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GERMAN BOLT; FLING AWAY ARMS

GERMAN FRONT LINES A GRAVE FOR THOUSANDS

Men Doomed to Live in Them Plagued By Their Own Dead. UNSPEAKABLY GHASTLY Pathways Over Fields of Death Strewn With Human Bodies.

British Headquarters in France, via London, March 28.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)...

When the retreat first began over a month ago the British swept over some old Somme positions held by the Germans...

One realized with a shudder how the men doomed to live in these trenches had been plagued by their own dead. Such a ceremony as a decent burial had been wholly out of the question...

Graves Dug in Trenches. Occasionally graves had been dug in the sides of the trench itself...

RUSSIANS ENGAGE IN MANY ACTIONS

Germans Launch Many Local Attacks Between Baltic and Rumania.

USE ARMORED TRAIN

Foes Capture Some Isolated Mountain Positions in Carpathians.

Petrograd, March 28.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Western (Russian) front: After artillery preparation the Germans attacked our positions east of Illuxt...

"Rumanian front: South of the River Tebanakci we are fighting for positions lost the 23rd. South of the River Usa, 20 versts southwest of Moines...

DINEEN'S FIRE SALE

Plenty of bargains still remain unappropriated at the Dineen Fire Sale. Fur, millinery and men's hats in practically perfect condition...

U. S. NOT AWARE OF PEACE MOVE

Wilson Confers With Advisers Prior to Preparing His Message.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Congress is Expected to Declare That State of War Exists.

Washington, March 28.—It was definitely stated today that the American Government has no knowledge of any development likely to come before congress convenes which would change the present situation between the United States and Germany.

If Germany contemplates any sort of peace move, it has considered abandoning submarine ruthlessness, or if any other nation has a step in mind designed to alter the present international status, the government is without information on the subject.

President Wilson today continued conferences with his advisers preparatory to writing the address he will deliver to congress next week.

NEW AFFRONT OFFERED AMERICANS IN BELGIUM

Germans to Impose 'News Quarantine' For Four Weeks' Period.

The Hague, via London, March 28.—The Associated Press has received from an absolutely authentic source that the German Government will ask American officials and relief workers of their readiness to depart for Belgium to submit to a period of "news quarantine," the time not to exceed four weeks, in order to prevent military news from leaking out.

Britain Acting as Coach For U. S. in Game of War

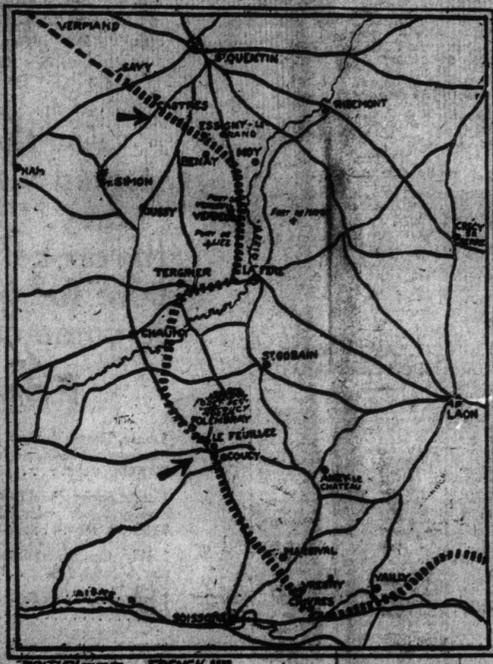
London, March 28.—The entire staff of the American embassy, some of whose members are devoting all their time to the work, is preparing information for the government at Washington which is expected to be useful in the event of war with Germany.

Canadians Successful In Minor Operations

Harassing Tactics Result in Capture of Prisoners, Inflicting of Casualties and Further Lessening of German Morale.

London, March 28.—The following communication covering operations of the Canadian Corps from March 18 to March 25 was issued by the Canadian war records office today:

If it be said that a week has passed on the Canadian front without incident it must be indicated that the term is used only in a comparative sense. The minor operations carried out by the Canadians, any one of which in itself would make a thrilling story if the full details could be given, have been overshadowed by the important advances scored by our troops in other regions.



The new front where the French and Germans are engaged. The French are closely investing La Fere and their guns command St. Quentin.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

German Demands on Rumania

London, March 28.—An official despatch received from Jassy, Rumania, says the Swiss minister there has notified the Rumanian Government on behalf of the German foreign office that unless Rumania releases by April 14 all interned Germans...

Japan Recognizes Russian Government

Tokio, March 28.—Japan has decided to recognize the new Russian Government.

French Repel Foe in Serbia

Paris, March 28.—A French official communication on operations in Serbia, issued tonight, says: "Eastern theatre: After a violent artillery preparation the enemy attacked the trenches which we had captured on March 26 west of Monastir. The attack was stopped short by our barrage fire. The prisoners numbered 26, bringing the total taken by us in the latest operations around Monastir up to 2,104, of which 23 are officers. We captured also six bomb throwers and sixteen machine guns."

Foe Warships Shell Dunkirk

Paris, March 28.—German torpedo boats fired sixty shells on the town of Dunkirk, on the night of March 25-26, according to an official statement. The bombardment, which lasted three minutes, resulted in two casualties. The torpedo boats then made off at full speed.

Air Attack on Constantinople

Petrograd, March 28.—A raid on Berkus, near Constantinople, by Russian seaplanes, is recorded in tonight's official communication as follows: "Aviation: Our seaplanes raided Berkus, northwest of Constantinople, and dropped fifty bombs on the aqueduct which supplies Constantinople with water. Another detachment dropped bombs on Toulchak."

FOE'S SUBMARINES SINK EIGHTEEN LARGE SHIPS

Ten Fishing Vessels, Nine Being Sailing, Also Fall Victims.

London, March 28.—During the week ending March 25, 2184 ships over 100 tons net arrived at ports in the United Kingdom, according to an official statement issued this evening. During the same period 2433 vessels of over 100 tons net sailed from ports in the United Kingdom. These figures are exclusive of fishing vessels and local shipping.

AWAITING DEATH BATTALION SINGS

British Soldiers, on Sinking Transport, Uphold Army's Best Traditions.

SPLENDID DISCIPLINE

Ship is Saved and Troops Transferred Safely to Other Steamers.

London, March 28.—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine on the coast of Cape Agulhas, the southernmost port of Africa. The men were called on deck and there began to sing while they waited for the ship to sink.

"The admiralty issued tonight the following statement on the incident: 'The admiralty transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine at 8 in the evening of Feb. 9 off Cape Agulhas. A strong southwesterly gale was blowing, and immediately after the explosion the ship began to settle by the head with propellers out of the water.'

"Thanks to the devotion and perseverance of the captain and the officers, the ship was saved. The troops were transferred to the two steamers and taken to Swakopmund, where the Tyndareus subsequently returned under her own steam, with two holds flooded and another leaking."

CABINET AND COUNCIL WORKING IN HARMONY

Bonar Law Declines, However, to Define Relations of War Bodies.

London, March 28, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The government was interpellated in the house of commons today in regard to the status of the imperial war cabinet and the imperial war council.

Seizure of All Foodstuffs Called For By Von Batocki

London, March 28.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Amsterdam says: "According to the Dutch newspaper the food question in Germany was again discussed by the revising committee today. Adolph von Batocki, president of the food regulation board, gave a detailed statement of the available supplies and expressly declared that the seizure of all stocks of foodstuffs in the country was imperative."

King of Sweden Accepts Resignation of Ministry

Stockholm, via London, March 28.—The king has accepted the resignation of the entire cabinet headed by Premier Hammarskjold.

PTE. H. BICKERSTAFF RETURNS.

Pte. Harold Bickerstaff, who went overseas with the 37th Battalion, and served at the front with another Toronto unit, is expected home today. He has been twice wounded in the head by machine gun and shrapnel. His family live at 160 Clifton street.

OUT ON STRIKE.

About seventy "car door" men employed at the Massey-Harris Company in the shipping department went on strike yesterday. They are demanding \$2.75 a day and a bonus.

British Cavalry Takes Two Towns

Villers-Faucon and Saucourt, North of Roisel, Captured From Germans, as Well as Important Ground Near Croisilles—Heavy Artillery Fighting.

London, March 28.—Summarizing the progress of the British forces in the past 24 hours the Reuter correspondent says: "The British headquarters in France mentions the capture of the village of Guynecourt and Villers-Faucon, and says: 'Taking the line between Longavesnes and Equancourt as representing our progress Tuesday morning, this means that we pushed forward some 300 yards. This does not mean, however, an advance of the whole British line. In the present phase there is no continuous front line, but rather a succession of posts and patrols all in touch with each other, but varying their positions from time to time as opportunity offers for pushing on.'

"Equancourt was captured by a single squadron of cavalry. Its garrison continued to fire until the front rank of our horsemen, in wide open order with lances lowered, were within 700 yards of its outskirts. The Germans then bolted, flinging away their arms and all encumbrances."

"A similar stampede occurred at Longavesnes. But in Villers-Faucon the enemy made a stand. Merament was entered without opposition."

Cavalry Takes Villages. British cavalry today captured the villages of Villers-Faucon and Saucourt, north of Roisel, and also to the north of this region took terrain from the Germans at two points on the Dolieres-Lagnicourt road and south and west of Croisilles, according to the official communication issued tonight. The communication says: 'Following up their success yesterday morning, our cavalry captured during this afternoon Villers-Faucon and Saucourt and several prisoners and four machine guns.'

"Last night a hostile attack on our new position at Equancourt was driven off with considerable German losses."

"Further north, our troops established themselves during the night at two points on the Dolieres-Lagnicourt road after a short fight, and today gained ground south and west of Croisilles, meeting with strong resistance."

"We carried out successful raids early this morning east of Al-Noulette and north of Neuville St. Vaast."

Heavy Artillery Fighting. Heavy artillery fighting between the French and Germans took place today on the Esaigny-Bony front. The Germans delivered a strong attack in the Champagne region, gaining a foothold in the French first line, but, according to the official communication issued tonight by the war office, all their attempts against Maisons de Champagne were defeated with sanguinary losses. The text reads: 'Between the Somme and the Oise great activity was displayed by both armies, especially on the Esaigny-Bony front. Our fire dispersed enemy pioneers south of St. Quentin; there was no infantry action. 'South of the Oise and north of Selesons skirmishes between patrols and lively rifle firing occurred at a number of points. 'In Champagne, after a violent bombardment of our positions west of Maisons de Champagne, the Germans delivered a strong attack this morning, gaining a footing in some of the elements of our first line. All of their attempts against Maisons de Champagne broke down under our fire, which inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy. 'Two surprise attacks against our small posts east of the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet and north of Tahure completely failed. 'On the left bank of the Meuse we effectively shelled the German organizations in the sector of Hill 394 and Le Mort Homme. This cannonading was intermittent on the rest of the front. 'Belgian communication: In the sector of Dixmude and Steenstraete both artilleries were active, altho the results were not important.'

Franchise is Assured To Women of Britain

Parliamentary Leaders Announce Conversion to Principle as Result of Women's War Sacrifices—Comprehensive Electoral Reforms Are Approved.

London, March 28.—After an interminable debate today the house of commons, by a majority of 278, expressed approval of legislation on the lines of the speaker's conference recommendations for franchise reform. The small minority against such a measure represented not the actual opponents of the reform, but rather members who were desirous of postponing legislation of such a contentious character until after the war.

The great feature of the debate was the frank acceptance by ex-Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, chairman of the conference, of women's suffrage will influence many other opposing members, and in any case during the war this opposition has been a rapidly dwindling one. It is still possible that the women may have to wait until after the war for the fullest recognition of their claims, but the role for women in some other way is now certain. The new bill will not be introduced until some considerable time after the war.

Some "Last Ditchers." A small party in the commons during the course of the debate expressed their continued opposition to woman suffrage, but their numbers were too small to carry great weight. The Nationalists announced that they would support Mr. Asquith's motion. As a result of the debate the government, as Mr. Bonar Law announced, will proceed with legislation to give the armies in the field and to feed the people at home. It is felt that unless some strenuous effort is put forth not only will food prices rise higher, but there will be a danger of shortages in many directions. His honor the Lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, will occupy the chair. Among the speakers will be Sir William Hearst, N. W. Rowell, K.C., President Falconer, Archdeacon Cody, J. W. Woods and others. The present idea is to make the bill

ONTARIO RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Ontario Resources Committee and the Toronto Board of Trade will hold a monster mass meeting at Massey Hall on Tuesday night next to discuss the urgent need of the empire to produce more food, both to maintain the armies in the field and to feed the people at home. It is felt that unless some strenuous effort is put forth not only will food prices rise higher, but there will be a danger of shortages in many directions. His honor the Lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, will occupy the chair. Among the speakers will be Sir William Hearst, N. W. Rowell, K.C., President Falconer, Archdeacon Cody, J. W. Woods and others. The present idea is to make the bill

TO PARADE "TANK" FOR RECRUITING

Toronto Citizens Will Likely See One on City Streets Soon.

Toronto citizens will soon have an opportunity to view one of the famous "tanks" ambling along the main downtown streets.

Features of the tank are the formidable looking quick-firing guns mounted at each side and the machine gun batteries at one end.

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Lieut. Col. G. C. Royce assembled the members of the 255th Q.O.R. Battalion and announced to them that the unit has received definite assurance from Ottawa that it will continue to be a battalion, and also likely to have the Canada Defence Force companies raised by the Q.O.R. attached to it for training.

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St. Catharines, March 28.—James Grant and his uncle, Hugh Smith of Thorold, were thrown out of a wagon when it ran away this afternoon.

Q.O.R. Paraded. The 2nd Q.O.R. Regiment paraded at the armories 67 strong last night.

Col. F. W. Marlow's resignation of the position of director of medical services for Toronto military district has been accepted by the militia department.

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from sunset of April 6 to sunset on April 8, so they can celebrate the Feast of the Passover. Such soldiers may also take their meals outside of the camp, with their co-religionists during the remaining days of the festival. It is celebrated until sunset of April 14.

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York County and Suburbs

LATE MRS. WELLWOOD BURIED. The funeral of the late Mrs. (Neva) N. Wellwood, whose death occurred at Richmond Hill on Monday, was held yesterday afternoon at Aurora Cemetery.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. A successful concert was given in Strathcona Park last evening by the pupils in aid of the Red Cross Society.

