attendance before receiving his cheque. The amendment, however, was voted upon and lost by an overwhelming majority.

The question came from G. C. Hurdman (West Ottawa), who was quizzed by Hon. Mr. Ferguson if any-thing could be done to stop the British-American Nickel Company from locating in Hull instead of Ottawa. He was told that the views of the government had already been strongly expressed in this matter, and that there was hope that the company would consider the representations and decide to locate in Ottawa.

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"You are, that was all right." "But I hadn't a thing to do with the dinner or the decorations. Scarcely knew what they were to be until half an hour before the guests came."

"How mean! I don't wonder you resent it. I am beginning to do so for you." "You wouldn't think so if you hadn't been told they were to be."

"You don't mean—?" "Yes, I mean just that! I knew no more about it than you did. I never felt so insulted in my life. Even if they hadn't thought it necessary to consult me, they might have TOLD me. But I never knew a single thing about it until they marched into the drawing-room."

"That was rather horrid." "Rather horrid! I should say it was more than that! I simply felt insulted. It spoiled everything for me, and then to make it worse I almost quarreled with George about it, and—Mrs. Sexton, not even to Evelyn would I confess how George had acted when I resented being so ignored."

"You certainly hate that woman," he immediately told her I had good taste, that I was artistically inclined, encouraged by her sympathy to "give vent to my outraged feelings."

"Yes, but that isn't all!" I continued, encouraged by her sympathy to "give vent to my outraged feelings."

"After dinner I played for them. I had no more than risen from the piano than a harpist, a violinist, and a Spanish dancer made their appearance."

"How lovely!" "You wouldn't think so if you hadn't been told they were to be."

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"You bet I do! I'd do anything in the world to get rid of her."

"The best way to lose her is to learn all she knows, then Mr. Howard will have no excuse to keep her."

"I believe you are right! I will learn as much as I can. I am determined to be the mistress of my own house, or else—"

"You wouldn't leave Mr. Howard because of her?" "It was going to say, or else go home and stay with mother until George was willing to let me manage my own house. It's unbearable."

I yearned for sympathy, for the comfort of being understood. Else I should not have told my troubles to Evelyn. But she was a girl like myself, a country bred girl who had married a big town man. She would understand when another would not—would only think me a complaining wife.

"I know, Helen. It is awful! I had a good deal of the same thing, minus Mrs. Sexton. I still have it. But I love Kurtis so dearly I am willing to TRY to please him in every way, no matter how distasteful. He loves me now, and I am determined to keep his love. And I don't believe I could if I antagonized his people."

"But George has no people—where they bother me. He just thinks I don't know anything."

"But you do. And when he finds that you are equal to the social demands his position make upon you, he will be very proud of you. I am sure of it, Helen."

Tomorrow—George Goes Away.

THREE FOUND GUILTY. After three hours, the jury in the general sessions yesterday brought in a verdict in the case where six men were charged with stealing gramophones, gramophone parts, and parts of furniture from the Kilgour Davenport Company. C. Shaw, Jack Wolfensinger and Arthur Beleski were found guilty. Lewis Church, John Beverley and Arthur Stevenson were acquitted. Sentences was deferred.

TWO CANDIDATES ADVANCED. At last night's meeting of Lodge Alhion, No. 1, S.O.E.B.S., in the S.O. E. Hall, A. Neal, president, in the chair, two candidates were advanced to the red rose degree.

WHEAT PRICE TO BE American Senate Amendments at L. Washington, Md. price amendment num \$2.50 a bushel to 18 after five which its advocates of stimulus criticized govern bill, carrying app 000,000, was passed principal fight be wheat provision. Besides incre guaranties, the provides that the for the 1918 crop No. 2 northern w lent, instead of under existing la able at local eleva kets. Instead of provisions are de crease the farmer The guaranty i May 1, 1919. Harper, customs lington street, c 4682. SALE OF Woodstock, Mar spring sale of the ers' Club, seventy posed for a tot highest price pat man Abbeley, co kets, instead of Stock of Tavistoc There was a la of the forecast b being present.

Ladies' Ea

A Grand Easter outfit is now in season, our collection of materials represents quality and charm in an exclusive model and shown in finishes.

Spring Coa

Our Easter display of coats, is particularly shown in choice materials, tweed, gorges, gabardine, tures, etc. All clothes are shown.

Cloth Dres

Ladies' and infant dresses and party styles attractively embroidered with fine tailored lines. Black, navy, grey. The prices are low.

Automobile

Our display of our traveling bags and they variety of Scotch tartans with tart cloth with tart

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ARTHUR KATZ PURSE WON BY BON TROMP

Second Choice Takes Feature at Hot Springs—The Results.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, maidens, colts and fillies, 6 furlongs.

1. Gilligan, 104 (Sande), 8 to 1, 3 to 4, 5 to 6. 2. Dickie W., 107 (Moisworth), 20 to 1, 3 to 4, 1 to 1.

3. Hasen, 110 (Williams), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 1. Time 1:15. Red Start, Fox Choice, Shandon, Fritz Ernest, Vinegar Hill, Run Lead, Smoke Perkins, Homeward Bound, Scoutman also ran.

SECON RACE—Claiming, purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs. 1. David, Craig, 109 (Connelly), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1.

2. Arch Pletter, 110 (Durech), 8 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1. 3. Tule, 96 (Callahan), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 1.

Time 1:13. 3-5, Redfox, Frank Burke, Sirocco, Ona, Paganini, Redtime, Sorens, Buchanan Brady, The Masquerader, Manganese, Roadmaster also ran.

