

GRAFT ON ROADS IN NEW ONTARIO

Z. Mageau Says Government Money Squandered Under Patronage System.

HIS RIVAL IS FAVORED

Twelve Hundred Dollars Spent to Give Access to His Ranch.

'Pure waste' for graft and patronage on colonization roads in New Ontario was charged in the house yesterday by Z. Mageau (Sturgeon Falls), Liberal, who said that money was handed to government friends for unspecified use in townships. It was used to keep Conservative voters in good temper, he charged. He criticized the fire protection system of the government, and vigorously defended the loyalty of the French-Canadians.

Men sent as fire rangers should be used to the forest so that they might not get lost at the first chance. The local men should be given more authority. He favored a permit system for burning slash, and recommended government fire wardens in unorganized districts and municipally employed wardens in organized districts. Taxation on bush lands would pay their salaries.

Among many instances of alleged graft of road money, Mr. Mageau said \$1200 had been spent to give one man, his political opponent at the last election, access to his ranch, and a subsidy of which town people might be proud to give his cattle access to the lake. This money had been promised to another road to give a number of people transportation.

Public road money was being spent to keep Conservative voters in good temper so that they might 'vote right at the right time.' In one place 13 overseers men were employed to spend \$1000. A hundred times more could be done with the money by pure methods. It was being 'absolutely wasted' on roads in the north in a 'rascally, rotten way.'

Government road tools were being used privately. Mr. Mageau produced a letter saying that \$151 had been spent in five and one-half days for labor, the overseer getting \$20. The province was not getting 50 per cent of the result it would get if the money were handed over to the municipalities.

'Today there is no limit to the possibilities of graft in the making of colonization roads under the present system in the north country,' said Mr. Mageau.

Defending the loyalty of French-Canadians, Mr. Mageau said had not the government turned down his offer to enlist a battalion he would have been overseas six months ago. His son had enlisted. From the parish of the Sacred Heart here 103 French-Canadians had gone. He concluded by recommending the bonne entente.

J. T. H. Regan (South West-worth) followed in defence of the government.

BOYS TO WORK ON FARMS.

A campaign to induce high school boys to work on farms this summer will be undertaken by the trades and labor branch thru its employment bureau, especially in the smaller towns. This system was inaugurated last year. Exemptions from school examinations will be arranged. The boys will be under the supervision of the district representatives of the department of agriculture.

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY.

J. H. Ham (South Brant) introduced in the house yesterday an amendment to the Assessment Act to allow a higher rate of taxation on unimproved property than on improved.

Steel Sashing Was Delayed Resulting in Lost Contract

Action was commenced yesterday before Justice Latchford in the non-jury assize court by Henry Hope & Sons, Limited, against the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, claiming \$2040 and costs for steel sashing delivered as per contract and refused by defendants. The Canada Foundry Company placed an order with the plaintiffs on April 4, 1914, for steel sash with which to fill a sub-order of P. Lyall & Son Construction Company for a hotel in Calgary. The defendants claim that delivery was delayed because the material was manufactured in Birmingham, Eng., and therefore they lost the contract with the construction company, so that they eventually cancelled the contract with the plaintiffs on Jan. 2, 1914. The defendants, however, have inserted a clause in their defence that in the result of their being held liable they were permitted to recover from P. Lyall & Son Construction Company, Limited. The case is proceeding.

YOUTH WAS INTOXICATED.

A sixteen-year-old boy, accused of intoxication, stood in the prisoner's dock in police court yesterday, and old Magistrate Ellis that a man, unknown to him, supplied him with liquor. The magistrate was skeptical of the boy's truthfulness regarding his ignorance of the man's name, and remanded him for a day in jail, to obtain further information. The mother, pleading with her son, was unable to induce him to tell a different story.

HANDS SEVERELY BURNED.

John Sweetman of the Portland street fire station sustained severe burns on his hands yesterday morning while attending a fire in the house of Mrs. W. Sohorah, 72 Huron street, originating from overheated furnace pipes. The burns were dressed at the Western Hospital. Damage to the building was \$200 and to the contents \$400.

SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS 16.

Sixteen persons were the victims of sudden and violent deaths during the month of February. Six persons died of heart trouble, five died as a result of gas poisoning, two children died of burns, one child was struck and instantly killed by a motor car and two men came to their deaths thru falls.

ADD MAIN COUNTY ROADS TO PROVINCIAL SYSTEM

Amendments Introduced to Enable Highways Department to Improve Arteries.

Part of Hon. Finlay Macdormid's provincial highway legislation was brought down yesterday in the form of amendments to the present highways act. They provide that the province shall have the power to specify as 'provincial roads' any main county roads acting as feeders to the inter-county, transprovincial highways, which are to be specified under the coming Provincial Highways Bill. For these feeders, the province will assume 60 per cent of the cost of construction instead of 40 per cent, as for county roads, and these roads will come under the direct supervision of the highways department. This legislation will give the province power to supplement its provincial road system by lesser traffic arteries all over the province. By another amendment, the provincial highway department will be authorized to take over any main county roads, making grants or doing the work of construction. This will include suburban districts will be on a par in construction and maintenance with the other parts of the highway.

PRIVATE LABOR BUREAUS MUST SUPPLY FIGURES

Hon. F. G. Macdormid Introduces Bill to Increase Power of Trades Branch.

Private, voluntary and municipal bureaus in Ontario will have to be licensed and will have to supply figures as to their business if the bill introduced by Hon. Finlay Macdormid yesterday carries. The aim of the bill, it is stated, is not by any means to suppress other than government bills, but to enable the superintendent of the trades and labor branch to know fully the state of the labor market throughout the province. By another bill introduced by Mr. Macdormid the power of the superintendent is extended to enable him to make investigations regarding the employment of labor.

SCORE'S TALK ON CLOTHES.

Right now is a good time to order your spring overcoat, because the opportunities for selection are at their height. Our importations from Great Britain are arriving every day or so, and we really have a most bountiful supply of dependable materials for your approval. Come and see our spring overcoat, made to your measure at \$28.00.

R. Score & Son, Ltd., Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION FINISHES ITS LABORS

Hears More Addresses at Closing Session on Employment for Returned Men.

