

PROBS—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cold.

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GERMAN ADVANCE IS CHECKED

French Drive Germans Out of Douaumont and Establish Their Lines on a Ridge From Douaumont Heights to a Point North of the Village of Vaux---From These Positions They Repelled Several Heavy German Attacks on Sunday

FRENCH CHECK GERMAN DRIVE BY CAPTURING FORT DOUAUMONT

MINE SANK LINER OFF DOVER RESCUE SHIP ALSO FELL PREY

Heavy Loss of Life Occurred Thru Capsizing of Lifeboat—Maloja Sank in 20 Minutes After Terrific Explosion—Canadian Steamer Sunk While Aiding.

DOVER, Feb. 27, 11.42 p.m.—The steamship Maloja, a 12,431 tons vessel belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Line, struck a mine and sank within half an hour, two miles off Dover today.

The Times estimates that 147 persons of whom 117 were Lascars, were killed or drowned.

The Maloja left Tilbury only yesterday for Bombay with mails, 119 passengers of all classes aboard and a crew numbering about 200, most of them Lascars.

The steamer had just passed Admiralty Pier at Dover, and was opposite Shakespeare Cliff, when an explosion shook her from end to end.

Rescuer Sunk by Mine. The plight of the vessel was observed and dozens of craft went at full speed to her rescue.

Many Officials Aboard. Boat after boat and a number of

FEW PASSENGERS LOST LIVES SAYS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

DOVER, Feb. 28.—1.45 a.m.—The P. & O. Line has issued the following statement: "The Peninsular and Oriental Line regrets to state that at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning, when the steamer Maloja was midway between Dover and Folkestone, she was struck by a mine, the afterpart of the ship being blown up.

COL. THOMPSON, EX-M.P., SUCCEEDS TO COMMAND

He Will Head Haldimand County and Six Nations Indian Reserve Battalion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Col. Andrew T. Thompson, ex-M.P., has been appointed officer commanding the 114th Battalion, C.E.F. (Haldimand County and Six Nations Indian Reserve), succeeding the late Lieut.-Col. Baxter, whose death occurred from typhoid fever in Toronto on Feb. 15.

Ministers Improving. Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, will be in his place in the legislature tomorrow, at the opening, tho his doctors advise that he stop at home in the evenings for some time longer.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, who has been in the Toronto General Hospital for a week, was reported much improved yesterday, and will soon leave for the south.

Hon. Robert Rogers visited his colleague Saturday forenoon.

MANY RAIDS ON CANADIAN LINES BY HUN AIRMEN

Most of the Victims in Canadians' Area Women and Children.

MORE DARING SCOUTING Enemy's Working Parties Active—Sniper Shot Brig.-Gen. Macdonell.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France:

"Canadian general headquarters in France, Feb. 27, via London.—On Thursday, Feb. 17, a day quiet beyond the average on the Canadian front, two Canadian generals were wounded. Both officers had come unscathed thru the heavy fighting of 1915 as regimental commanders.

Hun Aviators Ruthless. A heavy snowstorm occurred on Feb. 22 and 23, but from Feb. 16 to Feb. 21 the weather was generally fine and clear.

One of these raids occurred about noon when the streets were filled with the civilian population returning from church.

British Airmen Victorious. One of his communique, Brig.-Gen. A. S. Macdonell, D.S.O., was shot thru the shoulder by a German sniper.

Violent fighting was continued on Saturday and Sunday, which resulted in the lines staying where they were drawn on Saturday morning.

Verdun is Safe From Enemy Attacks, According to French Official Reports—Fighting Has Raged Around Pepper Hill on the Eastern Bank of the Meuse Since Friday, With the French Lines Being Solidly Maintained—Many German Attacks Against This Position Were Repulsed—New Lines Established From Douaumont Heights on Ridge to North of Vaux Village Withstand Determined German Onslaughts—German Losses Reported Immense, While French Casualties Are Less Than 16,000.

French Trim Huns All Along Front

Cables From Sir Max Aitken Convey Most Encouraging News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The French line is now being concentrated at Verdun, and the British line is being extended several miles to keep the line intact.

These facts were cabled late last night and today to the Canadian Government by Sir Max Aitken, the official representative of the government at the battle front in Flanders.

The first cable, which was received by General Sir Sam Hughes, and which he promptly communicated to the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated that early yesterday the Germans had captured an outer fort of Verdun, but that later in the day the French had recaptured it.

General Hughes received another official cable from Sir Max Aitken this afternoon, which conveyed the most encouraging news.

Trimmed All Along Line. This second cable contains nothing regarding the recapture of the fort of Douaumont, but the wording of the cable, said General Hughes tonight, indicates that the outer fort is probably a mass of ruins.

"It begins to look," said the minister of militia, "as the French had got the Huns trimmed all along the line."

A cable received by Sir Robert Borden from the British headquarters states that the French line is now being concentrated at Verdun, and that the British line is being extended to preserve the connection.

The premier's cable also conveys the information that at Verdun there are massed twenty German divisions, and that opposed to them are fifteen French divisions.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ONDON, Feb. 27.—The French have checked the German advance upon Verdun on a front which extends from the eastern banks of the Meuse and Pepper Hill, to a ridge which runs north of the village of Vaux and Fort Douaumont, part of which at least fell into German hands at some time early Saturday morning, but which was speedily regained in a counter-attack which drove the Germans back on the right wing for a considerable distance.

Violent fighting was continued on Saturday and Sunday, which resulted in the lines staying where they were drawn on Saturday morning. The French rapidly brought up reinforcements to the threatened points, and it is said that by Saturday night they

had 15 divisions on the spot, while the Germans had thrown 20 divisions or 400,000 men into the conflict.

Talou Hill Unoccupied. The Germans claimed that they captured Talou Hill in Sunday's official statement, but the French official communique make it clear that they dominate the position at that point.

As to Talou Hill, the French say that they evacuated it in order to give their artillery a full sweep, and that the Germans have been unable to occupy it.

The Germans on Sunday claimed that they had taken nearly 16,000 prisoners, but it is authoritatively stated in Paris that the total French losses in killed, maimed and prisoners are smaller than the Germans give as prisoners taken.

Bombardment Intense. The bombardment of the Verdun front on both sides of the Meuse was continued without cessation, while the Germans continued the making of tremendous attacks which the French vigorously answered by counter-attacks.

The French clung with success to their positions at Champ Neuville and Cote du Poivre (Pepper Hill), repulsing all attacks of the Germans. A furious struggle raged around Fort Douaumont in which the Germans were driven back, but the enemy clung to positions east and west of this point which the French fought all Sunday to capture.

All Saturday night the French troops continued to reinforce their positions and on Sunday the brunt of the fighting was on the ridge which extends from Douaumont heights to north of Vaux Village, several violent attacks of the Germans being repulsed. The slaughter of Germans has been enormous.

Bleyburg Tunnel Damaged. Allied airmen have attacked and destroyed the railway station and damaged the tunnel at Bleyburg, according to The Echo Belge. An Amsterdam despatch says:

This, if true, impairs the German communications between Metz and the interior of Germany.

Paris is extraordinarily calm in the presence of the great battle in progress around Verdun. There are no indications of tension or nervousness, but only sober confidence in the result prevail.

The desire among those who know the defensive strength of the lines seems to be that the attacks should

CONTINUED FUR VALUES. Dineen's will continue last week's attractions in fur values again this week. There must be an entire clearance of stock. Prices are set at figures that disregard original costs.

continue, for, they argue, the losses on the German side would be in proportion to the efforts.

The whole front from the North Sea to Switzerland is on the alert and all leave of absence has been recalled. The French maximum effort has not yet been made.

Losses Not Large. The total French losses in killed, wounded and prisoners since the Verdun battle began, it was authoritatively stated, have been less than the German official communication claims in prisoners.

The Temps' military review, which is usually written by Gen. De la Croix, sums up the situation thus: "The battle being fought is extremely serious. Even should the heights of Poivre and the Vauche wood be taken the enemy would find us perhaps stronger on the Prodebert-Douaumont line, from which begin the defences, properly speaking, of the fortress, covered with trenches and batteries. This is a siege by the Germans; it is a battle against one of our armies in the garrison at Verdun, and its forts don't figure in these combats as a support.

The big guns of the enemy might destroy the fort of Douaumont without destroying anything more than an inert block of cement.

Attacks Must Go On. The snow has not caused any diminution of the attacks, because they cannot be suspended. They must be continued to the end. The troops engaged would be unable to remain idle long in the territory captured while awaiting better weather conditions. A thaw would render their situation worse, and it must already be painful."

The Temps refers to the possibility

of the attacks continuing for two weeks and adds: "Let us continue to have complete and unshakable confidence in the final issue."

French reinforcements are being taken from Flanders, and their places in the trenches are being taken by British troops.

Official Statements. The French official statements covering Saturday's and Sunday's fighting follow: "Between Soissons and Rheims destructive fires have been carried out on the enemy's works in front of Vauzel and to the east of Troyon.

"In the region to the north of Verdun, following the violent action of the preceding days, there has been some abatement in the efforts of the enemy in the course of the day, except between the height of Douaumont and the plateau to the north of the village of Vaux, where a strong attack, carried out against our positions, was repulsed.

"In the east and west of the position of Douaumont, the slopes of which are covered with German bodies, our troops are pressing closely the enemy detachments who were able to gain a foothold there and who are maintaining themselves with difficulty.

According to the latest reports, the Cote de Talou, rendered untenable as well for us as for the enemy, by the bombardment of the two batteries, is not occupied by any of the adversary forces.

In the Woivre the enemy has come in contact with our advance posts in the direction of Blanzee and Noranful."

SIR SAM HUGHES TO FRONT TO TAKE BIG PART IN WAR

High Imperial Authorities Invite Canadian Minister of Militia to Go on Active Service—Sir Sam Will Report About End of May.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—It was learned in official circles tonight that Sir Sam Hughes will be at the battle front at the end of May or the beginning of June. Sir Sam refused to say in what capacity he would see service when he was approached tonight by The World, but it is well known that he has been invited to go to Europe by the highest authorities in Great Britain. It is known that a "feeler" was sent to the Canadian Government several months ago to discover if Gen. Hughes would consent to go, and if the Canadian Government would consent to spare him from the important work he is doing in this country.

Nothing further concerning the matter was learned until it became known yesterday that he had accepted the invitation, and that he had at once made arrangements for proceeding to England and Flanders. It is characteristic of the energetic actions of the minister of militia that every detail was attended to in a few hours, even to the passports of himself and his staff.

Among those who will proceed with him to the war are Captain Harold Daly of Winnipeg, son of the late Hon. T. M. Daly, and Captain John Basset, a member of the parliamentary press gallery.

Sir Robert Borden is going to England in the late spring. He may go at the same time as Gen. Hughes, and it is possible that he may remain in the old country for the larger part of the summer.

WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

THE French suddenly stopped the German onsets southward against Verdun at the base of the heights to which they withdrew on Friday after they had confirmed the serious nature of the German intentions. Fort Douaumont, which was penetrated by the German intentions, was regained by a strong French counter-offensive, and the new lines established from Douaumont heights to the ridge north of the village of Vaux. "Pepper Hill," which controls the ridge north of the village of Vaux, the road which runs southward down the trough of the Meuse, has been solidly maintained against violent assaults of the Germans since Friday, while on Sunday equally violent attacks of the enemy, which were directed on the lines between Douaumont and north of Vaux village, were repulsed with great slaughter to the enemy. By determined counter-attacks the French rolled backward the waves of Germans who were dashing forward like demons possessed under the eyes of the kaiser and crown prince, and at other points they allowed the waves of German counter-attacks to be dashed to pieces against their strong defences. Fort Douaumont, which the Germans claimed that they had captured, was an important stronghold before the war began, being an armored cupola fort, but high explosive shells having rendered this sort of defence obsolete, the French had constructed new and modern defences, with dummy batteries and guns posted where they were not supposed to be, and mounted on cars which could be rapidly shifted to where the fight was thickest. So even the permanent loss of Fort Douaumont would have made no difference to the strength of the Verdun defences.

