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LENS, QUENTIN AND ST. QUENTIN NEXT TO FALL BEFORE BRITISH ADVANCE

Former Town Has Been Evacuated by Civilians and is on Fire, While British Guns Are Pounding St. Quentin--Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fighting Drives Germans From Lagnicourt, Where Enemy Was Cut to Bits, Leaving 1500 Dead--Gricourt is Captured--Enemy's Defence of Lille is Tottering and City is Expected Soon to Fall--Good Progress is Made in Move to Turn Enemy Out of LaBassee.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH Headquarters in France, April 15, via London.—Fighting like men with their backs to the wall, the Germans are making desperate resistance to the British advance, especially along the Hindenburg line from Quant to St. Quentin. This line has been definitely broken between Quant and Arras; consequently the Germans are attempting to hold from Quant southward.

In the meantime Lens was being approached late today from three directions. The civilian population was evacuated by the Germans on Friday; no person was allowed more than 30 pounds of baggage. With the departure of the civilians the Germans seized three months' provisions gathered at Lens by the American relief commission.

Fires in Lens. Fires continued to glow in Lens today, while far away to the south fires were seen within St. Quentin, towards which the British and French are converging. Realizing that the important town of Quant, the switch point of the Hindenburg line, was threatened by the close proximity of the British, the Germans early today launched an attack from there over a six mile front. While suffering immediate defeat, the concentration of artillery to recapture Lagnicourt, opposite Quant, which was taken from them several weeks ago. Their victory at this point was short-lived, however, for the British immediately counter-attacked and re-took Lagnicourt with more than two hundred prisoners, and, catching the retreating Germans under an intensive field gun fire, cut them to bits. This ended the first real "defensive offensive" the Germans have attempted since the battle of Arras began.

From one end of the British front to the other the Germans are palpably nervous and jumpy. Where they have been driven from their old positions they are feverishly digging at every opportunity, particularly at night. Each morning new aeroplane flights show the result of the nocturnal activities behind the temporary line. Most of the new trenches are merely emergency defenses built at angles with a view to giving cover to machine guns with which the Germans hope to delay the British advance until further work can make the rear defenses tenable.

It is now stated that no part of the Hindenburg line was expected to be completed until the end of April. Despite the claims that the recent western retirement has been entirely according to German plans.

Foe Panicky Near Leos. Where the Germans still hold their old positions to the north of Leos, the steepest movement on the part of the British sends them into a panic. Flares and signal rockets of all colors spring from their trenches. Engines are cast into "No Man's Land"; trench mortars set up a defensive barrage, and artillery help is frantically called for.

Some of the German flares and lights are most amusing, as well as spectacular. Their latest star shells have a parachute attachment and hang suspended in the air for a long time, lighting up the surrounding country for several hundred yards. They break into three balls, and the British soldiers call them parawalkers. The Germans in the front line have long been worried by the inferiority of their artillery to that of the British. A recently captured report makes

War News for Past Two Days

The report published in a London Sunday paper that the British had actually entered Lens, is evidently premature, but the civilian population evacuated the town on Friday and great fires are burning, showing that the Germans are destroying their stores preparatory to their departure, according to a staff correspondent of the Associated Press. While the British official communication last night announced that the British troops are on the outskirts of the town.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's principal object, however, in his advance on Lens, is rather to turn La Bassee from the south, La Bassee and Lens forming the principal outworks of Lille, which is the key to the whole German position in Flanders, and once these two towns are in the hands of the British, Lille will be seriously threatened.

The German attack astride the Bapaume-Cambrai road Sunday indicates the intention of the Germans to defend the junction of the Hindenburg line to St. Quentin and La Fere with the line, hastily organized between Lens and Bullecourt, near which the German chief of staff, Von Hindenburg, realized that Vimy Ridge was seriously threatened. The British nearly broke thru at Bullecourt, which is near this junction, last week, and, also falling short, Field Marshal Haig transferred his attentions further north, and danger for the Germans still exists, especially as, according to the Associated Press correspondent, the Hindenburg line is still far from being properly organized.

The Reuters correspondent at British headquarters gives an interesting story of how the British officers Vimy Ridge, a small village, was captured by an ingenious officer out of plaster, indicating every natural feature, trenches, rail ways, defences, roads and streams, even the mine craters, prepared from aerial photographs and direct observation, and available local knowledge that could be obtained, and that knowledge thus gained proved of immense advantage when the attack was carried out.

Conditions within the German lines just prior to the battle of Arras and the depressed state of many of the German soldiers are eloquently described in translated extracts from letters captured during the recent fighting. Two letters in particular, written by Bavarians in regimental opposition to Arras, are wonderfully impressive. One of them indicates clearly the disheartening effect the entry of the United States into the war has had. It is dated April 6 and reads:

"We now have a very bad position at Arras, where we have been under a continuous hurricane of fire for six days. The night at times fire gas shells which are not exactly pleasant. When everything imaginable is turned against one, one cannot stand it; then it is all over. The sights around one are simply cruel; it is enough to drive one mad."

"It is no longer a righteous cause; of that I am convinced. But one always begins to hope again and think that it must come to an end. But it is not possible. The world is still in too mad a state. We are the tools and allow ourselves to be belabored."

THE DELAY AT DINEEN'S

Repairs are going forward slowly at Dineen's after the fire. There is a shortage of both labor and material, and the premises constantly remain disorganized. The new goods that were secured for the opening of the new store have to be brought out among the charred walls and sold at "fire prices." Newly arrived spring hats, for men, from the most famous English makers. New spring millinery also being sacrificed. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

MANY OFFICERS' NAMES IN LIST OF CASUALTIES

Two Toronto Officers Reported Killed and Ten Wounded in Sunday's List, Which Contains More Than Six Hundred Names.

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—The conspicuous triumph at the front in the past week, in which Canadians have participated so splendidly, are not being accomplished without the human toll in killed, wounded and missing. The exact extent of the casualties is not known. All four divisions are reported as in the movement and, on account of the numbers engaged, the losses, comparatively, are said to be large. Some trouble has been experienced in notifying next of kin of the members of the first division. The addresses of many of them have changed in the close to three years which have elapsed since the division was enlisted.

Week-end lists contained the names of 444 casualties, a goodly proportion being officers.

Toronto Officers. Toronto officers mentioned in Sunday's casualty list include: Killed in Action—Lieut. B. S. Long-

Gen. Alexieff to Lead All Russian Armies. Provisional Government Confirms Appointment to High Command.

Petrograd, via London, April 15.—Gen. Michael V. Alexieff has been definitely appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. He was appointed acting commander-in-chief a few months ago.

France Will Insist Upon Restoration of Provinces. By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 15.—France's peace terms will include the surrender by Germany of Alsace and Lorraine, according to Stephen Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of The Paris Matin, the greatest of French newspapers, who addressed the Canadian Club here on Saturday. "France will hear nothing of peace until Germany is prepared to give back to France the territory we lost in 1870," said Mr. Lauzanne. The statement was received with prolonged applause, the Duke of Devonshire leading the cheering.

Mr. Lauzanne is in America on a diplomatic mission for the French Government.

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in. I believe it will never end; peace will never return to the land." The second letter, dated Easter, which was the day before the British attack began, tells how unwelcome to the Germans have been the weapons of their own invention when turned against them. It says: "For the last four days the English have been firing gas shells all over the country in order to harm the Germans as much as possible. This regiment, the Eighth Bavarian, has already had considerable losses in killed and gassed. The sad point is that the English gas is almost odorless and can only be seen by the practised eye, escaping from the shells. The gas settles slowly over the ground in a bluish haze and kills anyone who does not draw his mask as quick as lightning over his face, before taking a breath. "The night before last I was in the front line. What a sight! The last time we were in the front line trenches we were easily accessible. Now all communications and all parapets have been shot to pieces. It is a gruesome sight there. The prospect looks terrible. Our people say that things were not as bad at Verdun as here."

Foe Expected Trouble. Another captured document shows that the Germans fully appreciated the meaning of the extensive British preparations about Arras, but had no idea that the blow was coming so swiftly or with such force. "The presence of the Canadians within the zone of probable attack, had a particularly disquieting effect, for the document in one part, says: "The Canadians are known to be good troops and well suited to assault purposes. There are no deserters to be found among the Canadians."

It further declares that to succeed in their plans the British would have to take Vimy Ridge, leaving the inference that the Germans thought this task an impossible one. German officers taken during the battle, were incredulous when told that the British not only hold Vimy Ridge, but have pressed far beyond. They say that the plans and the orders of all reserves were to counter-attack at once if the British threw the Germans off the crest.

However, when the Canadians, ably assisted by an English division, went after Vimy Ridge, this time, it was with the determination to place that long disputed vantage ground once and for all within the allied lines.

Canadians Enjoy Fighting. It is one of the petty perversities of the great world war that some of the most heroic fighting on Vimy Ridge should have been about a place referred to in the name of "The Pimple." The Associated Press correspondent met some worn and muddy Canadians returning from beyond "The Pimple" yesterday afternoon. Among them were many Nova Scotians. They had been fighting from Sunday night until Friday night, and declared they had enjoyed every minute of it.

They were not in "The Pimple" all this time, but well beyond it. Before the Pimple could be cut out, however, it was necessary to drive the Germans back thru several long converging tunnels, which were fortified in such a manner that they were being made absolutely impregnable. The Germans within those tunnels said they felt so safe that they hoped to remain there for the rest of the war.

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By Arthur S. Draper. LONDON, April 15.—Apparently the City of Lens, the great coal centre of northern France, has fallen before the British drive. The night official report speaks only of progress east of Lievin, where our troops are approaching the outskirts of Lens.

But the correspondent of Lloyd's News with the British army telegraphs that British patrols entered the city between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. It is reported that the Germans ordered the civil population from the town on Friday, preparatory to their own departure, and that they seized three months' provisions accumulated in Lens by the American Relief Commission.

The German trench system among the slag heaps in front of the city has been practically pulverized by the blast fire from General Horne's batteries. East of the city they have another network of trenches, in which it is believed they may make a temporary stand before retiring to the supplementary Hindenburg line between Drocourt and Quant. While British guns were plowing away to turn the northern hinge of the Hindenburg line at Lens, the German field marshal let loose against the British wedge, threatening the southern hinge, the most powerful blow he has delivered since the beginning of his wide withdrawal. It failed completely.