THIRD RACE—Arthur Katz Purse, 3-year-olds, allowance, 6 furlongs. 1. Bon Tromp, 112 (Keogh), 4 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1.

2. Nominee, 112 (Rice), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 1. 3. Kate Bright, 112 (Poole), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 1.

Time 1:13. 4-5, High Low Postmaster, Jack Stuart, Partizan, Jay Bird also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards. 1. Hubbub, 112 (Dursch), 5 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 1.

2. Old Broom, 115 (Nolan), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5. 3. Prince S., 115 (Keogh), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.

Time 1:45. Serenata, Dolina, Derivah, Tullomon, Kilmer also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards. 1. Stalidina, 109 (Obert), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.

2. Certain Point, 111 (Keogh), 6 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1. 3. Ma Snack, 109 (Rodriguez), 8 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1.

Time 1:46. 4-5, Matches, Negotium, Brews, Jewel, Smiling, Dr. Ambrose, Harry Junior, Good Counsel, Merry Twinkle, Milton Robles also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, horses and geldings, 1 1/2 miles. 1. Bucknall, 108 (Ensor), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.

2. Sea Urchin, 101 (Nolan), 7 to 5, 2 to 1, 1 to 1. 3. Tarranton P., 106 (Gray), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.

Time 2:01. Fighter, Brown's Favorite, Muckros, Malheur, Stanley S., High Horse, Rey Oakwood also ran.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Dianthea, Black Bass, Malice, 109 (Barbara Schuy), 102.

SECOND RACE—Zouave, Palatable, Souvenir. THIRD RACE—Flapper, Tumble In, Cobaltia. FOURTH RACE—King K., Dr. Kendall, Rhynier.

FIFTH RACE—Fett Bleu, Great Dolly, Courtney Lass. SIXTH RACE—Kinging II, Lady Ward, Margie. SEVENTH RACE—Thorn Bloom, Augustus Helme, Euterpe.

FAVORITES FARE POORLY AT THE CUBAN TRACK

Havana, Cuba, March 21.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, special weights, elimination purse, \$400, 5 furlongs.

1. Laudator, 105 (Howard), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 3 to 5. 2. Dash, 114 (Kiegeer), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5.

3. Midgey, 111 (McCann), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 5. Time 1:07. 2-3, Chatterbox, Cousin Bob, Uncle Dick, Lindenthal, Rey and Montclair also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, special weights, elimination purse, 5 furlongs. 1. Deckhand, 113 (Shilling), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.

2. Braver Bey, 116 (Groth), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, out. 3. Midgey, 111 (Kiegeer), 2 to 1, 4 to 2, 5 to 5.

Time 1:05. 4-5, Radiant Flower, Du-flos, Castara, Capt. Ben and San Jon also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, 6 furlongs. 1. Bob Blossom, 108 (Maloney), 6 to 1, 3 to 2, 6 to 5.

2. Hatie Burton, 112 (Groth), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5. 3. Twinkle Toes, 107 (Lunsford), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 5 to 5.

Time 1:20. 1-5, Peachie, Golden Chance, Seminole, Sallie O'Day and Remarkable also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, 6 furlongs. 1. Nettle Walcutt, 107 (Gaughey), 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1.

2. Master Franklin, 112 (Bloom), 3 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1. 3. Old Ben, 112 (Kiegeer), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.

Time 1:19. 1-5, Supernal, Morriatown, Edmond Adams, Prohibition, Thomas Gallaway also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, 5 1/2 furlongs. 1. Little Nephew, 107 (J. Fitz), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3.

2. Fracuelo, 103 (A. Collins), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 10. 3. Billy Joe, 105 (Howard), even, 1 to 3, out.

Time 1:11. Kildare Boy, King Stalwart and Eddie Henry also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$300, one mile. 1. Count Boris, 92 (Lansford), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

2. Philanthrope, 103 (Burke), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5. 3. Prince Philanthrope, 115 (Boles), 5 to 1, even, 1 to 2.

Time 1:47. 4-5, Pretty Baby, Jose de Vales, Balfon, Zim and Carlarovock also ran.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Riverdale Senior Baseball League will hold their organization meeting in the R. C. parlors, Broadway avenue, on Monday evening next, March 25, at 8:15.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, March 21.—Entries for Friday: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 3-year-olds maidens and fillies, 6 furlongs.

1. Malice, 109 (Barbara Schuy), 102. 2. Royce Ross, 102 (Novation), 102. 3. Lady G., 104 (Dianthea), 104. 4. Notate, 107 (Numerata), 107. 5. Holmlak, 112 (Black Bass), 112.

Also eligible: Postage Stamp, 107 (Audrey K.), 102. 6. Mike Fussy, 112. 7. Chaas, 111 (Loan Shark), 111. 8. Zouave, 112 (Palatable), 114. 9. Sir Edgar, 114 (Favorite Artie), 115. 10. Martre, 105 (Souverain), 116. 11. Kiehlauer, 118 (Alex Getz), 118.

Also eligible: Little Alia, 109 (Bronco Billy), 111. 12. Obella W., 118. THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 3-year-olds, maidens and fillies, 6 furlongs.

1. XMiss Sweet, 99 (Senator Brod'k), 101. 2. Corilla, 102 (Teli Me), 102. 3. Hope, 100 (Concubine), 102. 4. Thinker, 102 (Tumble In), 102. 5. XAntral, 104 (Alma Louise), 104. 6. Flaeger, 104 (Dalwood), 106.