ROADS ARE DANGEROUS. Taxpayers on West St. Clair avenue and Davenport road are complaining of the dangerous condition of these thoroughfares, which in places are almost impassable.

HOG CHOLERA TALES ARE MUCH EXAGGERATED. Farmers in the city yesterday from the county were informed at the report appearing in a morning paper conveying the impression that hog cholera was prevalent throughout the county.

EXPECT LIVELY DISCUSSION. Lively discussion is expected to take place at the meeting of the Barcourt Business Men's Association this evening regarding the judgment of the Dominion railway board in the matter of extended express deliveries in the northwest section.

ENTER JUNIOR SECTION. The residents of Etobicoke, particularly those interested in football, will be pleased to learn that the Barcourt Junior Football Association is organizing a football league for the northwest section.

PURPOSE IS FIRM BORDEN DECLARES. Speech at Ceremony in Guild-hall Arouses Intense Enthusiasm.

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Mrs. Arthur Pepler, convener of the Belgian Relief Committee, 30 King Street West, gives a re-assuring report of communications from the head office.

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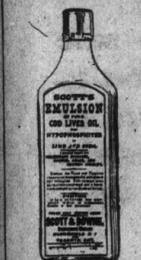
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Says Coal Famine Could Have Been Avoided By Proper Preparation.

That the coal famine this winter could have been avoided by proper preparations on the part of the Grand Trunk Railway, as well as assurance that inland transportation is receiving careful consideration by the Dominion Government, as expressed in the following excerpt from a letter dated March 27, to H. A. Harrington of the coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association, from the acting premier.

"Now as to the substance of your letter, it is true that had the Grand Trunk Railway been fully seeded in October last of the dangers ahead and made provision for meeting and overcoming them, the troubles you mention would not have happened, but they did not and so the troubles came on. When the remedy was not at hand for complete healing, neither could the government's taking over the Ontario section have provided the remedy. More engines and more cars were the only remedy that could have mitigated the troubles so far as concern Canada were concerned. And these were not available to the Grand Trunk Railway or the government, nor could they have been provided in or outside of Canada for speedy utilization. Our available locomotive works were over filled with orders and are so to this day, and only last week was the government unable to enter into contracts for deliveries commencing in July and September coming.

In the United States, construction was impossible of speedy fulfillment as the government knows from inability to secure locomotives from time to time.

Then again, embargoes were over and over again put on, made necessary by congestion of ocean ports and by precedence that was enforced necessarily in order to get supplies forward for such transports as were available. Notwithstanding all troubles, supplies have gone forward. Every ton the transports could lift from the ocean ports has been lifted, and the factories were cooled from hand to mouth, they did not fail to produce more than we could send out of our port.

But there is no good my talking up my own or your time in talking over the past. The future is in both our hands, and is now the important thing. The inland transport problem will last to the utmost the energy and strength of Canada and cannot be attacked day too soon if our coal bins are to be filled and our products carried to the objective points during the coming season. I know that the fullest con-

INCREASE TAXES ON NICKEL MINES

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Brings Down Amendments Following Commission's Report.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson's amendments to the Mining Tax Act, following the report of the nickel commission, brought down yesterday, provides that the principle of taxation shall remain as before, but that the tax shall be raised from three per cent. to five per cent. and up on the following sliding scale:

Upon the annual profits in excess of \$5,000,000 and up to \$10,000,000, five per centum per annum.

Upon the annual profits in excess of \$10,000,000 and up to \$15,000,000, six per centum per annum.

Upon the annual profits in excess of \$15,000,000 and up to \$20,000,000, seven per centum per annum.

Upon the annual profits in excess of \$20,000,000 a percentage increasing with each additional \$5,000,000 in the same proportion as in the case of the second and third millions of dollars.

The act is made retroactive to January 1, 1915, to cover the term of the war.

In reply to Mr. Rowell Mr. Ferguson said that the question of refining in the province was receiving consideration. There might be a measure brought down this session. "What?" He would let them know tomorrow or the next day.

The amendments provide further that mining companies shall be empowered to raise their depreciation from 10 to 15 per cent. And further that the mining assessor may deduct from gross profits if there is no established market by which the value of the ore at the pit's mouth can be ascertained, in addition to the deductions previously permitted, "such further actual costs of treatment and

CUT OUT BETTING DURING THE WAR

L. P. Wigle Terms it Duty of Government and Appeals to Mr. McGarry.

"If you want information on race tracks, have the lot," said Hon. T. W. McGarry in effect yesterday to L. P. Wigle (S. Essex), asking for a return regarding the Gore Bay Bidding and Driving Association's application for a license in Windsor. The provincial treasurer said he would not only do a return about the Windsor Jockey Club and the rest.

Mr. Wigle's point was that if the provincial treasurer had power to increase capital stocks of racing associations, he had also power to regulate the racing industry. And this he thought ought to be done during the war. Ninety per cent. of the people in western Ontario were anxious for the elimination of the racing evil, he said.

As for racing acting for the betterment of horse breeding, he could not see any improvement round Windsor, and then how about the improvement of the racing generation? They were not to go to the devil fast enough without legalized aid.

Way Could be Found.

If the provincial treasurer would only use the energy he displayed in attacking the opposition in finding a way to regulate the tracks, Mr. Wigle said, "We are going to get something done," said he. "It is a serious matter. I want to do something to wake you up. (Laughter.)

DEWART ATTACKS LICENSE CHAIRMAN

Says He is Too Much in Gallery—Suggests He Has No Work.

It would be a vote of lack of confidence, said the premier when J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) introduced an amendment to Hon. T. W. McGarry's motion yesterday that the house should go into supply, that "this house condemns the abandonment by the government of investigation and prosecution of illegal combinations formed to limit competition and enhance prices." He would ask his followers to negate it. At the end of a long and hot debate they did so by a vote of 54 to 25.

After Mr. Elliott had spoken at length and Hon. G. H. Ferguson had replied, H. H. Dewart started the fireworks by saying: "The house is tired of the premier's amazing platitudes" and added that the attorney-general will "so inert" that they had not a word of protest from him. "The premier says that the attorney-general will be alert," said the member for Southwest Toronto sarcastically. "Why has he not been alert?"

He then attacked the chairman of the license commission, suggesting that it would be a bright idea for the government to take one so well acquainted with food supplies from the highly-paid chairmanship of the license commission when there were practically no licenses to issue and make him a special commissioner to enquire into prices of foodstuffs.

Then referring to Mr. Flavelle's frequent presence in the house, he said that special seats should be provided in the gallery for some expensive officials, and said that they had been surprised to learn that in a certain cold storage plant in Lindsay there had been at the time of a fire there, 400,000 dozen eggs in storage. Why had this been?

Mr. Dewart then attacked the government for spending \$27,250 for legal fees in a case taken to the privy council "to find out what their own company's law means."

Costs Were Refunded.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said that perhaps because Mr. Dewart was a new member of the house he did not know that the province had acted in this case as paymaster for other provinces and that their share of these legal costs had been refunded. Perhaps Mr. Dewart did know and wished to mislead, said he. "Thank you," said Mr. Dewart.

He had gone back eleven years to hunt up a scandal to make party capital out of it, said Mr. Lucas, and then Mr. Dewart had made it the opportunity of "an offensive personal reference" to a much respected citizen, to whom Mr. Lucas pointed, the

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BRANTFORD COMMITTEE GETS BUSY ON HIGHWAY PROBLEM

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 28.—No time is being lost by the union committee of Brantford organizations in an effort to secure the proposed provincial highway for the southern route via Brantford and Woodstock. Mayor Bowley, Iden W. Champion of the motor league and Logan M. Waterous, president of the board of trade, have been named in committee to take up the matter with the other cities interested and to complete arrangements for a convention. This afternoon Mayor Bowley and Logan Waterous went to Hamilton to meet the mayor and board of control to discuss the question. Mr. Champion and another respectable citizen will go over both routes in an automobile tomorrow to actually prove the distance of the routes.

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OBJECT TO NEW CLASSIFICATIONS

Shippers Term the Proposed Changes Drastic and Unfitted to Canadian Conditions.

The creation of a new Canadian freight classification directly concerning all classes of shippers, as well as the railways, does not occur without protests and objections from all quarters of the Dominion.

For the past two years tariff experts of the railways under G. C. Ransom of the Canadian Freight Association of Montreal, who has been acting for all the Canadian railways, have been endeavoring to formulate a new Canadian freight classification that will be up-to-date and uniform, and the result of their efforts is seen in the presentation of proposed Canadian freight classification No. 17.

This has been sent broadcast, and the board of railway commissioners set March 31 as the last day for the filing of objections to the proposed freight classification with the board, after which conference will be arranged for the discussion of these objections by all parties concerned.

After the hearing of these objections the classification, as it may be revised, will be put in operation only on an order and at a time set by the Dominion Railway Board.

Objections to the proposed classification have been numerous and were expected, as the authors did not advance it as a perfect piece of work. In the United States a similar classification has been under the consideration of the Interstate Commerce Commission since 1887, and a committee which has been at work since 1901 has not as yet completed the classification of articles in the different classes.

At a conference of the western shipping agencies in Regina, Feb. 14, objections were taken to the classification and a resolution against its adoption was passed to Ottawa. The western shippers, who are not in favor of the proposed classification, would bring in the eastern manufacturer and jobber to the ruin of his trade, while at a conference of the eastern agencies in Toronto on the 27th inst. the very opposite was feared.

Eastern manufacturers claim that the classification would keep them out of the west and spoil their present trade. The crux of the whole matter seems to be in connection with the freight shipments, as under the new tariff eastern shippers are not to get a great leeway in shipments to the west of Port William, but greater facilities for this class of shipping throughout the Dominion.

Many Protests Expected. At the conference arranged by the board for the hearing of objections in the presence of all parties concerned, an interesting time is expected, and out of the discussion it is expected that a new classification may be created that will be in advance of anything in America. The following statement was issued regarding Tuesday's meeting:

A conference was held in Toronto on the 27th of March, at which were present representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the boards of trade of Belleville, Brantford, Hamilton, Kitchener, London, Montreal and Toronto, the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, and individual shippers and manufacturers, to consider the action to be taken in regard thereto.

After careful consideration it was unanimously decided that: 1. The changes proposed by the railways are drastic and seem to be quite unadvised to the commercial conditions obtaining in Canada, both east and west of Port Arthur. They appear to have been framed largely on conditions existing in the United States, which, owing to the difference in volume of traffic and greater population, are dissimilar.

No effort has been made on the part of the railways to ascertain from shippers and manufacturers what effect the proposed rules and conditions of carriage would have on the business of eastern and western Canada; in fact they have stated to the board that they are unable to say, with any degree of accuracy, what the results would be.

While shippers are unable to determine, generally, the effect the changes will have on their business, they are fully convinced that the adoption of many of the proposed rules would be disastrous to Canadian trade, which has been built up under the present conditions of carriage.

The present is not an opportune time to consider a new classification in transportation conditions. Under the present stress of business shippers and manufacturers should not be called upon to make any such changes.

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Things to Worry About

SPRING HAS COME



be called upon to consider the possibility in the manner and form in which it is submitted, with the acknowledged lack of information.

It is impossible to tell what the commercial conditions will be after the war and it is therefore respectfully requested that the board direct that the principles of the rules and conditions of carriage of Canadian freight classification No. 16 be continued.

Business Items. The merchandise and coal congestion at Bridgeburg has been relieved somewhat by the spring opening of the about line between Dunkirk, N.Y. (south side of Lake Erie), thirty odd miles across to Port Matilda (mouth of Grand River). The T. H. and B. (C.P.R.) is at Dunnville adjacent to the Port Matilda line.

Jewelry manufacturers in the United States have shortened credit by thirty days to Canadian jobbers. Formerly sixty days with a two and one-half per cent. discount was allowed. This move was not anticipated by Canadian jobbers and is likely to affect the smaller ones in their dealing with retailers.

Canadian War Prisoner States Fewer Packages Are Arriving. A message received from Signaler Gaherty Gregory, now a prisoner in Germany, states that since the Red Cross Society started the new system few packages have arrived in Germany. He says: "We are faring pretty badly for packages. Can you make any arrangements in Toronto? Has they stopped parcels? We only get one seven-pound parcel per week. I and many others have not received any for three weeks. Do you best for us. We cannot live on one package per week."

Collector of Customs. Among the names mentioned for collector of customs at Toronto are those of Sir John Willison and James A. Norris. The latter, contested Southwest Toronto for the local house against Hartley Dewart.

SUMMER SCHOOLS. Series of Conferences Arranged by Religious and Educational Bodies. A series of summer schools and conferences have been arranged by the Missionary Education Movement, the provincial interdenominational Sunday school organizations, the Y.M.C.A., the Methodist Church and the national council for co-operation in boys' work.

Besides the work done by the interdenominational organizations each denomination is also holding summer schools. They are for Bible study, the reorganization of church work, and the study of social problems. The conferences will be led by specialists and college professors, who give their time free of charge. These summer schools will be situated in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

A GREAT SUCCESS. Over 2000 Was Realized at Bazaar in Technical School. In connection with the patriotic bazaar held at the Central Technical School on St. Patrick's Day the following report has been issued by Principal McKay: The total receipts amount to \$2068.13, and the expenses amount to about \$700, leaving a net profit of \$1368.13. It is expected that this amount will be increased when all the returns are in hand. The following appropriations were made: \$1000 to the Canadian Red Cross, \$500 to the Seafarers' National, \$166 to the Teachers' Patriotic Club, and the balance will be used for the purchase of materials for making comforts for the soldiers and the pupils.

MISSIONARIES RETURN. The following Methodist missionaries are shortly expected home on leave from China and Japan: Rev. P. L. Abrey, Rev. C. W. Baird, Rev. S. J. Bates, Rev. C. A. Bridgman, F. Murray Davis, Rev. W. D. Fry, Rev. E. H. Hobbs, Rev. A. E. John, Gordon R. Jones, Dr. D. E. McKinley, Rev. A. P. Quimby, Dr. J. W. Simby and Miss A. White. They are on their way, and will be assigned to summer school work.