For a proper understanding of the situation, it should be noted that between the heights which the French now hold and the heights to the north, which the Germans possessed, is a plateau on which the French had pushed their advanced lines with great audacity clear up to the edge of the eminences held by the enemy. The lines on this plateau were held with a minimum of troops, whose role should be to fall back on the heights in their rear when the enemy should develop a serious attack. It is probable that the whole of the French heavy artillery is posted behind the lines of heights to which the French have retired,

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TIME ES! ENTIRE GROUND FLOOR ENTIRE FIRST BALCONY MATS. WED., SAT.

What Happens to Me, My All New, and Rhythmic, CES!



HAMILTON NEWS

Have a Hard Problem in Obtaining Recruits

Hydro Radial Scheme

Keen Interest Taken Concerning the Proposed Toronto-Niagara Line

HAMILTON, Monday, Feb. 28.—The recruiting officials have a hard problem before them in obtaining recruits for overseas.

There is no doubt that the required number of eligible men who are still of uniform age in the city.

Proposed Radial

Keen Interest is Taken in Hamilton Concerning the Proposed Radial Line from Toronto to Niagara Falls

Mrs. Thomas Found Dead in Bed

Prof. John Hackett, 23 Barton Street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Build Cokes Ovens

Matches for World Employees

Two more employees of The World, who are going overseas shortly with the 75th Battalion, were presented with wrist watches by their fellow-workers Saturday night.

GLASS EYES

For those who are unfortunate enough to require them, we wish to state that our stock of both day and night glasses is complete.

F. E. LUKE, Optician

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR MAJOR FRANK TIDY

Toronto Hero Had Rousing Reception at Massey Hall Last Night

CANADIANS ALL WELL

Address of G. H. Bovin, M.P., Removed Doubts as to Loyalty of Quebec Province

Major Frank Tidy, who 17 days ago left the front line trenches in Flanders, received a welcome at Massey Hall last evening that he will not forget.

Major Tidy left Toronto with the 3rd Battalion as a lieutenant, having had the full of military training as a member of the 1st Battalion.

"The boys look to Toronto for their reinforcements," he said in a particular way.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Germany Bulldozing Uncle Sam

The United States is now paying dear for its failure to check the first effort of the German embassy at Washington to mould public opinion in the States in favor of the Kaiser and his cause.

William J. Bryan proved very much like a traitor to President Wilson, and then resigned. Congress has been infected by the German microbes, and the unequalled spectacle is today presented of an outside and European power dictating the foreign policy of the United States.

The wheat and the stock markets of Chicago and New York were in a semipanic on Saturday because of the situation.

American newspaper men and the secret service agents of the government have known all along what German papers had sold out to the Germans, and most of the plottings were also known; but the administration is not credited with having given any caution to the plotters or to the traitors who sold out their country.

Now the pro-German movement is getting almost beyond control, even as it has become almost unbearable.

The one supreme quality of Germany seems to have been, and to be, a policy of bluff and bulldozing. She put it all into the British for years, as she is now putting it over the States.

But Uncle Sam may yet resent this reckless bulldozing. If he does not, he will cut a sorry figure in the history of these astounding times.

companied by the band, and the audience stood during the rendition. Among those who accompanied the band were: Fred Mercer (brother of Col. Mercer), Major F. O. Tidy, Capt. Levesque, Capt. Anderson, Col. Cooper and Capt. Shaw.

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for no modern general in his senses would post guns on top of a hill, and when the Germans brought their big guns into action and the French had to reply to them they would have to get their own troops off the plateau to avoid shelling them when mixed in the fighting with the Germans.

The rapidly with which the French brought up reinforcements in the midst of a heavy fall of snow, which impeded traffic on the road, and prevented the haulage of big guns faster than a snail's pace, for all big guns are now brought up by motor transport, testifies to the efficiency of their military organization, which the Germans cannot beat.

Any fears that the allies have a lack of shells may be dismissed, for it is now an open secret that the allies have sufficient explosives in France more, for the Germans are now committed to it, and they will have to take more positions, they may even, by bringing up a million men, capture Verdun for itself if it required the sacrifice of three-quarters of a million men in danger of falling an easy prey to the allies' offensive.

The British lines have been comparatively quiet while all this fighting has been going on at Verdun, and Sir Douglas Haig reports the activity of Sunday.

Kermanshah, on the highway between Bagdad and Teheran, and 120 miles, as the crow flies, from Kut-el-Amara, where Gen. Townshend is besieged, has been occupied by the Russians after several engagements.

Six British ships were sunk by mines Saturday and Sunday. These mines were strewn in the English Channel by the Germans.

FOUND DEAD IN BED YESTERDAY MORNING

T. J. Meahan, 60 years of age, of 215 St. James Street, died in bed by his landlady, Mrs. Janet Lewis, at 1.30 yesterday afternoon.

GREATEST PARADE IN HISTORY OF TORONTO

Over Seventeen Thousand Soldiers Will Be Reviewed by Sir Sam Hughes

HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

Recruiting for Overseas Battalions Took Big Jump Last Week

Toronto will witness the greatest parade in its history on Wednesday, an official show-up of the 17,000 khaki-clad, active service troops who will be in line.

There will be seventeen battalions in line, a brigade of artillery, and units to take part in the parade.

The route of the parade will be as follows: Dufferin Park, Jarvis to Wellesley streets to Queen, Park past the parliament buildings, down University avenue, and back to Exhibition grounds.

Recruiting for overseas battalions took a big jump last week, 1210 men accepted enlistment, and 1000 more are expected to be accepted in the next few weeks.

One hundred and fifty men for overseas duty with Engineers are called for the men who will be reviewed.

John Allison killed by a fall of earth

Met With Instant Death at Gravel Pits Near Malvern, Saturday

John Allison, a young man, 22 years of age, employed by James M. Weir of Scarborough township, while working in the gravel pits near Malvern, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon.

STORM CAUSED DELAY ON THE COUNTY ROADS

Heavy Fall of Snow Has Rendered Some Highways Impassable

Many of the country roads were badly blocked by the fierce storm which raged all over the county yesterday.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Jonathan Preston, 90 years of age, living at 100 St. George Street, died at the home of her son yesterday evening.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

OPENED NEW SCHOOL ON ST. MARK'S ROAD

Ceremony Was Performed by A. L. Campbell, Inspector for West York

Humber Crest Building Offers Special Protection for Children Against Fire

Humber Crest Public School, S. S. No. 32, St. Mark's road, York Township, was in the name of the minister of education declared officially opened on Saturday evening by A. L. Campbell, public school inspector for West York.

In his opening remarks the chairman conveyed his hearty congratulations to the ratepayers, mainly through the efforts of the building was established.

The congratulatory words were uttered by Councillor Graham in a brief speech. He told the audience that owing to the present war the council was being as economical as possible in its dealings.

Rev. B. W. Weatherall and Rev. A. Hagar both spoke at length, each pointing out the work of a minister was a great asset to a school; that next to planting of a church was the schoolhouse.

William Houston, chairman of Toronto School Board, hoped that some day the school of York Township would be a part of Toronto.

WORK OF HEROES HELP SOCIETY OF EARLSCOURT

Sent Many Parcels of Comforts to Men in German Prison Camps

The following is the report of the activities of the Heroes' Help Society of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Earlscourt, since it was organized last October.

TAKING UNIVERSITY COURSE

Four of the medical practitioners in the Earlscourt district, Doctors Lind, Morrison, Gordon, McCormack, J. R. Gibson and E. G. Hodgson, are taking the course at the university in connection with the Army Medical Corps, to qualify as medical officers.

ENLISTED FOR OVERSEAS

Almost fifty per cent. of the men of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Earlscourt, have enlisted for overseas and home defence.

AT THE BEAVER THEATRE

Several more recruits were signed up at last night's recruiting rally in the Beaver Theatre, where a fairly good audience was in attendance.

WORKS DEPARTMENT BUNGLED, SAID DOCTOR

DEMAND THAT WORK ON CAR LINE PROCEED

North Toronto Ratepayers Say Delay on Mount Pleasant is Inexcusable

Present It to the Board of Control With Support of Deputation

That the delay in starting work on the Mount Pleasant civic car line is wholly inexcusable, in view of the fact that the money for its construction has long since been approved by the city, and that no further delay will be tolerated, was the unanimous opinion of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, expressed in a resolution submitted and carried on Saturday night.

The chair was occupied by the president, Capt. Thorne, and the resolution introduced by G. A. Hodgson and W. M. Skelton, on behalf of the local association, condemned the delay in the construction of the civic line, favored the extension of the line to Bedford Park, and strongly urged upon the board of control the council and Commissioner Harris the advisability of making a ballast track, substituting gravel for concrete, thereby cutting the cost in two, and reaching the northern limits of the \$300,000 or more voted by the city.

The proposal of the city to complete the civic car line to Broadway avenue was strongly opposed by the Bedford Park men present, and this view was shared by the local association.

It is the intention of the association for the advancement of the project of the whole northern part of the city, and an effort will be made to secure signatures from 4000 to 6000 signatures.

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DISCUSSED DRAINAGE COST

Deputation of Earlscourt Residents Will Appeal to Revision Court

At a well-attended meeting of the ratepayers of the Earlscourt district, held in Earlscourt Public School, North Dufferin street, on Saturday evening to discuss the cost of drainage, estimated in 1912 to cost \$26,615, but which was stated to be \$30,681.04 when completed, Dr. G. W. McIntosh, president of the Caledonian Ratepayers' Association, said: "The original estimated cost was evidently agreeable to the ratepayers, as no organized protest was made, but afterwards the contract was let and the cost is raised to about \$29,000 in excess of the original estimate, or in other words, from \$10 a foot frontage to \$12.50 a foot frontage. I submitted an estimate to do certain work at a figure and got your sanction, and I exceeded the cost after wards, who would be committing a crime if they did not pay for the work."

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PRAISE FOR THE WORK OF FIRST CONTINGENT

Private Hubert Hayward Cannot Understand "Fuss" at Home

Mrs. R. H. Hayward, 1327 Lansdowne avenue, Earlscourt, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pte. Hubert Hayward, from the front, where he is Canadian contingent, No. 2 general hospital, France. The following are interesting extracts: "I notice that the people at home are making a great fuss over the second and third contingents. Now say, mother, why is this? Surely, what the first contingent has done should be remembered. There are so few of them left, that probably they are forgotten. The boys of the first contingent feel very keenly on the matter, and perhaps if public attention was drawn to this fact, something would be done for the remainder of the gallant first contingent, who fought so well."

POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED

INGERSOLL, Ont., Feb. 27.—Chief of Police of Ingersoll, Ont., has been dismissed for alleged incompetency. Gummerson came here from Thorold.

CONFIDENTIAL

WASHINGTON

# GERMANS GIVES NEW COMMAND TO SUBMARINES

### Washington Informed by Von Bernstorff That Policy is Fixed.

### QUIBBLING AS USUAL Attacks Upon "Armed Mer- chantmen" to Start With New Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Germany has instructed Count von Bernstorff to inform the United States Government that the assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare given in the Lusitania and similar cases, still are binding, but that they apply only to merchantmen of a peaceful character. The German Government is understood to contend that armed merchantmen, without regard to the nature of their armament, have shown themselves not to be peaceful and are therefore subject to destruction without warning.

The instructions direct the German ambassador to tell Secretary of State Lansing that British merchantmen, armed ostensibly only for defence, have not assumed the character of peaceful traders, but that, on the contrary, they carry guns of the special type for attacking German submarines. To support this claim the Berlin foreign office has sent the ambassador, for presentation to the state department, a list of at least twenty incidents where it is claimed British merchant ships have attacked submarines.

Confidential orders received from Berlin state that German and Austrian commanders have already been given their new orders and that from midnight Tuesday, they will be authorized to sink without warning all merchant ships of the enemies of Germany. It was said also that many of the submarine commanders probably had left their bases on voyages and that even should the United States request the postponing of the opening of the campaign, it would be impossible to get word to many of the submarines.

Count von Bernstorff and other officials of the German Embassy in Berlin in any way, it is believed, will present them only to Secretary Lansing tomorrow. He will not, it was said, take the form of a note unless Secretary Lansing desires it. Count von Bernstorff received his instructions in reply to a request from the United States for assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the future, occasioned by the memorandum announcing the intention of Germany to sink armed ships without warning, which the administration considered to be inconsistent with the assurances previously given.

### BERLIN OFFICIALLY SILENT.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 27.—No authoritative announcement is available here concerning the report that Germany will postpone the putting into effect her announced intention to sink armed ships without warning. The matter is said to be still under advisement.