Also eligible: Ultra Gold, 106. 7. XCourtney, 99. 8. XGreat Dolly, 95 (Fleurin II), 97. 9. XKeshah, 97 (XBobok), 97. 10. XFira Finch, 98 (XCourty Lass), 100. 11. Hickory Nut, 92 (Lady Wood), 102. 12. Zettie, 102 (Pett Bleu), 106. 13. XAlta, 109 (Beauty Shop), 106. 14. XFive Star, 102 (XKing K.), 112. 15. XYear-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards.

1. XAlvina, 101 (X P. C. Cole), 103. 2. XLady Ward, 102 (XKing K.), 102. 3. XMargare, 108 (XUpright), 109. 4. XColman, 110 (XUpright), 109. 5. XKinging II, 114 (XRay of Light), 114. 6. XDiad, 114 (XRay of Light), 114. 7. XKing Mart, 114 (XBaron), 105. 8. XLittle Abe, 112. 9. XEvelyn V., 101 (Kathryn Gray), 104. 10. XTheravood, 105 (XAng. Helme), 105. 11. XLouise Paul, 108 (Lord Byron), 109. 12. XCameron, B. Se., 112 (XUpright), 109. 13. XReynolds, 112 (XUpright), 109. 14. XThornbloom, 113 (Early Morn), 113. 15. XElectric, 113 (John Graham), 114. 16. XImpression, 114.

2.—Imported. X—Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track fast.

AT HAVANA.

Havana, March 21.—The card for tomorrow is as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, six furlongs.

1. Shasta, 103 (Palm Leaf), 104. 2. Hatie Burton, 107 (J. Fitz), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3. 3. Biddy, 108 (Lansford), 102. 4. Vagabond, 110 (Don Thru), 112. 5. Lechner, 112.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, six furlongs. 1. Eastern Princess, 92 (Quin), 108. 2. Scrimmer, 119 (Al Gard), 112. 3. London Girl, 118.

3.—Imported. 4.—Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track heavy.

ACCIDENT ON U.S. WARSHIP.

Washington, March 21.—Explosion of a depth charge aboard the American destroyer Manley, when the vessel collided with a British warship in European waters March 19, killed the American commander and three enlisted men, and wounded eleven others. Both ships were damaged.

TO BUILD TEN BIG SHIPS.

Washington, March 21.—Construction of ten ships of 15,000 tons each, to be the biggest cargo carriers in the American merchant marine, has been recommended by chairman Hurley of the shipping board, and work on the designs was begun today.

JAP AMBASSADOR ARRIVES.

Pekin, March 20.—The Japanese ambassador and Chinese minister to Russia, accompanied by a number of Americans, Japanese and Chinese, have arrived in Manchuria from Petrograd. They were conducted to the Chinese frontier by red guards.

MENS CLOTHES TAKE ELEVATOR HERN SAVE \$10. "STYLE" is a "little" word with a "big" meaning when applied to clothes-buying. We would like you to see these SPRING SUITS AND TOP COATS At Our Upstairs Prices \$15 TO \$30. EACH day fresh arrivals swell the stocks, which we invite you to come and see and enjoy looking over. You save \$10 when you buy your Easter Clothes in our UPSTAIRS CLOTHES SHOP, because WE HAVE NO HIGH GROUND FLOOR RENTS AND EXPENSES—and our closely marked UPSTAIRS PRICES assure you of 100 per cent. value for every dollar. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NINE. CLAUDE PASCOE & HERN. RILEY. NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERIES.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (Incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario) is at No. 115 College Street, Toronto. The public are cordially invited to cooperate with us in securing suitable employment and in doing other helpful work for returned soldiers and their dependents. Cases where assistance for the families of returned soldiers who have been so disabled as to prevent them from resuming their former occupations have now been provided, and any man who regards his disability to be of such a nature as to entitle him to the benefit of these classes is requested to make application to Mr. W. W. Nichol, Superintendent of Education for Returned Soldiers, No. 115 College Street, Toronto, when full particulars will be gladly furnished and arrangements at once made for a board of examiners to be constituted to obtain courses of instruction in the subjects suitable to their particular disability. In addition to getting instruction free, the support of their families or family or dependents during the period of training, and for one month after it is completed, is provided for, according to scale. Cases where assistance for the families of soldiers in rural areas is provided for, and we will thankfully receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund." Subscribers to this Fund are assured that payments from same are made only after careful official investigation of the merits of each case, and particulars will be furnished on request to subscribers as to the disposition of their donations. All donations should be made payable to the order of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and in each case an official receipt will be issued therefor. All services are free of charge. For further particulars of our work, please write or telephone N. 2800. W. W. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P., Chairman. J. WARWICK, Secretary.

Eastern Counties Hold Good Road Conference. Cornwall, March 21.—The first annual conference on road construction for county road overseers and patrol men for the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will be held on Saturday, March 22nd in the court house, Cornwall, opening at 9 a.m. This meeting has been called at the request of the Dominion Government for the purpose of taking steps to organize an increased production campaign in these counties. Farmers and others interested in production, as well as boys eligible to become members of the Soldiers-of-the-Soil movement, have been invited to be present to discuss the matter with the counties' representatives.

Council to Inaugurate Big Production Campaign. Cornwall, March 21.—A special meeting of the county council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will be held on Saturday, March 22nd in the court house, Cornwall, opening at 9 a.m. This meeting has been called at the request of the Dominion Government for the purpose of taking steps to organize an increased production campaign in these counties. Farmers and others interested in production, as well as boys eligible to become members of the Soldiers-of-the-Soil movement, have been invited to be present to discuss the matter with the counties' representatives.