WINS TWO MEDALS. H. Snelling, now at the front with a cavalry unit, and formerly with the City Dairy Company in Toronto, has written home stating that he has been awarded the Military Medal. He was also presented with the King of Belgium Honor Medal.

FRENCH RESERVIST HERE. Gagner Edmond Aucher of 101 West Main street, a French reservist, who went to France at the outbreak of the war and has served with the artillery in the defence of Verdun, Champagne and the Somme, has arrived back in Toronto on three weeks' leave of absence.

LEUT. ELLIOTT RETURNS. Lieut. W. Elliott of Lindsay, who is visiting his uncle, Chas. Clarke, in Toronto, was personally decorated by King George with the Military Cross for bravery displayed at the battle of the Somme.

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On April 1st we make a change in our time of delivery. The day delivery was well adapted to winter needs and fully demonstrated its value. But for the spring and summer, day delivery has no advantages. Therefore, with a view to rendering our customers the utmost in service, we are adopting an early delivery system. The salesmen will now deliver the milk in the cool of the morning within the shortest possible time after leaving the farms in the country. The milk will be fresher. It will be ready for you at breakfast time. No bother about not having enough left over from the night before. You will not have to keep the milk over night. We know our customers appreciate the early morning delivery. We are glad of opportunities like this of rendering satisfying service to our patrons.

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CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control yesterday refused a grant to the Salvation Army towards the congress to be held in Toronto.

Jail Surgeon Parry appeared before the board of control yesterday to accept his salary cut of \$500 a year. The board took no action because the medical health department may take over the work.

The board of control decided yesterday to protest against the proposed legislation to increase municipal grants to hospitals to 40 per cent. Controller Shaw pointed out that Toronto's hospital bills had already jumped to \$446,700 a year.

K. J. Dunstan, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, will meet the city in its objections to having the T.E.L. Company string wires on the telegraph poles. Mr. Dunstan notified City Solicitor Johnston yesterday that in view of the objection permission would be withdrawn.

By a three to one vote the board of control yesterday defeated Controller Foster's motion that the mayor, board of control and members of council make a cut in their own yearly allowances of 25 per cent. "I haven't any money," the mayor commented. "I have given away most of my salary."

OPPOSE LENNOX PROPOSAL. Toronto will oppose Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lennox's proposal that the city itself purchase for the Toronto Street Railway Company the 200 additional cars needed to round out the service. When the board of control meets today they will urge upon the legislature that if such a clause is deemed necessary by the government it be made conditional. They will insist that Toronto be asked to purchase the rolling stock only if the T.S.R. is unable to make the purchase, and that the cars be paid for immediately upon delivery.

TRIO HELD FOR THEFT. Albert Sparks, 1036 Dovercourt road; Alfred Miller, 10 Givens street, and John O'Donnell, 206 John street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Acting Detective Koster on a charge of stealing \$12 from the pockets of an extra pair of trousers belonging to Charles Salter, 342 Victoria street, while the owner was absent from his room. There is a second charge against the trio, that of stealing clothes from George Perry, 206 John street.

BELIEVE HEROIC OFFICER HAS FALLEN IN ACTION. Capt. Gerald Knight, D.S.O., M.C., is Named in Latest Reports From Ottawa.

Capt. A. Gerald Knight, D.S.O., M.C. is believed to have been killed in an offensive movement in France. There is a slight hope that he may be a prisoner in Germany. Capt. Knight won the D.S.O. within a month after he got to France for leading four machines against 15 German aeroplanes, five of which were brought down. The military cross was won for further conspicuous bravery. Capt. Knight is 24 years old and a son of A. C. Knight, now in Japan, and formerly of 102 Roxborough street.

Pte. Albert Stewart, reported wounded by gunshot in the eye and face, enlisted with a Hamilton unit, and has a wife and four children on Pendritch avenue. He is 30 years old.

Pte. Charles Carpenter, a Fielding avenue, officially reported dangerously ill with gunshot wound in the leg, is a native of Canterbury, England, and 24 years old and a son of A. C. Knight, now in Toronto unit and had been at the front only a short time.

Pte. R. J. Allen, whose relatives live at 128 Delaware avenue, was reported missing a few days ago, but now his friends have received a card from him which is dated after the time he is supposed to have fallen.

McTAGGART DENIES REPORT. Trustee W. O. McTaggart emphatically denies the reports that there has been any lobbying of M.L.A.'s by members of the board of education either in regard to the medical inspection transfer or the two-year-term bill. "I am a member of the legislation committee," he said, "and it has not been called this year, and I have not seen or spoken to one member of the legislature in regard to the city's bills."

MOTOR-BUSES FAVORED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS. Refuse to Grant License For Operation Until Proposed Route is Known.

Permission for a tag day was granted a deputation of women who called upon the police commissioners yesterday. The route to be traveled is made known. Chief Graesset stated, however, that the board was disposed to grant the license.

Regarding the recent assault upon Policeman Porter, who was struck on the head with a bottle, the board decided to do nothing in the matter, as it was outside the jurisdiction; as was also the report made against Acting Crown Attorney Thurston for not presenting to the judge the doctor's and dentist's bills incurred by the assault.

In view of the request that police expenditures be cut, the board decided to await the report of the city council's discussion on the estimates. Request for a billiard license was refused, the board holding that no more license should be granted during the period of war.

DISCUSS JUVENILE COURT. Mayor Wants Tribunal Controlled by Police Commissioners.

Mayor Church wants to have the juvenile court removed from the jurisdiction of the presiding judge and to come under the control of the police commissioners. Legislation would have to be secured. The matter was briefly discussed at the board meeting yesterday, when City Solicitor Johnston reported that the judge of the juvenile court had the power to exclude the press. The transfer of jurisdiction would effect a saving of \$15,000 per annum, and Constable Foster also wants to see the change made.

FOUND NOT GUILTY. A jury in the sessions before Judge Coatsworth found Lorne B. Perkins not guilty of stealing \$225 from the Eberhard-Wood Mfg. Co., of Toronto.

WILLS PROBATED

Sergt. Albert Coleman, formerly of 910 Carlaw avenue, was killed while serving with the 4th C.M.R. and James and David Ferguson of 19 Danforth avenue have applied for the probate of his will dated January 2, 1915. The estate consists of \$1000 insurance, \$187 cash, a funeral benefit for \$100 in the Sons of England, \$10 in personal effects, and a lot in Port Weller valued at \$100.

Charles Hutchinson, 734 Indian road, has applied for administration of the estate of his wife, Susan, who died Feb. 27, last, leaving a mortgage for \$1900, an equity of \$3000 in 133 Yorkville avenue, \$3900 in 734 Indian road and \$100 in a house in Bowmansville. The husband is to receive one-third and the ten children share equally in remainder.

An equity of \$1000 in 287 Pacific avenue and \$500 in household goods makes up the estate of Maggie Jones Pugsley, widow. By her will made June 16, 1915, she leaves the estate to her daughters.

STARTRON PLEADED GUILTY. Given money for recruiting purposes at Stratford, Ont., Albert Startron, agent at, then forged the name of M. Dillon, hotelkeeper, to what purported to be a receipt for board. He pleaded guilty to the police court yesterday, and was sent to prison for four months.

BREWERY IS FINED. Convicted on a charge of selling beer that was over the strength prescribed by the Ontario Temperance Act, the Cosgrove Brewing Company was fined \$200 and costs in the police court yesterday. The manager of the firm offered no defence, claiming that the beer was 21-3 per cent. when it left the brewery. Analysis, however, showed it to be over 2.85 per cent.

CAPT. MARSHALL PROMOTED. A cable received yesterday announces that Capt. X. R. Marshall, son of Noel Marshall, has received promotion to rank of major and also to be D.A.M.G. of the 3rd Canadian division. He left Toronto with the first division of the C.E.F. as an officer of the 48th Highlanders.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

Let Every Hero Pin a Medal on His Own Breast.

Our good neighbor, The Mail and Empire, rises to remark:

The report of the Royal Ontario Nickel Commission clears the way for the thoroughgoing legislation this newspaper has always advocated. The legislation requiring the exhaustive treatment in this country of the output of our own nickel mines, the commission has pointed out, the province may not be competent to put an embargo upon the exportation of the ore or make certain of Ontario nickel fields are now yielding. But the Dominion Parliament has power to do this, and a statute enacted twenty years ago it put the government in a position to exercise this power, which, however, the government never did.

Just what obstacle the nickel commission's report clears out of the way of either the Ontario or Dominion Government, our neighbor does not explain. Everyone knew long before the nickel commission was heard of that nickel could be refined in Canada. The burden of proof was upon those that asserted the contrary. No argument was ever put up except that a great deal of salt water was required in the refining process, which could be obtained in New Jersey from the Atlantic Ocean. Yet when the International Nickel Co. came to build a refinery in this country it was located in Ontario on the borders of an unsalted sea.

Meanwhile the way is cleared for that "thoroughgoing legislation" which The Mail has "always advocated." After many years of frightful struggle The Mail achieves a notable victory. Day in and day out it advocated an export duty upon nickel ore, so as to compel the refining of nickel in Ontario. Year after year, without ceasing, it called first upon the Laurier and then upon the Borden government to act, and to act quickly. Day after day and year after year it called in tones of thunder upon the Ross, the Whitney and the other governments to break the stranglehold of the nickel trust. Indeed, it got so far for a time that nothing else appeared in The Mail and Empire except strong articles on the nickel question. The World apparently did not know that there was any nickel in Ontario, and had never a word to say on the subject!

Would it not be well for The Mail, now that it has achieved so notable a victory, to reproduce the fiery editorial assaults it made from time to time upon the International Nickel Co. and the governments at Toronto and Ottawa? Strangely enough, we do not remember seeing any of them. For years past, in the trade edition, and did not get into the paper that circulates in Toronto. At any rate, no one can remember ever seeing a word in The Mail condemning the nickel trust or calling upon the Dominion and provincial Governments to break its stranglehold.

Yet if The Mail said nothing in the past twenty years, it did a lot of thinking. It wanted the government to compel the nickel trust to refine its product in Ontario. It wanted an export duty to put the New Jersey refinery out of business, so far as Canadian nickel ore was concerned. It wanted the nickel resources of this province so conserved and safeguarded that not an ounce could find its way by any chance to the refinery. It wanted the company to pay a million dollars a year in taxes in return of a beggarly forty thousand dollars. It was justly indignant at the Hearst-Neabitt agreement, which permitted the company to get from under its just burden of taxation by paying to the province forty thousand dollars a year.

But, so far as the record goes, so far as we can learn, The Mail never gave expression to any of these sentiments. Some fatal force repressed its noble rage. Often it wanted to speak, and its frame fairly shook with convulsive emotion, but still remained silent. It wanted to speak, but the fight seems to be fairly over, and the battle won. The Mail emerges from the cyclone cellar and pins the Victoria Cross upon its heaving breast.

Everybody will soon be applying for medals and pensions. Some may appear that Hon. Frank Cochrane has been conducting a furious campaign against the nickel company, ably seconded by Hon. Howard Ferguson. The News, Star and Globe will be claiming Distinguished Conduct Medals. Even Wallace Nesbitt will prove after a while that he has been all along a staunch upholder of public rights and the relentless foe of the nickel trust!

Boys For The Farm.

Three ex-school teachers protested in the legislature on Tuesday against the plan proposed by the Provincial "Organization of Resources Committee" to have high school lads go to the country in summer to help on the farms.

It is by no means certain that an ex-teacher is the best authority on boys in such a connection as this. The three agreed that boys have nothing to do but a summer's loafing. Ordinarily this would be true, and, according to the average teacher's method of giving a boy work to do, as a boy of the farm would naturally feel bound to shirk it. Teachers too readily appeal to a boy's imagination. Most boys come under the rule laid down by some Saxon that "Irishmen hate work, but love action." If the high school boys are taken out to hoe corn and weed onions and spray potatoes, and save hay, there may be a disposition to shirk, but if they are taken out to the country to save the empire, and are made to feel that they are contributing in some degree to the completion of the great task their fathers and brothers and friends are working at in the trenches, and the battlefields of Flanders and France, there is not a boy of them but will do his best. A good deal depends on the auspices

under which the boys go, and on the farmers for whom they work, and on their treatment while they are away. They must be treated as free, and not as slaves, and as gentlemen, not as hewlows. The three teachers in the legislature naturally laid great stress on the loss of educational advantages a summer in the country might involve. These are nothing compared with the loss of the empire, which has to be decided by the efforts of all of us. The average city boy will learn more from a summer in the country at practical farm life than from the same time spent at books, and we value education as highly as any.

Everything will depend on the spirit with which this movement is carried out. If we had a Canadian Baden-Powell, he might make suggestions. Had it not been for the Boy Scout movement of the last fifteen years there would have been no such response to the call to the colonies as made the British citizen army an astonishment to the world. We believe Mr. Taylor Statten, if consulted, could give good advice about the employment of the high school boys on farms. He has had a wide and successful experience with boys in camp and country, and Mr. C. J. Atkinson is another, and a veteran in the same field.

A plan is being laid before the public today to interest the boys in the movement by the preparation of essays, for which prizes are offered, and to encourage attention. The last news from France is the calling out of the class of 1918 for active service. When the boys of France are needed in the ranks, we ought to be thankful that no greater service is asked of our own lads than a healthful summer in useful farm service.

A Good Example.

Ex-Mayor Geary has done much to maintain a high and honorable standard of public service since he went into khaki. His last act, in setting an example to the seekers of soft money, and reverting to junior rank in order to get to the front, is one that should not pass without comment. We have had occasion to differ with Major—now Lieutenant—Geary on civic policies, but this is something on which there can be no difference of opinion.

Hundreds of men have been hanging back from service because they could not get "placed." There is always plenty of room at the front, if men wish to go to the front. The man who struts and is uniform for the years of the war and does no service in front of the enemy must not expect to come in for the glory of the medaled heroes of the line.

When the boys come home they will own Canada. There should be no mistake made about that. The men who have slacked or faked or allowed anything but the most valid and undisputed reasons to deter them from the field of battle will have little hold on public life in the coming generation.

Woman Suffrage in Britain.