Fifteen Hundred Dead. Along a six-mile front, on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai high road, he concentrated the artillery fire of a great park of field pieces, and then launched a succession of heavy infantry attacks. The Germans succeeded in penetrating Lagnicourt, which is practically the centre of the British fighting front. Haig's men quickly rallied, however, and drove the enemy out in disorder, capturing 300 prisoners at the same time. The British line tonight stands where it did before, and 1500 German dead have been counted in the area just beyond.

This general engagement and decisive defeat is noteworthy, because it indicates that the Germans, with all the advantage on their side, are unable to stem the British tide. None is just west of Quant, the strong bastion of the second line of defence, along which the Germans have massed their heavy and light artillery. There is a striking contrast between this action and the performance of the British two days ago, when they made their wide gains along the Metz-Hargicourt sector. The exceedingly well provided with artillery, both powerful and mobile, Prince Rupprecht's first thrust in what the German's call "the war of movement" must be recorded a costly failure. The Berlin night report makes no claim of success, merely stating: "There has been lively fighting north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road."

The German thrust did not check British progress either at St. Quentin, where ground was gained east and north of Gricourt, or forty-five miles away at Lens. With the capture of that city the French will be in a position once more to meet their acute coal shortage, which, to an extent, has interfered with the manufacture of munitions. It is reported that the Germans made hasty efforts to destroy the mines by firing charges into the pits and flooding the mine galleries, but at all events the German coal supply from this section will be effectually shut off.

Wild Confusion in Lens. Prisoners seized in the fighting about Lens declare that there was wild confusion in the town while the main body of Germans was retreating. Squads dragging guns and stores were met by squads ordered to blow up the roads to prevent the British advance beyond the city. It is estimated that the Germans had as many as 150 guns in position in the rugged country around Lievin and Lens, but these have now been removed or abandoned, with only a few machine guns left in charge of rear guards. An interesting indication that the fighting is to extend to the northward is contained in tonight's Belgian communique. After violent artillery preparation, King Albert's troops swarmed "over the top" and penetrated Dixmude as far as the enemy's second line, which they found unoccupied. Throughout the day the Belgian gunfire and the German reply has been intense. From the point where the French armies link the British, too, the artillery battle continues unchecked, "at intervals," according to the Berlin report, "increasing to the greatest violence." The terrific duel in the Champagne has now lasted a week, with no infantry follow-up. So long and furious a bombardment is almost unprecedented in the war. The week's expenditure of ammunition on both sides has been sufficient to provide for an entire war on the old plan.

Big Offensive Coming. Almost certainly the continual French raids and the intense energy of the French airmen forebadow a first-class offensive. Paris reports the destruction of 25 enemy planes in the last three days, with raids by scouting squadrons far behind the German lines. Over 5360 kilograms of explosives were dropped.

Nor have the British relaxed their patrol of the sky. Severe fighting occurred in the air throughout the day. Four German machines were smashed to pieces and eleven others forced to the ground, while several bombing flights were successfully prosecuted. It is admitted that ten British aeroplanes are missing.

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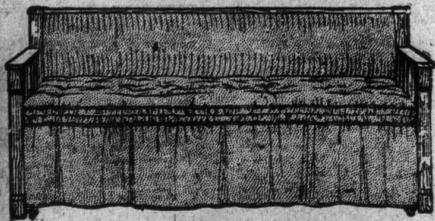
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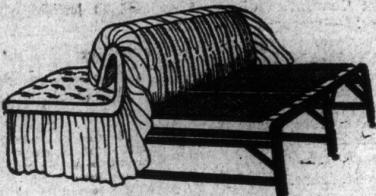
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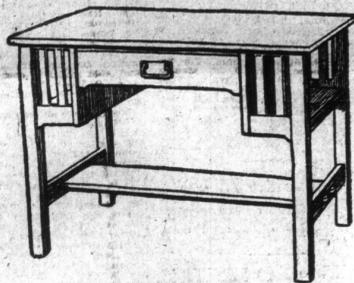
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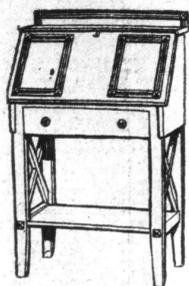
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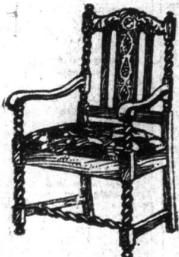
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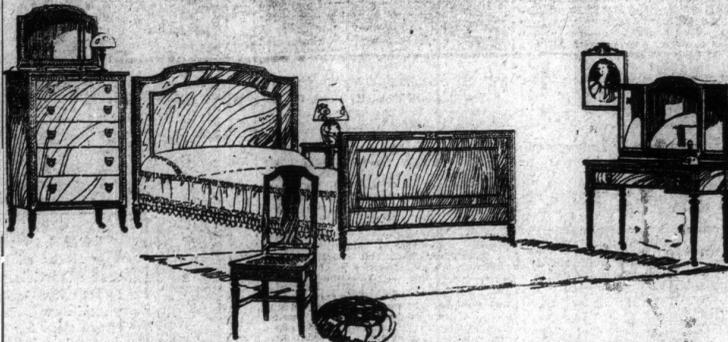
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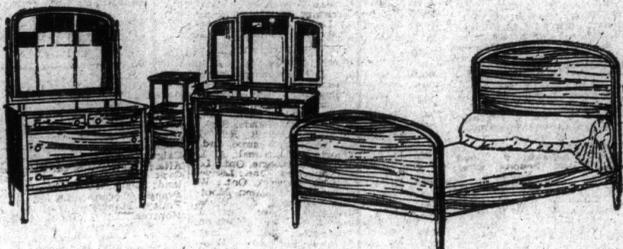
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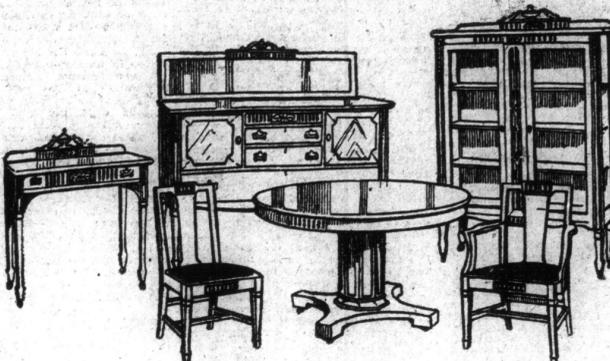
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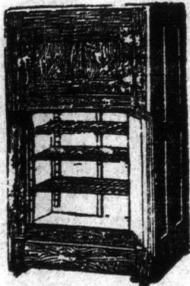
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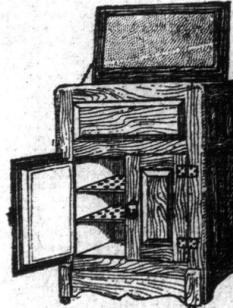
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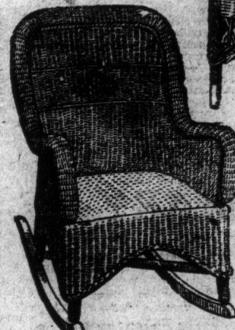
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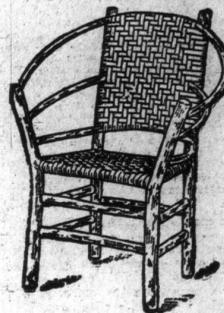
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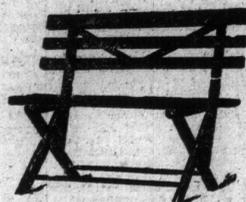
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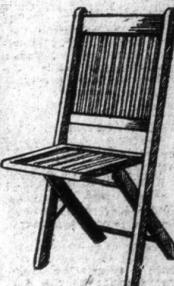
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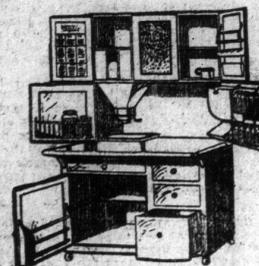
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WARD'S HOTEL DAMAGED BY MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Building Saved By Prompt Arrival of Men From Life-Saving Station.

Prompt action on the part of the life-saving crew over at the island saved Ward's Hotel from being burned to the ground about 8:30 yesterday morning. The damage to hotel and contents is estimated at \$2000. The fire was first noticed by one of the crew. He saw smoke issuing from the hotel, and immediately notified his companions. They rushed over to the scene of the blaze, bringing along the fire-fighting apparatus with them. The flames had gained a good start by the time they got two streams into action, but aided by two firemen resident on the island, they kept splendidly, so that by the time Deputy Chief Russell and a number of city firemen arrived on the tug Geary the fire was out.

TORONTO RUSSELLITES STEER CLEAR OF WAR

Detectives and Others Who Visited Their Meeting Expecting Comment Were Disappointed.

Those who expected a sensation at the meeting of Toronto's Russellites, yesterday afternoon, to hear C. A. Dann expound the principles of Russellism, were sorely disappointed. During the whole hour Dann spoke, the words "war," "Royal Alexandra," or "Judge Rutherford" were not once mentioned.

HONORED THE FALLEN BY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Engineers Parade to St. Stephen's Church Where Impressive Service Is Held.

In memory of those Canadian engineers who have given their lives while in the service of their country, an impressive memorial service was held yesterday morning in St. Stephen's Church, corner of College street and Bellevue street, which the Canadian Engineers' chaplain, Capt. Rev. T. G. Wallace, presided over, and who is also rector of St. Stephen's. The parade of about 200 engineers was in command of Lieut. Col. S. P. Biegar. The parade included a number of returned men.

SLASHED WITH KNIFE IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

Three Lumberjacks Arrested on Charge of Wounding John Waldusky.