Passenger Traffic. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Montreal and Halifax OCEAN LIMITED (Daily Except Saturday). LEAVE MONTREAL 6.40 p.m. ARRIVE HALIFAX 11.40 a.m. (following day).

Harsh Austrian Conditions Proposed for Rumanians. Paris, March 21.—The conditions of peace imposed upon Rumania by Austria are more onerous than those of Germany as regards annexation of territory. Austria demands that Rumania surrender all her territory west of a line extending from a point east of Red Tower Pass to a point on the Danube near Ghitramar. The Rumanian territory involved, which comprises approximately 8,000 square miles, and takes in the mountain passes known as Vukovar, Oriental and Iron Gate, which thus become Austrian.

RUMANIA BULLIED. Washington, March 21.—Germany has threatened to impose still heavier terms of peace upon Rumania unless that country agrees to those already proposed, the state department was informed today in a delayed telegram of Ambassador Francis. Field Marshal Mackensen of the German army informed the Rumanians of the alternative.

MARITIME EXPRESS. LEAVE MONTREAL 8.20 a.m. ARRIVE HALIFAX (following day). Tickets and sleeping car reservations, 57 King Street East, Toronto. Apply E. Tiffin, General Western Agent.

WORLD SHIPPING LOSSES. Washington, March 21.—Secret figures of the British admiralty on submarine losses and world shipbuilding were made public here today by the British embassy. They show that from both enemy action and marine risk, on January 1, 1918, allied and neutral shipping had lost, since the war began 11,827,472 gross tons, which shipyards outside of the central powers were turning out 6,606,275 tons.

RUSSIANS WANT MONEY. Moscow, March 21.—The money shortage is so acute in Petrograd, Moscow and other Russian cities, that business operations are virtually impossible. Small money is especially scarce, and the money changers are charging heavy commissions for the breaking of 1,000 and 500 rouble notes. The restaurants, the cabmen and the street car conductors are entirely without change.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Lathin McGuire, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Spinster, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 66, of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Catherine McGuire, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1917, at the City of Toronto, are required on or before the 13th day of April, 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Brigsteed Chabon, 9 Browning Avenue, Toronto, Ont., the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames and addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution. FRANK EGGAN, 112 Manning Chambers, Toronto, Ontario, Solicitor for the said administrator.

PROF. NEARING IN TROUBLE. Washington, March 21.—Prof. Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, and of Toledo University, was today indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of violating the espionage act. The American Socialist Society, with which he is connected, was indicted on the same charge, both being accused of distributing a pamphlet entitled "The Great Madness."

Labatt's The Same Famous Result. PRECISELY the same extractive processes which have made Labatt's brews famous for eighty-six years are used in producing Labatt's Old London Brew—the new regulation drink with the old flavor, the old, full-bodied richness that made Labatt's the favorite ale in Canada for nearly nine decades. On sale at Easter time. JOHN LABATT, Limited, Brewing Since 1832. LONDON, Ont., and No. 4 St. Helen St., MONTREAL. TORONTO: 108 DON ESPLANADE.

That Son-in-Law of Pa' MA DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO BE HYPNOTIZED. BY G. H. Wellington. WELL—I'VE GOT THESE TWENTY LESSONS IN HYPNOTISM DOWN PURTY FAY—I OUGHTA BE ABLE T' HYPNOTIZE MA, NOW. DEAR ME, THERE'S A BARGAIN-SALE AT STACY'S TODAY, AND THEY'RE SELLING A LOT OF THINGS I NEED—I HOPE I CAN GET THERE IN TIME! GOSH—AN' NOW'S TH' TIME T' TRY IT! IF SHE ANSWERS T' MY WILL, NOW, I'LL SAVE MONEY! HU? I SAYS, I COMMAND YOU T' STOP AN' LOOK ME IN TH' EYE! I'LL LOOK YOU IN THE EYE WHEN I GET BACK—I'M GOING TO A BARGAIN-SALE, NOW! GUESS THAT WAS TOO SEVERE A TEST FER A FIRST ATTEMPT!

TORONTO MARKET REMAINS NARROW

Consumers' Gas More Prominent Than Usual in Dealings—No Rise in View.

Apart from more activity in Consumers' Gas than yesterday, the Toronto exchange yesterday was altogether lacking in animation...

ROYAL BANK'S ASSETS LARGER IN FEBRUARY

The February statement of the Royal Bank of Canada shows an increase in assets of the bank during that month of \$4,447,771, total assets at the end of February standing at \$25,859,990...

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, March 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £44,000; circulation, increased £74,000; bullion, increased £520,011...

EXTRA OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, March 21.—The Okmugee Producing & Refining Company today declared an extra dividend of five per cent in addition to the usual quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, March 21.—The fact that revenue returns are already exceeding estimates assisted the recent cheerfulness in gilt edged securities on the stock exchange...

HIGHER STEEL PRICES.

Washington, March 21.—Increased steel prices effective April 1 were submitted to President Wilson for approval today by the price-fixing committee of the war industries board...

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

The following dividends have been declared: Canada Cement Co., 1 1/2 per cent, payable April 16, shareholders March 31.

STICK TO MINIMUMS.

Montreal, March 21.—A short meeting of the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange yesterday resulted in a decision to make no change in the present schedule of minimum prices.