Ex-Premier Asquith has had an opportunity to study the woman suffrage question from a new point of view. He was the greatest barrier to the adoption of a woman suffrage measure three years ago, and his conversion removes one of the most serious obstacles at the present time. Premier Lloyd George has never been an opponent of woman suffrage, but he had to submit to the lead of his chief. Now the conditions are reversed, and there is no doubt of the enfranchisement of the women of Great Britain in a short time.

The question has come up in the discussion over the extension of the life of parliament. The extension is to be till next November, when further extension may be necessary.

The shortness of the period adds some weight to the views of those who anticipate an early close to the war, but the war and politics are still too widely separated to warrant deductions of this kind.

It is proposed that the franchise be practically on the same basis as for men, and there is to be a relaxation of the conditions of occupancy, three months instead of the longer term being mentioned. It is admitted also that women will vote at the next election.

Sir Robert Borden, in the midst of all these British reforms, can scarcely avoid imbibing something of the British spirit and bringing home a definite resolve to enfranchise the women of Canada.

In connection with the franchise reform another radical change recommended by the committee on electoral reform is to be adopted. All the elections are to be held on one day, as in Canada and the United States, instead of being spread over several weeks, as heretofore. The war is a movement and a means of progress, and whatever may be gained externally the internal changes brought about by the war are most notable and progressive. The German doctrine of the benefits of effects of war is working out in ways which the Germans themselves never anticipated, the Kaiser least of all.

The Nickel Tax.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson of the provincial government yesterday introduced his bill to amend the Mining Tax Act. At present there is a tax of three per cent. upon the net profits of mining companies; the amendment increases the tax to five per cent. upon net profits up to \$5,000,000, to six per cent. on net profits in excess of \$5,000,000 and up to the \$10,000,000 mark. The tax is seven per cent. upon the net profits between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, eight per cent. upon net profits between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 and so on, a super tax, one per cent. being added for each additional \$5,000,000. The law is to be retroactive, dating back to Jan. 1, 1915.

The net result of the legislation will be the payment of a large lump sum in the way of back taxes by the International Nickel Company. The people will be disappointed if the company is not required to pay at least \$1,000,000 at once into the provincial treasury. Perhaps more will be collected, and we should hereafter collect every year from the nickel trust at least \$500,000.

This would certainly be a great boon to the province, which year after year has been accepting from the International Nickel Company \$40,000 in full of all demands for taxation. The World is fully vindicated by the action of the government; except for its persistent campaign the arrangement first made by Mr. Cochrane, as minister of mines, and continued by his successor, the present provincial premier, would still be in force.

"COME IN, SAM, YOU ARE LATE, BUT YOU ARE WELCOME"



IMMIGRATION TAX WILL BE NUISANCE

U. S. Government Would Take Eight Dollars From All Crossing Border.

That serious loss of business, together with extra time, work and trouble will be suffered by Canadian railroads and steamship lines operating with international traffic unless the new United States immigration law is amended was construed to exclude Canadians from the clause requiring a per capita tax of \$8 on all immigrants, was the almost unanimous opinion of Toronto railroad and steamship officials interviewed yesterday.

The new bill, which was passed by congress shortly before its adjournment, and which becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1918, would also be glad to see a mine assessor appointed who would construe and enforce the law in the way the nickel commission has suggested. The International Nickel Co. in equity and good conscience owes this province to date several million dollars.

Great Offensive Against Italy May Be Essayed

Rome, March 28.—The predicted great offensive against Italy by the central powers continues to be the chief topic of discussion in military and political circles. Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg is credited with aiming at an invasion of France across a prostrate Italy. In this connection General Di Rosta, commander of the Montenegrin troops, serving with the Italian army, writes: "A terrible and desperate attack is in preparation against our lines. Every one foresees it and even the enemy announces it in order to intimidate us by threatening Italy with the rate of Romania and Serbia."

JUDGE APPROVES BYLAW.

Judge Cotworth has approved the bylaw authorizing the changing of the names of Agnes, Anderson, St. Patrick and Arthur streets to West Dundas street and Wilson avenue to East Dundas street. The matter came before him recently and he reserved decision, which was announced yesterday. The matter will now come before council for its final approval.

BOOKS ON GARDENING.

The best books on gardening are in the fifteen public libraries in the city, and there opens this week the fifth annual exhibition of books on gardening, pamphlets, seed catalogues, and indeed, everything that helps for gardening and better and greater production from the soil. This exhibition, as usual, is in the public reference library.

NOTHING!

A testator, whose will is just proved, states therein: "I bequeath to my only dear wife nothing. She left me for nothing, and wants for nothing, and I have nothing more to say respecting her."

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NON-SUPPORT CHARGES WILL NOW BE HEARD

Herbert Egan, Who Did Not Remember Marrying Wife, is Now Being Tried.

The case for the prosecution was completed last evening before Judge Coatsworth in the sessions in which Herbert Egan is charged with the non-support of his 18-year-old wife, Alice, who testified that she was married to the defendant on the night of January 8th last and that he had never lived with her and never assisted her support outside of giving her five dollars on the day of the marriage. Rev. J. W. Atkins, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, stated that he had married the man and woman and that he thought when the man first came to him that he had been drinking and that when he returned he asked if he had been drinking and the man had denied having done so and declared that he was in full possession of his senses. The case will proceed this morning.

Herbert Egan is the man who appeared in the morning department on the Monday following his marriage and had declared that a woman had produced a marriage certificate and claimed him as her husband, but he did not remember anything about it.

May Call Public Meeting To Denounce Street Railway

Mayor Church stated last night that he had decided to call a special meeting of the board of control at 10 a.m. today to consider the advisability of holding a public meeting at Massey Hall for full and free discussion of the serious problem created by the inadequate street railway service.

"I have been deluged today with protests from citizens regarding the company's attitude," he said. "The street railway persistently defies the legislature, railway board and courts, and the failure of the Toronto members of the legislature to line up in protection of the city's interests is largely responsible for the situation. If the local members would present a united front against the railway we could get relief in twenty-four hours. It is a deplorable state of affairs, and the city council may consider calling for the resignation of certain of the city's representatives in the legislature."

Will Affect Travel.

If the law as it now reads is applied to traffic between Canada and the United States the result will be a considerable decrease of business to the railroads and steamship lines. There is constant travel between New York, Detroit, Buffalo and other cities and Canada over both Canadian lines and American roads. Much of this consists of business trips, and the remainder is made up of immigration and tourist travel. The former would be reduced, the immigration would be restricted and the tourist travel would be greatly decreased, according to railroad officials.

The railroad ticket office clerks would add the tax of \$5 to the fare of a prospective passenger after the latter had proved that he could read and write. But this, according to Mr. Howard, of the C.P.R., won't prevent a friend of an illiterate from buying the ticket and giving it to the immigrant.

Mr. Howard believes that some decision similar to that affecting the Windsor-Detroit traffic will be announced. Many Windsor residents who are in Detroit make daily trips between the two cities.

Identification cards bearing the photograph and signature of the owner have been issued to be used as substitutes for passports, thereby expediting the journey of the Windsor passenger and eliminating examination by the immigration officials from being issued to all Canadians who make periodical trips to American cities, he suggested.

British Proof Commissioner Shoots Himself at Allentown

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WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

London, March 28.—Wounded officers Lieut. C. W. Davidson, shot in left hand, Lieut. C. W. Macpherson, right arm, Lieut. E. Camerons, Lieut. E. H. Richardson, Lieut. A. L. Levy, Major J. Mitchell, Lieut. C. H. White, Capt. A. Simpson, Lieut. E. A. Drake, Capt. J. Leighton, all doing satisfactorily.

SUGGESTED BY ENQUIRIES

Should anyone desire to name a hero for the sick in memory of a relative or friend who has fallen in the war, the superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital will be glad to give full information.

AND MAYBE SHE WAS RIGHT.

"I don't see, Mary, why you let children get on your nerves so. They don't worry me."

"No, mum, and if I wasn't in the house any more than you perhaps they wouldn't worry me either."—Detroit Free Press.

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CRITICISM

has been leveled by many at the provision made for convalescent soldiers. THE SUNDAY WORLD will next Sunday contain a pictorial and literary description of the Whitty Convalescent Home, formerly the Whitty Asylum. The superior accommodation afforded our convalescent heroes at Whitty will, in a large measure, make up for the disadvantages of being somewhat removed from the larger centres.

The home now consists of eight cottages, equipped with the most modern improvements, each cottage containing 64 beds. With the advent of summer this accommodation will be increased by the addition of a thousand tents, which will be located on the spacious grounds surrounding the cottages.

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so that you can learn of at least one convalescent home that will afford satisfactory accommodation for the returned heroes.

Read the happenings of the previous twenty-four hours before the business day commences by subscribing for The Toronto Morning World, delivered before breakfast to any address in Toronto or suburbs for twenty-five cents the month. Telephone your order to Main 5308, or cut out following order blank and mail to The World Office, 40 West Richmond street.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS SHOW GREAT GROWTH

Permits Issued Are For Three Times the Value of Those For Same Period Last Year.

Building permits for Toronto for the first three months of this year will be three times greater in value than those of the corresponding period last year. Already the total for factories this year is \$614,875. It was only \$234,088 for the first quarter of 1916.

So far this year the number of new dwellings is 101, valued at \$240,975. For the first three months of 1916, the number was 57, and the value \$182,850.

Warehouses show little difference, the comparison being \$62,200 and \$68,500.

A long jump has been made in buildings classified as miscellaneous, which include hydro stations, etc. To date this year the value is \$182,800, while the total was only \$7500 for the first three months of 1916.

Sir Herbert B. Ames Helps Americans Organize War Relief

Washington, March 28.—Sir Herbert B. Ames, member of the Canadian Parliament, and organizer of the Canadian Patriotic Society's fund for relief of families of volunteers, tonight held the first of a series of conferences with government officials and preparedness advocates to advise them on the administration of a similar fund for dependents of American soldiers in case of war.

Sir Herbert is accompanied by Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, another organizer of the Canadian fund. Tomorrow he will confer with officials of the state, war and navy departments.

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SHERBOURNE HOUSE GIRLS FORM I.O.D.E. BRANCH

Preliminary Meeting Tonight Will Probably Mean Formation of Large Chapter.

The girls at Sherbourne House Club are preparing to form themselves into a chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. To-night there is to be a preliminary meeting, and out of it there will probably evolve one of the largest chapters of the order.

There certainly is nowhere better opportunity for splendid work in this direction than right in the house itself, with its membership already on hand and the beautiful spacious rooms for meeting places. Means, too, for all manner of entertainments by which funds for patriotic purposes might be gathered are sure to be found, where so many women and girls are gathered together, and Red Cross could not but flourish in such a centre.

The way in which the girls are appreciating the home placed at their disposal thru the munificence of one of Toronto's citizens is typified in the following testimony of one of themselves.

"How are you living life in your new home?" was the question put to one of them.

"It's just lovely," was the answer. "Everything is just fine."

"How about the girls themselves? Do they get on well with one another?"

"Yes," was the reply. "And the secret is this: Miss Ballard is so nice with everyone. She is just like a girl herself, she never loses her dignity and she pervades everything so that no one could be anything but nice."

Simple words, but a great tribute to the lady who superintends things at the Sherbourne House Club.

Virna Sheard's Poems in Book

A brochure, the contents of which are a number of exquisite poems by Virna Sheard, is just published under the patronage of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and the entire proceeds over the annual cost will be devoted to Red Cross work.

The book is called "Carry On!" from the title of the introductory poem. The make-up is good, and the cover in tan and brown bears the crest of the I. O. D. E. The patriotism of the writer is shown in the strong and optimistic stanzas of which the concluding words are:

"Though the fight be short or long,
Men of ours—O dear and strong—
Yours will be the Victor's song,
Carry on, and on! Carry on!"

TO HOLD ROSE DAY.

Police Commissioners Assure I.O.D.E. That Event Will be Permitted.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., has received definite assurance from the police commissioners that the Daughters of the Empire in Toronto may hold their annual Alexandra Rose Day, which will take place about June 20. From that time on preparations will be in order for what is without doubt the prettiest party of the year, when the decorated cars make the city picturesque, and better than all, a generous collection mounting up into several thousands is contributed for needy children in many institutions who are needing assistance.

Society

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Mrs. Frank Hodgins gave a very pleasant small tea yesterday in honor of Miss Holt, who spoke last night in Convocation Hall for the Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind. The hostess wore dark blue taffeta and georgette crepe, with moonstone ornaments. The guest of honor was all in black, with hat to match and ropes of large pearls. The polished table was centered with Cluny lace and a silver coaster filled with hyacinths, daffodils, tulips, etc., and Mrs. William Grayne and Miss Beatrice Hodgins poured out the tea and coffee. Among those present were: Mrs. W. E. H. Kerr, Mrs. P. Leach, Mrs. Wilmet Mathews, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. W. J. McWhinney, Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge, Mrs. J. D. Tyrrell, Mrs. E. Bruce MacDonald, Mrs. Crowwell Gurney, Mrs. Sigmund Samuel, Mrs. W. H. B. Atkins, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. Grace Packer, Mrs. W. K. George, Mrs. Gordon Oster, Mrs. R. J. Christie, Mrs. M. M. McWhinney, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, The Hon. Justice Hodgins arrived in time to speak a word to the guests. Mrs. MacDonnell, Mrs. MacDonnell, Mrs. Hodgins Lockhart (looking very happy on the receipt of cable from her mother, who is in hospital in England), Mrs. Frank MacKellan, Dr. Dickson, Mr. Vets (who has returned from the front), Mrs. J. C. Fraser, Mrs. Strachan Johnston, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. E. MacLean, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Rathbun, Mrs. Strachan Johnston, Mrs. Holway.

Sir George Foster will be at the King Edward on Friday in Ottawa in honor of the month of the Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon on "Some Phases of the Great War."

Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Kingsmill gave a dinner last night in Ottawa in honor of Mr. Hartley, director of studies of the Royal Naval College, Halifax, and Mrs. Hartley.

Mrs. MacEachern is at present in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Crear and Mrs. MacLean Brown, who have been staying with Mrs. C. E. Neill in Montreal for some weeks, have returned to Hamilton.

Mrs. George Ralston, wife of Col. Ralston, commanding the 21st Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery, on the west front in France, has announced her intention of making her headquarters at Dalkeith, Fort Hope, on Lake Ontario, a sanitarium for invalided Canadian soldiers.