# MILITARY FUNERAL FOR NURSING SISTER TODAY

### Miss Elsie Ross, Who Died Sunday, Will Be Given Full Honors by Men.

### CAME FROM STRATFORD

Was the First Matron of Convalescent Home on College Street.

Nursing Sister Elsie Ross, of the Camp Hospital, died yesterday in the Toronto General Hospital from pneumonia. Her home is in Stratford. A military funeral will take place this morning. The remains will be carried on a gun carriage, "B" Section, No. 1, Field Ambulance Depot, and the band of the 7th Battalion will take part in the funeral service.

The service will be conducted at 11 a.m. in the academy of medicine, 13 Queen's Park, at the present executive having kindly placed this building at the disposal of the military authorities. Major Williams, Exhibition Camp chaplain will conduct the service. It will be attended by General Logan, Colonel Marlow and other staff officers. The various nursing organizations will be represented. There will also be present nursing sisters, nurses from the General Hospital, and a number of the nurses and officers of the Ontario Military Hospital.

The remains will be conveyed on the 12:45 train to Stratford, where arrangements are being made for burial with military honors tomorrow. The pallbearers will be officers from the camp hospital who were on duty during the term that Nurse Ross was serving there.

Sister Ross was the first matron of the military hospital for returned soldiers on College street, being on duty there for two months.

# INDIAN OFFICER IS RETURNED FROM FRONT

Special to The Toronto World.  
STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 27.—Capt. A. G. Smith, son of Capt. A. G. Smith of the Six Nations, a member of the 210th Battalion, wounded at Ypres, returned home on Saturday afternoon, and was given a warm welcome by a civic reception committee. He is on two months' furlough, after which he will return to the "suicide squad" of bomb-throwers.

# GERMANS CHECKED

(Continued From Page 1.)

ville, where the efforts to debouch towards Hill 235 failed.

In the Vosges there was an artillery duel at Hartmannsweilerkopf. We took our fire and dispersed an enemy detachment in the region of Senones.

The Belgian official statement merely reports quiet along the Belgian front.

### Positions Reinforced.

The text of the French Sunday afternoon statement follows:

"In the region of the north of Verdun our troops, during the night, continued to reinforce their positions. There was no change upon the front of attack."

"To the east of the Meuse, where the snow fell in abundance, no new attack by the enemy was reported up to the close of yesterday, nor upon the Cote de Talou, nor upon the Cote du Poivre."

A strong German attack launched in the region of the Haudromont farm, east of Cote du Poivre, was broken down by our artillery and machine gun fire, by our counter-attacks.

"Another attack no less violent in the region of the woods of Haudromont, east of Douaumont, had no more success."

"In the Woëvre the orderly retirement of our advanced posts was effected without the least interference from the enemy. To the west of the Meuse, no infantry action took place."

"In the Vosges, after artillery preparation, the enemy attempted a night attack on a front of two kilometers to the south-east of Celles in the valley of the Plain. The attack was completely checked."

"This morning action by our batteries against the revictualing depots of the enemy at Vooswiler, north of Muenster, gave good results."

### Bombardment Goes on.

The Saturday night official statement follows:

"In the region to the north of Verdun the bombardment continues without cessation to the east and to the west of the Meuse. To these attacks of the enemy our troops have replied by counter-attacks, carried out with vigor at the various points assailed on our front."

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# SAILORS HELD PRISONER THREATENED BY FOES

### Germans Harshly Treated Seamen Taken From Steamer Westburn.

### LASCARS IMPRESSED

### Captain and Gunners of Clan Macavish Kept on Board Moewe.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Tenerife, dated Saturday, giving the details of the voyage of the British steamer Westburn, after her capture by the Germans, shows that she parted company with the German commerce raider Moewe on Feb. 2.

"The prisoners," says the correspondence, "were informed that they could be landed within a week on an island from which it would be impossible for them to impart information concerning the German raid. Six days later, near Cape Verde, the Westburn began steering southward. The captains of sunken liners on board protested against this, whereupon they were offered the choice of landing at the Canary Islands, or at some unknown island. They chose the Canary Islands. They were treated harshly, but the food given them was as good as possible under the circumstances. The prisoners were constantly threatened with bombs."

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# TWENTY-SEVEN ENLIST AT THE PARK THEATRE

### Rev. F. Marlett, Who Joined as Private, Appeals to Eligible Men to Don Khaki.

### TO MAKE VICTORY SURE

### Want a Man to Meet Every One of Enemy, Declares Capt. Watt in Address.

Both the 16th and 17th Battalions were after recruits at the Park Theatre last night. Twenty-seven men were signed up by the recruiting sergeants of the two battalions, but two of them asked that their applications be turned over to a battery.

Rev. F. Marlett, pastor of the Langford Methodist Church, who has enlisted as a private in the 20th Battalion, in giving his reasons for wearing khaki, said: "I am not a fighting man, for I am a minister of the gospel, but I am going into this because I hope to see the day when I will never be one like it again. I have six children, and I am going to fight so that they will have a better life than I have. I am going to get into khaki and get in the ranks now so as to put down the greatest military tyrant that ever lived."

"If you wish to help the Germans it is necessary to blow up the parliament buildings. All you have to do is stay at home."

### Make Victory Sure.

Capt. Watt of the 16th, in making an appeal for recruits, explained that the reason that he had not joined sooner was that he had been delayed through business matters in the States, but that his younger brother had gone with the first contingent and he had not wanted to be left behind. He said, and now he had come up from St. Louis to go and take his place. "The war will be lost or won during the next twelve months," he concluded, "and how many men here will go with me?"

"We want a man to meet every German and Austrian in the field, then we want another man extra so that we will be sure that we can finish this fight once and for all this will be the man that the enemy can't meet. Will you be this man?" said Capt. Francis in calling for recruits for the 17th.

The 16th brass band, under the direction of 13 admiralty instrumental professor Harry Jones, a clever juvenile comedian, gave some very entertaining monologues. Some played the piano as a series of pictures were shown of a Hamilton battalion in a town. The direction of the Ford Automobile Company and donated by the Citizens' Recruiting League acted as chairman of the meeting.

### COOK TO GET SHARE IN BUILDING PROFITS

### Suit Over Lake Ontario Shore 'Line of C.P.R. Finally Decided.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—C.P.R. officials tonight received word that the court has given judgment in favor of A. B. Cook against G. S. Deeks, T. B. Hinds and G. M. Deeks, all four of whom were associated prior to 1912 under the name of Toronto Construction Co. Limited, in railway construction work in Ontario.

The suit was brought by Mr. Cook against his three former associates in connection with the construction of the Lake Ontario Shore line branch of the C.P.R., which work was commenced by them in 1912 and ran counter to the law. He brought suit in the Ontario Court of Appeal and then carried the appeal to the privy council, which has just ruled that his former associates must admit to a share of profits of the shore line contract.

# THERE, SIR!

Is What I Call a Good Cigar

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Puritanos Finos 3 for 25c

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# MAJOR TIDY TELLS OF LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

### Canadian Army Better Off Than Any at the Front, He Declares.

### AT THE STAR THEATRE

### D'Arcy Hinds Praises Gallant Frenchmen for Driving Back Germans.

With a large attendance the recruiting meeting at the Star Theatre opened with patriotic selections by the band of the 17th Battalion. Capt. D'Arcy Hinds, chairman, spoke of the work of the Toronto Recruiting League in aiding recruiting and by raising funds for local units. He said the Hun was at the gates of the empire and praise was to be given the gallant Frenchmen for the way they had thrown back the hordes of the crown prince, but that he had lost thousands of men, he would send thousands more at the lines over the bodies of the fallen. It was essential that reinforcements be sent and Canada must and would do her share.

Lieut.-Colonel Cooper of the 198th introduced his major, Frank O. Tidy, trench foot thanks to the "wanders" in Flanders seventeen days ago to help train a battalion for active service, just as soon as he could get the men. Rewarded for Valor.

Major Tidy went to the front as a captain with the Toronto Battalion, with which he was on the firing line on his last day. The King has pinned valor on the field. Major Tidy told of the way he left the Toronto boys just seventeen days ago. This winter he stated there has been no cases of trench foot thanks to the "wanders" or rubber boots supplied to each man. He told of the daily routine and spoke of the value of the small daily run in insurance. Every man after a night in

the trenches was glad to get the morning issue of rum to quicken his circulation and help him thru the day. He suggested that a person might get a good idea of the value of the rum if they would spend a night out in Queen's Park and any one feeling opposed to the rum insurance should do this before voicing his opposition.

### Canadians Best.

He said, "The British army is the best fed and the best clothed army in the world today and I think the Canadians are a little better off than the other units."

Continuing he said those at the front needed reinforcements and the several Toronto battalions wanted Toronto reinforcements. They had every Toronto man spotted and those not doing their bit would get a very cold reception on the Toronto men's return.

Other speakers were Lieut.-Col. Chadwick, Lieut.-Col. Hagarty and Lieut. Mike Chitty, wounded at well as several others. Misses Nance Gunn, Aster Cassels, A. Reeding, Gladys Jones and little Walter Tuttle, with the assistance of this week's theatrical company, gave a musical program. During the meeting several recruits were obtained.

# TWENTY-FIVE RECRUITS AT LA PLAZA THEATRE

### East End of Toronto Keeps Up Its High Record of Enlistments.

Riverdale is maintaining its name as one of the best recruiting sections of the city, and last night, from the audience which packed La Plaza Theatre, twenty-five recruits were obtained. George H. Allen occupied the chair and in addition to a large number of speeches by prominent military men and citizens an excellent musical program was given, which added materially to the success of the meeting.

In opening, the chairman stated that

the Irish Battalion will not start recruiting until March 14, the meeting which was to have been held under its auspices will not take place until March 19. Mr. Allen pointed out the necessity of more recruits as the recent reverse sustained proved that the enemy was far from beaten.

Major McCarthy of the 17th Battalion, who recently returned from the battlefield, gave a vivid description of the trenches, and pointed out that war at the present day was totally different from anything that has taken place in the past. He said that the territory which separated the Germans from the allies was called No Man's Land by all but the Canadians, who had named the section in front of their position, Canada. He declared that repulsive as the idea might be to Canadians, it was quite possible that conscription would be enforced in Canada unless men came forward more rapidly.

### Dye Your Hair.

Flight Lieutenant Toulmiee of the Royal Naval Air Service made a direct appeal to every able-bodied man in the audience who was capable of bearing arms. "Every man should go no matter what his age," he said. "If you are over 45 then dye your hair." He was of the opinion that the accounts of the German Folkear aeroplanes were grossly exaggerated, and declared that the machines of the allies were far superior. After stating that the land operations of the British army had been made possible by the great work of the navy, Mr. Toulmiee read extracts from Viscount Bryce's report, in which were set forth some of the atrocities perpetrated by the Germans in Belgium.

Captain Muir, in a brief speech, made it clear that men who refused to enlist and after the conclusion of war went around looking for employment were not the men who were just going to enlist when the end came could expect scant sympathy.

"I do not think there is anything more noble than to get men and more men. That is why I have taken this stand in favor of Sunday recruiting meetings," declared an ex-Controller. He said that the meetings were more than recruiting meetings—they were the outpouring of the patriotism of the Canadian people.

The musical program was rendered by Miss Agnes Adie, Fred Brown, Orville Cullen, Leo Scherer, W. Woods, H. Wright and the quartet and band of the 126th Battalion.

# Drug Habit Follows in Footsteps of Prohibition

A POINT continually overlooked by Prohibitionists is the immense increase in Prohibition territories of the use of certain patent medicines, the basis of which is alcohol, and also of various noxious drugs. This is no figment of the imagination; it is the plain truth. The United States Commissioner of Internal Revenues issued, on July 5th, 1910, a revised list of alleged medicinal preparations, 209 of which should, he said, be classed as alcoholic beverages instead of medicines, although sold in drug stores. There were in this list, which was by no means complete, nearly one hundred different "Bitters," about thirty "Tonics," the same number of "Cordials," a varied assortment of "Liver and Kidney Cures," "Dyspepsia Remedies," and "Cure-alls" in general. Many of the old standard remedies, also, were shown to have from 17% to more than 26% of alcohol, according to the "Committee of Fifty" of New York City in its exhaustive report; these being sold in the States and Canada in enormous quantities.