STEEL OF CANADA ANNUAL.

Hamilton, March 21.—The date for the annual meeting of the Steel Company of Canada has been finally settled. The shareholders will meet on Thursday, April 19, at 2:45 p.m.

National Trust Company Limited

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three months ending March 31st, at the rate of TEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company...

Flurry in Silver

New York, March 21.—A flurry occurred in the silver market here today, attributed to demand for the metal in China and India.

SPURT IN LA ROSE ON BRISK BUYING

Stock Advances Six Points Silver Continues to Move Upward.

Bar silver closed 3/4 higher in London yesterday at 44 1/2, and 1 1/2 higher in New York at 93 1/2.

A further rise in silver and the resumption of bullish activity in La Rose were shown yesterday in the local mining market.

WAR HERO ON 'CHANGE.

Capt. J. H. G. Strathy, a returned officer, visited the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange yesterday.

PUBLIC TO ADVISE IN USE OF CHEQUES

Bankers' Association Says Savings Account Privilege is Abused.

Montreal, March 21.—In addition to the announcement of a change in banking hours from 9.30 to 3 p.m., the Canadian Bankers' Association intimates that the public should help the situation created by the war's depletion of banking staffs by considerable curtailment of the chequeing convenience in connection with the savings accounts.

MONTREAL POWER EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 21.—The February earnings of Montreal Power show gross earnings of about \$10,850,000 for the year, and a surplus after charges of about \$4,600,000 which would be equal to about 7.2 per cent. earned on the company's capital stock.

BANK CLEARINGS

This week's bank clearings in Toronto were one million dollars larger than during the corresponding period a year ago.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, and various stock symbols and prices.

TORONTO SALES.

Table with columns: Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. and various commodity symbols.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. and various stock symbols.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table with columns: Ask. Bid. and various stock symbols.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Supplied by Heron & Co. and various stock symbols.

MINES ON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid. Ask. and various stock symbols.

RECORD COTTON PRICE.

New York, March 21.—A new high record for the season in cotton market here was reached today when the March position sold up to the 34 cents a pound level or more than \$3.50 a bale above last night's closing figures.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton futures closed quiet. New contracts—March, 24.51; April, 24.42; May, 24.33; June, 24.25.

CANADIAN CAR ACTIVE IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 21.—There was slight improvement in the demand for stocks on the local stock exchange today, the turnover amounting to 1896 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS STRONG AT CLOSE

Advance in Crude Oil Prices Causes Activity in Oil Stocks.

New York, March 21.—Another brisk enquiry for Liberty bonds was the distinguishing feature of today's session of the stock exchange.

BANK OF HAMILTON IN STRONG POSITION

Statement for Period of Fifteen Months is Highly Satisfactory.

The statement of the Bank of Hamilton for the period of 15 months ended Feb. 28, has just been issued and shows most gratifying results.

EXPRESS COMPANIES' REVENUE FALLS OFF

Washington, March 21.—Operating income of the express companies for the 11 months ending with November, 1917, public today by the interstate commerce commission, show marked decreases as compared with the corresponding period in 1916.

Board of Trade

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Port William, including 2 1/2% Tax) No. 1 northern, \$2.25 1/2.

AWARDED CROIX DE GUERRE.

Kington, March 21.—Word reached the city today that Lieut. W. S. McCann has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for valuable services in the field at Passendale.

The Associated Goldfields

Has the Appearance of Becoming Substantial Gold Producer Company Said to Be Well Financed—Owns or Controls About 2000 Acres, Including the Harris, Maxwell, Goldfields Limited, Tournie, Reddick and Kerr-Addison.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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TECK-HUGHES' PROEITS MAKE FAIR SHOWING

February Revenue is, However, Below That of Previous Month.

During the month of February, the mill at the Teck-Hughes mine ran 85.7 per cent of the possible running time and treated 2374 tons of ore, the millhead averaging 37.27 per ton, which gives the company a gross profit of \$17,268.98, according to Kemerer, Mathes & Co. These profits are the largest in many months with the exception of January, when the gross was \$18,745. Comparisons follow:

Table with columns: Month, Ton, Average, Value, Gross. April 1917, 1356, 4.24, 5,455; May 1917, 1295, 7.60, 9,712; June 1917, 1260, 5.66, 12,171; July 1917, 1228, 7.74, 9,504; August 1917, 1170, 8.77, 10,280; September 1917, 1028, 7.78, 8,182; October 1917, 1821, 6.35, 11,374; November 1917, 849, 5.98, 5,069; December 1917, 1283, 6.28, 8,013; January 1918, 2177, 8.82, 18,785; February 1918, 2374, 7.27, 17,258.

MANY YEARS' SERVICE.

Kington, March 21.—After 34 years' service as messenger at the Kington postoffice, John Morrissey will retire March 30.

The Associated Goldfields

Has the Appearance of Becoming Substantial Gold Producer Company Said to Be Well Financed—Owns or Controls About 2000 Acres, Including the Harris, Maxwell, Goldfields Limited, Tournie, Reddick and Kerr-Addison.