It is reported that Major Bennett, who has been in charge of the 20th Battalion, C.E.F., has resigned from the battalion to be senior major in the 10th Regiment, Major Bennett has seen service, having gone to the front with the 1st contingent.

Lady Butler, who as Elizabeth Thompson became famous for her series of pictures, "The Ball Call," is to paint a picture of the brilliant charge of the Dorset Yeomanry against the Senlis position during the battle of the Marston in 1914.

Mrs. J. R. Humphreys are spending a few days in Ottawa.

A great many people visited the travelling Guild Hall, McGill street, yesterday for the Secours National (French Red Cross) with Col. Boyd and his very interesting ones of Holland and Belgium, and will be different each night.

Mrs. H. C. Tomlin, Russell Hill road, is giving a linen show this afternoon for Mrs. Gaetano Chent, formerly Miss Marjory Wilkinson, who has returned from her wedding in London.

Miss Mary Walker is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Montzambert, in Ottawa.

Miss Holt, New York, who spoke for the Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind last night in Convocation Hall, wore a gown of black tulle and jet, with a high tortoise shell comb in her hair. She honored the hostess, who was in the chair and introduced the speaker, Lady Hendrie was also present and his honor's sister, Mrs. A. D. Southworth, Montreal, who is staying at Government House.

Col. Fraser was in attendance on the concert, Mrs. W. C. Crowther, Miss Helen Matthews, Miss Kay, Mrs. Archibald Kerr, Mrs. Leach, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Flora MacDonnell, Mrs. C. W. Crowther, Dr. and Mrs. Edmund St. George Baldwin, Mrs. W. C. Crowther, Mrs. Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Mary Smart, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Alice, Mrs. MacLung, Mrs. E. C. Lee, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, the Misses Crowther, Miss Pratt, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. Eric Warren, Miss Lockhart, Mrs. W. Leach, Mrs. W. C. Crowther, Mrs. W. Leach, Mrs. J. D. Tyrrell, Mrs. E. Bruce MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan, Miss Sullivan.

Among those who will spend Easter in Atlantic City are Mrs. and the Misses Fensome and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke.

Mr. Norman MacKay is in town from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Miss Margaret Dymont left yesterday to visit friends in New York. Mrs. A. Dymont will join her later and spend Easter in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Fraser, Fort Hope, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. E. T. Miles is in Ottawa for a short visit.

Captain R. Wilks has been in Ottawa for a few days.

Receiving Today.
Mrs. William Rankin (formerly Miss Irene Battley), for the first time since her marriage at 141 Albany avenue, from 6 to 6 o'clock, her mother, Mrs. J. J. Battley, with her.

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HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

French Red Cross Display Second Travelling.

"Holland and Belgium" shows last night, was the subject of the second of the series of travellings the French Red Cross (Secours National) are giving in the Y. W. C. A. Guild Hall, on McGill street, to raise funds for the sufferers in the evacuated districts of France.

The pictures were made for the most part by L. B. Jaekes, who visited Holland and Belgium during the eventful month of July, 1914. He was particularly fortunate in his photographic work and had many splendid views of Holland to show and in Belgium he secured splendid colored pictures of the spots that went down in history during the early days of the war. His pictures of the Dutch flowers and the celebrated paintings in Antwerp were particularly good.

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Forty-Three C.E.F. Members Are Made Musketry Instructors

The following C. E. F. members have been awarded certificates as musketry instructors: Sergt. C. C. Cross, C.M.R.; Corp. G. Johnson, Cyclists; L.-Corp. E. Bean, Ptas. J. E. Gray, B. E. Ingham, H. B. Racher, U. of T. Co.; C.S.M. A. Petch, Sergt. F. S. McMillan, A. J. Simons, G. W. Ward, R. Hatfield, 144th Battalion; Sergt. O. H. Robins, L. Corp. J. L. Vivian, 177th Battalion; Sergt. A. E. Barry, G. Hooke, D. Graham, Corp. J. Coffey, I. Corp. C. W. Knight, 177th Battalion; A.S.M. D. A. McRae, Sergt. G. H. Thomas, R. J. H. Cook, T. Le Quer, G. W. Hood, 182nd Battalion; Sergt. W. J. Worthington, 182nd Battalion; Sergt. J. H. Adams, T. A. McCauley, L.-Corp. S. A. Ederton, 204th Battalion; Sergt. D. Moyers, H. E. Withy, J. Fulton, Corp. R. O. Fox, 208th; Sergt. A. C. R. Jones, A. Stewart, Corp. G. H. Brumden, 215th; Sergt-Major C. W. Fields, C. S. M. G. Kirtley, Sergt. G. A. Bert, T. Davidson, 220th; Sergt. J. G. Duncan, A. F. Farquhar, R. S. Ham, Corp. A. D. Mastin, 227th Battalion; L.-Corp. W. J. Blake, 234th Battalion.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

One of the last of the season's popular musical offerings is the engagement at the Grand Opera House week of April 3 of "Stop! Look! Listen" the attraction selected by the Shriners for their big theatrical night on Tuesday, April 10. The cast is an exceptionally big one and comprises a large number of clever specialty people.

THE HIPPODROME.

Berry McCormack, the clever Irish comedian, headlines the bill at the Hippodrome next week in the comedy sketch "The Great City," a comedy quartet of originality: "The Musical Britons"; "Inan Fronts"; "A Love Sublime"; "Seymour's Canine Family" and "Keystone" film comedies complete the bill.

SHEA'S NEXT WEEK.

Eddie Leonard, famous the world over as a minstrel man, headlines the bill at the Hippodrome next week with his new songs, stories and patter. Mabel Russell, Marty Wilder and Company presenting aerial "What You Like." The entraining aerial "Patric" with Mrs. Vernon Castle, is cumulative. John B. Hyman, former cumulative "Tom Walkers of Dixie," and with Spencer Kelly, Marion Wilder and Company, "The Great City" and "Keystone" film comedies complete the bill.

LOEW'S.

"The Mimic World," the greatest vaudeville creation that ever played popular priced houses, a one-hour production, with a company of 30 people, will be the headline attraction the coming week at Loew's. Theatrical engagement the doors will open at noon at the Yonge Street Theatre, one hour in advance of the usual time. Among the stars will be the clever little girls, Helen and Ola Hudson, making their last tour in vaudeville previous to entering into a contract with one of the biggest producers of musical comedy.

GAJETTY.

"The Spiegel Revue," a musical production in two acts and ten scenes, deduced as one of the most pretentious offerings in burlesque, will begin a week's engagement in interest. The Theatre next Monday afternoon. From a scenic standpoint this attraction is said to be particularly massive. "The Girl on the Merganser" depicts Marie Allen in a series of poses, representing the various phases of a popular periodical. An unusually big chorus is utilized in this production.

STAR.

Next week's attraction at the Star Theatre, starting with the matinee Monday, will be the speed show, Simons and Lane's "Auto-Girl" in the merry musical burlesque, entitled "At Beauty Rest," featuring Carol Schroder, Harry Seymour and James J. Lake, supported by Sam Mitchell, Smiling Freddy Amold, Billy Hallman, Madeline Webb and a large chorus.

FINE BILL AT STRAND.

A bill of unusual excellence has been arranged for today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Strand Theatre. The feature play will be "The Greater Woman," a problem play, asking a direct and daring question about vital things, in which Marjorie Rameau displays emotional histrionic talents of a very high order. As the wife of a weak artist, who deserts her for the smiles of a notorious dancer, Miss Rameau reaches her dramatic climax. The bill will also include "Borrowing Trouble," as well as other features of interest.

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THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE, PA-PA, BUT YOU CAN'T GET GENUINE SEAL-SKIN NOW, FOR LOVE NOR MONEY, AND I'M AFRAID OF THE DYE IN THE IMITATIONS BEING POISONOUS.

WELL, BY GOLLY, SALLY'S RIGHT! THEY AINT A PIECE O' GENUINE SEAL-SKIN 'T' BEAD IN THIS BLAMED TOWN!

AN' GOSH-BLUNK IT, I'D SET MY HEART ON THEM TWINS HAVIN' SEAL-SKIN COATS—ER—AH-H!

YER GENUINE SEAL COATS THEY ARE, AN' MADE 'T ORDER, TOO, 'PURTY NIFTY, EH?

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By G. H. Wellington

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THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday)

"Ethel? Peter?" The queries occurred to Warrenner as he rose to his feet to assist her. But she dropped back on the bed without his assistance. To whom did she refer? That "Ethel" was her dead sister, he had no doubt, but the mysterious "Peter" who was he? Was he a brother? The yellow demon of jealousy was now hammering madly at Warrenner's soul, obliterating everything good and leaving his evil passions exposed. He might have known that his dream would terminate thus! Poor, trusting fool that he had been! He had allowed himself to be deluded into loving this woman, this perfidious creature! What a fool—what an ass! His thoughts tumbled. Thru jounded eyes he looked upon the one whom he believed responsible for his present discomfiture. The stranger!—was he the "Peter" of Miss Forman's ravings? His inquiry drew forth an affirmative answer. Warrenner was content with that belief. He recalled the recollection that the stranger had met so abruptly near the Forman home. Where had the man been? This did not answer the question to the unuttered suggestion that he had just emerged from the Forman home, where he had been to visit the sick one.

Hugging this thought to his heart, is it any wonder that Warrenner became bitter? To him the world was black, and his cynical mind revealed mankind with the same deadly pall. He went about his duties with an indifference that was foreign to him, smiling seldom, where before he had laughed often. The iron had entered his soul, and had graven deep with every word the reason for his melancholy mood.

On the third day Mrs. Forman arrived at the hospital in the fleet wings of mother love. She had received Warrenner's wire telling of her daughter's recovery, and hesitated what to do. But following the receipt of Warrenner's letter, she had started immediately for Toronto.

Warrenner was not sorry to see her, since her presence would assist him to control himself, when attending her daughter.

But his patient's condition did not prove as bad as he had anticipated. For on the fourth day she had regained her senses and was able to converse coherently. She was non-plussed at her surroundings and the presence of her mother and Warrenner, and asked the reason therefor.

"I remember now," she raised a frail white hand to her snowy brow and passed it slowly over her eyes. "The last vestige of mist cleared away, just as I was about to cross a street, and that is the last I remember." She glanced around at the white walls, the beds, and the drapery curiously. Her wandering eye rested on a woman who had noiselessly entered. "What hospital is this?"

Warrenner told her. She made no comment. During the next few days she recovered rapidly. She seemed brighter than ever before, and some of her old-time vivacity was evident in her voice. When Warrenner, morose and worried, spoke rather sharply to her, his manner changed in a twinkling, and her tone became bantering. She called him on his melancholy appearance, not knowing the reason for it. But she was unable to extract even a smile from him. The bitterness in his heart would not allow him to compromise with her. To him she was a jade, a coquet, heartless and wicked, who played with men's hearts for the mere sake of amusement.

Came the day set for Miss Forman's removal to her home. She had gained strength rapidly, and had accordingly prevailed upon her mother and Warrenner to sanction her return home. So, as arranged, Warrenner and Mrs. Forman had secured a taxi and drove to the hospital.

They alighted at the western approach to the institution, Warrenner in the lead. But as he was assisting his companion to descend from the vehicle, he happened to glance at a passing street car. The car was of the summer variety, open on all sides, allowing him a full view of the interior.

"I beg your pardon?" Mrs. Forman had turned at Warrenner's sudden ejaculation. Her eyes followed his in the direction of the speeding car. "I thought I recognized someone on the car that has just passed," he informed her, an excuse which she accepted without comment.

(Continued Tomorrow)

LENGTH OF TRAINS NOT TO BE DEFINED

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 28.—Under existing conditions the board is not justified in directing a revision of the length of freight trains, says a judgment of the railway commission, regarding the applications for an order defining the maximum length of trains to be hauled on Canadian railways. "With the termination of the war and the getting back to more normal conditions, the matter of the regulation of the length of long-trains can and will be gone into on its merits. In the meantime there is no other one thing more important in transportation than the movement of the freight."

FIRE DEPARTMENT INADEQUATE

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, March 28.—Chief Engineer Wilson, of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, made a test in this city for water pressure today and found that with 11 streams running a pressure of only 48 pounds was registered, instead of 80 pounds. He also found the fire department underequipped. The central fire station demanded 12 men under regulation strength. Fire Chief Guerin asked the city council for more men early in January, but his recommendation was turned down.

GIVEN LAST INSPECTION

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, March 28.—The 122nd (Muskegon) Battalion received their final inspection today when they were reviewed by Col. Shannon, D.O.C., and Col. Smith, G.S.O., of headquarters, London. The battalion is now nearly up to strength, having had 25 more men transferred to the forestry section from the 153rd Battalion, St. Thomas.

REPORTED MISSING

Special to The Toronto World. Tweed, March 28.—Robt. Tuttle has received a despatch from the records office informing him that his son, Pto. Arthur Zimmerman, is officially reported missing since March 1.

SIR SAM STILL BUSY

Special to The Toronto World. Lindsay, March 27.—Sir Sam Hughes, home from Boston and Rochester, will next address a chamber of commerce group of business men in Chicago. The general still pursues the strenuous way, and his visits to his native towns are always of the flying type.

KHAKI CLUB FINED

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, March 27.—The Khaki Club, formed for soldiers, was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Farrell. Inspector McCammon found a case of liquor at the club. It was sent to the club by a man named W. Brown, unaware of the club management. Magistrate Farrell said he would sanction a remittal of the fine and application will be made.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

Advertisement for F. King, M.D., featuring a portrait and text about women's health and vitality.

TANKS REAPPEAR CAPTURE VILLAGE

Supported By Cavalry, Armored Cars Drive For From Boyelles.

New York, March 28.—The United Press correspondent with the British army says: For the first time since the fighting in Belgium at the beginning of the war armored cars, supported by cavalry, achieved the capture of a village, the place being Boyelles (7 miles north of Epauwille). The armored cars, supported on the north and south by cavalry, swept over the Germans. The enemy fled precipitately, not having expected more than a dash with small advance forces. The Germans had laid a trap at Boyelles to which they supposed would be only a reconnaissance guard of the British advance.