As Dr. H. P. Bowditch, one of the leading physicians in Massachusetts, in his report, in Volume II, says: "It is clear that very large quantities of drinks containing a greater percentage of alcohol than ordinary wine and beer are consumed among the most rigorous of total abstinence circles."

The same judgment is given by the Dominion Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic; and it is a matter of common knowledge that in the lumber woods and elsewhere many parts of the Southern States and Canada, where it has become impossible, by reason of legislation, to obtain light alcoholic beverages, there has sprung up an enormous sale of these hurtful quasi-medical preparations.

# Alcohol in Many "Temperance" Beverages

BUT this is not all. What about the multitude of so-called temperance drinks? The Dominion Chief Analyst, in his report of 1907, found that of 769 samples submitted to him, 26.1% contained "preservatives," while, of unfermented grape juice and non-alcoholic wines submitted, various samples contained from 10% to 31% of pure spirit, being therefore far more alcoholic than beer, and in certain cases quite as alcoholic as whiskey.

Far worse than this is the drug habit, which is rapidly increasing, and which invariably follows in the footsteps of Prohibition. All ages of the world, and virtually all races, have possessed some stimulant or intoxicant: The Chinese, opium, as also the Turks; certain Malay peoples, the betel nut; the Mexicans, pulque; some others, the leaves of the coca; Europeans and Americans in general, beers, wines, and spirits. Cut off these last, and the people resort to Cocaine, Bromides, and other hurtful stimulants. This is the case especially under the stress and strain of modern (and particularly city) conditions of life. Prohibition, therefore, encourages the use of noxious drugs.

# The Increasing Use of Drugs and Similar Preparations is Prevalent in Prohibition Territories

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO believes in Temperance in all things, and in its promotion; we favor the license system under proper regulation and control, but we are opposed to prohibition or any legislation which encroaches upon or curtails the purely personal liberties of our people.

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THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO.

LARGE CROWDS TAXED HIPPODROME THEATRE

Sportsmen's Battalion Obtained Many Recruits at Meetings Yesterday.

TORONTO MUST DO MORE

"Many Young Men in Streets Who Should Be in Khaki," Declared Col. Greer.

Large crowds taxed the Hippodrome Theatre Sunday afternoon and evening, where appeals were made on behalf of the Sportsmen's Battalion for recruits. Twenty-five were signed up at the front entrance during the day.

The colonel stated that the battalion had now a strength of 725 men and that he wanted the women to continue their good work in conjunction with the battalion, and encourage their husbands, sweethearts and boys to enlist.

OFFICERS UNION JACK CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

The following are the officers for the current year of the Union Jack Chapter, I. O. D. E.: Regent, Mrs. Forbes

FRANCO-BRITISH AID SOCIETY.

The Franco-British Aid Society have decided during the remainder of the winter, to assist 11,750 Belgian and French refugees now in Britain.

MUSICALS AND SHOWER.

At the musicale and shower held at the home of Mrs. Singer, the commander Holbrook Chapter, I. O. D. E.,

FOUND MUSIC SCHOOLS FOR BRITISH STUDENTS

Trustees of Carnegie Fund Considering Expediency of Such a Course in Scotland.

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland, Feb. 26.—The trustees of the Carnegie fund for the United Kingdom announced after their annual meeting today that they were considering the expediency of founding a school of music on a scale analogous to the British students.

Polly and Her Pals

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BARNARD STUDENTS BECOMING EXPERTS IN JIU JITSU ART! PRETTY BARNARD COLLEGE GIRLS ARE RAPIDLY LEARNING TO USE THEIR LILY WHITE HANDS SO THAT AN UNWELCOME INTRUDER WILL SCREAM WITH PAIN OR MEASURE HIS LENGTH IN THE GUTTER.

Old friends and new friends unite in saying

Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Sunday Night List.

Fourth Battalion. Killed in action—Charles Myers, England. Fifth Battalion. Died of wounds—Albert Edwards, England.

Sunday Afternoon List

Second Battalion. Slightly wounded: Lance Corporal Frederick Charles Fleming, 20 Belmont street, Toronto; Pte. Hugh McNally, Thurso, Que.

DOUGLAS, ST. GEORGE, N.B.

Princess Patricia's Canadian L.I. Slightly wounded: Pte. Edward Minchin, Colville, Leeds, Eng.

HELEN WARE.

Photoplay star at the Hippodrome.



PARCEL POST ONLY HELD.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—It was stated officially today that only the parcels post packages aboard the Swedish steamship Stockholm have been held for examination and the first-class mail has not been detained.

Spent Countless Nights Unable to Rest or Sleep

Was Run Down and in Terribly Nervous Condition—By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Good Gained Regularly.

In this letter is told once more the story which comes from many thousands of women. It is the story of exhausted nerves, of a rundown system and of all the accompanying misery of sleeplessness, headaches and loss of energy and vigor.

Safety First, Quoth Pa



PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"A Pair of Sixes"

"A Pair of Sixes" will inaugurate an "old home" week at the Alexandra Theatre tonight, when Miss Maude Eburne, the celebrated character comedienne, returns to show her Toronto friends and admirers just why she became a star over night.

"The Night Before"

Harry Lauder's domestic comedy with songs "The Night Before" that was presented here few weeks ago at high prices, returns to the Grand this week and will be offered at a special scale of popular prices.

Shea's Theatre

Headlining the bill at Shea's this week are Anna Wheaton and Harry Carroll, two clever musical comedy stars, in a mélange of mirth, music and song.

The Hippodrome

Doris Wilson and her company will present as the headline attraction at the Hippodrome this week the scenic

Madison Theatre

One of the most spectacular, thrilling scenes ever presented on a photographic screen, will be witnessed at the Madison Theatre.

The Goodson Recital

Not much is known in Toronto of Katherine Goodson, the English pianist, except thru the press, and by these reports she is recognized as one of the greatest artists of the day.

Military Train Wrecked

CORTONA, Italy, Feb. 26, via Paris.—A military train was derailed here today and the locomotive, baggage car and four coaches were wrecked.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

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### ROUMANIA IS LIKELY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Leaders of Responsible Political Parties Do Not Look for Action.

### AWAIT TURN OF TIDE

Roumania May at Last Moment Battle for Territorial Advantages.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 24.—By Courier to Berlin, Feb. 26, via London, Feb. 27.—The chances of Roumania engaging in the European war on either side are not great, according to the leaders of the responsible Roumanian parties, tho it is not wholly out of the question that at the last minute Roumania may take part in the struggle to secure for herself territorial advantages at the expense of the belligerent whose defeat appears to be certain.

This is the quintessence of statements made to The Associated Press by a number of interested and influential public thought and affairs. Those Roumanians who in the past have advocated action against the central group now say that the military situation in Europe is uninviting to Roumanians, while in other quarters it is still maintained that joining the central powers would be the best policy for this country.

**Bratiano Criticized.**  
The former premier Bratiano for having permitted opportune moments to pass unheeded. Among these ex-War Minister Filipescu, an ardent supporter of the entente allies, is Bratiano's severest critic, tho Take Jonescu, ex-minister of the interior, takes a similar stand with the difference that in his opinion Roumania may still join the entente group advantageously while M. Filipescu takes the stand that now this is impossible.

Alexander Marghioman, former finance minister, still adheres to the position that Russia is the arch enemy of Roumania, and that logically Roumania must, before the end of the war, join the central powers if she is not to find herself totally isolated, and "without a friend on earth after the war."

Between these limits all opinion in Roumania now oscillates. Military gains made by either belligerent may influence somewhat the equilibrium as established, but in the main the general attitude is now one of almost utter indifference. Whatever interest is still taken by Roumanians often has an internal political color and purpose.

**Factional Strife.**  
It must not be assumed, however, that complete control in the government by either faction would not place Roumania on one side or the other. Premier Bratiano on gaining the upper hand, according to the general belief, would throw Roumania to the entente side, while it is thought that control by M. Marghioman would undoubtedly range her with the central powers. But the political situation in the country as well as economic interests and the ammunition problem all operate towards a continuation of neutrality.

### GERMANY PUTS TAX ON PROFITS OF WAR

From Five Per Cent. to Twenty-Five Per Cent. Levy in Prospect.

### TAXES HARD TO EVADE

Provision Made to Checkmate Various Artful Devices of Dodgers.

BERLIN, Feb. 27, via London.—Germany's new expected taxation measures have been announced by the government. They include taxes upon war profits of individuals and corporations and also indirect measures of taxation. No estimated yield on taxation of war profits is given. The war profits measure is divided into two sections. The section for individuals takes the form of a graduated tax on property increment between Jan. 1, 1914 and 1917. The tax commences with five per cent. upon the next 20,000 marks, six per cent. upon the next 30,000 marks, and then rising in successive stages to 25 per cent. on increases over 500,000 marks. A direct tax upon increased incomes is avoided largely owing to objections. It is said, made by individual states of the empire, in which the income tax is reserved, but by an ingenious subterfuge when an increase in the amount of property is accompanied by a corresponding increased income, mainly, when property increment represents hoardings from an increased income the rate of taxation is doubled.

**Taxes Hard to Dodge.**  
In order to checkmate various devices of tax dodgers, a law is provided that gifts to children and others and money invested abroad during the war must be reported to the authorities. Individuals who have been putting away their profits in jewelry, paintings and other articles of art or luxury which, as personal property, herebefore, have escaped taxation, must return them at their purchase value. As a further measure against tax dodging, persons moving out in the country, or attempting to send property abroad before the date of the collection, may be forced to deposit with the authorities enough to cover the tax. A full penalty is provided for offenders.

The corporation tax on war time profits starts with 10 per cent. on the additional yearly profits made during the war as compared with the average ante-bellum profits, when the additional profit does not exceed 2 per cent. of the corporation's capital stock, it rises to 20 per cent. when the additional profits exceed 20 per cent. of the capital.

### STEAMER DENABY SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 26, 12:45 p.m.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamer Denaby of 2937 tons, and a crew of 531 tons. Seven members of the crew are missing. Of five survivors who were picked up, two died.

### GERMAN VERSION OF DRIVE AGAINST VERDUN

Initial Gains Were in Centre Toward the Forest of Haumont.

### SYSTEMATIC ADVANCE

German Artillery and Infantry Worked in Close Co-Operation Thruout.

BERLIN, Feb. 26, via London, Feb. 27.—The correspondent before Verdun of The Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag telegraphs that the operations against the French fortress began at 8:30 o'clock in the morning of Feb. 21, along the whole sector to the eastward of the River Meuse, from near Consenvoye to the neighborhood of Azannes, with a tremendous bombardment lasting to late in the afternoon. German fliers kept the French aviators away and prevented them from making observations.