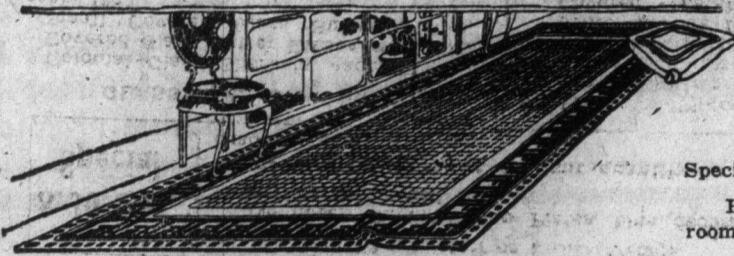
The development of the property of the Associated Goldfields is being conducted energetically. The management of the property has a full force of men employed. At the present time shaft sinking is being done, the main workings having reached a depth of 500 feet. From surface to the present depth the shaft is said to be in ore of a commercial grade.

At Ravens Falls the company have an electric power plant, where about 1,600 h.p. is being generated. The power is sufficient to increase this head several times over if desired. Concerning the construction of the mill the management has not made definite arrangement, preferring to thoroughly develop the property and determine what equipment will be necessary for handling the ore. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000, and in strict contrast to the stock-jobbing schemes conducted by other Leader Lake companies in the early days the Associated Goldfields Company is directing its efforts towards legitimate mining.

SIMPSON'S

50 Wilton Rugs Repriced for Quick Clearance

Heavy Wilton Rugs in Oriental designs, good living-room or dining-room patterns, various qualities; size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Special \$49.75. English Wilton Rugs, handsome medallion patterns, rich colorings, various qualities; size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Special sale \$56.95. Imported Wilton Rugs, small conventional patterns with handsome borders, soft colorings; blue, fawn and tan; size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special sale, \$39.75.



Linoleums (Seconds) 73c Per Square Yard.

About 40 rolls of a heavy quality printed Linoleum, thoroughly seasoned and in good designs, in conventional, light tile or wood patterns; a few slight imperfections in the coloring of some of the rolls, but the majority perfect; two yards wide. Special, per square yard, 73c.

Heavy Wilton Rugs, good for hard wear, in shades of brown and blue, in small patterns; size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special sale, \$37.95. Strong Wilton Rugs, two-tone effects, and trellis design; Oriental colors; size 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special sale, \$29.75. English Wilton Rugs, very fine quality for bedroom use; dainty shades of rose, green, grey and blue; size 6 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Special sale price \$24.95. Heavy Wilton Rugs, in rich colorings and attractive designs, for living-room or dining-room use; size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Special sale, \$33.95.

Congoleum Rugs, Prices Reduced.

Special offer of 100 of these desirable and hard-wearing rugs. They are made in one piece, showing pretty rug patterns, with borders all around; an ideal covering for kitchen, living-room bedroom; size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Reduced price for today, \$5.95.

Odds and Ends of High-Class Furniture At Half-Price and Less

Odd Pieces, Comprising Trays, Bookracks, Chairs, Tables, Settees, etc. The Following Pieces Have Been Used as Samples and Are Slightly Imperfect.

- 1 pair Candlesticks, mahogany inlaid, \$25.00, for \$9.95.
- 1 Lacquered Bookholder, decorated, \$16.00, for \$6.95.
- 1 Sample Satinwood Humidor, inlaid, \$40.00, for \$15.00.
- 1 Hall Chair, cane seat and back, \$25.00, for \$9.95.
- 1 Chair, solid mahogany frame, upholstered seat and back in green denim, \$27.00, for \$13.95.
- Chair in solid mahogany, seats and back covered in green denim, \$17.00, for \$8.50.
- 2 only, Sewing Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak, one long drawer, fumed finish, \$20.00, for \$7.95.
- 2 only, Sewing Tables, fumed oak, \$22.00, for \$11.95.
- Costume, in bird's eye maple, inlaid, \$14.75, for \$6.95.
- Mahogany Inlaid Bookrack and Revolving Stand, \$50.00, for \$12.50.
- Odds Mahogany Chair, colonial design, leather seat, \$11.00, \$5.00.
- One Settee, golden finish, cane seat and back, \$45.00, for \$19.50.
- One Settee, golden finish, cane seat and back, \$25.00, for \$12.50.
- One only, Mahogany Serving Table in mahogany, colonial design, \$47.50, for \$19.95.
- 2 Armchairs, solid mahogany frame, covered seats and back in tapestry, \$27.75, for \$16.95.
- 1 Solid Mahogany Serving Table, Sheraton design, inlaid, \$73.00, for \$36.00.
- One Colonial Dressing Table of walnut, with triple mirror, \$38.50, for \$16.50.
- One Solid Mahogany Serving Table, Sheraton design, \$33.50, for \$16.50.
- One Set Mahogany Dining-room Chairs, heavy colonial design, in blue striped denim, six and two arm chairs, \$225.00, for \$85.00.
- One Large Hall Seat and Mirror in solid mahogany, colonial design, \$210.00, for \$85.00.
- Bedroom Suite of solid mahogany, heavily carved, with gold decorations; set consists of dresser, chiffonier, dressing table and chest of drawers, \$485.00.
- Another high grade in Adam design, dresser, dressing table, chiffonier, night table, chair and rocker, in solid mahogany. Regular price \$15.00, \$145.00.
- Heavily Inlaid Bedroom Suite of solid mahogany, dresser, chiffonier, twin beds, slightly imperfect. Reg. price \$850.00, for \$295.00.
- One pair Twin Beds of exceptional quality, walnut, slightly imperfect, \$280.00, for \$100.00.
- 2 only, Beds in ivory, double size, \$31.50, for \$16.95.
- One only, Ivory Bed, full size, \$116.00, for \$55.00.
- One only, Ivory Bed, double size, \$16.50, for \$10.95.

Positively No Refund or Exchange on These Items.