John Waldusky, of New Toronto, was removed from Morrison street last night, suffering from a number of superficial wounds in neck, face and head, alleged to have been inflicted by a pocket knife, held by either Lmydro Kilan, 45 McCaul street, or Michael Surrey, 3 Morrison street, during a drunken brawl in Morrison street. Three men were taken into custody by Sgt. Umbach and Policemen 164, 223 and 58, on a charge of wounding, while the other three were held on suspicion of being drunk. Last night Waldusky visited John Lattie, the landlord of the house at 3 Morrison street, and while L. Deary was there Surrey came in. Drinking commenced, and Surrey, desiring more company, went out and brought back Pollock and Kilm. Trouble ensued between the quartet, and blows were given and returned. In the free fight which followed, Waldusky was cut up, and owing to the fact that the knife was found in Pollock's pocket, the police believe that he used it on Waldusky. When the police arrived, the wounded man was unconscious from loss of blood. He was rushed at once to the Western Hospital, in the police ambulance, where he was medically treated and declared not critically injured. A quantity of beer and whiskey was seized at the time of the arrest.

SUNDAY RUMORS AGAIN.

Considerable uneasiness was created last evening by a rumor around many of the churches that the Canadian forces had met with a reverse, having been trapped and badly cut up. Several clergymen found it necessary to ally their words with the news that the rumor was unfounded, and that the Canadian forces had met with a reverse, having been trapped and badly cut up.

TAKES HEROES FOR RIDE.

Ninety-eight soldiers from the convalescent homes in Toronto were taken to Cooksville and back for an outing yesterday by Sam Gibbons, sales manager of the Gray-Dot Motor Company. Mr. Gibbons got 35 cars, loaded them with the soldiers, ran them out to Cooksville, gave them lunch there and ran them back to Toronto.

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LABOR MEN TIRE OF CANADIAN POLITICS

Free Democratic Elections Advocated at Organization of New Party.

SPEAKER HITS OUT

Laura Hughes Says Government Not Representative of People.

Absolutely free democratic elections in Canada were advocated at the organization meeting of the Greater Toronto Free Democratic Party, held at Temple, Saturday afternoon, by Laura Hughes, the newly-elected speaker of the organization.

CLAIM MAIL CARS ARE DEATH TRAPS

Postal Authorities Alleged to Be Negligent in Protecting Its Employees.

At the April meeting of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association, held in the Sons of England Hall Sunday afternoon, heated discussion was heard concerning the present condition of the postal cars, and it was alleged that the existing state of these cars is due to the negligence of the postal authorities in not compelling the railway companies to provide proper cars for the protection of the lives of the clerks as well as for the safety of the mails in transit.

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CHARLES ROBERTSON DEAD

Was Well-Known Publicist.

The death of Charles Robertson, occurred on Saturday at his late residence, 492 Euclid avenue. He was well-known in the city as an advertising specialist. For the past few years he had been advertising manager of the Presbyterian publication, "The Globe." He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, taking part in the promotion of the church mission scheme. He was an active member of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, taking part in the interest in the promotion of the church mission scheme. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and of the L.O.P. He survived the widow, one son, and two daughters. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Monday at the Pleasant Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

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TWELVE NAMES IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Twelve Men Killed, Among Whom is Nephew of Sir Edmund Osler WERE AT VIMY RIDGE

Three Toronto Men Being Treated at Orpington After Big Battle.

One officer and four men are reported killed in action in the Saturday morning casualty list, five men are reported wounded, and two others are ill and wounded.

Capt. Charles Campbell Gwyn, of Dundas, Ont., is the officer mentioned. He was a son of Col. H. C. Gwyn and a nephew of Sir Edmund Osler.

The wife of Pte. A. Roberts, who lives at 243 Hastings avenue, has received word that her husband fell in action April 1. He was 23 years of age, and had resided in this city for six years before going overseas last October.

Pte. Percy E. Ball is reported killed in action Jan. 15 last. He was an Englishman by birth, came to Canada six years ago, and after going overseas was transferred to another unit.

Pte. R. Hayes, 324 St. George street, reported killed in action, was born in Parry Sound 35 years ago and had been living in Toronto for eight years prior to enlisting.

Pte. A. C. Slack, killed in action, formerly lived at 35 Auburn avenue. He was wounded on three different occasions and was reported missing last November. He was a member of the Matland Lacrosse Club and leaves a wife and child in Muskoka.

Pte. William Norman Jones, 7 Ferndale avenue, who was reported missing since last June, is now listed as killed in action at Sanctuary Wood time 2. He was a prominent Y. M. C. A. and church worker and was a member of the Princess Pats.

Pte. Duncan H. Bogie, who was shell shocked last August, is now in hospital at Hastings.

Pte. G. N. Woodroffe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodroffe, 233 Wellesley street, is reported to have been admitted to the hospital at Etaples suffering from a severely fractured leg. He was a native of this city and is only 19 years of age.

Gunner E. Pjelder, 12 Brandon avenue, has been gassed and is listed in the casualty list as wounded. He is single, and twenty years of age.

Pte. W. D. Campbell, 340 Delaware avenue, is reported to have been wounded in the right leg, arms and hand and is now languishing in No. 2 general hospital, Havre. He left for the front last October.

Pte. F. Scit, 40 St. Clarens avenue, is reported in hospital at Cambray, suffering from concussion. He left Toronto last June, and is married, with five children.

Pte. R. A. Cameron, wounded, lived with his aunt, Mrs. Mortimer, at 239 Perth avenue. He received a gunshot wound in the right leg.

Three Toronto men who were wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge are now in Orpington hospital for treatment. They are: Pte. J. Tait, 212 East Gerrard street, wounded in right arm; Pte. Black, 112 Dundas street, struck by bullet in right arm, and Corp. Davis, 448 Keele street, shrapnel wound in the arm.

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Shippers Object Before Railway Board to Application of Railways.

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The shippers pointed out that the new classification meant a substantial increase in rates, and that under present conditions it would be detrimental to the interests of all concerned to change the classification.

The board reserved decision, as many more protests are to be heard. Hearings will be held on Tuesday in Ottawa, and on Wednesday in Montreal, to enable shippers in those cities to place their views before the board.

The matter of the complaint of the Toronto Board of Trade, that railways are required to justify tariffs of increased carriage charges and exceptions thereto, that were published and made effective March 1, of this year, was also reserved.

Col. V. Eaton, South African Veteran, is Dead of Wounds

Lieut.-Col. Vernon Eaton of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery died of wounds on April 11. He served in the South African war and was for some time in General Baden-Powell's staff and was specially recommended to the staff college by Lord Roberts, and was the first colonel to pass through it.

From 1906 to 1911 he was director of military training in Canada, and in 1916, after serving at the front with the Canadian Horse Artillery, he was relieved and went to England where he trained the Canadian third division artillery. He later returned and was killed in the performance of his duty. He was the eldest son of the late J. K. Eaton of Truro, N.S.

COMMISSIONER IN DIFFICULTIES

Assessment Commissioner Forman states that he is facing a serious night, as two of his best men on the regular staff are leaving his department to accept better positions outside, and four of the returned soldiers have

CANADIAN WOMEN ARE STRANDED IN ENGLAND

Col. W. T. Stewart, Home on Leave, Says Thousands to Be Sent Back

That there are three thousand Canadian women stranded in England was the opinion of Col. W. T. Stewart, O.C. of the 4th Canadian Infantry, who has just returned to Toronto for a few days, having been chosen to take command of the 33 officers and several hundred men who returned to Canada this week.

This is the first occasion on which a colonel has been asked to undertake this duty, he being appointed on account of the number of officers on the ship. Col. Stewart bore despatches to Ottawa and returns to the front shortly.

Col. Stewart thought that arrangements would soon be made for the return to Canada of the stranded women. England is on rations and there is apparently an entire absence of sugar. He greatly praised the manner in which the authorities were getting after those who sought to hoard food and thought that it was next to impossible for anyone to evade the vigilance of the authorities.

The colonel was immensely proud of the work of the Canadians and stated that they were regarded as the top-notch men in England. The outstanding feature of the campaign was their absolute conviction of their ability to beat Fritz.

Col. Stewart recalled that Vimy ridge was lost by the British almost a year ago and that General Byng asked that the Canadians be given the task of recapturing the last position, which is not only an important strategic point, but one that gives the British control of about twenty miles of level country.

Red Cross Contributions

Brig.-Gen. James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$38,283.64:

- Autograph Guild, five junior girls, Misses Annie McEldred, Vera Brown, Ida Kennedy, Elizabeth Michie, Gladys Mitchell, Burke's Falls, Ont., 25 63
Brigden, Ont., Men's Patriotic League, 9 00
Mrs. R. F. Boyer, Stellarton, N. S., 4 00
Mrs. Blackwell, 184 Palmerston avenue, Toronto, 6 00
Mrs. F. Brown, 100 Pembroke street, Toronto, 60 00
Coniston, Ont., Branch, C.R.C.S., 60 00
Citizens of Cockburn Island, Thessalon, Ont., 53 45
Miss Margaret Crooks, Port Arthur, Ont., 10 00
Miss Clara M. Carter, 708 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Mo., 5 00
Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, Ont., 37 50
Dunwin Public School, Ontario, Ont., 9 10
East Zorra Branch, C.R.C.S., 39 50
Ennisville S.S. No. 16, Ferris, Ont., 30 50
Elmwood, Ont., Proceeds of Box Social, Pearl Lake S.S. No. 3 Ferris, Ont., Women's Patriotic Society, 5 00
Garlock Packing Co., Hamilton, Ont., 52 20
Mrs. Newman Neal, Munro, Ont., 25 00
L.O.D.E., John Wm. MacDonald Chap., Stratford, Ont., 2 00
L.O.D.E., Georgian Chap., Meaford, Ont., 5 00
L.O.D.E., Plumcreek Chap., Souris, Man., 10 00
L.O.D.E., Tisbury, Ontario, 25 00
Stella E. Hutton, 35 00
L.O.D.E., Victoria Rifles Chap., Montreal, Que., 10 00
L.O.D.E., Sir Isaac Brock Chap., Welland, Ont., 100 00
L.O.D.E., Deane, Toronto, 100 00
L.O.D.E., Kent Chap., Ridgeway, Ont., 12 00
L.O.D.E., Mt. Royal Chap., Montreal, Que., 4 00
L.O.D.E., Peace Chap., Stratford, Ont., 13 00
L.O.D.E., Lucknow Chap., Rivers, Man., 2 00
Joseph Irwin, Harriston, Ont., 5 00
Johnston, Woodbridge, Ont., 5 00
Geo. King, Oakville, Ont., 5 00
Upstream Class, Kagaawong, Ont., 20 00
Miss Ethel, Leno, Welland, Ont., 5 00
Proceeds of concert, Lynedoch, Ont., Public Hall, 41 00
Girls' Club, Linwood, Ont., 20 00
Proceeds of dance, Minotaur, Ont., 12 00
C.R.C.S., Meaford, Ont., branch C.R.C.S., Manitoba Provincial branch, Winnipeg, Man., 10,000 00
C.R.C.S., Monkland, Ont., brn. Mrs. and Miss Ruth MacDonnell, Toronto, 200 00
Concert and box social, Banchew School, Mantario, Sask., 152 60
Miss Eva McIntosh, South Mountain, Ont., 125 00
Montgomery Council Bluffs, Iowa, U.S.A., 5 00
Miss Jeanne Marshall, Ash P. O., Ont., 2 50
Glee Club, Moorfield, Ont., 40 00
Red Cross Auxiliary, Nakup, C.R.C.S., Nelson, B.C., branch, 25 00
Mrs. W. S. Ormiston, Uxbridge, Ont., 75 00
Hope S.S., 15 Perryville, Ont., 30 00
Methodist Church, Port Hope, Ont., 15 00
Patriotic League, 400 00
C.R.C.S., Quebec branch, 200 00
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C.R.C.S., Port Hope, Ont., branch, 160 00
C.R.C.S., Rothsay, B.C., brn., 300 00
Mrs. H. Scott, Donville, Ont., 5 00
St. George's, 10 Cannon street, Hamilton, Ont., 1 00
Pat. War Relief Fund, Sharon, Ont., Methodist Church, 75 00
Mr. Ernest Sackel, Petawawa, Ont., 54 25
C.R.C.S., St. Catharines, Ont., 22,000 00
Teachers of West Middlesex, Stratford, Ont., 1 50
Mrs. K. J. Smith, Euphrates Falls, Ont., 10 00
Sturton, Ont., Branch C.R.C.S., 10 00
Seaforth, Ont., Branch C.R.C.S., Rev. A. J. Spencer, 19 Canon street, Hamilton, Ont., 13 38
Tottingham, Ont., Red Cross Society, 200 00
Vancover, B.C., Branch C.R.C.S., 1,700 00
Women's Institute, Barchure and Thornbury, Ont., 10 00
St. Catharines, Ont., 20 00
Women's Institute, "Grandham," St. Catharines, Ont., 5 00
Women's Institute, "Wilmansford," Ont., 5 00
Women's Institute, "Stamford," Niagara, Ont., 45 00
Women's Institute, "Albion," Sturton, Ont., 50 00
Women's Institute, "Goodwood," Sturton, advertising, etc., 307 55

EXHIBITION WELL ATTENDED

After a very successful week in the Arena the Toronto Household Exhibition closed on Saturday night.

Mr. E. M. Wilcox, manager, said that the attendance was the largest and the number of exhibitors more numerous than at any previous exhibition. The exhibitors were greatly satisfied with the exhibition and the attendance.

Advance of wheat in the last two

Four prominent German Socialists are on their way to Petrograd on special passports to meet Russian officials concerning peace.

United States to send commission to Russia to see in what way it can best assist the new Russian Government.

GENERAL

Advances of wheat in the last two days has forced the millers of Winnipeg to raise the price of flour 40c.

East Middlesex Liberals meet in London to nominate a candidate for the Dominion house.

Representative of the Russian Government declares everything will be done to make Finland free forever.

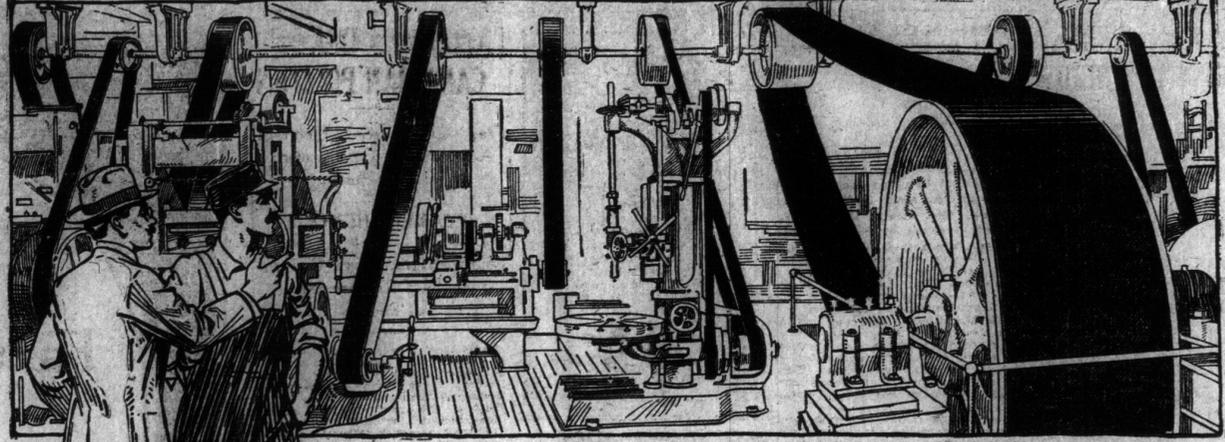
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Frequent cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from the outlying districts of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

The flags of the fourteen allied nations float from Washington apartment house.

In a note to the German Government the B-livian Government denounces submarine warfare.

Duchess of Devonshire accepts invitation to the French-Canadian war hospital benefit ball in New York.



"We use Extra Power on every drive, now"

It is not long since the men who buy belts in mines, mills, factories, machine shops and foundries were skeptical of a new basis rubber belt.

But the qualities of Extra Power were convincing. They began to buy this belt for big drives—main drives, rolling mills, ore crushers, mule drives and bucket elevators.

Then, here and there, piece-workers began to prefer their machines belted with Extra Power. In munition work, where speedy, continuous production day and night is demanded, men who knew put Extra Power on lathes, grinders—on motor drives and countershaft drives.

More and more, now, industrials are using extra power on all drives. On big drives and small—big belts and little—fast drives and slow—steady loads and intermittent—in heat, steam, acid fumes.

This would not be so if Extra Power were not standing up and delivering the goods. Ask factory superintendents why they use Extra Power. They will tell you, as they have told us, that it transmits more power and gives lower cost by lasting longer.

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News From The Sunday World

THE WAR.

German defence on the western front near Lens gives way before the advance of the Canadians and occupation of town by allies only a matter of hours.

Turks sustain another severe defeat in battle with the British in Mesopotamia and are in full retreat.

British tighten grip on whole German line from Loos to north of St. Quentin and forces are making for Hindenburg line in the Mediterranean.

Victory breaks out at Woolwich arsenal but slight damage is done.

British capture Fayel, one mile northwest of St. Quentin.

German submarine fires upon American steamer in the Mediterranean and crew abandons vessel.

British seize Vimy station and make progress north of the Bapumeau-Cambrai road.

Turkish war office claims to have almost wiped out British infantry brigades in Mesopotamia.

United States House of Representatives passes \$7,000,000 war revenue authorization bill.

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United States to send commission to Russia to see in what way it can best assist the new Russian Government.

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days has forced the millers of Winnipeg to raise the price of flour 40c.

East Middlesex Liberals meet in London to nominate a candidate for the Dominion house.

Representative of the Russian Government declares everything will be done to make Finland free forever.

Lieut.-Col. V. Eaton, veteran of the South African war, dies of wounds.

Frequent cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from the outlying districts of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

The flags of the fourteen allied nations float from Washington apartment house.

In a note to the German Government the B-livian Government denounces submarine warfare.

Duchess of Devonshire accepts invitation to the French-Canadian war hospital benefit ball in New York.

Ice-breakers clearing the approaches to Port Arthur.

LOCAL

Pte. J. Anderson, age 43, 234th Battalion, ends his life at base hospital, by cutting his throat. He was an American and had relatives at Fort Huron.

Labor men advocate absolutely free democratic elections at organization of new labor party in the Labor Temple.

Doctors attending Sir Lyman Melvin Jones hold out little hope of recovery.

Efforts of the trades and labor branch of the public works department to assist Ontario farmers meet with success.

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THOMAS BEWLEY DEAD.

Was Well-Known Cartage Man and Member of Several City Organizations

The death occurred Saturday evening of T. Bewley, one of the best known cartage agents in the city. He was born in Carlisle, Cumberland, England, sixty years ago, and came to this country when about only five years of age.

Hon. Mr. McGarry suspends license of the International Bible Students to operate moving picture machines, because of complaints that organization's meetings were injurious to recruiting.

Shippers protest to the railway commissioners against the application of the proposed freight classification No. 17, declaring that it would mean an increase in the rates.

Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart, home on leave, states that steps are being taken to send back the thousands of Canadian women stranded in England.

Mayor Church denies that the city was responsible for the mix-up when the Bantams left for an eastern point Friday.

Controlers Strongly Oppose Increase in Large Salaries

The board of control on Saturday morning turned down a motion of Controller O'Neill's that salary increase of civic employees receiving from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum be considered. The schedule provided for an increase of \$125. The motion was defeated.

A motion by Controller Shaw that a five per cent. increase be given was also defeated. Works Commissioner Harris recommended that F. S. Henning, superintendent of filtration, be given an increase of \$700, making his salary \$2,000. The mayor asked that all special recommendations be put in writing for consideration on Tuesday, and the controllers agreed.

RUN OVER BY MOTOR CAR.

Fetozarch Zivotvitz, 2 1-2 years old, of 263 East King street, was injured about the abdomen Sunday, when run over by a motor car near his house. The boy was playing on the street at the time, but it is not thought that his injuries are serious by the authorities at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Read The Toronto World for crisp, newsy items.