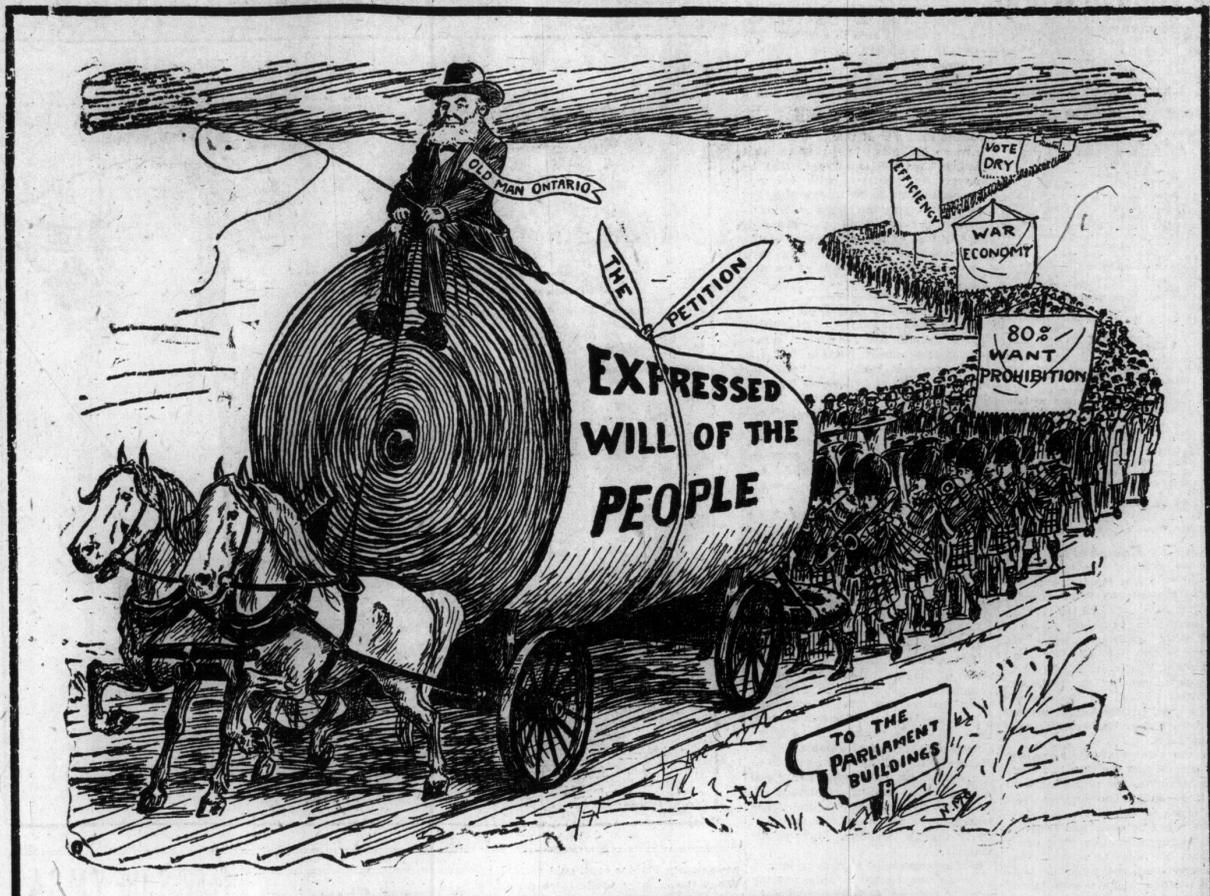
At 5 o'clock the German infantry attacked, gaining ground first in the centre to the southward of Plagas and toward the forest of Haumont. The whole wooded territory was filled with barbed wire hindrances, but the artillery had mowed paths and the forest was completely occupied by 8 o'clock in the evening.

**Captured Villages.**  
The Germans had advanced so far that a French detachment in the valley to the north of Haumont forest was threatened in the rear, the correspondent says, and this position was evacuated by the French early in the morning with heavy losses.

The same co-operation of German artillery and infantry was repeated the following day, the batteries aiming further to the southward. The attack began at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the Village of Haumont, and within half an hour the village and the Caures forest, further to the eastward, were penetrated.

On Feb. 23 the Brabant position, as well as those in the valley between Haumont and Semogneux, and including the latter village, were taken. Hill No. 244, to the east of Semogneux, and one of the strongest French positions, was captured on the 24th. On the evening of that day Beaumont was in German hands.

The correspondent declares that the German losses were not very great.



# MONSTER DEMONSTRATION

## To Celebrate the Marvellous Success Of the Petition - Signing Campaign

The Citizens' Committee have arranged to hold a monster demonstration on Wednesday, March 8th, to celebrate the marvellous success of the Petition-signing campaign for Prohibition. The field force of 35,000 men who worked actively in this campaign, and the 800,000 people who signed the petitions, are invited to take part—in fact, this is their own demonstration, and everyone who signed the petition should be vitally interested in making the event a huge success.

This demonstration will take the form of a parade which will march to the Parliament Buildings and present the signed petitions to the Provincial Government. The procession will be unique in character, spectacular, and, we believe, the largest ever held in Canada.

## Special Railway Rates to Toronto

To encourage everyone interested in Prohibition to participate in this Historic Event, the Citizens' Committee have made arrangements for return rates of single fare, plus 25c, from all parts of Ontario. Rates will be good going March 7th and 8th, and returning up to Friday, March 10th.

The rates are not confined to appointed delegates. All citizens interested may secure tickets at any railway station. There will be, likely, special trains from the larger centres, such as Hamilton, London, Windsor, Stratford, Ottawa, Peterboro', Belleville, Brockville, Owen Sound and Midland.

Let an army worthy in size to represent the overwhelming prohibition sentiment in Ontario march to the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, March 8th. Let us all resolve to make any sacrifices that may be necessary in order to be present at the great Historical Event. The Citizens' Committee are already assured of a great demonstration, but want to make it greater still. It rests with the people of Ontario to do their part.

# Citizens' Committee of One Hundred

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With Allen Dinehart at scene.

### ANTI-GERMAN LEAGUE IN POWERFUL MOVEMENT

Aim to Destroy the Commercial Prestige of Enemy in Neutral Countries.

The powerful movement in Great Britain to destroy the commercial prestige of Germany, in which the Anti-German Union has taken the initiative, is to be aided by the British Government, which will issue a Black List containing the names of German firms in neutral countries of Europe and America, with whom British subjects are to be prohibited from trading.

### NOT THE PRUDENTIAL COMPANY OF AMERICA

In a Winnipeg news item, published in The World on Wednesday last, it was stated that Justice Prendergast had signed an order approving the reinsurance of Prudential Life policies by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. The first company referred to is a Winnipeg company, and has no connection whatever with the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

### CASKET PROFITS GOOD.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Manufacturers, Limited, in Toronto last week, the net profits for the year were shown to be 14 1-2 per cent. This concern covers the consolidated casket factories and funeral business of the Dominion.

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### NURSES GO TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Thirty-three nurses, most of them from Mercy Hospital, Chicago, left London today for the British front. They have been detailed to serve for six months in field hospital. The nurses had been in London for nearly two weeks gathering their equipment.

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Working Out Well The first annual report of the United States Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the annual reports of the twelve regional banks, has been laid before congress and indicates that the new system is working well. Some amendments are suggested to the Federal Reserve Bank Act, but they are not fundamental. It is recommended that bank acceptances of domestic bills be eligible for rediscount by the reserve banks as are foreign acceptances at present. The idea is to provide more banking accommodation for dealers in commodities by enabling the local banks to rediscount their paper secured by acceptances, warehouse receipts and bills of lading. Up to this time the United States banks have not given the same accommodation to a certain class of traders which we think it got as a rule in Canada.

A City Comptroller For some years it has been borne into those who are interested in the city hall that all the reorganization plans which have occupied the reformers in that time can only attain a part of their usefulness when the crowning reform of all has been brought about. That reform is in the financial department. The late Ald. Wickett aptly pointed out the necessities of the case, and the bureau of municipal research has done much to ventilate the facts. When the late Mr. Coady passed away it seemed that the time had come for reconstruction, but sentiment with which it is difficult to quarrel kept matters much as they were. Mr. Patterson did what he could and instituted some improvements in routine practice. It is the general opinion that his life was shortened by the burden of a position which over-weighted him. Now that his final service is ended there can be no reason for longer delaying a reform which is imperative.

Among those familiar with the financial affairs there appears to be no difference of opinion of what should be attempted. The details may cause difference of opinion, but on the main line of action there is little or no disagreement. We understand that one of the controllers, who has previously shied at large salaries, has come round to the view that it would be worth the city's while to pay \$15,000 or \$20,000 a year to a suitable man to handle the finances of such a budget as ours. Year ago we proposed Mr. White, now Sir Thomas, at a salary of \$25,000. The idea was not as favorably received as it would be today. Had such a man been appointed ten years ago the city would have saved millions and the salary of \$25,000 would have been a trifle in comparison. High-class work cannot be had for low-class pay. There must be a number of men among the rising bankers of the city who are familiar with the kind of work involved in the large amounts in which the city deals, and the \$17,000,000 of the sinking fund and its proper investment is a considerable item in this work. A salary of \$25,000 a year amounts to very little beside the sums which are easily lost in unwise handling of an investment of \$17,000,000. We shall be glad to hear that the board of control is united on the principle of getting a first-class man, even if a first-class salary be necessary to secure him. We shall not object to any man who has the reputation and the promise of good work, and of course we are not set on paying more than is necessary to get the best man. Several good men have been mentioned, and if the mayor has a good man to bring forward he may be assured that we will not delay in dealing with the matter, and the sooner it is settled the better for the city.

The School Question Not the Present Issue Any attempt of the people of Ontario to dictate to the people of Ontario how we are to manage our schools will end in failure; and the agitation now centered in Ottawa and Montreal will be twice the failure it would otherwise be if the stand is taken that there are to be no subscriptions for the Red Cross fund, little or no enlisting for the cause of Britain and France and the other allies until the alleged school grievances in the Province of Ontario are rectified. The people of Ontario are saying very little, but they are watching what is going on; and if there is one thing they are determined on more than another, it is to be master of their own educational policy. No matter how weak or strong any government in this province may be, any attempt on its part to interfere with the school situation, irrespective of the people of Ontario, would end in its disappearance on that same day; and any party that attempts to steal a march on the public by a switch in policy would meet with an equally sudden loss of office and confidence. The thing of supreme concern to the people of this province today is the pursuit of the war in Europe and the part Canada is to play in it; and they will not allow any issue other than this to occupy their attention for the present, and until the war is successfully concluded. There may be sections of Canada that may choose

to bring up other issues, but so far as this province is concerned, its energy is centered on the war; and we are confident it will be able to deal with any other question after the war in the way it thinks best. Sir Joseph Pope of the department of state at Ottawa is credited with a public declaration in favor of the French-Canadian claim in regard to Ontario's school. If it is so then we have no hesitation in saying that that distinguished public servant, that he has greatly interfered with his usefulness to Canada in interpreting the law and defining the rights of the conflicting parties. And the same is equally true of lesser members of the public service at Ottawa, who have taken part with either side of the dispute.

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It is also recommended that national banks be permitted to invest in the stocks of foreign banks. Our neighbors have found that it is a difficult thing to transfer the international money market from London to New York. To get a foothold in the South American market, for example, United States capital will have to invest in or buy out banks, bill-buying firms and other financial institutions already established by European capital. The American branch bank has found it pretty rough sledding in Latin-America.

It is recommended that more leeway be given the banks in rediscounting notes of farmers, and generally speaking the tendency is to enlarge rather than to contract credits. It is recommended that the government banks continue to rediscount paper offered by state banks and trust companies, altho the national or member banks would like to have them excluded. The board takes the position that its function is to bring the national credit to the relief of business and that it should rediscount with national currency any paper up to the standard that is indorsed by a solvent bank, even tho that bank may not have a federal charter.

Nobody is benefiting more by the new legislation than the small banker. He is now a free man. When he gets the flow of commercial paper he can go to the government bank and get the money and all Wall street cannot put across a money corner or a currency famine so far as he is concerned. If he is an honest man, doing legitimate business, no threat of a run on the bank can scare him. He needs no big reserve of idle money in his vaults. He can always get the money for a customer if that customer's paper is of a self-liquidating character. The government is no longer a vague abstraction somewhere down at Washington. It is now the big banker of the country, doing business on business principles, but seeing to it that serving business men are not ruined by the arbitrary locking up of money and the shutting down of credit for months at a time. It so happened, however, that the government, thru its banks of issue and rediscount, has not been called upon to do a great deal of business this first year. The flood of gold to the United States, the low rates of interest prevailing, and the vast reserves accumulated by the banks have combined to make credits easy and money abundant. The government banks of issue and rediscount, which will enable them to steady the banks and keep business going when the United States feels the shock of the dislocation that is bound to come with the end of the war. They are getting vast gold reserves and are gradually substituting a truly national currency for the gold certificates and the national bank notes.

The board, in its report, says that the gold certificates with 100 per cent. gold reserve constitute an inflexible and undesirable currency, while the national bank notes, with only a five per cent. gold reserve, are about as inflexible because they must be covered by United States bonds to the amount of their par value. The federal reserve notes, on the other hand, being partly covered by gold and partly by commercial paper, constitute a currency that automatically expands and contracts with the flow and ebb of commercial enterprise. When there is little demand for credit the outstanding circulation shrinks in volume and may

have nearly 100 per cent. gold reserve. When the country needs more money and credit the circulation increases, altho the gold reserve may not increase. The notes are secured, not only by gold, but also by commercial paper, and they have behind them the credit of the banks and the credit of the nation.