That the construction of the Dominion highways after the war will offer employment to returned soldiers and the many immigrants who are expected to leave Europe, was the statement of J. Duchastel, city engineer of Outremont, Que., and president of the Dominion Good Roads Association, in a speech at the last session, yesterday afternoon, of the thirteenth annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association, in the county council chamber. The speaker declared that railroad construction will be a standstill and many industries now engaged in munitions manufacture will be closed down for re-organization after the war closes. He said that if the returned men were not given work they would migrate to the United States, to live permanently there.

He said the purpose of the Dominion association was that of a 'clearing house' between farmers, organizing good roads associations and ready formed. He said Quebec was ready to see the completion of the road between Windsor and Montreal.

Other speakers were W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways in Ontario, and Vice-President C. R. Wheelock, of the association. The former appealed for organization in preparation for after-war road construction, and urging thru the county road system of road building and maintenance. The nominating committee proposed the promotion of each officer, except the secretary-treasurer, George S. Henry, M.L.A., Todmorden, who was recommended for re-election to that office.

President S. L. Squire, of Waterford, becomes honorary president, with J. A. Sanderson, of Oxford Station, and C. R. Wheelock, of Orangeville, becomes president. The directorate remains the same, with the addition of W. W. Anderson, and Director W. H. Pugsley becomes second vice-president.

BELIEVE BAD SALMON CAUSED GIRL'S DEATH

Jessie Cameron Ate Fish Sandwich in Restaurant, Dying a Few Days Afterwards.

Miss Jessie W. Cameron, 16-year-old daughter of Alex. Cameron, 894 Palmerston avenue, and a niece of home, Wednesday night, died at her poisoning, believed to have been the result of eating tainted salmon sandwiches in a downtown restaurant a week ago. Poisoned ice cream was at first supposed to have been the cause of her illness, but the attending physician, Drs. James Munro and A. G. McPhedran, decided that the salmon was responsible.

On the day she ate the salmon, Miss Cameron returned to her home from work in a downtown office, complaining of a severe headache. The physician was summoned, but her condition became rapidly worse. She was unconscious for two days prior to her death. Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., is investigating the circumstances.

TORONTO-QUEBEC HIGHWAY WANTED

Deputation From Good Roads Association Waits on Provincial Cabinet.

UNDER COMING LAW

Eastern Municipalities Say Advantage Great Thru Tourist Traffic.

Representatives of municipalities easterly from Toronto to the Quebec boundary waited up the cabinet yesterday, in delegation 300 strong, to ask that the Kingston road should be taken over as a provincial highway and continued to the border of Quebec as a provincial road, under the legislation so being it down at this session by the minister of public works. They got no further satisfaction from Premier Hearst and Hon. Finlay Macdormid, than that these highways would be located to serve the best interests of the province and not under any political influence.

W. A. Binkley (Frontenac) introduced the deputation. Mayor Greer, Cobourg, presented a memorial from the eastern municipalities; W. J. Marshall, president of the Ontario Motor League, one from that association. Both strongly favored the road. Mayor Styles, Cornwall; Mayor Duffin, Peterboro; Mayor Hughes, Kingston; Col. J. E. Farwell, Whitby; Mayor Abbott, Prescott; Warden Mason, Ontario County; Warden McNaught, Dundas, Stormont and Gengarry; Warden Mowbray, Pickering; Ex-Mayor Hopewell, Ottawa; Warden Skinner, Gananoque; S. L. Squire, president Ontario Good Roads Association, and Mr. Graydon, London, also spoke in favor of the highway.

They laid emphasis on the importance of providing American tourists with a good road between Toronto and Montreal, and in connection with the Ottawa-Prescott highway, and spoke of the advantage in reduced prices of foodstuffs, quick delivery from country to town, and inducement for rural habitation to be derived from good roads in general, and this road in particular. It was the idea of the deputation that the road should run in its entirety from Windsor to the Quebec boundary. The eastern portion of the association was unanimous as to route. There is divergence of opinion in the west.

Hon. Mr. Macdormid said he believed that the legislation proposed would meet with the approval of the masses of the people. They were more interested in roads than in anything else, he said. Provincial highways would be located independent of influence. Sir William Hearst said that every municipality should bear its fair share of the burden of highway costs. The proposed system would aid towards increased production and cheaper living. They must make hydro radials and good roads complementary to give the province the best transportation system possible. Since winning the war was the primary object now, nothing must be undertaken that would hinder its attainment. The system might be made to provide work for returned soldiers at the same time.

BREAKING A RECORD.

You can break a Victoria Record if you try hard enough, but you can't break the record of Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co. Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 124, 126, 128, Yonge street, for giving complete satisfaction. In purchases of Victrolas, records, or supplies. There are thousands of records to choose from—played over for you on request.

CITY HALL NOTES

Building permits for February show an increase of \$382,000 over the same month last year. The total for the month is \$72,517, as against \$191,509 last year.

The board of control yesterday approved of Dr. Hastings' recommendation to apply for legislation to increase fines for selling lightweight bread from \$5 to \$50 or \$100.

Patrons at the civic baths is falling off slightly. At the sunset end baths 2964 persons attended last month, compared with 2347 in February last year. Harrison's baths received about the same patronage.

All that Ald. Ryding could get out of the board of control yesterday in regard to the extension of Bloor street line was a promise of immediate attention. He argued that the line would cost only \$15,000 for \$20,000, and that the people of West Toronto were expecting it.

The board of control yesterday passed Commissioner Chambers' \$7000 appropriation to fight the tussock moth. Controller Foster said the chestnut trees were the main harbors of the moth and recommended they be all cut down. 'I wouldn't know a tussock moth from a Hun,' declared the mayor.

The board of control yesterday decided to Toronto oppose the government bill to establish a bureau of municipal affairs. The legislation is being introduced at the request of outside municipalities. 'What we want is more local autonomy,' declared Controller O'Neill. Mayor Church said the Ontario Municipal Association was an organization on paper only. They never, he said, appeared in the fights against corporations.

FIRE AT OSHAWA.

Special to The Toronto World, Oshawa, Ont., March 1.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the factory of W. J. Trick Company, manufacturers of interior fittings, completely destroying the factory and its contents and damaging some of the adjacent dwellings. The loss to the firm will be very heavy, as the insurance covering it is reported, is comparatively light.



Never mind his queer clothes. ... Never mind that hat. ... Quick! He's a friend. Open the door, you young fellows! LET HIM IN!