CANADIAN AWARDED D.S.O. FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION

When Commanders are Killed, Major L. T. McLaughlin Rallies Men and Leads to Victory.

Major Lorne T. McLaughlin, son of John McLaughlin, Hayden, Ont., has been awarded the D.S.O. for bravery during the capture of the German trenches. All the commanding officers of the men making the attack were killed and the lines were wavering, when Major McLaughlin took command and led the men to victory.

The award was received by him from the hands of the King at Buckingham Palace.

International Bible Students Lose Moving Picture License

The moving picture license of the International Bible Students' Association has been suspended by Hon. T. W. McGarry, and will remain suspended unless the association can show cause why they should have the license.

Mr. McGarry said on Saturday that the license had been granted to the society without the usual charge because of the religious nature of the association. It had been represented to him that the association's meetings were anti-military and injurious to recruiting. Mr. Otto Elliott had so reported to him. The minister said he had no intention of continuing a free license to such an association.

The minister said he had received a letter to the effect that a consistent attendant at the association's meetings was a strong pro-German.

Boys and girls, be producers this year, free seeds to helpers. See Sunday World.

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Leafs Beat Norfolk 10-0 In the Closing Exhibition

LARRY LARRUPED ARTHUR'S OUTFIT Leafs on Saturday Shut Out Norfolk and Then Let for Baltimore.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—It warmed up enough today to let the Leafs get a game in. Larry's Wallpapers gave Arthur Devlin's Norfolk outfit a sound beating, winning 10 to 0. Thompson and Tipple pitched superb ball, each flinger allowing but two hits.

The Leafs had on their batting togs and again it was the infield that came thru with his stick yielding. Graham beat manager Lajoie out by clouting safety four times to left. Thompson and Tipple played sharp ball at all times.

The Leafs leave here at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening by boat for Baltimore. Three new men are expected to join the club in Dunn's town, and then Larry will know how to line his man up in the opening game. The score:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. for Norfolk and Baltimore.

Totals: Norfolk 10, Baltimore 0. Score: Norfolk 10, Baltimore 0.

St. Michael's College baseball team and Frank Newman's Athletics of the Y.M.C.A. League, staged an exhibition game on the college grounds this afternoon.

St. Michael's were returned winners by 3 to 2, only getting the winning run in the last inning. Athletics looked like a real ball team and used four pitchers.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct.

St. Simon's Lawn Bowling Club Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Simon's Lawn Bowling Club was held on Saturday night in the rooms in the church at Glen road and Huron street.

WELSH AND KILBANE MATCHED. Cleveland, O., April 15.—Managers of Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, and Johnny Kilbane, world's champion in the heavyweight division, have tonight for a ten-round bout, to take place in New York City May 2.

BOAT RACE ON THE COAST. Oakland, Cal., April 14.—The University of Washington won the annual three-mile triangular intercollegiate crew race by four lengths over the Stanford crew on the Oakland estuary.

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First No-Hit Game of Year St. Louis Browns Victims

SAIER BREAKS LEG SLIDING ON SUNDAY Reds, Cards, White Sox and Indians Win League Games.

At Cincinnati (National).—On Sunday by bunching hits in a fast game, Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh 5 to 2. Score: Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2.

At Chicago. Chicago lost the services of Vic Sauer, its premier first baseman, and also lost the first game of the series to St. Louis, 5 to 3.

Detroit in Snowstorm Won From Cleveland. Detroit, April 14.—Two bad days by Cleveland in the seventh innings enabled Detroit to win today's game, 3 to 2.

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NEW BICYCLE TRACK FOR CITY RACERS. Plans for Velodrome on Dundas St. Are Being Completed Similar to One at Newark.

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All Set for International League Opening Games Tomorrow Afternoon. Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, today announced the assignment of umpires for the opening games of the championship season tomorrow (Tuesday) as follows:

Archie Bryce Best of Broadview Star Fish. On Saturday afternoon the pentathlon, an all-America swimming contest, consisting of five events, was held at the Broadview Star Fish Club.

As Charlie Says— "Maybe, perhaps, possibly, peradventure, some day, someone may find a better cigar than ARABELLA." But why wait? They're 4 for 25c.

THE T. & D. SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY. Six Games Down for Decision—Bridgen and Robertson Results.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. Specialists in the following diseases: Syphilis, Gonorrhea, etc.

Old Country Soccer. Special Cable to the Sunday World. London, April 14.—The principal English and Scottish soccer league games decided today resulted as follows:

Provincial League General Meeting. A general meeting of the Provincial Football League was held Saturday night at which representatives of all the clubs were present.

Siberian Wolfhounds Win All-Alaska Sweepstakes. Nome, Alaska, April 14.—Loffard Sweptela, driving a team of Siberian wolfhounds, won today the all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race for a purse of \$750.

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HOME-GROWN SEED IS ONTARIO'S HOPE

Prof. Zavitz Tells of Its Value as Against the Imported.

SHOULD PLANT EARLY Every Day at Seeding Time Is of Utmost Importance.

That scientific farming is just as essential in securing large crops as is the supply of men was the keynote of a most informing lecture by Prof. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph before the Royal Canadian Institute Saturday night in the physics building of the university.

He prefaced his remarks by showing what a high place the value of the agricultural products held when compared to the other natural products of Canada.

To increase production the professor advised the farmers to keep clear of their own seed and to keep clear of any of the imported stock, which was inferior.

Early Seeding Important. He told the audience that the getting of the seed in the ground as early as possible, as soon as the land is dry enough, means millions to the country.

ORANGEVILLE CANADIAN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL. Professor Alexander Speaks on Progress and Materialism, and Officers Are Elected.

Special to The Toronto World. Orangeville, April 4.—The third annual banquet and election of officers of the Canadian Club was held at the Grand Central Hotel last evening, was most successful, over 50 prominent citizens being present.

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THE MOOSE JAW BILL OF RIGHTS

The Saskatchewan Liberal convention recently held at Moose Jaw seems to have adopted without reservation the platform of political principles recently enunciated by the Canadian National Council of Agriculture.

This is not so surprising in view of the fact that three of Premier Martin's six colleagues occupy seats in the cabinet as representatives of the grain-growers.

1. Tariff and Markets.—Free access for the grain produce of Saskatchewan to the markets of the United States of America free of all custom duty.

2. Natural Resources.—The transfer to the province of the public domain and natural resources within the province in view to the control and development of the same for the benefit of the province and its people.

3. School Lands.—Transfer to the province of all school lands and of the school endowment fund, which up to the present under federal control, have produced scarcely more than the cost of the revenue for school purposes that could easily be obtained under provincial management.

4. C.P.R. Exemptions.—The removal of the exemption from taxation now enjoyed by the C.P.R.

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OUTPUT OF FOOD VITAL TO BRITAIN

Army and Navy May Have to Depend on Home Production.

STRONG APPEAL MADE. Lloyd George Tells Workers on Land Responsibility is Great.

London, April 15.—"We may have to feed our army and navy, as well as ourselves, on home-grown food," said Premier Lloyd George in a letter, which was read at a meeting tonight of the Norfolk Agricultural Committee.

FALL WHEAT REPORTED POOR. Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, April 15.—Farmers throughout the country report present indications point to the failure of the fall wheat crop.

HOME GARDENING SPREADS. Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, April 15.—Many plots of vacant land have been secured by Dr. P. E. Bennett, president of the St. Thomas home gardening association, which will be allotted free of charge to those who desire to help along the greater production campaign.

HONOR LATE CAPTAIN PAULIN. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 15.—A firing party went to Simcoe today to give military honors to the remains of Captain Paulin, who died of wounds in England, and whose remains were brought home for burial.

WESTERN FARMERS EXERCISING CARE IN CHOICE OF SEEDS THIS SEASON

About five carloads of seed wheat have been unloaded at Carman, Man., this season mostly from points in Saskatchewan.

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SOME OF THE AUCTION SALES ON FARMS IN ONTARIO. The sale of farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Henry Cheltenham, were sold at good prices, the total taking \$10,000, but did not reach the reserved bid.

SOLDIER IS ASSAULTED. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 15.—Pte. Zenkovich, a Russian member of the 215th Battalion, who left Canada with three stab wounds in the chest and abdomen, is reported to be recovering at the hospital here.

TWO JOIN FLYERS. Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, April 15.—Lieut. H. R. Kincaid and Pte. Fred L. Stoben, two members of the 215th Battalion, who were in the front line with local battalions, have joined the Royal Flying Corps.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FALLING LINE ON CO-OPERATION. Last February at Victoria, 20 delegates from practically all parts of British Columbia, assembled and organized to protect the interests of agricultural producers.

MAPLE SAP IS STILL RUNNING. The farmers in the Avon Head vicinity have tapped their trees and are now running a good crop of maple syrup.

THE PRODUCERS' DUTY. A matter requiring very serious consideration on the part of producers is the proposed duty on the importation of agricultural produce from New Zealand.

FARMS THAT ARE CHANGING OWNERS IN ONTARIO. The corner farm at Arkell, owned by W. J. Lang, has been sold, one-half was purchased at a good figure by R. Carter.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The people of this town are wide awake to the advantages of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a means of toning up the run-down nervous system.

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CANADIANS WAIT BUILDING OF ROADS

Have to Construct New Highways Over Shell-Pitted Fields.

CUNIFIRE DREADFUL

British Bombardment Interests Great Many Germans in Trenches.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France, London, April 15.—This despatch from the depths of a German trench near the crest of Vimy ridge, Sunday morning. The battalion commander and staff, who are occupied with the dugout, are snatching a few hours sleep, after a long day of hard work upon the roads. It is wonderful, the battalions across which trails and roads had to be constructed, was with shell holes that, as an officer said, not one blade of grass remains and there is not a spot without other a shell hole or a mound thrown up by the exploding shells. How any men in the trenches thru the bombardment which produced these amazing results, on the square yards is inconceivable. Many never imagined an inferno like this. That great numbers of the enemy were buried in the clearing up proceeds. Many were buried were dented by late shells which destroyed their places of shelter.