Rare Bargains in Household Ware

Basement

- Leader Polish Mops, for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleums, oilcloths, etc. Complete with one handle. Today 33c.
- Palm Fibre Brooms, a substitute for a corn broom at about half the price. Today 95c.
- Chamois Skins, two sizes. Today 10c and 20c.
- Whisks, enameled handle, 3-inch whisk. Today 15c.
- Garden Rakes, malleable iron head, long handle. 10-tooth size, today 90c; 12-tooth size, today 85c.
- D-handled Spades, today \$1.25.
- Ash Barrels, galvanized iron, wood protected sides, with cover; size 15 x 24 in. Today \$2.95.

- Avon Pattern Nickel Silver Tea Spoons, wear white throughout; a high-grade serviceable spoon, in a very popular design. 100 dozen to sell today at, each, 10c.
- Kitchen Cutlery Set, consisting of a bread knife, a steak knife, a fish knife and a paring knife, all of high-grade French steel, with rosewood-finished handles, an excellent set. Today 95c.
- Serving Trays, size 11 x 14 inches, mahogany-finished frames, glass top, fancy centres. Today 85c.
- Royal Floor Wax, a very superior grade. 1-lb. tins, today 39c; 2-lb. tins, today 75c.
- Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, ball handle, slip-over cover. Small size, today 95c; medium size, \$1.25; large size, \$1.45.
- Food Choppers, the "Griswold," a high-grade family size; cuts meat, fruit and vegetables, coarse, medium and fine. Regular \$1.50. Today 95c.
- Step Ladders, a very superior grade of household ladder, strong and well made; 5 ft. size, today 85c; 6 ft. size, 95c.
- Two-burner Gas Hot Plates, Gurney's, reliable make. Today \$1.95.
- Metallic Gas Stove Tubing, any length from 3 to 12 ft., complete with rubber ends. Today, ft., 9c.

Inviting Friday Bargains in China and Glassware

- No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders.
- 100 dozen English Soup Plates, blue decoration. Friday bargain, each, 5c.
- We reserve the right to limit quantity to each customer.
- GLASSWARE BARGAINS**
- Colonial Glass Sherbets, each, 10c.
- Covered Glass Butter Dishes, each, 19c.
- Small Covered Glass Butter Dishes, each, 12c.
- Glass Measuring Cups, each, 9c.
- Glass Lemon Reamers, each, 8c.
- Large Glass Orange Bowls, each, 39c.
- Salt or Pepper Shakers, metal tops, each, 5c.
- Clear Glass Vases, each, 14c.
- CUT GLASS FRIDAY BARGAINS**
- Floral Design Cut Glass Water Sets, seven pieces, \$4.95.
- Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, 18c each; the pair, 35c.
- Floral Design Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, each, \$2.95.
- CLOVER LEAF DINNERWARE**
- Cups and Saucers for 15c.
- Dinner Plates for 15c.
- Breakfast Plates for 14c.
- Tea Plates for 15c.
- Soup Plates for 14c.
- Bread and Butter Plates for 11c.
- Fruit Saucers for 8c.
- Covered Vegetable Dishes for 79c.
- 200 dozen White Cups and Saucers, good quality thin English ware. Friday bargain, cup and saucer for 10c.
- 200 dozen Thin English Cups only. Friday bargain, each, 6c.
- A COMPLETE ENGLISH DINNER SET, \$14.95**
- Good quality thin English ware, pretty rose border decoration, gold line on handles and edges. 97 pieces. Friday bargain \$14.95.
- A THIN CHINA SET, \$27.50**
- Finest quality thin translucent china with a very dainty full rose border decoration, full gold handles, gold line on edges. 97 pieces. Friday bargain \$27.50.

2nd Big Shipment 'Depos Art' Ware, Today at Half and Less

- Water Jugs, Lemonade Jugs, Milk Jugs, Cream Jugs and Sugar Bowls, also Oil and Vinegar Bottles at less than half price.
- Large Jugs, your choice of white Limoges, green Staffordshire or Brown Betty chinaware, with a beautiful design of sterling silver deposited on each piece. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Today, each, \$1.49.
- Smaller size Jugs in white, green and brown chinaware, also in white crystal with sterling silver deposited around the top and sides. Regularly \$3.00 each. Today, each, \$1.29.
- Cream and Sugar Sets, \$1.19 Pair—Cream Jugs and Sugar Bowl Sets, in white crystal, sterling silver deposited. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Today, pair, \$1.19.
- Oil and Vinegar Bottles for 95c Each—Sterling silver deposited Oil and Vinegar Bottles in white crystal; your choice of patterns. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Today, each, 95c.

A Special in Baby Carriages at \$28.85

6 only, Reed Baby Carriages, cream, white and grey finishes; reed bodies and hoods, with roll edges; loose cushion upholstery; reversible gears; some have artillery wheels. Special for today \$28.85.

2000 Yards Art Silkolines at 19c Yard

A truly wonderful value, considering that the cheapest silkoline we sell in the regular way is 29c yard. This lot is mostly in small all-over floral patterns, in pretty colorings of pink, green and yellow. Just the thing for covering corners, lace curtains for the bedroom or dining-room, etc. Friday bargain, yard, 19c.