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ARCHITECTS SUPPORT MR. PEARSE. Editor World: I am herewith sending you a copy of a letter forwarded to his worship the mayor and city council of Toronto, and will be pleased if you will publish this letter in your paper. Iandore Feldman, Secretary-treasurer Toronto Chapter O. A. A. 106 Bond street, Feb. 26. To His Worship the Mayor and City Council, City Hall, Toronto: Dear Sirs: On behalf of the Toronto Chapter of the Ontario Association of Architects, we wish to most strongly commend the action of Mr. Pearse, the city architect, in refusing to grant a permit for the enlarging of the Gem Moving Picture Theatre. Surely all right-thinking citizens, and especially the architects, desire one law for all and not one law for questioning law-abiding citizens and another for those who wish to use influence to avoid such laws, simply because they feel they can have the law waived in their favor. This has already been disastrous in Toronto in the case of the Woodbine Hotel, where the loss of life and property should serve as a deterrent to large increases in the height of the city council.

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NO PENSION FOR DISABILITY. LONDON, Feb. 26.—A statement made by a discharged soldier, summoned to court for failure to pay alimony, that a great many men discharged from the army for disability receive no pension, has put the war office on its guard. The war office has definitely promised pensions for disability due to disease resulting from war service. But it now appears from an official statement that the men have to prove that their disability is directly due to war service. It is shown that they had the seeds of some disabling disease in their system at the time of their enlistment, which developed straightway on the ordinary exposures of soldiering, they get no pensions. But their cases are brought into carefully by medical experts.

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Red Cross Contributions

Table listing various Red Cross contributions from individuals and organizations, including amounts and names like Brigadier-General James Mason, Mrs. A. D. Baird, Kewatins, etc.

LEAVES THE Y.M.C.A. TO JOIN ARTILLERY

C. P. Hope, Former North Ontario Resident, is Going Overseas. By a Staff Reporter. GAITHER, Ont., Feb. 26.—C. P. Hope, for the past four months military secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., has resigned his position and leaves Sunday for Brockville, where he will join a battery which expects to go overseas in March. Mr. Hope took an officer's training course at Toronto University last fall. During the short time he has spent in Gait he has done splendid work in the interests of the active service men stationed here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hope, 77 Reginton avenue, Toronto.

REPORTS TORONTO MAN KILLED AT NEW YORK

Thought to Be William Stevens, Who Left Here Five Years Ago. Chief of Police J. J. O'Brien, of Ballston, N.Y., U.S.A., has notified the Toronto Detective Department that William Stevens, Toronto, was killed on Feb. 25 in New York. He asked that relatives in Toronto be notified of the occurrence, and the detective department has communicated with J. B. Stephens, 1230 Dufferin street, whose name is notified of the occurrence, and he feels that his escape was a lucky one.

See Niagara Falls in Winter—Ice Bridge Now in Full Formation. \$2.25 Niagara Falls, Ont., and return; \$2.75 Buffalo and return on Toronto, Saturday, March 4. The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Saturday, March 4, leaving Toronto 8.10 a.m. via Grand Trunk Railway. Do not miss this opportunity of visiting Niagara in winter. It has been well said that those who have visited Niagara only in summer have but half seen it. Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., \$2.25, and Buffalo \$2.75. Tickets are valid returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday, March 6. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or Union Station ticket office.

MANY AERIAL RAIDS UPON CANADIANS' AREA

Sergt. Cockerill of Royal Canadian Dragoons Killed by Bomb. WEATHER IMPROVING Both Brigadier-General Macdonnell and Brigadier-General Leckie Hit by Bullets. (Continued From Page 1.) but no bombs were dropped. On Feb. 21 sixteen British planes flew over our line on a raid against hostile lines of communications. The raid was successful and all the machines returned safely an hour and a half later. Canadian Artillery Effective. Hostile artillery fire was somewhat heavier than usual, and concentrated more particularly on the sections of our lines. The shooting of our artillery continued most effectively. Direct hits were obtained on several enemy machine gun emplacements and other works. On Feb. 19 our 22nd Battery demoralized an important enemy post and severely damaged one of the enemy batteries. On Feb. 20 another strong point was destroyed by the combined fire of our 16th and 22nd batteries. The 16th Brigade, forty direct hits were obtained. The activity of enemy working parties covered by our artillery and machine guns repeatedly forced them to disperse. Hostile rifle fire was brisk throughout the period, and the increased alertness of the enemy was maintained. Active patrolling of our front has been constantly carried on. A few enemy patrols were encountered on the morning of Feb. 16 the patrol of our 24th Brigade, consisting of Coy. B. A. Mott and Scouts Dwyer and Williams, discovered a small hostile patrol of the enemy which was discovered by the fire of our 8th Infantry Brigade and driven off by machine gun fire. The following night two scouts of our 2nd Infantry Brigade, accompanied by two German crawling along about the front of our 7th Brigade, were discovered by our 7th Brigade and shot and the hostile patrol retreated. The Germans were then taken to the front of our 7th Brigade and were shot and the hostile patrol retreated. A patrol of our 1st Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, occupied an enemy position on the night of Feb. 17-18 a hostile patrol, endeavoring to reach this point. The following night a patrol of the Second Brigade, C.M.B., was engaged in the scene of the encounter and brought back five prisoners and two hours of grenades and two heavy knickerbockers of novel type. Cut Enemy's Wire. Lance-Corporal Withers and Labine of the Royal Canadian Regiment discovered a wire placed by the enemy near our entanglements. Following it back they found that it was connected with the German trenches, but nevertheless managed to cut it close up to the enemy's wire and return it. Several excellent reconnaissances were carried out during the week. Pte. C. W. Graham of the 2nd Battalion, C.M.B., left our trenches in the middle of the day and crawling forward to some distance to a point near the German wire, where a good observation could be secured. He remained there for two hours. Graham brought in valuable information. Detailed reports on sections of the German wire and works were also secured by Lieut. T. D. Stouch and G. Graves of our 6th Battalion, C.M.B., after a close personal inspection. A party of nine officers of the allied armies, including five Japanese, and one each Russian, Serbian, Italian and Belgian, visited the Canadian area and witnessed a bombardment of the enemy's line by our artillery. Major-General Cassar, C.B.E., accompanied by Col. Maynard Rogers, formerly of Ottawa, arrived at the front as the guest of the command-in-chief.

COLONIES FOR SOLDIERS. WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 26.—The New Zealand Government has made such progress with its scheme for settling returned soldiers on the land that numerous large areas have already been set aside, and several of the new "colonies" are ready for occupation.

ADLE RANNEY. "With 'The Million Dollar Dolls' at the Gayety Theatre this week." HALIBURTON SOLDIER'S ESCAPE. HALIBURTON, Feb. 26.—John Pearson has received word that his son, Pte. Frank Pearson, who was wounded on Christmas Day in the knee and right leg, would be able to leave the hospital shortly. A shrapnel shell blew the top of his hat off and the sole of one of his boots at the same time, so he feels that his escape was a lucky one.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Feb. 27.—(3 p.m.)—The storm is now centered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence...

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Wind. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Table with columns: From, To, Arrives. Rows for Liverpool, London, etc.

BIRTHS

DATCHLER—At Toronto, Feb. 27, 1916. To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Datchler...

DEATHS

AITKEN—On Sunday, Feb. 27, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Tolley...

BRUNN—On Feb. 26, 1916, from result of accident, Bruno Brunn, in his 14th year...

COOPER—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at his late residence, 24 West St. Clair...

FERRIMAN—On Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1916, Albert Ferriman, beloved husband of Elizabeth S. Drew...

GALLOWAY—On Sunday afternoon, Harold L. Galloway, in his 19th year...

HOOPER—At Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1916, Harry, beloved husband of Betty Pepper...

HOWE—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Howe...

KER—On Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1916, at her late residence, 167 Palmerston avenue, Margaret, widow of the late John Ker...

O'DELL—On Saturday, Feb. 26, at 33 Marmaduke street, Margaret Sinclair Parkin, beloved wife of Arthur O'Dell...

PRESTON—At Agincourt, Feb. 27, Sarah Hannah Wilson, in her 90th year, widow of the late Jonathan Preston...

ROSS—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at Toronto, Duncan, beloved husband of Lily A. McNaught, in his 60th year...

ROSS—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at private pavilion, General Hospital, Nursing Sister Elsie Gertrude Ross...

SWAIN—At her residence, 196 Sherbourne street, Toronto, on Sunday, 27th February, 116, Margaret Swain...

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Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia, governess in purple velvet with a hat to match...

The farewell dance for the officers of the 10th Battalion, C.E.F., takes place tonight at the Casino...

Brig-Gen. the Hon. James Mason, Admiral Kingsmill and Mr. Kingsmill were included in the guests invited to a dinner party...

Madame Hambourg gave a tea yesterday afternoon for the Misses Dins (Ottawa) and as a farewell for the Misses Hambourg...

The energies of Mrs. Pankhurst are flung into her work for the relief of the Serbian refugees...

Members who were absent from the meeting in the Casino on Saturday evening in St. Margaret's...

Mrs. Stewart gave a tea on Saturday afternoon for the wives and mothers of the officers of the 8th Battalion...

Col. Frederic Nichols has returned after spending five weeks in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. H. D. Warren spent the weekend in Kingston with her sons, who are at the Royal Military College.

The officers of the Mississauga Horse Cavalry are to be entertained at a banquet on Saturday afternoon...

The proceeds from the bazaar held in Forestburg Hall by the Windanona Guild for the purpose of raising money...

On Friday night, the Western Hospital Nurses' Alumni gave a very successful patriotic dance at the Dovercourt Assembly Hall...

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is to raise money, are inserted in the advertising columns...

THE CLUB FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE holds a meeting today at 3 o'clock at the Margaret Eaton Hall...

THE SPRING CROQUET CLUB are giving a concert tonight in the Forestburg Hall in aid of the Knox Military Hospital...

WARM THANKS FOR ONTARIO'S GENEROSITY Sir Robert Hudson of British Red Cross Paid Tribute to People of Province.

His honor the Lieutenant-governor has just received the following letter, under date of Feb. 9, from Sir Robert Hudson...

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SUGAR GOES UP. LONDON, Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.—The British Royal Commission had advanced the price of sugar...

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Save, Because-- Thrift is essential to the nation at this period.

Official War Statements

Russian. The Russian official statement issued Sunday from general headquarters follows: "Western front: A lively artillery and rifle duel occurred in the Liga region..."

German. The Sunday German official statement follows: "Western theatre: On various portions of the front there were intense artillery and mine battles..."

British. The Sunday night British official statement on the campaign in Flanders reads: "Last night we repulsed a small attack on our trenches north of the Ypres-Comines Canal..."

Turkish. The following Turkish official communication was issued Sunday: "In the De Lianelles on Sunday a hostile torpedo boat destroyer which was bombarding the regions of Yenil Shehr and Orchanal was compelled to retire before the fire of our batteries..."

Russians ROUNDED UP TWELVE THOUSAND MEN Many Straggling Turkish Detachments Cut Off Round Erzerum.

KERMANSHAH CAPTURED Czar's Troops Also Reach Point Fifty Miles West of Armenian Capital.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 27, 11.12 p.m.—The capture of 236 officers, 12,753 men and 225 guns in the operations about Erzerum after the city was captured was announced in the official statement from the Russian war office today.

Who Was Bribed? Special to The Toronto World. REGINA, Feb. 27.—The thing that goes hardest against the Liberals is the attempt to bring Hon. Robert Rogers of Ottawa into the battle royal now raging in the legislature over the attempt to bring the Conservative opposition of public funds by the Scott government.

RECORD SNOW FALL. KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 26.—Kingston had the biggest snow fall of the season during last night. Over a foot of snow fell. The roads are badly drifted and the market demoralized.

Big Men ask for EXTRA LARGE SHIRTS The Williams, Greene & Rome Co., Limited, 360 Bloor Street, Toronto.

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LIBERALS WILL MAJORITY BIG

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TORONTO SCHOOL TEAMS BOTH BEATEN AT OTTAWA

Pupils Lost Ten to One, and the Teachers Six to Nil—The Line Up.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The Toronto Public School hockey teams met with a double defeat in their games at the Arena Saturday evening, Ottawa All-Stars defeating Toronto 10 to 1, and Ottawa teachers followed with a victory over Toronto tutors by 6 to 0.

Canadiens Win From Quebec in Overtime

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Canadiens defeated Quebec here Saturday night, 5 to 4, the winning goal being scored in overtime. The game was exciting, but not so much so as a free fight which followed immediately after the game.