On the ridge of Vimy, the German army here on the ridge of Vimy will remain a perpetual monument of the unparalled destruction of the hill. The convulsion of nature that changes the surface of the earth, changes may grass in the trenches, but months of labor by a great army would not prepare the soil for the plow.

For Shell Ridge, his best tonight to do the doing. He has been steadily the crest of the ridge with his big guns located in the trenches which still holds out against us, and points well out on the plain to which he has been driven. His shells begin to rain down on the forward of our guns and supplies have been pitifully futile. Our sniping fire is increasing steadily, and fresh supplies come into action. The captured enemy guns are playing an important part in the vicinity of Vimy Ridge, a most unhealthy place for them.

Despite the vibration of the guns when at the front, the German officer who occupied by some high ground, the matter of the German officer as a safe and comfortable place. Its safety is proved by the fact that while the ground thirty feet above the ceiling is pitted with shell holes, the beams of the ceiling remain unshaken. In the matter of the German officer as a safe and comfortable place. Its safety is proved by the fact that while the ground thirty feet above the ceiling is pitted with shell holes, the beams of the ceiling remain unshaken.

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RUSSIANS DISDAIN PEACE OVERTURES

German Socialists Recognized as Merely Tools of the Kaiser.

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LENS, QUEANT AND ST. QUENTIN NEXT TO FALL BEFORE BRITISH ADVANCE

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Fifteen Hundred German Dead Left

London, April 15.—Fifteen hundred German dead were left in front of the British positions after the unsuccessful attack delivered early this morning by strong German forces along a six-mile front on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

The British gained further ground in their advance on both St. Quentin and Lens. The text of the communication reads: "Fighting again today northwest of St. Quentin we gained ground east and north of Griouart and captured some prisoners. We also further progressed in the neighborhood of Havincourt Wood and east of Lievin, where our troops are approaching the outskirts of Lens."

Further particulars of the enemy attack this morning outside the Bapaume-Cambrai road show that his losses were even heavier than at first reported. The attack was pressed with great determination under a heavy fire from our infantry and artillery. In addition the 800 prisoners captured, fifteen hundred dead Germans were left in front of our positions.

Our aeroplanes carried out successful bombing raids yesterday. Valuable work was performed in co-operation with our artillery. Severe fighting occurred in the air throughout the day. German aeroplanes were brought down and others were driven down by our machines. Ten of our aeroplanes are missing.

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What Berlin Says About the Fighting

Berlin, April 15, via London.—There has been lively fighting north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road and artillery duels in the western sector of the Champagne and along the Alsace River, according to the official communication issued by the war office this evening.

Recession of the German line north of the Scarpe, on the Arras battlefield, is noted in today's army headquarters statement, which asserts that only minor engagements accompanied the removal of the British "heavy losses" in the fighting, as well as in massed attacks on the front from the lowlands of the Scarpe to the Arras-Cambrai railway, which are detailed to have failed.

In the air fighting the loss by the "French, British and Americans" of 17 aeroplanes is reported. The text of the statement reads: "On the Arras battlefield, as the result of the removal of our line north of the Scarpe, only minor engagements occurred, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses."

From the Scarpe lowlands to the Arras-Cambrai railway, fighting occurred yesterday morning. British divisions in heavy massed attacks repeatedly suffered and were repulsed. In addition to these British sacrifices, a counter-attack by our troops resulted in the capture of 300 prisoners and twenty machines.

In aerial activity in the Arras, the Alsace, the Champagne and the Vosges regions, the French, British and American lost 17 machines during the air fighting. Two were shot down from the ground and two captive balloons were destroyed.

The artillery duel continues from Soissons to Rheims and in the Champagne. The official statement issued this evening on the campaign on the western front reads: "From the Scarpe to Bailleulcourt repeated strong British attacks failed with heavy losses. Artillery engagements along the Alsace and in western Champagne continued with undiminished violence."

German Defenses Of Lievin Taken. London, April 15.—British troops have captured the German defenses east of Lievin, from Riamont Wood to the eastern corner of Cite St. Pierre, and are pushing on in the direction of Lens, says today's official statement.

A heavy attack was made on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road was a failure. The Germans gained a foothold at one point, at Lagnicourt, and were driven out there with heavy losses by a counter-attack.

The statement follows: "Early this morning the enemy launched a strong attack on a front of more than six miles astride the Bapaume-Cambrai road, under cover of a heavy bombardment against our new positions from Hermettes to Noeuil. The attack was everywhere unsuccessful, except at Lagnicourt, where, after heavy fighting, the enemy gained a foothold. Our counter-attack forthwith drove him back out under our artillery fire, inflicting very heavy losses. More than 200 prisoners remained in our hands."

"We advanced our line slightly during the night east of Henin. Push on to Lens. "North of the Scarpe River our progress has been rapid. We captured enemy defenses east of Lievin from Riamont Wood to the eastern corner of Cite St. Pierre, and our troops are pushing on in the direction of Lens."

Heavy Shellfire Against St. Quentin. Paris, April 15.—The French guns continued to shell St. Quentin and the region round about, heavily, says the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

Belgian troops penetrated Dixmude as far as the second German lines, which they found unoccupied. The statement reads: "In the region of St. Quentin the artillery fighting was violent during the greater part of the day. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed concentrations of enemy forces reported north of Bancourt (southeast of St. Quentin)."

"Artillery actions occurred in various sectors north of the Alsace and in Champagne. "In Louvaine we carried out destructive fire on the German organizations in La Prete Wood and Parroy Forest."

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Trenches Held Strongly. The text of this afternoon's French official communication reads: "The north and south of the Oise our artillery showed itself active during the night. Our reconnaissance revealed the enemy trenches everywhere strongly occupied. The reconnoitering parties brought in some prisoners on their return."

In the region north of the Alsace the night was calm. In the Champagne the artillery duel was maintained with violence. To the west of Malson-de-Champagne grenade skirmishes took place. Our raiding parties penetrated at several points German trenches which had been recently destroyed by our fire. They brought back important war material.

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) the enemy launched two attacks, one against the northeast angle of Carrières Wood and the other in the direction of Chambriville. Both attacks were broken up by our fire. Some German infantrymen who succeeded in penetrating our advanced line in Carrières Wood were killed or made prisoners.

In Louvaine there were encountered some patrols in the direction of Pettoncourt and Farroy Forest. Beat German Machines. "On April 12 and 13 our air pilots, in the course of numerous air engagements, brought down ten German aeroplanes, most of them in the region north and south of the Oise. Four other machines were destroyed by our fire. They brought back important war material."

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BOHEMIANS IN U. S. TO RAISE MILLION

Big Meeting Urges Fellow-Countrymen to Enlist Under American Flag.

New York, April 15.—Bohemians in the United States were called upon to enlist under the American flag at a meeting here today of the Bohemian (Czech) Alliance, attended by more than 300 delegates from many eastern states. Nearly 200 organizations were represented.

One object of the convention was to devise ways and means to aid in liberating the Bohemian people "from Austrian oppression. A resolution pledging the Czechs in this country to raise \$1,000,000 for this purpose this year was adopted with cheers.

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VON HINDENBURG SHATTERED IDOL

Swiss Papers With Pro-Ally Leanings Deride Germany's Pretensions.

"SECURE FRONT" BROKEN German Papers Are Still Insisting That "Hindy" Is Infallible.

Berne, April 12, via Paris, April 15.—The combination of the battle of Arras and the interview granted by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to a Spanish correspondent have furnished the Swiss press with food for seemingly unlimited editorial comment, which it utilizes quite as variously as the differences in the languages of publications or temperament of the editors.

Papers published in the French language not only give the utmost prominence to the British victory, but pour ridicule upon Von Hindenburg for declaring in the very hour that the entente forces were capturing Germans by the thousand that the western front was secure. These papers also make sport of the German official communications. Thus, the Journal de Geneve says the dictionary must be revised in "resisting strenuous onslaughts" is synonymous with the "capture of thousands of men, cannon and machine guns."

German papers now arriving here are filled with editorial comment upon the Von Hindenburg interview, which may be summarized about as follows: Field Marshal von Hindenburg is the greatest man almost that Germany has ever known. He says that America amounts to nothing. Therefore it must be true. The situation must be all right, because he says so, even though our opponents report great successes. Hence the German people should have every confidence, and above all, subscribe to the sixth war loan, even the Von Hindenburg himself, in the building of Arras, says that its help can be only along financial lines.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Negotiations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 25 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may have within nine miles of his homestead a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader good standing may preempt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$20.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 80 acres extra cultivation. A habitable house may be obtained as soon as a homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1411.

Houses For Sale

ROBINS, LIMITED, Victoria St. Phone Adelaide 3200.

\$5000—HARBOR street, solid brick, nine rooms, newly decorated, three-story, hot water heating, choice lot; room for garage.

\$6000—YORK LOAN, detached, solid brick bungalow, square hall, seven rooms and sunroom, finished in oak with oak floors, hot water heating, choice lot; room for garage.

\$22,000—BLOOR WEST, solid brick, stone front, fourteen rooms, five on ground floor, large reception hall, decorated throughout, beautifully finished in white enamel and mahogany with hardwood floors, beamed ceiling dining room and hall, two bathrooms, extra lavatories, hot water heating, excellent light; very large lot, garage; rare opportunity.

PASSES NINETY-FIFTH MILESTONE SATURDAY

A. McNaughton, Ex-Public School Inspector for Stormont, Still Hale and Hearty.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, April 15.—A. McNaughton, ex-public school inspector for the County of Stormont, celebrated his 95th birthday, Saturday, April 14. For a period of 38 years he filled the position of inspector in the County of Stormont. He was appointed inspector in June, 1873. The nearing of the century mark, Mr. McNaughton is still hale and hearty, and walks out briskly. He goes down town to the postoffice for his mail every day, and his appearance and every act would credit him with being almost twenty years younger than he is.