Good Old English Records for Your Victor

- Here is a Special Choice List of English Records, Recorded in England by English Artists. Phone Your Order.
- 90c—Glorious Devon (baritone solo); Young Tom of Devon—Peter Dawson.
- 90c—The Mariners of England; Suite, Britannia—Empire Glee Party.
- 90c—Women of England (baritone); The Veteran's Song—Peter Dawson.
- 90c—British Regimental Marches—H.M. Coldstream Guards, Welsh Guards.
- 90c—Crown Diamonds Overture; Oberon Overture—Black Diamonds Band.
- 90c—Chorus, Gentlemen (song); Stone-cracker John (song)—Stanley Kirby.
- 90c—A May Morning; Come, Sing to Me—Ernest Pike.
- 90c—Cherry Ripe (soprano); Banks of Allan Water—Madame Deering.
- 90c—British Cavalry March—Horse Guards Band; The Deathless Army—James Osborne.
- 90c—Estadantina Waltz; Merry Widow Waltz—Alexander Prince.
- 90c—Hornpipe Medley; Silver Heels—Alexander Prince.

Excellent Value in Axminster Rugs

Heavy quality with a deep thick pile. Oriental patterns, up-to-date colorings; special offer to clear; size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Today \$29.75.

Grass Rugs Slightly Damaged, 95c Each.

50 heavy Grass Mats, strongly woven in shades of green and brown, with stencilled designs, slightly water stained during shipment; size 36 x 72 inches. Regularly \$2.25, at each, 95c.

Most Unusual Are the Bargains in Wall Papers

Silk Fibre Wall Papers, 23c Roll—Balances of Eltonberry silk fibre, very durable and artistic colors. Regular 50c and 65c. Clearing today, single roll, 23c.

1,000 Rolls Buff Oatmeal Wall Paper, Regular 17c, Today 11c—Desirable buff shade, heavy duplex stock. Regular 17c. Friday bargain, per 5 yard roll, 11c.

Cut-Out Border, Regular 15c, Today, 5c Yard—Cut-Out Border to match buff oatmeal wall paper suitable for sitting-rooms or halls. Regular 15c. Friday bargain, yard, 5c.

Tapestry Wall Papers, Extra Special, 33c Roll—Verdure Tapestry Wall Papers in new tones of tan, brown, green and grey, worked with richer shades. Extra special today, single roll, 33c.

Bedroom Wall Papers, 11c Roll—Stripes and floral designs in pink, blue, mauve and yellow, on light grounds; large selection. Today, single roll, 11c.

His 'First Long Pants' Suit Today \$9.75

Reg. \$12, \$13.50, \$14 Values. Despite the invitingly low price these well made suits are modelled in three popular styles, each possessing an uncommon dressy air.

Styles are Trench form-fitting and the ever dressy Norfolk in neat grey and brown worsteds and tweeds, including a few navy blue chevrots. Regularly \$12.00, \$13.50, \$14.00 values. On sale today, \$9.75.



Sale of Men's Suits at \$11.95

Men's strong and well-tailored English Tweed Suits, in grey and brown checks and stripes, in the two and three-button sacque, semi-fitted, medium height vest; trousers finished with belt loops, cuff or plain bottom. Specially priced for today, \$11.95.

Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits at \$3.95

Here are many little model suits that will surely delight the small boy.

They are made from light weight hairline striped tweeds, in brown and black, grey and black. Snappy features are the pinch-back and three-piece belt and yoke front. Coat and pants both nicely lined and finished. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years. Special value, today, at \$3.95.

Boys' Raincoats \$5.95

In dark grey tweed, rubberized, made in trench style, with buckle belt all round. Convertible collar; all seams stitched and cemented. Sizes 26 to 30. Special today, \$5.95.

Boys' Tweed Suit, single-breasted, three-button, yoke front and back, box pleats to waist, stitched belt all the way around. Bloomer pants. Sizes 25 to 30, 7 to 12 years. Special purchase 100 suits in the lot, \$4.25.

Boys' 75c and \$1 Shirts On Sale Today at 49c

The extremely low price will dispose of these fresh clean shirts in quick order. The lot contains sufficient to outlast the day, we think, but you had better come early. They are in neat plain and fancy hair and cluster stripes. They are especially well made, having double yoke and pearl buttons. Sizes 12 to 13. Regularly 75c and \$1.00. Unusual value at 49c.

Men's Work Shirts, English and Canadian drills, blue chambray, black, sateen, English and Canadian oxfords; collar attached; extra large bodies. Sizes 14 to 18. Special today, 95c.

What a Bargain! Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Summer Underwear, Today at 59c

War times make money saving imperative. Just before the season starts you can save considerably on your spring and summer supply of underwear. And they are "Zimmerkni" Brand, which makes the sale doubly inviting. Short sleeves and knee length in natural Balbriggan. Also garments with long sleeves and ankle length in porous knit. Sizes 34 to 46. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25. Per suit, 59c.

Sale of Men's Odd Trousers

80 pairs of Men's Odd Trousers, an assorted lot of tweeds and worsteds, in different shades of grey and browns, all have five pockets, finished with belt loops, both cuff and plain bottom. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. On sale today, \$2.95.

Sale of Men's Waterproofs 75 Men's English Paramatta Waterproof Coats Underpriced for Today at \$6.95

Single-breasted motor style, with military stand collar, double texture material, thoroughly rubberized, all seams sewn and cemented, in medium fawn and khaki-shades. On sale today at \$6.95.

Picture Framing at Half Price and Less

1-inch mission oak, grey and black; 1-inch tray moulding; 1-inch silver moulding, gumwood, in brown finish, suitable for photos, soldiers' pictures, supplements or enlargements. Regular 8c, 10c, 12c and 13c. Today, per foot, 5c.

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