When you were a boy and threw chestnuts at rag-pickers— you knew this man. When you carried stolen apples "hidden" in your blouse—he was a friend of yours. When you played "hookey" and went fishing for chub in the Don, or the Humbler, or Black Snake "Crik," or Nordheimer's Pond — you knew him. When you stole rides on the backs of waggons—and chased cats—and played mibbs — and made a fool of yourself over your first muslin—YOU KNEW HIM! He was your ally—

THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE!

He's knocking again—He will bring back your old irresponsible days. Give you a boy's appetite again! A boy's dog-tired sleep at nights! A boy's zest and joy of living! Do you remember how long it seems since those days?

And now he's back again! He offers to show you—the Sea! England! Scotland! France! The fellowship of heroes! And the Great Adventure!

IN ENGLAND IN THIRTY DAYS!

That is your exceptional opportunity. This draft will be sent on the first available transport after the two hundred and fifty men have been picked. A summer—perhaps a year in England—welcomed by other heroes. Greeted with flowers and cheers and hospitality. Be a boy again. Your old friend is knocking. Duty to yourself and to your children is calling! Think! Speak! Act! Go where your old friend who led your chums on duty leads YOU with

The Great War Veterans' Overseas Company (109th Regiment Draft)

ALL TRAINING IN ENGLAND! Read this series of advertisements. Twenty-six more will appear in the next twenty-six week days. Read—but above all—ANSWER! ENLIST! GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS COMPANY, 109th Regiment: Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinick, O.C.

OVERSEAS AT ONCE! Be sure you ask for this special Company. Three depots: 73 Pearl Street, near York (109th Armories); Queen Street, opposite Teravary; Yonge Street Arcade. GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS COMPANY, 109th Regiment: Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinick, O.C.

COLLECTED TOO MUCH. Insurance from two companies after a small fire, which damaged household goods in his home, was ordered to return \$16.50, which he received from the Royal Insurance Company. He will retain \$4 collected from the Western Assurance Company. He was accused of defrauding the company. His defence was that he thought his goods were damaged to the extent of \$20, and that he was ignorant of the order prohibiting more than one policy on personal property.

ARREST BURK'S FALLS MAN. Acting upon information received from Burk's Falls, Ont., yesterday Detective Cronin arrested Edwin Good on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. Good, who had recently enlisted in the 256th Battalion, will be taken back to Burk's Falls this morning to answer to the charge of conspiring with James Miller of that place to cheat a man out of a team of horses. Miller was arrested there, and remanded until Good was apprehended.

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CORP. C. E. HEWSON SHOT BY SNIPER

Met Death on Emerging From Shell Hole at Pozieres.

IN CASUALTY LISTS

Six Reported Wounded, One is Ill and Another is a Prisoner.

The death of a corporal and the wounding of six privates are reported in the latest casualty lists.

Corp. C. E. Hewson, who leaves a widow and two boys at 222 Ryding avenue, was killed by a sniper's bullet as he emerged from a shell hole on the Somme front, near Pozieres, Oct. 7. He enlisted with a local unit in July, 1915.

Pte. R. E. Billings, whose mother formerly lived at 1771 Ossington avenue, is reported wounded. Pte. Billings enlisted outside the city. His mother is believed to be living in St. Catharines.

Pte. F. Lewis, whose mother lives at 97 Amelia street, has been dangerously wounded. He was admitted to No. 24 Casualty Clearing Station Feb. 24.

Pte. J. H. Bryan, formerly living at 227 Horton street, is reported wounded. He enlisted with the 124th Battalion.

Pte. Lionel H. McAdam, whose mother lives at 22 Parkway avenue, is in hospital in France with a slight wound in his leg, which he received while serving with one of the tanks.

Pte. William Brockman, who has friends living at 799 Lansdowne avenue, but whose relatives are living in England, is reported wounded. He enlisted with the 36th Deal Battalion.

Pte. Edward Walter Startup, son of Mrs. Henry Startup, 158 Kalmars avenue, who was reported wounded last October, is now listed as privately sick. He enlisted with the Queen's Own Rifles.

Pte. Gordon Wight, who made his home in Toronto for ten years with his aunt, Mrs. Freshwater, 306 Queen street, is now listed as a prisoner.

Pte. W. Bullock, who was recently reported "presumed killed at Zillebeke," lived at 63 Adelaide avenue. He had been in Toronto for two years previous to enlisting with the 55th Battalion.

WHITBY HOSPITAL NOT CONGENIAL TO SOLDIERS

City Will Endeavor to Keep Invalided Heroes in Local Institutions

As a result of continual complaints from returned soldiers who have been sent to Whitby and other outside institutions to convalesce, Toronto will make an effort to keep all returned soldiers in local institutions.

Dr. Hastings and Commissioner Chisholm will look over several suggested buildings, after which the board of control will confer with the military hospital commission.

The action was taken as a direct result of a letter from the "Returned Boys of Toronto," in which they declared they wanted to stay in Toronto, near their homes and families. "We think it is a poor recompense," the letter reads, "to the men who have went and risked their lives to be kept out here."

Mayor Church declared there were 25 buildings in Toronto suitable to accommodate returned soldiers.

OVER THOUSAND MEN ARE SOON TO RETURN

Government May Take Over Hamilton Hotel to Provide Accommodation.

It is announced that within the next ten days 1072 invalided soldiers will come to Canada, 450 of them being for Toronto military district. In view of these further arrangements for overseas further accommodation is to be secured for returned soldiers in Hamilton. It is understood that Ottawa has been selected as the site for the taking over of Mountain Hotel, Hamilton, by the government for military convalescent home purposes.

Corp. O. E. Real Wins Medal For Service With Canadians

Corporal Oscar E. Real, who left Toronto for overseas duty with the 1st Division Cyclists, has been awarded the military medal. At the front he was transferred to a trench mortar battery. His parents reside at Greenock, Ont., and a brother at 66 Balthage avenue.

Related "Mention" is Made of Late Gen. Mercer, Toronto

Canadian Associated Press Cable, London, Feb. 25, following Canadians are among additional names in the official Gazette: Mentioned in despatches—Major J. A. Macdonnell, Infantry; Col. and Temporary Major-General M. S. Mercer, locals (killed); Pte. W. Cooper, Infantry; Corporal A. Gill, Pte. H. Hooton, Sapper I. Quett, engineers.

Taylor's Preferential Claim is Set Aside by Courts

B. Baird proved a very tantalizing witness yesterday when examined in the non-jury assize court in the action of Barclay & Co., Ltd., manufacturers, who were suing the Nipissing Coca Cola Bottling Works, Ltd., to have the preferential claim of A. Taylor set aside. Taylor holds a chattel mortgage against the defendant company for \$600. Baird gave such non-committal answers to questions that finally Justice Giesbrecht, who finally declared, "If men like you were sent to jail for conduct in the witness box the courts would get along a great deal better."