German Prisoners in England Exceed Britons in Germany

London, March 28.—Great Britain holds more than 71,000 prisoners of war, of whom 55,378 are Germans, while Germany has 17,000 British war prisoners. Very few Britons are held as prisoners outside of Germany.

WILL MAKE LAST EFFORT

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 28.—Now that the 215th Battalion has received definite word that it will leave for overseas within the next month, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Snider has announced his intention of making a tremendous drive through the three counties, Brant, Norfolk and Haldimand, to secure as many more men as possible before the battalion leaves.

GOES TO LEAMINGTON

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 28.—Rev. F. G. Burrell, B.A., of Villa Nova, has received and accepted a call to Leamington Baptist Church.

Large advertisement for KING Hot Water Boiler and Radiators, including technical details and contact information for Fraser Ave., Toronto.

SPRING THAW HALTS ACTIVE OPERATIONS

Germans Stop Important Activities on Russian Front—Raid Rumanians.

Berlin, March 28.—The war office reports: "Eastern Front: Army group of Prince Leopold, between the sea and the Carpathians, the spring thaw has begun, which makes the more important military activities impossible. The body of the engagements on the Schara has increased to twenty mine-throws and eleven machine guns."

Two American Barques Are Listed as Missing

London, March 28.—The American barques, Brown Brothers and Manga Reva, and the Swedish barque Barden have been listed as missing.

German Food Inventory Discouraging in Results

Copenhagen, March 28.—The result of the recent stocktaking of the grain, potatoes and other foodstuffs on hand in Germany was so unfavorable as to cause general apprehension, according to The Berlin Vorwaerts, which quotes remarks made before the Reichstag committee on food by the Socialist Deputy Ebert. The Vorwaerts is the only Berlin paper which carries an account of the proceedings before the committee.

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Advertisement for Bank of Hamilton, featuring financial statistics and a section on increasing income.

Large cartoon advertisement for Polly and Her Pals, featuring a mother and her children with humorous dialogue.

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HOLLINGER STRIKE PROBABLY RECORD

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From The World's Special Commissioner.

Timmins, March 26.—It is probable that the recent strike on the Hollinger Consolidated is the greatest ever made in pre-Cambrian schist in any part of the world. This formation is noted for its large, deep-seated ore bodies of good grade rather than for bonanza ore. The andesites and other rocks of later geological time which occur thru the strike are not of the western states occasionally carry large bunches of very rich ore, but irregularity in the occurrence of these bunches is characteristic of the andesitic lavas, while there is a want of persistence in depth and the total production is never very large.

In the region of the Hollinger which may be fairly classed as permanent the great Boulder Proprietary of Kalgoolie in western Australia has heretofore held the record for exceptional values. In this mine there was a nugget holding 70 pounds weight of practically pure gold, but in quantity this is away behind the Hollinger Consolidated, and it is questionable whether it can be considered even equal to the Crosses in the Township of Munro.

A Great Find. The normal output at the Hollinger Consolidated is \$17,000 per day, but the recent find brought to this wonderful mine the greatest day in its history. Two shifts of eight hours each took out \$10,000 in gold at the point of special values. One of the special cars used for hauling ore in the mine carried \$70,000 worth at one load, and altogether this rich pocket continued about thousands of pounds of ore averaging \$25 per pound.

The officials of the mine are disinclined to give very full details, but it is well-known that strikes are not uncommon at the Hollinger Consolidated, they generally pass unnoticed. They are, however, not equal to that at mentioned. It was made at a depth of 425 feet on what was originally one of the Dixon claims. These claims, it is called, were turned down by a group of capitalists before they fell into the hands of the over lucky Noah A. Timmins.

Bright Future. There is practically no doubt as to the long and prosperous life of the Hollinger Consolidated. With the enlarged plant it will be producing a minimum of seven million dollars per year, and this will be continued for half a century and may be for a much longer period. Over sixteen million dollars in gold has already been taken from only a fraction of the property, and it seems likely that the mine will make the world's record in total output as well as in profits.

Nearly fifty per cent of the product is now actual profit, and in view of possible improvements in mining and milling, this percentage may be considerably increased. The cost of production has been reduced to sixty-nine cents per ton at one of the mines. There hydro-electric power is employed, and after crushing and treating the ore by amalgamation the millings are concentrated and then subjected to cyanidation. There is nothing to prevent this practice, and it seems likely that the generally adopted costs will be very materially reduced with a consequent enhancement of profits.

S. R. Clarke.

YEAR'S PROGRESS MOST ENCOURAGING

Davidson Management Meets With Unexpected Success At Mine.

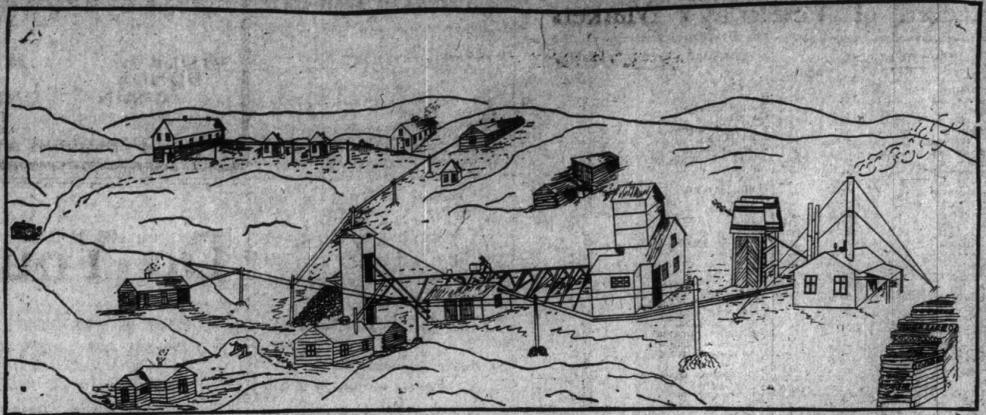
One of the most pronounced market movements of the past year has been the stock of the Davidson Gold Mines. This has coincided with promising development on the Porcupine property. In the month of May last year the new management took hold of the property in real earnest. Development has been carried on since in a consistent and efficient manner. The main working shaft was sunk to a depth of 217 feet, and to the gratification of engineers the main ore body was cut on three different levels.

The manner in which the main vein revealed increased richness and extent at depth was beyond the most sanguine expectations of the company. It was not altogether surprising, however, as similar conditions prevailed on the McIntyre group. On the surface this vein was 12 to 15 feet in width and carried very spectacular ore. On the 100-foot level, however, the vein widened out to 20 feet. On the 200-foot level it was found to spread to about 40 feet. It was continued to widen, for when the 300-foot level was reached it was 100 feet wide. A five-foot section of the vein on the 100-foot level carried \$12 to the ton and the adjoining five feet ran \$10.50 to the ton. On the 200-foot level, with the greater breadth of ore, some assays ran as high as \$30 per ton, and on the 300-foot level assays have been obtained as high as \$60.

RUMORED REOPENING OF MONETA MINE

After having been closed down for a long period the Moneta Mine will probably be reopened in the near future, and the possibilities of the property given a fair test according to the weekly letter of F. C. Sutherland and Company. Negotiations are under way by which the company will be reorganized in such a way that several hundred thousand dollars will be available for an aggressive development

SURFACE BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT ON THE NEWRAY PROPERTY IN THE PORCUPINE GOLD CAMP



The drawing shows the relative position of the various surface buildings on the 321-acre holding of the Newray Mines Limited. In the middle foreground, reading from left to right, are shown the Assay House, Shaft House, Mill and Power Plant, while the group of buildings in the background consists of the Office, Dining-rooms, Cottages and Bunk House. The mine is fully equipped and rapid progress is now being made in underground development. Newray will go on a producing basis next month, when the ten-stamp mill will start operations.

DOMES EX. WEAKENED IN QUIET MARKET

Eased Off to Lowest This Year—Newray Recovered a Point.

Heavy snowfalls have been reported thruout the north country with the attendant deflection of telegraph communication and to this is ascribed the quietness in the mining stock market yesterday. Apart from a successful drive on Dome Extension which forced the stock down to 23 1/2 and the partial recovery of Newray, there was little in the proceedings of interest.

There was no news of sufficient interest to bring about any change, although there was some speculation as to the war tax which the government is expected to announce. In some quarters it is predicted that the rate would be increased from the present 3 per cent rate to 5 per cent. On the net profits of the mining company, while others contended that the silver and gold properties would be given special consideration in view of the great necessity for the production of the precious metals during war times.

Dome Extension was the favorite trader in the gold stocks with over 17,000 shares changing hands. The stock which opened steady at 26, dropped to 21 1/2 by 10:30, and then recovered to the close, constituting a low record for this year, the former low record being 24, made in January. There is no explanation of the liquidation.

On the other hand Newray recovered a point of the previous day's loss, ending at 132. Apex sold at 15, while Vipond closed at 49 1/2, a point down from the opening. West Dome at 23, Schumacher at 59, Thompson-Krist at 21, and Peck-Hughes at 71 were unchanged.

In the silver group, Beaver made a fractional recovery to 39 1/2, one-half point down from the previous close, while Timiskaming was steady at 51 to 51 1/2.

According to the latest reports rapid progress is being made at the Kirkland Lake property of the Beaver. The fifth level has developed some first-class ore and now the shaft is being rapidly sunk to the sixth level. It is being admitted in some quarters that Timiskaming shareholders who opposed the recent deal for a partnership in the Beaver-Kirkland Lake property made a mistake and as time goes on this feeling may become more general.

Hargraves was active at 19 1/4 to 20 1/2, Nipissing changed hands at \$3.00 to \$3.10, while Coniagas was unchanged at \$3.75. Lorrain was quiet at 33 and McKinley-Darragh advanced 1 1/2 points to 50 1/2. Ophir at 21, Peck Lake at 11 1/4, Shamrock at 20 to 20 1/4 and Tresheway at 17 were about steady.

OPHIR EXPECTING TO ENCOUNTER VEIN

The following report on the progress at the Ophir has been sent out to shareholders by the secretary of the company. "The development work at your property has progressed very favorably to within 35 feet of our No. 2 shaft, and should, within 10 to 20 days, cut our No. 2 vein at the contact.

"No. 2 vein is four feet wide at the bottom of No. 2 shaft, which is 160 feet deep and assayed 48 oz. It is expected that this vein will carry high-grade ore at the 400-foot level—our present development level.

"Smaller veins and stringers cut during the past week give evidence of increasingly favorable geological conditions as the work nears the contact, and the engineer and management are hopeful that they will soon be able to report results satisfactory to the shareholders."

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, March 28.—Bar silver, 75 1/2 c. London, March 28.—Bar silver, 85 1/4 d.

VOYAGEUR ONCE PORTAGED OVER HOLLINGER CONSOLIDATED

Until Recent Years Porcupine Camp was Hunting Ground of Indians—Unsuspected Wealth Underground.

From World's Special Commissioner.

Schumacher, March 26.—At page three of the last special report on Porcupine by Prof. A. G. Burrows of the Ontario Bureau of Mines occurs this very significant paragraph: "The main part of the camp is situated along an old portage route from the Mattagami River to Night Hawk Lake, which had been used by the Hudson Bay Company officials for a couple of centuries."

It is well known that the fur traders followed the water courses. The birch bark canoe was the vehicle of transportation, and according to the official report its use led indirectly to the discovery of what is prospectively the greatest gold region ever known. Sundry came with the C.P.R. on its western way in 1854, Cobalt with the T. and N.O. Railway, northward, in 1864, but Porcupine was the hunting ground of the Indians until 1903. The voyageur with his pack on his back took to the portage over what is now the Hollinger Consolidated, he thought not of shear zones or of the marvelous wealth hidden in the three-mile ore belt, extending from that property all the way to the Newray mines on the northeast. But eventually the geologist and prospector arrived and passed over the same primitive path. On the Hollinger Consolidated there was a large boulder, probably a meteorite, which showed rich in gold and therefore it invoked the spirit of search, and on the sixth of October, 1899, the great property was staked.

Hollinger's Discoverer. Ben Hollinger, its discoverer, had started from Halleybury with a grubstake amounting to \$35. But even this small sum must have looked large to his backer, for he afterwards sold half of his interest for seventy-five dollars. When the property was turned over to Noah A. Timmins, he had a large later for three hundred and thirty thousand dollars the staker had eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars for his part, and the other one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

The location of a mining camp along the trail of the fur trader is a somewhat new feature in the history of gold mining. Many such avenues of travel have been obliterated by advancing civilization, and many still remain in the untraced mountains, but none of these have led to the discovery of great ore deposits, for gold has no affinity for water routes, and it was proximity to one of these routes that finally led to the location of the Hollinger Consolidated. It got the start; it focused the attention, and it was the beginning of the great discovery. In this respect it is at least two years in advance of the Dome and McIntyre Cons., and five years ahead of the Crown Reserve. The latter is in its vicinity is the main centre of activity even to this day. It is only lately that the McIntyre Cons. transferred its mining operations to the north side of Pearl Lake. There it has had signal success on a section of the great three-mile ore zone already mentioned.

From the bottom of this shaft a crosscut 2600 feet in length will connect with the workings of the McIntyre Cons. at the same level. Another crosscut will start northeastward and continue well across the Planaurum to the boundary of the Newray. On the latter property diamond drills set up at the surface and Denver Drednaughts at the four hundred foot level are pounding away day and night in locating and opening up great ore-bodies. In fact there is now vigorous mining from one end of this shear zone to the other.

Long Crosscut. The crosscut already mentioned from the east side of the Planaurum to the west side of the McIntyre Cons. will for some years at least be the longest crosscut at that depth in the whole world.

The Porcupine Crown owns about 20 acres actually on this zone of financing and development of gold. It has a comparatively small, but very efficient plant, and has already received two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold, while the whole auriferous belt from the Crown to and including the Newray has a production of twenty-two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to date. But the queer feature of the situation is that the weight of metal has come principally from the vicinity of the old Indian trail. This is a result due not to inherent differences in the character or richness of the ore zone at different points. It is not a matter of geology, but is rather to be attributed to the complex psychol-

RAPID DEVELOPMENT AT ADANAC MINE

F. C. Sutherland & Co. in their weekly letter say that the rapid developments on the Adanac property closely. Since the new control have been operating the property they have carried forward development at lower levels, and results from this will be known before long. The shaft was sunk away from the vein and at the 1200-foot level a crosscut and winze located what appeared to be the apex of a vein system at the 358-foot level.