RIVERDALE BEAT MCCORMICK

East Riverdale, winners of the junior eastern section of the City Playgrounds Hockey League, defeated McCormick, western section winners, on Saturday night at Riverdale Park.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL NO MATCH FOR UPPER CANADA

Upper Canada College played Trinity College School of Port Hope in the Toronto Arena Saturday afternoon, the Toronto Arena winning by 10 to 3.

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FLEET IN KIEL CANAL REVIEWED BY KAISER? Emperor Reported at Wilhelmshaven as Well as at Western Front.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 26, via London.—The Wilhelmshaven Zeppelin station at Wilhelmshaven on Wednesday morning and inspected the warships there. He conferred with the commanders of the North Sea fleet, The Zeppelin says, and departed the same evening.

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Second Battalion Will Be Recruited From O.A.C. Students.

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GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO VICTIM OF ACCIDENT. PARIS, Feb. 26.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has been injured in the right eye in an aeroplane accident and taken to a hospital in Venice, says the Rome correspondent of The Petit Parisien. There is a possibility that the sight of the injured eye may be preserved.

THE ITALIAN poet, Gabriele D'Annunzio took a prominent part in the popular agitation which preceded the declaration of war by Italy on Austria in May, 1915. He volunteered for service and was appointed lieutenant in the army and has taken part in a number of aeroplane flights over the cities of Trieste and Trent, during which he dropped bombs into the cities with messages of encouragement to the residents of Italian origin.

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### MARION GOOSBY LANDS HANDICAP AT LONG ODDS

Overhaul Panzaretta and Stalls off Rush of Sker Face in Distance Feature at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 26.—Marion Goosby, winner of the Merchants' Handicap last week, picked up a seven-pound handicap today and won the New Orleans Handicap, the richest purse of the meeting, in a driving finish from Sker Face and Panzaretta.

The finish was identically the same as the big race of a week ago. The time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:45 3-5. Andress, the big mare, was ridden by Panzaretta for seven furlongs, then she came on, standing a hard drive until she was overtaken by Sker Face.

Goosby's ride and Butwell were suspended for the rest of the meeting for rough tactics in the third race. The second race, a \$10,000 handicap, was won by Marion Goosby, 100 (Andress), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1.

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HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The races here today resulted as follows:

**FIRST RACE**—Three furlongs, three-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400.

1. Bell Band, 55 (Urquhart), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Lady, 105 (Wolstenholme), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. Walter Lee, 110 (Sterrett), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Time 1:08 3-5. Selling, purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

1. Belmont Belle, 106 (Jenkins), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1.

2. Rustic Maid, 98 (Sterrett), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. Dakota, 109 (Harrington), 2 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1:11-5. Dancing Star, Huda's also ran.

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Brother, Easter Star, Inlan and Sun Guide also ran.

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**FIRST RACE**—Five furlongs.

1. Skinny B, 103 (Hayes), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Inez, 103 (Shilling), 7 to 5, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. Tony Cur, 98 (Mory), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

4. Odd Cross, Bat Masterson, Gilbert Rose, Captain Druse, Tenney Duncan, Louis des Cognets, Jack Folly, Noble Guard and California Jack also ran.

### PROHIBITIONISTS AND BRITISH FAIR PLAY



While Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., who succeeded Field Marshal Sir John French as Commander of the British Forces in France, Lieut.-Col. Oliver Haig and Major John Haig, Directors of John Haig & Co., Limited, Maridich, Fife, Scotland, "The Oldest Distillers in the World," are serving their King and Country, Prohibitionists are striving to ruin their commercial interests in this Province. Every advantage is being taken of the absence of these thousands of other brave men by the stay-at-home prohibition Committee of One Hundred—

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### DOCTOR SAYS WILLARD IS IN FINE CONDITION

New York State Board Physician Makes Official Examination—Must Show Contracts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jess Willard started training today for his bout with Frank Moran.

**Entries City Bowling Association Tourney**

**I. O. O. F. LEAGUE**

**OVERSEAS FOOTBALL CLUB**

**The World's Selections**

**By G. H. Wellington**

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### HORSE DEPT.

### French Army Inspection

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
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Three classes of horses bought: Heavy Artillery, Light Artillery, Cavalry.

### AUCTION SALE

Thursday, March 2nd, 11 a.m.  
ALL CLASSES OF HORSES

Commission on horses sold by auction or private sale, \$3.00; commission at inspections, \$5.00.

**ROBT. GRAHAM,**  
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Phone Junction 4600.

### OLD COUNTRY SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 26.—The football games today resulted as follows:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**

**DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES**

**DR. SOPER DR. WHITE**

SOUTH AFRICANS ROUT TURKS IN BATTLE AT AGAGIA, EGYPT

Gen. Lukin's Column Attacked Enemy and Gained Complete Success—Cavalry in Hot Pursuit of Scattered Turkish Forces.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—8.23 p.m.—A Turkish column was attacked and routed by South African troops yesterday at Agagia, Egypt, according to a British official statement issued tonight, which adds that the fleeing Turks are being pursued.

MORE CANADIANS DECORATED

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The Canadian general representative in France cables: In connection with the successful minor operations carried out by our 28th Northwest and 29th Vancouver Battalions on the night of Jan. 30-31, the following officers and men have been awarded decorations: Distinguished Service Order—Capt. A. H. Jukes, 9th Gurkha Rifles, staff-captain in 6th Canadian Brigade; Capt. D. E. McIntyre, 28th Battalion; Capt. K. C. Taylor, 29th Battalion.

MINE SANK MALOJA LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY

P. and O. Steamer, Sister Ship of Persia, Sunk Off Dover.

RESCUE SHIP VICTIM

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rafts were sent away, but several persons leaped into the water and were picked up by the surrounding craft. It was at first thought that all had been saved, but later it was found that several were washed ashore, and their number was gradually ascertained during the day.

Sister Ship of Persia.

The P. and O. steamer and Oriental Line steamer Maloja was an Australian mail ship at the time of the disaster, which was torpedoed and sunk off the island of Crete, Dec. 30 last, with the loss of 340 lives.

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Up to midnight the bodies landed from the Maloja include five bodies of women and four children, in addition to 11 larvae. Among the dead are Mrs. McLeod, wife of General McLeod. It was about 10 in the morning that the disaster occurred. The Maloja was steaming down the channel, children playing on the deck and most of the passengers carrying life belts in their hands.

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MOTOR BOATS

Tuesday, February 29th

CANNONADING AT VERDUN HEARD ACROSS RHINE

Eifel Region in Rhenish Prussia Reports Heavy Firing

SHERIFF'S SALE

Passenger Traffic

KOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

NEW YORK—LONDON (via Falmouth) Subject to change without notice. FROM NEW YORK. Feb. 28, 2 p.m. SS. New Amsterdam Mar. 18, at noon SS. Rotterdam Mar. 18, at noon SS. Noordam Apr. 4, at noon SS. SS. Noordam Apr. 18, at noon SS. Ryndam Apr. 25, at noon SS. Rotterdam May 2, at noon SS. Noordam May 16, at noon SS. New Amsterdam May 27, at noon SS. Ryndam

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The Best Remedy Known for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. Acts like a Charm in DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY AND CHOLERA. Chills and Arteries, FEVER, CRUP, AGUE. The only palliative in NEURALGIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who has been a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and who has not applied for a patent at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency, must apply to the Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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FLORIDA offers you a chance to make money and live in the best climate in the world, but you must get the right location. Write or call for information.

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One hundred and sixty-five acres, seven miles from Burlington, with good brick house, large basement, barn, etc.

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FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange, apply to R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

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ATTENTION!—TO HORSE WANTED! I have fourteen grand mares and three geldings standing in my barns and they must be sold within thirty days.

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Business or shorthand course given for slight fee. Elliott Business College, Yonge and Charles streets, Toronto.

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ed for financial office; must be neat and capable typist. Apply, giving references, to Box 21 Toronto World.

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OZONE, ELECTRICITY, VIOLET RAYS, structural adjustment, massage, hydrotherapy—a powerful combination of natural remedies. One treatment will demonstrate its power as a tonic to the whole system. Dr. Charles Sparham, chiropractor, 301 Spadina and 180 Bay. Phone College 4578. Home attendance if desired.

Herbalists

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 28.—Prince Eric of Denmark is staying at a local hotel as Mr. Ericson. The Prince wants to study the agricultural problems of the province and to do it thoroughly. He leaves today for Markerville. Initially with Dan Markenberg, to whom he had a letter of introduction.

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STOCK EXCHANGE GAVE SEVERE BREAK OCCURS IN WHEAT QUOTATIONS

Declines at Chicago Saturday Developed on Many Alarming Rumors.

DROP OF FIVE POINTS RUSH TO UNLOAD FOLLOWED STORY THAT GERMANS HAD CAPTURED VERDUN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Excited selling that resulted from pessimistic rumors about developments in the war...

RECORD OF SATURDAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns for Toronto Stocks, New York Stocks, and Standard Stock Exchange. Lists various stocks and their prices.

BASKET SECTION WAS FAIRLY WELL FILLED

But Wagon Situations at St. Lawrence Market Were Poorly Attended Saturday.

COLD HAD BAD EFFECT

New Laid Eggs Plentiful and Declined — Butter Remained Stationary.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President JOHN AIRD, General Manager H. V. F. JONES, Asst. General Manager

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards.

HERON & CO.

New York Stocks Mining Shares Chicago Grain Unlisted Issues

MINING STOCKS WAR TAX

My Market Dispatch has week notes concerning the proposed Budget and its effect on the Mining Industry.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Dividends NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT.

J. P. CANNON & CO.

Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold

Mining Notes

The Chambers-Perland has assembled and will ship this week end between 21 and 22 tons of high grade ore.

CHICAGO CAR LOTS

Table with columns for Car Lots, including various models and prices.

PARIS BOURSE

Table with columns for Paris Bourse, including various stocks and exchange rates.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for Montreal Stock Market, including various stocks and prices.

NEW YORK MARKET

W. B. Williams had the following noon close Saturday: Wall street is watchfully waiting the outcome of two contests.

MONEY RATES

Table with columns for Money Rates, including various financial indicators.

WHEAT MARKET

The Peterson Lake Mining Company, says The Northern Miner, has an option on the Reliance claim adjoining the Crown Reserve.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Closing: Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 6d.

WINEPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINEPEG, Feb. 25.—At today's wheat market, the local grain market was shown on the local grain market.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Standard Stock Exchange, including various stocks and prices.

TORONTO SALES

Table with columns for Toronto Sales, including various commodities and prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS

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ASK FUND FOR IRISH NUNS

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—John Redmond and Barry O'Brien, the historian, have issued an appeal to the Irish people for a fund to support the Irish Benedictine nuns of Ypres.

BULWATH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS

Comparative statement of gross passenger earnings: Month to date, 1916, \$70,862.82; 1915, \$87,096; increase, \$8,367.18.

SILVER SPICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bar silver 56 3/4.

BACK FROM HAMILTON

Milan Yakonoff was brought back from Hamilton Saturday, by Detective Mulholland, on a charge of fraud.