His lordship heard some evidence and then summarily closed the hearing by declaring the chattel mortgage null and void as against plaintiffs and other creditors' interests.

EMBARGOES MODIFIED ON CANADIAN FREIGHT

Soft Coal Situation May Be Helped by Lifting If Railway Can Keep Congestion Down.

Cheering information was received from Buffalo yesterday in regard to soft coal shipments. The Bessemer, New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads have modified their embargoes in the Pittsburgh region to permit the movement of soft coal for Canada from the mines.

This will probably be followed by the modification of the embargoes in the State of New York. With these removed it will again be possible for a steady movement of soft coal from the mines to Ontario, provided—and this is the crux of the situation—the Canadian roads can take it over as fast as it is placed on the connections.

Should the Canadian railways not be able to take over this freight as fast as it is placed on the transfer tracks, the embargoes will once more be placed against coal consigned to Canada.

While the railways failed to live up to their program of 250 cars a day for Toronto by 57 cars, during the last 24 hour period 73 cars of soft coal were placed in the largest amount in several days.

The railways report as follows: Grand Trunk, 72 hard, 26 soft; C.P.R., 47 hard, 47 soft; G.N.R., 10 hard, 10 soft. The Grand Trunk placed one train of hard coal was brought in by the D. L. & W., and 16 cars of the soft coal were for the G.N.R.

The total haul of the Grand Trunk was away below the amount promised, being only 98 instead of at least 150 cars.

DRIVER WAS CENSURED BY CORONER'S JURY

James Foster, Whose Truck Killed John Markey, Should Have Communicated With Police.

James Foster, the truck driver for the Reliable Delivery Company, who was brought back to Toronto from Belleville, on a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident, was censured for failing to communicate with the police by the jury, under Coroner F. Winnett, at the morgue last night.

Foster ran down and killed seven-year-old John Markey, near the corner of Close avenue and Queen street, on Feb. 22, and after driving the delivery truck to the garage, fled to Belleville, where he was arrested several days ago. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. John L. Hutchinson, a teacher in Parkdale Collegiate, was the only witness to testify last night. He said that the car swerved and stopped within twelve feet of where the accident occurred.

Mr. Hutchinson did not see the truck hit the boy, but saw the back right wheel of the motor pass over the child's body.

W. K. Murphy, Jr., appeared for Foster, who is being held in custody by the police, and objected to the prisoner being put in the stand.

Sergeants' Certificates for Many Toronto Infantrymen

The following members of Toronto C.E.F. units have been awarded sergeants' certificates: 216th Battalion—Corps. J. Dixon, F. Stockdale, A. C.M.S. O. A. Jenner; A. Sergts. W. Roystone, A. Renne, E. N. Duck; A. C.Q.M.S. A. J. Huir, L. Corp. C. Edwards, A. Corp. W. M. Blair, C. E. Hunt, W. L. McLeod; A. Sergt. A. G. C. Chamberlain.

234th Battalion—Corp. C. T. Gill; A. Sergts. F. Whalley, W. G. Clark; Corp. P. H. Jerome, L. Corp. W. Westbrook, A. Sergt. H. E. Keel; and the following have qualified for corporals' certificates: 216th Battalion—A. C.S.M. S. H. Hyde, L. Corp. C. Edwards, A. Corp. W. M. Blair, C. E. Hunt, W. L. McLeod; A. Sergt. A. G. C. Chamberlain.

234th Battalion—L. Corp. M. Dixon, A. C.Q.M.S.'s R. H. Banks, D. S. Jackson; A. Sergt. A. Grant.

EARLS COURT GOOD TEMPLARS

Held Successful Social and Hear Addresses from Visiting Templars.

The Hope of Earls Court Lodge, International Order of Good Templars, No. 189, held a successful social in David's Church Hall, Harvie avenue, with a large attendance.

The chair was taken by Bro. T. Brown, and among those present were Bro. J. Brunton, district chief, templar, and Bro. C. J. Perrit, district superior of juvenile work. The following contributed to the musical program: Dargie, A. Christie, D. McDougall and Sisters Hebditch and Simmons. Mrs. Colquhoun officiated at the piano. An address was given by J. Brunton.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing, they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they no longer need them. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can see now and have discarded my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with my eyes. I had been using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print. I can now go to the theatre and see the show without glasses. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and near vision and could not read. I have now my own name on an envelope or the type-writing on the machine before me. I can see now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and thousands more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should stop your eye work for a few days from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or fatigue. I have highly recommended it in cases of weak, watery, soiling, smarting, itching, burning, itchy, sore, or inflamed eyes, or eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very best preparations I have known of for the relief of eye troubles. It is an ethical preparation. The formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist, and is sold in this city by G. G. Bamber."

FORESTRY DRAFTS NOW IN SPOTLIGHT

Five Forestry Units Are in Toronto District Recruiting Field.

WILL PARADE SUNDAY

Members of Hundred and Ninth and Veterans Will March to St. Anne's.

Lt.-Col. Geo. H. Williams, senior recruiting officer of Toronto district, who has just returned from training Sault Ste. Marie, reports that the chief feature of the recruiting drive will be the enrollment of special forestry drafts. This is already in progress on a substantial scale, and should become increasingly so when the big lumber camps close for the season three weeks from the new forestry draft to be commanded by Lieut. Chas. McK. Gordon, 5th Battalion, with rank of major, and to consist of six officers and 50 conscripts, was authorized yesterday afternoon.

The unit will have headquarters at Halesbury, Ont. This makes five forestry drafts in the Toronto district, the others being the 12nd Muskoka Battalion, now a forestry recruit unit; No. 1 Forestry Draft, Capt. J. C. Gillespie, commander, and private rank up to full strength; No. 2 Draft, Capt. Wm. Gardner, commander; and No. 3 Draft (Indians), Lieut. F. O. Lott, commander.

Twenty-seven Toronto men were accepted for active military service yesterday, seven units dividing this number of recruits.

War Veterans Get Six.

The War Veterans Overseas Company being raised by the 109th Regiment led the day's recruiting, securing six active men. The company will commence to drill next Monday.