Born in Killin Parish, Perthshire, Scotland, he came to America in 1845 and settled in New York state, where he taught school for four years. In 1848 he came to Ontario and taught school in Vaalkeek Hill and L'Original for 18 years. In 1866 he resigned his position in L'Original and moved to Finchville, where he engaged in farming for four years. In 1888 he came to Cornwall, previous to which he resided at Westminister for some time. At the time of his resignation he was the oldest inspector in Ontario. During the troublesome time of 1864, he acted as school and volunteered to serve on the frontier, with four of his senior pupils. His services were accepted by the military authorities at Prescott, where he was engaged in Company No. 9, of the 18th Battalion.

He is still keen of intellect and erect of stature. He is now paying regular visits to the Cornwall public school, where he chats with teachers and pupils, and visits the school, where a number of intimate friends called on him on Saturday to offer their congratulations.

ELGIN COUNTY LOSES THREE PROMINENT MEN

Nephew of Late Senator Wilson and Two Other Lieutenants Are Killed.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, April 15.—Mrs. J. H. Wilson, widow of the late Senator Wilson of St. Thomas, was officially notified that her nephew, Pte. Harry Williams, having been killed on Saturday, April 14, in the first line in the war, and has been in the firing line for about two years. He was killed by a bullet in the chest. His parents reside in Windsor.

Mrs. A. R. Downer, this city, received word from Ottawa Saturday, that her eldest son, Lieut. Gordon Minchin, had been killed in action, April 9. The young hero was born in Napoleon, 28 years ago. He was a resident of St. Thomas, Ontario, and his only brother is on the firing line in France.

James Bole, of West Lorne, was notified Saturday that his son, Lieut. Lawrence Bole, D. S. O., had paid the supreme sacrifice, April 14, in the first line, and was the first man from Elgin county to receive the distinguished service cross. He rescued several comrades from "No Man's Land," imperiling his life each time. He was mentioned no less than four times in despatches, for gallant conduct.

LIEUT. GOL. V. EATON SUCCEEDS TO WOUNDS

South African Veteran of Nova Scotia Was Well-Known in Canada.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 15.—A cable was received stating that Lieut. Col. Vernon Eaton had died of wounds. Col. Eaton was with the C.E.F. for several years. His home was in Nova Scotia, and he was a South African veteran. His widow and two daughters were with the C.E.F. when he died. He was a graduate of the English staff college.

W. F. Nickle, M.P., received a cable informing him that his son, Lieut. William Nickle, had been wounded in the big drive at Vimy Ridge. He was wounded June 30 last, when serving as a private with the Princess Pat's.

POSTED TO BRIGHTON HOSPITAL

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 15.—The following have been posted to the new Brighton hospital at Brighton, which is staffed entirely by Canadians, and which is under the command of Lt.-Col. A. T. Shingleton of Ottawa: Major J. C. Meckel, Capt. H. Boyd, E. V. R. L. Casselman, W. N. Campbell, and children, H. H. Fleming, J. G. Galle, G. W. Grant, G. C. Hale, W. F. Hale, A. J. B. Herbert, G. W. Leach, E. M. McGibbon, C. M. Morris, T. Shingleton, C. A. Temple, J. J. Thonson, C. M. Thrush, C. R. Walsh, T. A. Watterston, C. S. Whugh, G. E. Wilson, Hon. Capt. M. B. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Lieut. and M. J. Kirkbrook.

WILL IMPROVE GOLF COURSE

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 15.—The Brantford Golf and Country Club has secured plans for a new caddy house to replace the one burned last fall. Extensive permanent improvements to the grounds are also under consideration.

OPEN DOOR POLICY AT WESTMINSTER

Overseas Newspapermen Now Privileged to Attend and Report Debates.

London, April 15.—For some years past efforts have been made to induce the rulers of the domestic arrangements of the parliament of Westminster to grant some official recognition to the press of the overseas newspapermen, that is, as newspapermen, and not merely as ordinary visitors. Within the last few months a considerable advance in this direction has been effected. For the first time on record invitations were sent to the overseas press to attend the opening of parliament in February. It is true that the press of the overseas newspapermen, and not merely as ordinary visitors, within the last few months a considerable advance in this direction has been effected. For the first time on record invitations were sent to the overseas press to attend the opening of parliament in February. It is true that the press of the overseas newspapermen, and not merely as ordinary visitors, within the last few months a considerable advance in this direction has been effected. 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MARKETS "COVERING" SUSTAINS STOCKS

Public Aloo From New York Market—Cuban-American Sugar Strong.

New York, April 14.—Covering of short positions by professionals and the activities of the market were the sustaining features...

LIGHT OPERATIONS IN FEW SPECIALTIES

Brazilian Subsidies on Further Selling—War Loan Bonds Heavy.

EXPECT TO LOCATE ORE BODY AT DEPTH

Diamond Drills at Davidson Exploring Property.

GOES TO WESTMINSTER CHAPEL

New York, April 15.—The Rev. J. Henry Jovett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, announced today that he had accepted a call from the Westminster Chapel, London.

ERS APPOINTED

Onto World. April 15.—Following the resignation of the late Governor of Ontario, vacant, he given to the Women's Educational Association...

FIRMER TENDENCY SHOWS IN MINES

McIntyre, West Dome and Krist Made Recoveries—Market Oversold.

The public evidently has not yet made up its mind to get into the mining market in earnest, as trading on Saturday was rather limited in volume...

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN OCCASIONS COMMENT

Newray and Boston Creek Shareholders to Share in Distribution.

BAD WEATHER HINDERS ITALIAN OPERATIONS

Austrians Suffer Repulse in Attack on Carso Plateau Hill.

PASS FIRST AID NURSING.

Special to The Toronto World.—Cornwall, April 15.—The young women of St. Lawrence Chapter, I.O.D.E., who have been receiving instruction in first aid nursing for the past several weeks...

PORT COLBORNE ICEBOUND.

Port Colborne, April 14.—The ice is still solid off this harbor, and no water is getting into the navigation, but it is expected some time next week. The bridges and locks will be made ready for opening.

Record of Saturday's Markets

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

STANDARD SALES

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Cl. Sales, and various commodity prices.

TORONTO UNLISTED SECURITIES

Table with columns: Name, Price, and various unlisted security prices.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Name, Price, and various Montreal stock prices.

PIQIRON PRICES AT HIGH LEVEL

Pittsburg, April 14.—Pig iron prices in the Pittsburgh district were today announced as the highest in more than 40 years...

DEMAND FOR FLOUR SENDING WHEAT UP

May Option Reaches High Point—Crop Outlook Is Somewhat Improved.

Chicago, April 14.—Abnormally active demand for flour did a good deal today to make wheat prices soar to a new high point—\$2.25 1/2...

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns: Name, Price, and various Chicago grain prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Name, Price, and various New York stock prices.

PREMIERS ARE GUESTS OF KING AT WINDSOR

His Majesty Confers Honors on Young Canadians at Buckingham Saturday.

NUMBER OF OFFICERS RETURNING TO CANADA

London, April 15.—Amongst officers recently struck off the strength here and who are returning to Canada...

PROTECTION THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE recommends the use of its SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES...

HERON & CO. 4 COLBORNE STREET, TORONTO WILL BUY WILL SELL 50 CHAPMAN DOUBLE BALL BEARING 65 CANADIAN MORTGAGE INVESTMENT...

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April Showers!

Do They Find You Prepared—or Do They Leave You—Wet?

Showers-proof Coats for Men

- Double Texture Paramatta Raincoats are waterproof and roomy; all seams stitched, taped and absolutely watertight. 12.50
- Men's Double-purpose Coats of Donegal and other patterns of tweed, with rubberized lining. 15.00
- Men's English Waterproofed Silk Coats are light in color and light in weight. The cloth has a checked back, and the coats are extremely well made. You can get at your inside pockets without unbuttoning this coat, and the collar is well cut when worn down for fair wear. 14.00
- English "Zambrens" Coats of closely woven triple yarnproof gabardine cloth are ideal for showery weather, because they are at all times well-cut, good-looking, smart, lightweight spring coats. English in every detail. They are cut generously, tailored faultlessly, and abound in little details that make English coats the coats preferred above all others. Unlined, except for a doubling of the cloth across the shoulders and in the sleeves. 20.00
- Or lined with a lightweight fancy worsted lining. 22.00

Boys' Raincoats

- Double Texture Paramatta Coats of special value, with motor collar, sizes 7 to 17 years, are priced. 3.95
- Tweed Coats with fancy check rubberized lining and convertible collars; grey and brown mixtures. Sizes 7 to 17. 10.50
- Excellent Double-purpose Coats of Donegal tweed, with rubberized check lining, are priced in the smaller sizes from 7-year size UP at. 12.00
- For boys who require sizes 35 or 36. 15.00

Umbrellas for Everybody

- Good Umbrellas of cotton taffeta on strong frames, with both straight and crook handles, for both men and women, are priced. 1.00
- Umbrellas covered with a silk and wool mixture that gives excellent service are. 1.69
- Umbrellas with all-silk covers are priced \$5.00 and upwards, depending largely upon the mountings of the handles.

Don't Think That a Man Can't Get a Ready-to-Wear Suit Because He's Verging on "Fat, Fair and Forty"—Lots of Regular Fellows Are a Bit "Irregular" in Build, a Shade Short or a Trifle "Waisty"

Come and See These Suits at \$18.00

Especially Designed and Tailored for Stout Men

We can fit you in cleverly designed single-breasted three-button sacque suit, with vest and trousers of equally good style and fit. Made from an English worsted cloth in medium shade of grey in "small check" pattern. Sizes 44 to 50. Today's selling price 18.00

A Man's Suit for \$15.00 That Will Give Entire Satisfaction in Appearance and Wear

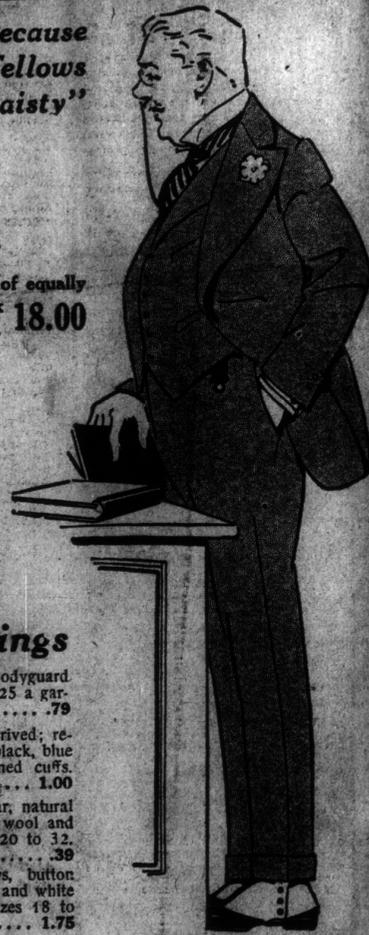
Our \$15.00 Suits for Men are outstanding values. The enormous number of them that we sell is proof enough that our customers appreciate our efforts towards making this popular-priced line the leading value at its price in Canada. We direct attention to one group made of service-worsted in medium brown, with neat stripe pattern. It's a fashionable single-breasted model, tailored in a most satisfactory manner. Sizes 36 to 44.