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Scotch Madras Muslin, a consignment purchased before the extraordinary market conditions prevailing in Europe has just come to hand, and has been marked at a price for early clearance, regardless of their present market value. They are in white only, pretty floral designs and of exceptionally good quality which will wash and do up nicely; specially priced for Monday at **.19, .23 and .29**

**Curtain Nets, 24c**—For bedroom or living-room windows, in white or ivory; small floral and conventional patterns; 42 inches wide. Monday, yard **.24**

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### Framed Mirrors \$6.50

For dressing-rooms, dressmakers or milliners; sizes 18 x 36 and 18 x 40 inches; best bevel plate, framed in weathered, fumed or golden oak or white enamel, Monday **6.50**

**FRAMED MIRRORS, \$2.75.** 14 x 24-inch Bevel Mirrors, white enamel, golden oak or weathered oak frames. Monday at **2.75**

### Today is the Last Day But One for Buying

## Canada-Made Furniture At February Sale Prices

**PARLOR SUITE.** Mahogany finish; settee, arm chair and arm rocker; covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular \$78.50. February Sale price **47.50**

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**KITCHEN CABINET** Kiln-dried hardwood, natural or walnut finish. Regular \$22.50. February Sale price **18.00**

**KITCHEN CABINET** Solid oak, natural finish, interior is finished in pure white enamel. Regular \$37.50. February Sale price **29.50**

**DRESSER** In mahogany finish, Colonial design, large case, British bevel mirror. Regular \$27.50. Monday **21.75**

**DRESSER** Mahogany finish. Regular \$24.50. February Sale price **17.35**

**CHIFFONIER** Mahogany finish, to match above dresser. Regular \$19.75. February Sale price **15.65**

**BUFFET** "Colonial" design, quarter-cut oak; fumed or golden finish. Regular \$38.00. February Sale price **29.00**

**EXTENSION DINING TABLE** "Jacobean" design, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch top. Regular \$34.00. February Sale price **28.00**

**EXTENSION DINING TABLE** Quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch top. Regular \$27.25. February Sale price **17.25**

**EXTENSION DINING TABLE** Quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 45-inch top. Regular \$18.75. February Sale price **11.25**

**DINING-ROOM CHAIRS** Quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, "Colonial" design, five side and one arm chair in set, leather seats. Regular \$22.50. February Sale price **14.95**

**DINING-ROOM CHAIRS** Quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, panel backs, and loose slip seats, in leather; five side and one arm chair in set. Regular \$24.75. February Sale price **18.25**

**EXTENSION COUCH BED** Steel frame, steel coil wire springs, extends to full size bed. Regular \$9.75. February Sale price **5.95**

**DIVANETTE** "The Famous Kindel," solid oak frame, fumed finish, covered in high-grade brown art leather; this divanette opens out to a full size bed. February Sale price **22.75**

**BRASS BED** Heavy posts and top rails. Regular \$32.50. February Sale price **18.95**

**BED SPRING** Extra heavy steel tube frame. Regular \$5.00. February Sale price **3.95**

**MATTRESS** All-cotton felt, built in layers. Regular \$10.00. February Sale price **7.45**

**BOX SPRING** The best oil-tempered springs, covered in fine canvas. Regular \$16.00. February Sale price **10.95**

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## Home Lovers' Club

have the same privileges as the first, and there are still two days to get in on February Sale Prices.

Act at once.

Club Secretary, Fourth Floor, Today.



### Gas Grates, Electric Grates, andirons

25 Gas Grates, brass, black or oxidized, 24 x 30 inches, regular \$4.75, Monday **3.95**; 30 x 30 inches, regular \$5.25, Monday **4.45**

Electric Grates, brass, oxidized and black and copper, 24 x 30 inches, three light, regular \$12.75, Monday special **9.95**; 30 x 30 inches, four light, regular \$16.75, Monday **12.95**

### English Brussels Rugs at the Old Prices

This will be the last opportunity to secure English Brussels Rugs of the best makes at old prices. These were purchased before the great advance, which has taken place in all classes of merchandise during the last few months. Big range of designs and colors; Orientals, two-tone and floral effects, in the following sizes:

4.6 x 6.0... 8.75 9.0 x 9.0... 26.25  
4.6 x 7.6... 11.00 9.0 x 10.6... 30.00  
4.6 x 9.0... 13.00 9.0 x 12.0... 34.75  
6.9 x 7.6... 16.25 9.0 x 13.6... 39.25  
6.9 x 9.0... 19.75 11.2 x 12.0... 43.50  
6.9 x 10.6... 22.75 11.2 x 13.6... 48.00

### SEAMLESS FRENCH WILTON RUGS.

A magnificent range of designs and colors; very soft colorings, in medallion, fine Oriental and copies of antique Persian Prayer Rugs, for drawing-rooms, living-rooms and dining-rooms, size 9.1 x 12.6, at **65.00**

### EXTRA HEAVY PRINTED LINOLEUM, 55c.

Hundreds of rolls, in new designs, have been opened during the last week, both in two and four-yard widths; patterns suitable for dining-rooms, kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms, extra quality. 2 yards wide, square yard, **.55**; 4 yards wide, square yard **.60**

### For Home Decoration

**IMPORTED WALL PAPERS AT LOWEST PRICES.**

**Imported Drawing-room Papers.** Regular 90c and \$1.00. Monday **.69**

**Imported Embossed and Figured Leather Papers.** Regular \$1.25. Monday, roll **.77**

**English Tapestry Papers,** some landscape and fruit patterns. Regular 65c and 75c. Monday, per roll **.43**

**Imported Plain Fabric and Striped Effects.** Regular 35c. Monday, per roll **.19**

**Scenic and Cut-Out Borders,** for use with fabric and striped papers. Monday, yard **.8**

**Pretty Bedroom Papers.** Regular 25c. Monday, roll **.9**

**Cut-Out Borders,** to match. Monday, yard **.6**

**MOULDING SPECIAL** 3000 Feet 2-in. White Enamel Room Mouldings. Regular 3c. Special, Monday, foot **1.1/2**

### Fitting-Out Time for Men and Boys

And Today's list offers some of the necessary items at favorable prices

### Fancy Mackinaw Coats for Men \$3.95

Regular \$6.50 and \$8.50. Of heavy all-wool mackinaw, in plaid checks of blue and black, red and black, and in brown and black; double-breasted, with shawl collar and belt; only a few coats; sizes 36 to 44 **3.95**

### ENGLISH TWEED WORK PANTS, \$1.49.

Strong, durable tweeds, in browns and grays, stripe patterns, sizes 32 to 42. Monday selling at **1.49**

### FINE WORSTED TROUSERS AT \$3.50.

Stripe patterns, finished with five pockets and belt loops; best tailoring; sizes 32 to 44. Monday at **3.50**

### Men's 75c, 89c Shirts, 55c

Neglige Shirts, plain and fancy hairline, double and cluster stripe in blues and black; coat styles laundered cuffs; sizes 14 to 18. Regular 75c and 89c **55c**

### MEN'S WOOL-UNDERWEAR

Natural shade, English make shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.25. Monday **.85**

### MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR

Natural shade, spring weight "Tru-Knit" make, shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 44. Special Monday **.40**

### MEN'S NATURAL WOOL NIGHT ROBES.

Nelson, English make; collar pocket and pearl buttons; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.50. Monday at **1.85**

### Boys' English Tweed School Suits \$3.95

110 Suits, of strong English tweeds, in dark shades, grays and browns, stripe patterns, single-breasted Norfolk styles, for spring, with full-cut bloomers; sizes 34 to 34. Monday **3.95**

### BOYS' FANCY NORFOLK SUITS, \$5.85.

82 Single-Breasted Wool Tweed Suits, in three new spring styles; yoke, fancy pleats, stitched-on belts and full-cut bloomers, small check and stripe patterns, in browns and grays; sizes 24 to 30. Monday **5.85**

### Men's Socks 9c

In the Men's New Hose Section, Yonge and Richmond Streets.

### Lighting Accessories

"Simpson's Special" or "Welsbach" Upright or Inverted Double Weave Gas Mantles. Regular 15c. Monday, 2 for **.25**. Regular 10c. Monday **3 for .25**

### TUNGSTEN LAMPS

25, 40 and 60 watt **.21**

### GAS GLOBES

Half-frosted and all frosted. Regular 10c. Monday, 3 for **.25**

### Dinnerware

**Johnson Bros' Dinner Set, \$12.95.** Pink and green border, finest quality, 95 pieces. Monday at **12.95**

**English Silicon China Dinner Set, \$13.75.** Booth's silicon china, rose border, gold decorated edges and handles, 97 pieces. Monday **13.75**

**Complete Dinner Set, \$7.95.** Good English semi-porcelain, wide blue floral border, 97 pieces. Monday selling **7.95**

**Limoges Dinner Set, \$23.75** Finest china, 97 pieces, gold handles and tracings, pink rose cluster, with dice border. Monday at **23.75**

**Limoges Dinner Set, \$25.00** Pink rose garlands, gold edges and handles, 97 pieces. Monday at **25.00**

**Haviland China Dinner Set, \$59.50,** 102 pieces, solid gold handles, green rope band, gold edges. Monday **59.50**

### Monday Basement Sale

To know the joy of a well-equipped kitchen it is only necessary to come down today and choose the needful things---many of them at lowered prices, such as the following---

### One Price These Sale Items At Other Prices

REGULARLY 30c, 35c, 40c AND 45c. **at 25c**

- Galvanized Iron Ash Sifters, Oakey's Wellington Knife Boards.
- Sink Strainers, white enamel, Potato Ricer or Vegetable Press.
- Bread Knives, Butcher Knives, Steak Knives.
- Covered Sheet Steel Roaster, 18-inch diameter.
- Oval Tin Dish Pans or Baby Baths, 20 quarts.
- Self-Wringing Mop, complete with mop cloth.
- Splint Clothes Baskets, medium size.
- Corn Brooms, four-string, well made. Coal Scuttles, japanned finish.
- Wash Boards, zinc-faced.
- Enamel Dish Pans, 10-quart size.
- Indoor Clothes Lines, 30 ft. of braided cotton line on reel; always ready when wanted; out of the way when not required.
- Waterproof Clothes Line, 50 ft. length.
- Enamel Lipped Sauce Pans, 6-quart size.
- Lipped Saucepans, high-grade, blue and white enamel, 1 1/2 and 2-quart sizes.
- Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepans, 1-qt. size.
- Furnace Scoops, with long D top handle. Monday **.39**
- Dustless Ash Sifter, galvanized iron; turn the handle, the ashes fall into the can, the coal into the scuttle. Sifter only. Monday **.25**
- With ash barrel **.45**
- Gravy Boats, various decorations, each **.15**
- Decorated Vegetable Dishes, each **.49**
- Open Vegetable Dishes, white, each **.23**
- 14-inch Platters, Copenhagen, at, each **.39**
- 10-inch Platters, Copenhagen, at, each **.19**
- Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, size 8 or 9. Regular \$1.50. Monday **1.10**
- Universal Bread Makers, mixes and kneads dough in three minutes, 4-loaf size, Monday, 1.98. 8-loaf size, Monday, 2.98.
- Aluminum Double Boilers, 2-qt. size, regular \$1.95, Monday, 1.49. 3-qt. size, regular \$2.75, Monday **1.95**
- Casseroles, nickel-plated, pierced brass frame, with 7-inch fireproof insert. Regular \$2.00. Monday **1.50**
- Serving Trays, mahogany finish, cretonne centre, with glass top. Monday **.49**
- Household Scales, weighs 10 lbs. by ounces; government stamped. Regular \$3.25. Monday **2.69**
- Brush Floor Brooms, 12 inches wide, with handle. Regular 75c. Monday **.49**
- Wood Pastry Boards, rim sides, size 18 x 24 inches. Regular 65c. Monday at **.49**
- Ash Barrels, galvanized iron, with wood protected strips. Regular \$2.75. Monday **2.25**
- Chair Step Ladder, serves as a chair and a ladder, hardwood, well made. at **1.49**
- Royal Floor Wax, the best made. Monday, 1-lb. tin, **.39**; 2-lb. tin **.75**

### Monday China Specials in the Basement Sale

Some very pretty floral decorated Toilet Sets, various designs and tintings to choose from. Ewer, basin, chamber and cover, toothbrush holder, soap dish, water jug and mug. These 10-piece toilet sets to clear. Regular \$4.50. Monday **3.95**

**ODD BEDROOM WARE**

- Fancy Ewers, .69. Fancy Basins, .69.
- Fancy Chambers, .49. White Ewers, .49.
- White Basins, .49. White Chambers, .37.
- Soap Dishes, .15. Shaving Mugs, .8.
- Water Pitchers, .15. Toothbrush Holders **.8**

**ODD DINNERWARE**

- Water Tumblers, decorated, each **.5**
- Water Tumblers, Colonial, each **.5**
- Fruit Bowls, regular 25c, for **.19**
- Celery Trays, each **.19**
- Footed Fruit Bowls, regular 25c, each **.15**
- 7-Piece Water Set, per set **.34**

**GLASSWARE BARGAINS**

- Table Set in Colonial Glass, comprising butter dish, cream jug, sugar bowl and spoonholder. Monday **.49**
- Punch Bowl for **\$1.49**—New Colonial Punch Bowl, in good quality clear glass. To clear Monday **1.49**

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Imported Onions, hard and dry, 5 lbs. **.15**

Carrots or Beets, small basket, **.15**

Cherry Apples, for eating or cooking, per peck **.25**

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