The 109th Regiment and the members of the Great War Veterans' Association will be in camp at St. Anne's Church, Dundas street and Gladstone avenue. The regiment will assemble at the Pearl street camp at 2 p.m. and the veterans at Alexandra Gardens, St. Patrick and Bathurst, at 8.15. The 109th will join the veterans at the garden at 10 a.m. and proceed to the church, headed by the regiment's brass and bugle band.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers Regiment is arranging to open its spring season of drills on March 22.

The overseas company of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps will be inspected this morning by General Logie.

The following additional officers are posted in camp orders as going off the list: Major G. L. Francis, 17th Bn., active duty; Lieut. H. B. Whittmore, 12th Bn., medically unfit; Lieut. W. S. McClintock, 18th Bn.

Lieut. Chas. P. Fisher has been appointed paymaster at the Base Hospital, succeeding Lieut. W. A. Chadwick, who went overseas as paymaster with the 22nd Northern Fusiliers Battalion.

SOLDIER POISONED BY GAS

Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict in Case of Pte. Mattson, Who Died in Rooming House.

That George Mattson, a Finlander, came to his death from the effects of illuminating gas, was the verdict returned by the jury at the morgue last night. Mattson, 27, was a private in the 22nd Battalion. On the evening of Feb. 21, accompanied by a civilian, he obtained a room at 190 John street. According to the coroner, given by A. Ahonen, proprietor of the house, the soldier and his friend were intoxicated. The witness said he had seen the civilian before, and at midnight ordered him out of the house for misbehaving himself. At 2 o'clock the following morning he returned and found the soldier dead in bed and the gas jet turned on.

CLOSE BAR AND RESTAURANT

F. W. Mossop, owner of the Mossop Hotel, yesterday announced that the restaurant and bar of his establishment will be closed permanently because the sale of two and a half per cent. beer has not proved profitable. The remainder of the hotel will be kept open.

SERVICE COMPLETED

C. M. Bowman, M.L.A., declared yesterday that service has been completed on W. A. Hogg and his wife, who are principal owners in The Collingwood, a restaurant and bar for damages for alleged libel during the by-election in West Simcoe.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED

A Fine Collection of New York Novelty Boots for Women, Latest Spring Styles, to \$12.00 Values for \$6.95

All the very latest novelties in shoedom will be found in the unusually attractive collection of Women's Spring Boots to be on sale today at \$6.95 a pair. They are of exceptionally fine New York make, and as they've only just reached us, it goes without saying that each pair is up-to-the-minute in style from its high top to its gracefully pointed toe.

WOMEN'S SMART SPRING BOOTS, made of black vicci kid, brown kid, white buck, gummetal calf with grey buck tops, vicci kid with grey kid tops, and many other novelty effects, all high-cut patterns, most of them in lace style, light and heavy soles, Spanish Louis heels, good range of sizes in most styles. Reg. \$8.00 to \$12.00. Sale price, per pair, today... \$6.95

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Nothing could be more appropriate for baby's early spring headgear than one of the pretty little Cord Velvet Bonnets or Hats that you will find in our Children's Wear Section today. There's one particularly sweet little bonnet, trimmed with silk braid, lined with soft albatross, most reasonably priced at... 95c

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Medical Inspection WAS NOT DEALT WITH

Board of Education Holds Meeting Dealing With Matters of Minor Importance.

The board of education meeting last night proved to be a very quiet affair and the vital question of the transfer of medical inspection was left in abeyance for some unknown reason. The main item of interest was the appointment of Miss Helen Shepherd of Perth Avenue School to the principalship of Allan School.

"Preserves" on Shelves Proved To Be Intoxicating Liquors

Leon Barrish, proprietor of the store of the Toronto Gold and Silver Stamp Co., 139 West Adelaide street, in whose establishment liquor was found by Patrolmen Lawler and Keat yesterday will be arraigned in police court this morning to answer to the charge of keeping liquor unlawfully. When the officers visited his place he

NEW TEACHER ENGAGED

Special to The Toronto World. Campbellford, March 1.—Miss McConnell of Dresden has been engaged as classical teacher in the high school here, to take the place of Miss Tobin, who resigned.

WOULD BAN LIQUOR ADS.

Embodiment of a request that the Ontario Legislature enact a law making illegal the advertising of intoxicating liquors in the province, a resolution was adopted by a standing vote by members of the College Street Baptist Church yesterday. The resolution also asks that the legislation make illegal the use of the mails for the circulation of price lists and other advertising matter.

5 to 50% Advance on Oil Stock March 12

They have carefully selected choice oil wells in the province of Ontario and in the United States. Also should reach production on North Cushing Lease within three days, and are nearly at the top-rock of the first and best of 13,000 acres of controlled leases on a reported greater Antelope (than Heald) in Southern Oklahoma. Company is at work on sixteen new locations. It is investing in new wells, and now produces about \$5,500 per day and wishes to increase this to \$6,000 per day.

OPENS NEW OIL POOL.

This Company has just opened the richest oil pool between the famous Boston oil pool and the great Cushing gusher. This new gusher is actually flowing natural oil at three hundred barrels daily at only four feet in the Deep Bartlettville sand. There are about fifty feet of oil in the sand and should reach fifteen hundred barrels daily when completed. We have two other wells on the same property that should reach gusher production in two to six days.

This Company has seventeen different leases in the Jennings district and undoubtedly owns the heart of this rich new pool and makes UNCLE SAM OIL STOCK the greatest oil stock bargain in the United States. Also should reach production on North Cushing Lease within three days, and are nearly at the top-rock of the first and best of 13,000 acres of controlled leases on a reported greater Antelope (than Heald) in Southern Oklahoma. Company is at work on sixteen new locations. It is investing in new wells, and now produces about \$5,500 per day and wishes to increase this to \$6,000 per day.

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MUNITION WORKER HURT.

While working in a munition plant yesterday morning, Victor Tomlinson, 137 Montrose avenue, had the tip of his forefinger cut off. He had the wound dressed at the Western Hospital.

English Wool Rugs at One-third Off

Our sale of English Wool Rugs is arousing much interest; and no wonder! The qualities are so good, the designs so attractive and the prices so exceptionally low that anyone wanting rugs of this kind will feel that our sale offer must not be lightly passed by. We've marked these rugs at One-third Reduction—that is to say, Rugs worth regularly \$21.75 to \$45.00, are now marked from... \$14.50 to \$28.75

Assorted Chocolates Regularly 60c, at 39c a Lb.