INSPECTION OF CAMP MADE BY VISITORS

J. P. Bickell, President of McIntyre, and Associates Up in Porcupine.

Schumacher, March 26.—J. P. Bickell, president, with W. J. Sheppard and J. B. Tudhope, directors of the McIntyre Consolidated, have arrived here in their private car. G. W. Levy of New York, P. J. Lynch, and several other gentlemen accompany the officers of the company. They all carefully inspected the mill and the development now going on at the 1000-foot level of the McIntyre, and were very much pleased with all they saw. Within the past three months there have been many betterments at the property, and the mining program has been carried out with great energy and skill.

After their inspection of the McIntyre proper the whole party visited the Jupiter. Here the main shaft is being carried down 1000 feet, so that a drift can connect it with the shaft on the McIntyre at the same depth. This property and the Planaurum must prove invaluable to the McIntyre. With the money now available for their development they are certain to become important producers.

A number of the Bickell party continued on to the Newray. Here they were taken in charge by the manager, who shown thru the various workings of the Hollinger Cons. on the 400-foot level has now reached a point 385 feet from the shaft. A very good looking vein has already been cut, but it is not yet known whether this is the anchor vein or not. Should the latter dip to the southeast it may be some days yet before it is reached.

Should all those interested in mining stocks come up to this camp and see for themselves it would do much to establish confidence in the stability of these securities. In less than seven years Porcupine has given us one mine with a production greater than either the Klondike or British Columbia, and the work now in progress is very rapidly bringing several others to the same stage.

The weather has turned mild within the last few days, and the snow is melting very rapidly. S. R. Clarke.

HARGRAVES PRODUCING MUCH HIGH GRADE ORE

Extension of Kerr Lake Vein Yielding High Values.

Cobalt, March 28.—The Hargraves management is pushing operations underground in shafts Nos. 1 and 3 and is shipping regularly from the dump. About thirty men are being worked on a two-shift basis. The management is now working at a considerable profit on account of big returns from the highest grade silver ore produced since the early days of Crown Reserve and La Rose. This ore comes from the extension of the Kerr Lake No. 2 vein, where Hargraves has been running as high as 10,000 to 15,000 ounces. Kerr Lake is understood to have produced over 4,000,000 ounces of silver from the No. 2 vein, and the Hargraves management now feels confident that they will make a big yield from the vein than did Kerr Lake.

Manager Shaw has had former experience both with the Kerr Lake and Hargraves mining companies, and his opinion of the vein is based upon unusually full knowledge. Hargraves is now a steady producer on a profitable basis, and has in the past three months developed from the prospect to the mine class.

The engineers have been crosscutting from the 400-foot level in an effort to cut the same ore body 100 feet lower, and they are nearing the point now. Three fine veins are known to exist on the higher level, and they expect to open these. These veins are trending towards the Timiskaming, the boundary line of which is 1000 feet away.

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MARK HARRIS MINES AND MINING

The other day a man from Key West, Florida, wrote in to me to give him a little history of Porcupine—such as a layman would like to read. He said he had seen government geological reports of the district and had read stray items which appeared from time to time on the financial page of The Jacksonville Times-Union, but he had never been able to get a human story of Porcupine.

The request of this man impressed me. I could understand and appreciate his yearning for knowledge about the greatest gold camp which has been put on the map in the past 10 or 20 years, and I made up my mind I would call in my stenographer and dictate a few "high spots" about Porcupine, which would give this man a better idea of the camp than he had gained from much more learned and pretentious sources.

The outstanding mine of Porcupine is the Hollinger. The Hollinger was named after its discoverer, Ben Hollinger, who is still prospecting and operating in the north with a good mine showing at Boston Creek. The discoveries on Pearl Lake by Alec McIntyre developed into the McIntyre mine, which adjoins the Acme property of the Hollinger Consolidated. Jack Wilson discovered in the southeast part of Tisdale Township the Dome, now the second producer of Porcupine. The Dome is a remarkable mine, with its big "glory hole" and open cut mining, together with underground work.

Porcupine is about 100 miles northwest of Cobalt, which was the "big noise," so to speak, a little over 10 years ago, and which is now very much alive on account of the high prices for silver. Both Porcupine and Cobalt are about 1000 feet above the sea level. But Porcupine is on the Hudson Bay slope of Northern Ontario and drains to the north, while Cobalt is to the south of the divide and the waters drain into the St. Lawrence River. The water shed between the Hudson Bay and St. Lawrence waters is not prominent in that section, being usually less than 1300 feet above sea level.

Porcupine lies along the southern boundary of the great clay belt of Northern Ontario. It adjoins a prospective farming country. When the war in Europe is over there will be thousands of acres of farm lands opened for soldiers and others to settle upon and the growth of Porcupine will attract a great many agriculturists into that country. It is well adapted to both farming and mining, and farmers never have any better customers than miners. In the clay belt of Northern Ontario many townships, which have been laid out in nine or ten mile squares, are subdivided into sections and lots. In the gold area itself and in the adjoining country to the north there are many half lots, containing 160 acres each, which have been granted to veterans as homesteads. These are known as "veteran claims."

Not to be too technical, I may tell my correspondent that the rocks of Porcupine are largely "igneous." The greater part of them belong to what is called the Keewatin formation. There are very few, however, of the specimens of these old igneous rocks which are at all well preserved. Geologists believe now that the big ledges of Porcupine "go to the deep"—that Porcupine will produce gold bullion as deep as mining can be done anywhere in the world. As a matter of fact, the McIntyre is operating to 1000 feet depth and is exploring the country to the east toward the Newray on that level. Diamond drills have been put down to 2200 feet, and the information is that the ore values persist to that depth.

About a year ago the Hollinger, Acme and Millerton claims were consolidated on a basis of a \$25,000,000 capital. These are the most productive properties of Porcupine, although it may yet result that the Dome-mine may equal Hollinger. Another merger has recently been formed of the McIntyre properties and the Jupiter, with the possibility that the Planaurum mines may be added in a year or so.

The following properties are the producers in Porcupine: Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, Porcupine Crown, Schumacher, Jupiter and Porcupine Vipond. The production from these mines last year was in the order I have just given. Hollinger produces a little over half of the total output of the camp. The next mine to enter the producing list will be the Newray, the old Rea, which lies on the strike of the Pearl Lake mineral belt, with Hollinger, Acme, McIntyre, Jupiter and Planaurum. Newray has diamond-drilled both ends of its 321 acres and is crosscutting hundreds of feet at the 400 level, proving up its property and the extension of the mineralization of Porcupine to the northeast. Newray has a mill, which will begin turning out gold bullion in May.

Newray, I may say, looks to me like the biggest undeveloped property in Porcupine. The company owns 321 acres along the strike of the great shear zone which covers the Hollinger, McIntyre and other mines, and which is producing 75 per cent of Porcupine's gold output at present. In the Pearl Lake section are the mines I have just mentioned. Practically paralleling the Pearl Lake ledge, running both northeast and southwest, is the Dome ledge, which includes Dome, Dome Extension, North Dome, Dome Lake, West Dome, Preston East Dome, Schumacher and a few other prospects. Extending into Deloro Township in the northeast-southwest direction are other properties, Anchorite, Maidens-McDonald, etc.

There are four dividend-payers in Porcupine: Hollinger, Dome, Porcupine Crown and McIntyre. McIntyre began its dividend career during the present quarter.

Porcupine has just begun to develop. It bids fair to become the greatest gold field in the world, with the possible exception of the Rand. The development at depth along the two great ledges of Porcupine promises to supply the world with a large volume of gold for the next 50 years. Every day operators in Porcupine are getting more courage, and capital is stimulated to undertake deeper development work. There are no metallurgical problems in Porcupine. The ore runs free and the metal contents are easily separated by crushing and cyaniding.

These are a few pointers on Porcupine which will perhaps give my good friend a little better idea of the big north country camp than he had before.

Mark Harris
Standard Bank Building, Toronto.

NOTE—An article on mines and mining by Mr. Harris will appear every Thursday.

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TRADERS CONTROL STOCK EXCHANGE

Callings, Tho Light, Embrace Great Many Issues Munitions Strong.

New York, March 28.—Traders were again in undisputed control of the market today, public participation, or interest being almost negligible. Dealings were relatively light, but broadened to the number of issues which changed hands, these including an unusual variety of speculative securities, munitions, equipments and the customary contract issues were firm to the leader of these groups being the 1000-ton contract for steel at \$24.50, at an advance of 1/8 cent, to \$24.62 1/2.

TRADING QUIET PRICES ARE LOWER

More Public Selling Than Buying at Toronto Market and Prices Sag.

Trading is dwindling on the Toronto stock exchange and yesterday's transactions were quite small. There was some public selling than buying and prices were sufficient to explain an all round tendency to weakness. Almost every speculative issue was sold, and prices declined, with Maple Leaf leading with sales at 113. Tentative support was given Steel of Canada and the price was held reasonably steady. Steamships, Toronto Raily and Brazilian were heavy. Brazilian had another reactionary spell, selling down to 43-1/2. The liquidation of these shares is continuous and is thought to be the result of the exhausted resources of holders, rather than any inability as to the present wisdom, the war loan contributions are thought to be playing no unimportant part, while it is also felt that there is little sight with which to counter any speculation.

OPERATIONS RESUMED BY VACUUM GAS

March Output of Oil to Show Big Increase. Owing to the rigors of winter operations at the Vacuum gas and oil fields in southwestern Ontario were practically closed down for a couple of months but with the advent of the warmer weather work has been resumed and will shortly be going in full swing again. An official of the company states that the production for the month of March will run over 100 barrels of oil as compared with 300 barrels the month of February. At the present time there are five wells yielding oil, including the Featherstone No. 1, which is the largest producer yet discovered by the company. In addition to the above five there are three others in the outlying districts which are being pumped. Preparation is being made to "shoot" even more oil wells which were drilled during the winter. Every effort is being made by the management to increase the production of both gas and oil.

BEAVER AND TIMSK. SHIPPING HIGH GRADE

President F. L. Culver of the Beaver and the Timiskaming Mining Companies stated yesterday that another load of high-grade ore from the Timiskaming is ready for shipment. The ore will be shipped on Friday of this week. The ore, it is reported, will run between 4000 and 5000 ounces to the ton, giving the shipment an approximate value of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Owing to the shortage of labor the sampling plant at the refinery at Thorold has been closed down and sampling is being done in Cobalt by Campbell and Doyell. The Beaver Company is also preparing a shipment of high-grade ore, which it is expected will be made next week.

CANADA CAR ACTIVE.

Heron & Co. report: Montreal, March 28.—Some demand for Canada Car common and preferred was the feature of today's market. There has been some gossip as to a dividend being paid on the preferred, and it is also reported that this company's plans are working to capacity on regular business to fill foreign orders.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, March 28.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 2000 bales. It was a better selection and the demand was active at firm prices. New South Wales scoured sold at 1/4 and New Zealand at 1/4. Special arrangements have been made for American representatives to purchase wool tomorrow and Saturday which will be paid for in New York. The rate of exchange being placed at 47.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 28.—Turpetine—Spirits, 5s. 6d. Refined, 5s. 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2 1/2d. Lined oil—4s. Cottonseed oil—11 1/2d refined, spot, 5s 4d.

WHEAT HAS RALLY ON EXPORT SALES

Market Opened Weak Owing to Reports of Peace Offer.

Chicago, March 28.—Export buying helped to rally the wheat market today, after declines due to peace gossip. Quotations closed unsettled, ranging from 1/4 cent lower to 1/4 cent advance, with May at \$1.94 1/2 and July at \$1.97 1/2. Corn lost 1/4 cent to 1/4 cent, oats finished a shade off, and provisions unchanged. It was not until the last hour of the session that the wheat market shook off the bearish effects of rumors about peace. Also at the outset continued dry weather in the wheat belt caused some show of strength the market soon began to break under selling, largely as a result of reports that Germany had offered favorable terms to Russia, and that the German Chancellor's speech tomorrow would contain new peace suggestions. Another bearish element was the fact that the seaboard interest had made Omaha succeed the corresponding total of a year ago. Sentiment changed materially, however, when the seaboard announced that \$60,000 bushels had been disposed of for export. Word was also received that seaboard interest had made Omaha purchases at the highest bids on the crop. Rumors of national emergency war-term note issue by the home government and a new British loan, underwritten by the government, were also mentioned. Exchange market was featureless. Bonds were irregular on limited demand. Total sales, per value, \$2,650,000.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, \$2.05. No. 2 northern, \$2.05 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$2.05. No. 4 wheat, \$1.90. All rail, delivered Montreal freights. Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered, En Route, C.P.R. Points). No. 2 W. W. 150. No. 3 C.W. 72. Extra No. 1 feed, 72 1/2. American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 2 yellow, \$1.29, subject to embargo. Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 white, 97c to 98c, nominal. No. 3 white, 86c to 88c, nominal. Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.87 to \$1.88. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.82 to \$1.87. Peas (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, nominal. Barley (According to Freight Outside). Malt, \$1.21 to \$1.22. Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside). \$1.22. According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1.11 to \$1.12. Manitoba Flour (Toronto). No. 1, 100 lbs. in 48 bags, \$2.50. Second patent, in 48 bags, \$2.50. Strong bakers', in 48 bags, \$2.50. Winter, according to sample, 1/7c in 48 bags, truck, Toronto; 7/8c bulk, Montreal. Milled (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal). Bran, per ton, \$35. Shorts, per ton, \$40. Hay (Track, Toronto). No. 1, 100 lbs. in 48 bags, \$12. Mixed, 100 lbs. in 48 bags, \$11. Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$7.60. Farmers' Market. Fall wheat—\$1.88 to \$1.89 per bushel. Groats wheat—\$1.89 per bushel. Barley—malt, \$1.23 per bushel. Buckwheat—nominal. Rye—according to sample, nominal. Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$8 to \$11 per ton. Straw—Loose, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Wheat—192 195 192 194 194 194. Sep. 153 154 152 153 153 153. Corn—117 117 116 117 117 117. July 116 116 115 115 115 115. May 114 114 113 114 114 114. Oats—61 61 60 61 61 61. May 58 58 57 58 58 58. Pork—34.62 34.65 34.50 34.60 34.60. Lard—19.85 19.85 19.85 19.85 19.85. Ribs—18.20 18.20 18.15 18.15 18.15. July 18.25 18.25 18.20 18.20 18.20.