Manufacturers' Seconds of Men's 50c Sox at 25c

You can save half the regular expense of socks if you usually wear 50c kind, for these will serve you just as well as if they were "firsts." They are made of all wool, cashmere, black only. Medium weight and knitted seamless. All sizes and of excellent quality. The imperfections are in the knitting, and they are very slight. 8.30 a.m. special today, a pair .25

Specially Priced Furnishings

- Men's Spring Weight Cashmere Underwear, English make, Bodyguard brand. Sizes 34 to 46. Shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.25 a garment. Today .79
- Men's High-grade Union Flannel Pyjamas, Congress brand, in black, blue, helio and pink stripes, in single, double and triple stripes, on light grey ground; military collar; pearl buttons, and silk frogs. Sizes 34 to 46. Worth \$2.50. Today 1.47
- Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, natural shade; satin faced. Sizes 20 to 32. Today .39
- Men's English Cashmerette Shirts for Spring have just arrived; reversible collar style, in black, blue and helio stripes; buttoned cuffs. Price today 1.00
- Boys' Merino Underwear, natural shade; made from fine wool and cotton mixture. Sizes 20 to 32. At .39
- Boys' Cashmere Jerseys, button on shoulder style; navy and white and navy and red. Sizes 18 to 32. Today 1.75



A Sale of Women's American Boots and Shoes

No C. O. D., Phone or Mail Orders

We are continuing the great sale of Saturday, so women who could not come Saturday may still be able to take advantage of this surprisingly low price. There are hundreds of pairs of American-made boots, in button and lace styles; made of vicci kid, gunmetal and patent leathers, with kid and cloth tops; Cuban and Spanish heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Sale price. 3.95

\$3.95

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Also Women's Low Shoes, in black, bronze, grey, brown, cream and combination colored kids; patent colt and gunmetal leathers; plain Paris pumps, colonial with large and small buckles, strap slippers. All new Spring toe shapes; Goodyear welt, flexible McKay and turn soles; leather Spanish, Cuban and covered wood heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7; widths A, B, C and D. Sale price today 3.95

Men's Bluchers at Wholesale Prices

500 Pairs Men's Black Box Kip Blucher Boots, full fitting toe shapes, heavy solid standard screw soles, reinforced with nails and sewn with heavy wax thread. A good, stout, serviceable boot for everyday wear. Sizes 6-11. Monday, a pair 2.79

Good Strong Boots for Boys

Tan and black box kip and goat leather. A very dressy and also strongly built boot. Good fitting round toe styles, heavy solid standard screw soles, military heels. We recommend this boot for all around worth. Sizes 11-13, \$2.99; sizes 1-6, \$2.95.

"Weston's" Boots for School Girls

Fine Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots with patent cowcops, College girls wide fitting toe shape, solid leather McKay sewn soles, low heels. Sizes 8-11, \$1.49. Sizes 5-10 1/2, \$1.99. Sizes 11-12, \$2.29.

Special Prices Today on Good Dining-Room Furniture

- Extension Table, in solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 42-inch top, pedestal base, 6-ft. when extended. Regular price \$13.75. 10.45
- Extension Table in solid quarter-cut oak top, 46-inch heavy pedestal base, solid oak, 6-ft. when extended. Regular price \$15.75. 14.50
- Extension Table, solid quarter-cut oak, 48-in. top, dividing pedestal with locks, 8-ft. extend. Regular price \$20.00. 23.50
- Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, panel backs, slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Set consists of five small and one arm chair. Regular price \$35.00. 25.00
- Buffet, in fumed finish, 2-small and one long linen drawer, good cupboard space, mirror in back. Regular price \$16.00. 13.45
- Buffet, in genuine quarter-cut oak, golden finish, 48-inch case, 2 small, one dolly and one long linen drawer, heavy Colonial pillars, large bevelled plate mirror in back. Regular price 29.25. 23.90
- Buffet, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, two top and dolly drawer, shaped heavy cross-banded veneered pillars, plank top, good cupboard space, long linen drawer, back fitted with large bevelled plate mirror. Regular 33.50. price \$41.50

China and Glassware Bargains From Today's Basement Sale

Summer Cottage Dinner Set

The quantity is limited at this price, and we cannot promise to fill mail orders. We will pack each set in a barrel ready for shipping. The sets are of finest quality Wedgwood & Co. ware with a very dainty, new paneled border decoration, gold line handles and edges. Sets consist of six each bread and butter plates, breakfast plates, soup, dinner, fruit saucers, cups and saucers, two open vegetable dishes, one each platter, gravy boat, butter dish, pickle tray and stop bowl, 52 pieces in all. An exceptional bargain. Monday, set 6.95

A Special



Colonial Glass Double Handled Pickle Dish, each .75



Thin China Egg Cups, gold line decoration, half dozen for .15



A Sale of Tumblers. Phone Orders Filled

Order by numbers given above.



A Very Special Sale of Clover Leaf Dinnerware for Today's Selling Only

The prices below are less than the present laid down cost. Phone your order, Main 7841.

- Cups and Saucers, for .12
- Dinner Plates, for .11
- Tea Plates, for .11
- Soup Plates, for .10
- Bread and Butter Plates, for .10
- Oatmeal Dishes, for .7

5c VEGETABLE DISHES, 49c. Limited number only, Clover Leaf Covered Vegetable Dish, Regular 85c. Monday 49c. CUPS ONLY, EACH 5c. 400 dozen only, thin English white cups. Monday, each .5



English Teapots, 4, 5 and 6-cup sizes. Today's special .29

8.30 a.m. Special

Regular \$1.50 Dozen Cups and Saucers, Each 9c. Excellent quality, thin white English cups and saucers, ovide shape. Today, 8.30 a.m. special, cup and saucer for .9



"Alsace" Dinner Set

Regular \$18.50, for \$14.75. An open stock pattern. A pretty rosebud festoon border, golden line handles and edges; 97 pieces. Today 14.75

Lorraine Dinner Set

Regular \$18.50, for \$14.75. A dainty new combination border design, an open stock pattern; finest quality English ware; 97 pieces. Today 14.75

Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums

for the Dining Room

Floor Coverings Made to Stand Hard Wear and Not to Show It

- Imported Seamless Wilton Rugs, Regular \$62.50, for \$54.95—These Wilton Rugs are of very close weave, in small, well-covered patterns, neat borders and colors suitable for any up-to-date color schemes, and edges bound all around with wool; size 8 1/2 x 10 1/2. Regular \$82.50. Today 54.95
- Heavy Seamless Axminster Rugs, Regular \$55.00 and \$60.00, for \$47.95—Very handsome and suitable one-piece imported rugs, with thick deep pile and effective designs, copied from the finest Oriental rugs. They will not show the hard wear. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$55.00 to \$60.00. Today 47.95
- Seamless Imported Axminster Rugs, Only \$33.50—A rug of exceedingly good value at a very moderate figure. Its thick, heavy pile and rich shades, in either large medallion patterns or small designs, make it suitable for dining-room use. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Today 33.50
- Heavy Seamless Tapestry Rugs, Only \$29.75—For a dining-room rug where there is a family of little ones to give it the usual daily wear and tear, no better rug can be procured than one of these Tapestry Rugs, generally sold as Tapestry Brussels; woven in one piece in colors and designs that will not show the dust. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Today 29.75
- Four-yard Wide Linoleum at 75c Per Square Yard—Heavy, well-printed, four-yard wide Linoleum that will cover your room without a joint, and in carpet pattern on block effects; new designs to select from. Today, per square yard 75c
- Beautiful Lace Curtains at \$2.75 Special Today
- A score of the most effective designs in extra fine quality Lace Curtains, showing new all-over block and dainty floral centres with lovely border patterns; also half a dozen extremely novel styles with perfectly plain centres and conventional borders. May be had in either coral, ivory or white. Special for to-day, pair 2.75

Tourist Trunks Special at \$4.95

Waterproof covered, wide wood slats, heavy brass corners, good lock and bolts, fancy check lining, deep tray with covered hat box. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. Special today, 4.95

Handkerchiefs for Boys and Girls

- Girls' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, narrow hem. Today, 6 for .13
- Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, also all white with neat colored borders. Today, 12 for .25
- Boys' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored borders. Today, 4 for .20
- Girls' Cross-bar Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, soft finish. Today, 6 for .25
- Initial Handkerchiefs for children, white lawn with neat colored Initial. Today, 3 in fancy box at .29

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We have the most complete stock of these dainty goods in this city. We count ourselves fortunate—and our customers fortunate—because of our long established connection with the manufacturer of this celebrated ware, as we are thus enabled to keep a complete stock always on hand. Dupont's French Ivory is stamped on each article.

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- Hand Mirrors 5.50 to 8.50
- Dressing Combs .65 to 1.25
- Cloth Brushes 3.00 to 6.00
- Bonnet Whisks 2.50 to 3.25
- Military Whisks, each 4.50
- Soap Boxes 1.50
- Salve Boxes .75 to 2.50
- Pin Cushions 1.75
- Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers 2.25 to 3.00
- Nail Buffers 1.00 to 1.75
- Shoe Horns .85 to 1.50
- Glove Stretchers 1.50
- Flexible Nail Files, Button Hooks, Cuticle Knives, and Corn Knives, each .75

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