In the Candy Section we shall offer these bargains for those with the "sweet tooth" weakness: Pound Boxes of Assorted Chocolates, Regularly 60c a pound. Today, per pound... 39c

Cocoanut and Peanut Taffy, Regularly 40c a pound. Today, per pound... 29c

SPECIAL SACRIFICE OFFER.

700 Shares... \$10.00 10,000 Shares... \$50.00 20,000 Shares... \$100.00 Put an X opposite the stock you want and make all remittances payable to The Uncle Sam Oil Company, by check, draft or money order.

Write your name and address plainly.

(Name) (Street, City and State Address) Respectfully submitted,

The Uncle Sam Oil Co.

By H. M. TUCKER, JR., Pres. (Address all letters to the Company) KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

Special Sacrifice Offer.

700 Shares... \$10.00 10,000 Shares... \$50.00 20,000 Shares... \$10

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A morning newspaper published every day...

Waiting for the General Attack

It would be idle to deny military ability to the Germans...

Real Help for the War

Professor Leacock's address on "National Organization for War" has been reproduced in booklet form...

The Suffrage Coup

Comments on woman's suffrage and the promise of the necessary legislation to give it effect in Ontario have been interesting...

Sign the Cards

Another appeal is being made by the Ottawa Government to those who have not yet signed their registration cards to do so at once...

A Legal Depository for Trust Funds

Under the laws of the Province of Ontario, this Corporation is a legal depository for Trust Funds...

Three and One-half Per Cent.

One dollar opens an account. Every facility is afforded depositors...

ESTABLISHED 1855
Paid-up Capital \$6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 5,000,000.00
Investments 32,264,782.81

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MR. CHARLES MCCREA OF SUDBURY AND NICKEL.

Editor Word: Mr. Charles McCrea, M.L.A., has from his position in the legislature attacked the honesty and loyalty of the nickel trust...

NATIONAL SERVICE LITERATURE.

Board Issues Copy of Pamphlet by Stephen Leacock on the Proposed National Service Bill.

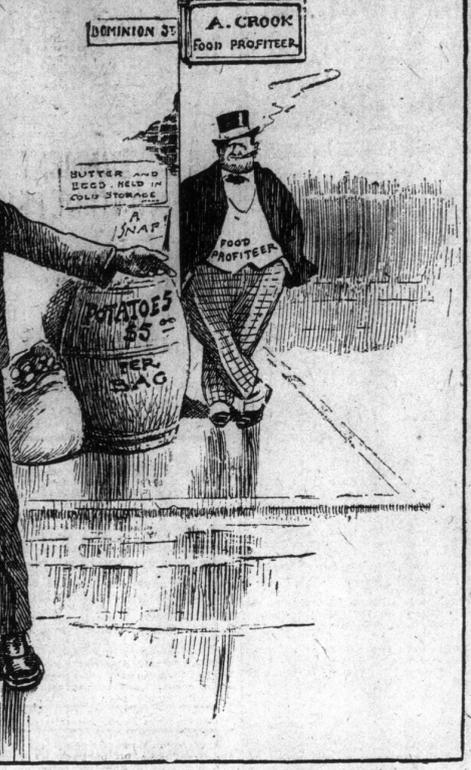
One of the most valuable of recent literary contributions to the cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War"...

SOCIALIST LEADER ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

Herr Ledebour Tells Reichstag Some Plain Facts in Bitter Discourse.

Amsterdam, via London, March 1.—The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, contains a report of a bitter attack on the government by George Ledebour, Socialist Democratic leader, in the Reichstag.

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Hospitals Commission Duplication of Expense, He Says at Inquiry.

POINTED CRITICISM

Treatment of Tubercular Patients is Described as glaringly Defective.

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WHEN BUYING MATCHES SPECIFY EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question, but besides this every box is a generously filled box.

Look out for short-coum matches; there are many on the market.

Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

location of expense. It did not need to be brought into existence.

"Was not the commission created on the supposition that the medical department was not equal to the task?" asked Sir Herbert.

"I presume so, but I don't agree with that view. The military and should have been left to the medical department. The commission has worked enough to do in housing, feeding and re-training."

"Are you of the opinion vocational training should be continued by the hospitals commission?" asked Hon. Charles Murphy.

"Yes, I would leave the re-training to the commission. That is not a military job."

This ended the examination of Col. Marlow and Col. Potter was recalled.

Duncan Ross wanted to know how the commission had passed every recruit were appointed. Were they appointed by the minister?

Col. Potter said they were selected by the district officers. A few were appointed who were not recommended by the medical officers of the district.

E. H. Scammell, secretary of the commission, detailed his organization. He said its establishment was due to the special character of the work undertaken, and the fact that the department was very much occupied with the despatch of troops overseas.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Linen and Wa...', 'Towel...', 'H. S. Co...', 'Linen S...', 'Pillow C...', 'Bath To...', 'Ladies' Handker...', 'JOHN...', 'PLA...', 'The ex...', 'Harley M...', 'ed "Pea on Dentier offering a week of w...', 'and its pu...', 'FAT...', 'George com...', 'is given a...', 'Evil', 'ical show', 'the Guy H...', 'Jack G.', 'This attra...', 'Opera Ho...', 'presented', 'A bill o...', 'week at L...', 'of the br...', 'Sherlock', 'and a s...', 'while the', 'a singing', 'A variety', 'sical part', 'Theatre', 'offer the', 'Adonis is', '7, June', 'della)', 'With e...', 'Jack Sing', 'the Gayet', 'present a', 'with a', 'the rema...', 'of the m...', 'Amela P.', 'classical', 'long bear', 'way with', 'A', 'The W...', 'version of', 'production', 'way (Jack', 'first', 'subject de', 'powerful', 'prices in', 'ence', 'the big at', 'of March', 'A phot...', 'and the', 'duction', 'which, w...', 'sical part', 'Theatre', 'week T.', 'and touch', 'and dani', 'Lovers t...', 'to know', 'Society', 'Eilja', 'with a c...', 'and an', 'phony pl', 'prices w...', 'engaged', 'devoted', 'PIE', 'None of', 'have con', 'Europe li', 'as com', 'commenc', 'THE', 'That the', 'popular', 'first show', 'large num', 'tickets for', 'the picture', 'Alvando', 'picture is', 'direction', 'There is a', 'grasp it', 'pace.

Peaking Parkdale 14 Toronto 8

PEAKER RINK WENT THROUGH UNDEFEATED

With Score Tied, Robin Failed to Tally on the Last Five Ends.