PRIMARIES.

This wk. Last wk. Last yr. Wheat—1,870,000 1,710,000 1,720,000. Shipments—620,000 620,000 670,000. Corn—752,000 628,000 705,000. Shipments—620,000 658,000 666,000. Oats—268,000 254,000 226,000. Shipments—261,000 231,000 611,000.

SUGAR PRICES.

Local wholesale quotations on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, 98 (100 lbs.): St. Lawrence granulated, \$7.82. Red Top granulated, \$7.82. Royal Acadia granulated, \$7.82. No. 1 yellow, refined, \$7.23. Dom. crystal granulated, \$7.88.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 28.—There was a light trade in a narrow market during the early hours of today. Wheat was firm and no good buying developed. The crop news showed nothing of interest. July gained 1/4 cent and October was unchanged. Rates were set down for May and July and unchanged for October. Barley was unchanged. Flax was 1/4 cent lower for May and unchanged for July.

WHITE POWDER DELUSION

Backers of Inventor Admit They Were Tricked. London, March 28.—When the government inquiry into the malakite, or white powder, syndicate was resumed today, Sir Theodore Cook and other former backers of Joseph C. Blanche withdrew from the case, with apologies to the government for having been misled. This left Blanche alone in his effort to prove that British military authorities had failed to make use of his explosive, which the government contended is useless.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Lists various stocks like Am. Cyanamid, Canadian Cement, etc. with bid and asked prices.

Table with columns: Board of Trade Official Market Quotations. Lists various commodities like Manitoba Wheat, Chicago Grain, etc. with prices.

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Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCKS. Lists various stocks like J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, etc. with prices.

Table with columns: NEW YORK COTTON. Lists various cotton products like Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations, etc.

Table with columns: LONDON STOCK MARKETS. Lists various stocks like London, March 28.—The stock market was dull and uninteresting today.

KIRKLAND LAKE CO. GOING TO SIXTH LEVEL

Hundred Thousand Dollars in Ore at Five Hundred Foot Level. Now that the new hoist has been installed at the Kirkland Lake gold property the work on the sinking of the shaft to the six hundred foot level is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and it is expected by the management to reach this point and to crosscut to the vein by the first of May. The new hoist is of much heavier construction than the former one, which will enable it to be used down to the 800 or 1000-foot level. The old hoist has been set up in the station at the 400-foot level, and will be utilized in the sinking of the shaft. The greater capacity of the new hoisting equipment will make it possible to run more drifts in the lateral work at the 500-foot level, where some drifting has been done, and in the neighborhood of 100,000 oz. has already been raised.

No Petrol Available For Private Motors in Britain

London, March 28.—Lord Hilton announced in the house of lords today that the supply of petrol was so short that on the expiration of the current license in April none would be available for private motorists.

JOIN THE W.P. CLUB. See Saturday's Papers for Particulars. Advertisement for a club with a checkered background.

PORCUPINE COBALT MINING REVIEW. HOMER L. GIBSON & CO. Advertisement for mining news and services.

SOMETHING DOING! Underdevelopment at certain of the properties in Porcupine and Cobalt is now at a point where something of vital importance is expected any day. Advertisement for mining opportunities.

HAMILTON B. WILLS. (Member Standard Stock Exchange) Private Wire to New York City. Advertisement for a stock broker.

MINING STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD. FLEMING & MARVIN. GEO. O. MERSON & CO. Advertisement for mining stock services.

HERON & CO. STOCKS BONDS GRAIN MINING SHARES UNLISTED SECURITIES. 4 COLBORNE STREET, TORONTO. Advertisement for a stock and bond broker.

Do You Know? Hollinger and Acme's 320 acres were capitalized for over \$20,000,000. Advertisement for mining shares.

Mark Harris & Co. Standard Bank Building, Toronto. Montreal, London, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Detroit. Advertisement for a stock broker.

SIGNIFICANT NEWS. The announcement that a huge body of low-grade ore has been blocked out at the 300-foot level on the Davidson is probably the most desirable news in the history of the property. Advertisement for mining news.

F. C. SUTHERLAND & CO. Members of the Standard Stock Exchange. 10-12 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO, ONTARIO. Advertisement for a stock broker.

GHAS. A. STONEHAM & CO. (Established 1903) 23 MELINDA ST., TORONTO. PHONE MAIN 2880-1. Advertisement for a stock broker.

MINING PORCUPINE. Robt. E. Kemerer & Co. 108 Bay Street, Toronto. Advertisement for mining services.

MINING STOCKS. J. P. BICKELL & CO. Members of New York Cotton Exchange. Advertisement for a stock broker.

MINING STOCKS. J. P. CANNON & CO. STOCK BROKERS. 26 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. Advertisement for a stock broker.

MINING STOCKS. Porcupine Cobalt Stocks. J. T. EASTWOOD. (Member Standard Stock Exchange). Advertisement for a stock broker.

SIMPSON'S

Today's News for Simpson Customers

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Grained Ivory Finish Celluloid Hand Mirrors, with 4 1/2-inch heavy beveled plate glass 1.39

Dupont's French Ivory Cloth Brushes. Sale price 2.98

Dupont's Hair Brushes, heavy concave backs with long, stiff bristles. Sale price, 9-row brush, \$4.85; 11-row brush, \$5.75.

Victor Boots for Men



Great Choice in our New York Model "Victor" Boots for Men

"Victor" boots still maintain the high standard that has always been the first consideration in building this popular range of boots. The great shortage of leather caused by the war has made leather advance rapidly from day to day, but we still quote popular prices for these excellent boots.

"Victor" Select Stock Recede Toe
The boot illustrated of selected black or brown calf leather, English recede toe style, straight lace with neat perforated toecap, extra heavy single oak fanned Goodyear well sole. Widths C, D and E. Sizes 5-10. Per pair 7.50

"Victor" Straight Last
Made of best grade of vicid kid leather, with kid tops and kangaroo toecap, light weight Goodyear well sole, straight fitting toe shape, medium heels. Widths C, D and E. Per pair 5.50

"Victor" Bunion Last
A boot made of finest grade black vicid kid leather with kangaroo tip, heavy Goodyear well sole. This boot is specially built for men with bunions or swollen joints. Widths E and F. Sizes 6-11. Per pair 6.00

Our Children's Shoe Section
The necessity of fitting children's boots correctly is thoroughly appreciated in our department, as this point determines greatly the shape and strength of the foot in years to come. Our Children's Department is in the hands of experts only. We stand behind the fitting of our shoes. The following are boots that we like to sell, for we know that they will give complete satisfaction:

White Kid Top Button Boot, with patent vamp, plain toe, light McKay sewn sole, low heel. Sizes 8-10 1/2. Per pair 3.00

Patent Button with brown suede top, plain toe, turn sole, no heel. Sizes 2-3 1/2. Per pair 1.50

High Top Lace—Misses' fine dongola kid lace boot, with 7-inch high kid tops, patent tip, medium weight McKay sewn soles, made on comfort last, with medium heel. Sizes 11-2. Per pair 3.50

White Buck Lace Boot, with white ivory Goodyear well sole, neat perforated toecap and facing, high top, spring heel. Sizes 11-2. Per pair 5.00 and 7.00

Boys' Fancy Yoke Norfolk Suits



Bargains Today at \$4.95

85 exceptionally smart suits that would sell in the regular way for \$7.50 to \$9.00. We advise 3.30 shopping on Thursday in order to make a good selection. Medium weight imported tweed suits in grey and brown, with neat stripe and check patterns. Coats are single-breasted with pleats down each side of back and front to sewn belt at waist. Sizes 8 to 10. Thursday, 3.30 a.m. special 4.95

Easter Apparel for Boys Who Dress Well

We are now featuring a splendid assortment of boys' pinch-back suits, tailored from imported wool tweeds, serges, worsteds and homespun materials, in grey, brown and fawn stripes, checks and fancy mixtures. Coats are single-breasted with smart lapels, side and breast patch pockets, and three-piece all-around belt. For boys from 7 to 17 years of age. We have these suits at many prices, from \$6.75 up to \$18.00.

Boys' Overcoats, slip-on models, from imported Donegal tweed coatings in fashionable grey and fawn colorings. Single-breasted, with self collars, well formed shoulders, peaked lapels, loose-fitting box back and patch pockets. Satin lining through shoulders and sleeves. For boys 8 to 17 years. Sizes 26 to 28, \$9.00; 30 to 32, \$10.00; 34 and 35, \$11.00.

The Easter Homefurnishing Exhibits Attract Daily Attention From Many

A visit to the departments devoted to Homefurnishings is really an incentive to clear away dull colors, to freshen-up as many rooms as you possibly can, and to make of your house generally "a thing of beauty." The walls, the background of a room, will claim first attention, and our very complete stock of various new papers makes selection easy, while our staff of competent workmen is at your service to estimate quantities on request and to advise you in all matters pertaining to painting and paperhanging.

Make Your Walls Pleasant to Live With

New Textile and Stipple Wall Papers
Tweed weaves and grass cloths worked in two-color effects, soft tone stipples in grey, blue, tan, violet and buff, some have faint blended treatments; 22-inch widths, 8-yard rolls, \$1.00 and \$1.25; 30-inch widths, 5-yard rolls, 85c and \$1.00.

Tapstry Wall Papers Enjoy a Continued Vogue
Over a hundred of the newest woodland scenes, foliage and bird tapstries in the latest colorings, including greys, with suggestions of warmer tones—old blues with tan color combinations, light brown and green arrangements. On display Thursday, single roll, 50c, 40c and 35c.

Stripes for Bedrooms
Cut-out Borders to match the Cretonnes. Visit this showing for new ideas in decorating your bedrooms.

Rugs and Carpets in the Spring Display

New Rag Rugs
Wonderfully soft and dainty colorings of mauve, soft green, blue and rose colorings are shown in these new rugs. Many small sizes and a good choice in larger room sizes. We quote one very good line of exceptional value. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., \$4.75; 6 ft. x 9 ft., \$9.75; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$14.75; and 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$16.75.

English Wilton Rugs
Always popular are these serviceable and hard-wearing Wilton Rugs of a good standard quality and ever reliable. Chiefly in small conventional patterns, and shades of fawn, blue, grey and tan colorings:
Size 6.4 x 9.0 28.50 Size 9.0 x 9.0 37.75
Size 6.9 x 10.6 33.50 Size 9.0 x 10.6 44.25
Size 9.0 x 12.0 49.75

Small Wilton Rugs at \$5.95
A large stock of small Wilton Rugs of fine quality, suitable for halls, dining-room or anywhere that a small rug is required. A variety of small Oriental designs that will match and go with any furniture; size 27 x 54 inches 5.95

Seamless Japanese Matting Rugs
Much finer in quality and closer in weave is this new shipment of Japanese Matting Rugs, each rug woven entirely in one piece in natural colors, with occasional floral designs; some with borders woven on, others plain without borders; size 6 ft. x 9 ft., plain \$2.95 each, bordered \$2.95.

Shadow and two-tone stripes with ink embossed backgrounds, which produce the faint markings; the stripes are printed in all widths and colorings. Floral cut-out borders add charm to these papers. Special values Thursday, single roll, 35c and 25c.

Varnished Tile Papers
New block, tile and floral designs in white and shaded grounds; sanitary finish that can be wiped off with a damp cloth. Large range to choose from. Single roll 25

Extraordinary Price Reductions for Today

Imported Oatmeal Wall Papers 11c Roll
Heavy duplex stock; four attractive colors for sitting-rooms, halls, dining-rooms and bedrooms; buff, pale blue, pale green and dark buff. Extra 11 special for Thursday, 5-yard rolls

Scenic and Cut-Out Borders 3c Yard
Large range of widths and colorings to use with oatmeal papers. Regular 10c to 15c. Clearing 3 Thursday, yard

Kitchen Block Paper
Buff and grey coloring, two-inch block with scenic pattern. 900 rolls only. Special Thursday, .9 single roll 9
9-inch Border to match. Thursday, yard 1/2



A Bargain in Chintz

\$1.69 to \$2.50 Chintz for 95c Per Yard

An elegant assortment of imported English and French Chintzes and Printed Linens, all 50 inches wide, showing a range of colorings and designs suitable for draperies for any room in the house; also for slip covers for Chesterfields and chairs, etc. Come in today and make your selection—it means a big cash saving at a time when this material is much in demand. Reg. 95 usually \$1.69 to \$2.50 yard. Today, yard 95

Newly Imported Curtain Nets 16c to \$1.45 Yard

In these most popular goods we are showing a fine collection of durable and dainty nets in styles appropriate for living-rooms, dining-rooms and bedrooms. Choice of white, ivory and ecru colorings. 42 to 48 inches wide. Today, 16c to \$1.45 yard.

Fine Scrims and Marquisettes 19c to 69c Yard

In our display of these goods you can hardly fail to find just what you require. There are perfectly plain scrims for making up with lace; also imitation drawn thread effects and a lot beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion. Today, 19c to 69c yard.



The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

The New Edison
The old favorite songs, "Annie Laurie" and "The Old Folks at Home," sung by Anne Case, will delight very lover of these old-time ballads. Each on record No. 8059. Ask to hear them.

New Edison machines come in mahogany and golden, weathered, or fumed oak. Prices from \$137.50 to \$375.00. You will be most welcome when you visit the music studios. (Sixth Floor)

Picture Framing Today at Reduced Prices

1/2-inch Mahogany Moulding—A neat pattern with black rim; a suitable moulding for photos, enlargements, or soldiers' pictures. Reg. 15c per foot. Thursday, per foot 7 1/2

1-inch Mission Oak Moulding, plain and raised patterns, suitable for colored pictures or photos. Reg. 7c per foot. Thursday, per foot 5

1/2-inch Antique Gilt Moulding, suitable for water colors and "facsimiles." Reg. 15c per foot. Thursday 10

3-inch Brown Oak, with pressed wood ornamented head; suitable for engravings or sketches. Reg. 22c per foot. Thursday, per foot 15

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