PRIZES PRESENTED Canada Life Assurance Co. Announce New Trophy for Next Winter.

The Parkdale Club made a record in the single end competition likely never to be equaled, entering one team that went through from start to finish unscathed, while the other entrants fell by the wayside.

There was a warm time after the game, when R. E. Rice, president of the committee, acted as chairman. On behalf of the Canada Life Assurance Company Mr. R. Saunders presented the trophy to the Granites who had a majority of votes last year.

Secretary Lowden presented the third individual prizes, a fourth of vases to the Lakewood and Granite rinks. Messrs. Graham and Knowles replied.

The friendly game last night at the Granite rink resulted: High Park 3, D. E. Kennedy 15, H. Drenay 3, A. E. Troy 1, W. J. Johnston 2, N. J. McEwen 9, J. H. Bastard 9.

OSLER WON JUNIOR. Oiler Playground won the junior hockey championship by defeating East Riverdale last night at the Oiler rink.

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HOCKEY SCORES

Toronto Ladies 9, Ottawa Ladies 0. Exhibition. Anglian League. Final. St. Pauls 4, St. Michaels 0.

OTTAWA LADIES HELD TO A DRAW

No Score in Exhibition Game at the Arena—Hard Fought Contest. The Ottawa Alerts, fresh from their victories at Pittsburgh, were unable to beat Toronto's lady hockey players at the Arena last night.

Ottawa Alerts (9)—Miss Leberg, goal; Miss H. Quinney, defence; Miss Leoboy, defence; Miss Simpson, rover; Miss Auld, centre; Miss H. Quinney, right; Miss Engan, left; Miss W. Ball, forward.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND AT THE FINAL GAME

The official paid attendance at the Oiler rink senior final at the Arena on Wednesday night between Riverdale and Denzil was 5483, and the total receipts \$4020.10.

ARRANGE PLAY-OFF. Montreal, March 1.—Major Frank Robinson, president of the National Hockey Association, announced today that the first match for the season's championship between the Canadiens, champions of the first half, and Quebec or Ottawa, champions of the second half, will be played here at the arena on Wednesday.

ALLAN CUP GAMES. Winnipeg, March 1.—Putting up a far faster exhibition of the Canadian national pastime than they did on Monday night, the Winnipeg Maroons, Leveque, playing a splendid game, the Union-Canadian hockey team put up a good fight.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS COMPETE AT CENTRAL

Various Churches Hold First Aquatic Meet With Great Success. The Central District Advisory Committee for Co-operation in Boys' Work, representing the Baptist, Congregationalist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian, Lutheran, and Y.M.C.A., and Sunday School Association, held their first aquatic meet last night.

25-yard back—J. E. Bickle, Sherbourne St. Meth.; R. Thelning, Church of Messiah; A. Uren, Carlton St. Meth.

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SCHOOL BOYS TAKE UP RIFLE SHOOTING

Right Idea is Being Taught in the New York Schools. New York, Mar. 1.—Rifle shooting in the public high schools of the City of New York, conducted by the Public Schools Athletic League, is making a big thing out of the sport.

After nineteen experiments the United States Bureau of standards has decided that the freezing point of mercury is 32.875 degrees below zero.

Old-Time Jockeys the Best Horsemen

Rarely Beaten on Best Race, But Rough. "The starting gate, which met with so much opposition here and in England before it was adopted, has done wonders to improve racing. A delay of ten minutes now is unusual. In the old days half an hour at the post was not uncommon, and I remember seeing the horses two hours at the post before the start for the American Derby was made at Chicago in 1852."

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Dillon Disappoints Gotham by Letting McCoy Stay Limit

New York, March 1.—New York fight fans are very much disappointed that Jack Dillon, with this centennial celebration in mind, did not knock out Al McCoy in their ten-round bout at the Broadway Sporting Club.

Dillon whipped McCoy, and he did it with just as much of a flourish as any one could expect. The fact that he didn't knock out the alleged champion must be put down as a good mark for McCoy and as a drawback to Dillon's record.

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BASKETBALL

The basketball game at Central Y last night was the best of the season, being exceptionally close. The first game, between Red Sox and the Cubs, was not to win, succeeded in a narrow margin.

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Revive Inter-Lake Yachting Regatta

The Lipton Trophy for Class Boats to be Competed for the Coming Summer. Cleveland, March 1.—The famous Lipton trophy presented by Sir Thomas Lipton to Chicago yachtsmen in 1902 will be next summer by Class "R" boats.

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Advertisement for 'HAY' featuring various products and services, including 'HAY' brand goods and 'HAY' brand services.

HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, March 1.—Following are the results today:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1, Collins, 104 (Collins), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, even.

Today's Entries

HAVANA, Cuba, March 1.—The following are the entries for Friday's races:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, 5 furlongs: 1, Stator Riley, 55; 2, Safe and Sound, 101; 3, Stalwart Van, 103; 4, Little Wonder, 108; 5, Delos, 109.

NICKEL COMPANY OFFERED ITS PLANT

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT WOULD SET TIME LIMIT ON BOARD'S JUDGMENTS

Express and Freight Committee Are Tired of Waiting for Result of their appeal,
A special meeting of the citizens' express and freight committee executive committee was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Harry Newman, solicitor for the organization.

MOUNT DENNIS RED CROSS MOVES QUARTERS.

The executive officers of the Mt. Dennis branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society were busy engaged yesterday afternoon in transferring their headquarters to their new headquarters at the Maple Leaf Theatre, Weston road.

AGINCOURT JOHN H. MILNE HONORED.

John H. Milne, a lifelong resident of Agincourt, and who for a number of years has conducted the lumber and chop mill in the village, was last night on the eve of his departure for Toronto, honored by the members of Knox Presbyterian Church and presented with a handsome testimonial.

WESTON TRENCH COMFORTS SHOWER.

The trench comforts shower for the Canadian boys in the trenches, which took place in the town hall, Weston, on Tuesday evening, was a very happy one.

UNIONVILLE FOR RED CROSS WORK.

Unionville Women's Institute Raises Good Sum by Social and Dance.
The box social given under the auspices of the Unionville branch of the Women's Institute in aid of Red Cross work held in Victoria Hall in that village Wednesday night was a great success.

CALEDONIA CLAIM PRICE OF PARK PROPERTY IS HOLD-UP

Caledonia Ratepayers Discuss Possibility of Securing the Royce Site.
The Royce property, as a park site for Earlscourt, was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association in Hughes' School, McRoberts avenue, last evening.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

West Toronto Cricket Club Holds Annual Meeting.
At the annual meeting and election of officers of the West Toronto Cricket Club, held at 1614 Dundas street, the following officers were elected for the coming season: Honorary presidents, Ald. S. Ryding, Lieut. Baker, Dr. Mavey and C. Bowden; president, E. Ward, J.P.; secretary, J. Sander; treasurer, C. Melcher.

NEWTONBROOK NEWTONBROOK SCHOOL.

The following is the report of Newtonbrook School for February, names being arranged in order of merit:
Class IV.—Hilda Sutcliffe, Emma Avey, Margaret Robertson, Tyson Noble, Cona Good, Doris Gaudin, Blanche Good, Gordon Poole, Alice.

GORMLEY Coal Still Continues Scarce In All Parts of the County

Alexander Bruce of Bruce Bros. of Gormley, stated to a reporter from the World last night that the coal situation throughout the county districts was little, if any, improved.

O'SULLIVAN'S CORNERS SUCCESSFUL STOCK SALE.

Good Prices Realized For Cattle and Horses Sold at Auction Yesterday.
Great success attended the auction sale of live stock on the old Alvin Coulson farm on the York town line near O'Sullivan's Corner yesterday afternoon, when John H. Prentice sold his yard's farm stock for record prices.

NEWMARKET RICHARD MOSELEY DEAD.

The death of Richard Moseley, a former resident of Newmarket and for a number of years resident in Newmarket, was announced yesterday.

Unpreparedness.

"Wait a minute Central, I'll get the number." That means delay - not for you alone but for other subscribers whom the operator must serve.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

"Good service * * * our true intent."
An advertisement by The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.
Will you please read it, and others of the series to follow?

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HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE NEW YORK-FALMOUTH-BRITANNIA Proposed sailing of twin-screw steamers subject to change without notice.

President Wilson Willing To Sign Prohibition Bill Washington, March 1.—President Wilson will sign the prohibition bill passed by congress yesterday.

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NOT? ON'D LEVEL? LEAD ME TO IT? LEAD ME TO IT? YOU SEE, OLD CHAP? HE'S QUITE EAGER TO GET TO HIS TUB.

AW-A CHAMPAGNE BAWTH, FAWTHAW! GOSH? WHO'D A THINK IT? WHAT KIND O' BATH IS THAT, YA FIKED FER HIM?

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted, Properties For Sale, Apple Orchard, House and Garden, Old Farmhouse, Florida Properties For Sale, Farms Wanted, Motor Cars For Sale, Garage Wanted, Offices To Let, Medical, Legal Cards, Contractors, Herbalists, Dancing, Live Birds, Massage, Rooms and Board, Horses and Carriages, Building Material.

FEW GOOD CATTLE ON THE MARKET

Quality of Fresh Arrivals at the Stock Yards Yesterday Was Poor. HOGS ADVANCED Sold at Fifteen Dollars and Forty Cents, Weighed off Cars. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 700 head of cattle, 250 hogs and 20 sheep.

HORSE RADISH! H. PETERS

This is the season for Horseradish. We have a large supply of extra FINE QUALITY 88 FRONT ST. EAST PHONE MAIN 5783.

POTATOES EASIER ON LOCAL MARKET

Prices Show a Tendency Towards Lower Prices All Round. SWEET VARIETY FIRM Are Quoted Unchanged With Deliveries Fairly Large at This Point.

WEST'S LIVE STOCK EXCELS AMERICAN

Prairie Production Can Equal That of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa. FEED FEEDERS HERE Canada Ought to Retain Thousands of Cattle Shipped to United States.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities including wheat, flour, and other goods.

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OSTEOPATHIC, Electrical Treatments, 109 Queen Street East, Toronto.

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Single, double, 2nd Jarvis street, central, heating, phone.

Horses and Carriages

AT COLLEGE CARTAGE COMPANY, 241 College Street, Toronto.

Building Material

LIME—Lime and hydrated for plaster and masonry work.

Transferring Prisoners

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Ont., March 1.—It is understood that the government has decided that the prisoners of war at Fort Henry will be taken in small groups to Kapuskasing internment camp in New Ontario, within the next two weeks.

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Stocks

Disclosures, Exchange, Allied Rates, WHEAT SWINGS UP ON EXPORT SALES, Railway Cars Also Become More Plentiful, Helping Trade Along, PEACE RUMORS AGAIN, European Interests Absorb Speculative Options—Southwest Wants Rain, Chicago, March 1.—Assertions that railway traffic difficulties were being diminished and that foreigners were buying future deliveries have given an upward swing today to the wheat market.

SIMPSON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

Hosiery
AN 8.30 A.M. SPECIAL
Women's Perfectly Finished Plain Black Cashmere Hose, "Penangle" brand. A 50 dozen lot taken out of regular stock for this special offer. Regularly 50c. Friday bargain, 3 pairs for \$1.10; a pair .39

Gloves
Women's Wash Chamotte Gloves, extra fine white fabric; will wash splendidly. Have 2 dome fasteners. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Friday bargain .79
Women's Tan Leather Street Gloves, soft, clean, pliable leather. Heavy outsewn seams, 2 dome fasteners. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Friday .125

Unusual Values in Blouses

Pretty Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, comprising both light and dark shades and both white and black. These are all stylish and smart and are reduced only on account of broken sizes. All sizes in the lot. Regular \$2.95, Friday \$3.95. Friday .225

200 Heavy White Washing Silk Waists in a smart semi-tailored style, with open fronts, fastened with smart black and white buttons; double rows of hemstitching down each side; convertible high or low collar; long sleeves with dainty turn-up cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular price \$2.00. Friday .150

Chic little Waists of white ground dimity, with rosebud sprays in pink or sky blue. Pretty white embroidered collars and vests. Long sleeves. Five different designs. Smart and up-to-date goods. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday .69

Toilet Articles

French Tooth Brushes. Regular price 25c. Friday .23
 Women's Aluminum Dressing Combs. Regular price 25c. Friday .21
 Grained Ivory Hand Mirrors. Regular price \$1.50. Friday \$1.25
 White Castile Hair Brushes. Regular price \$1.25. Friday \$1.00
 Shaving Brushes. Regular price 25c. Friday 20c
 White Photo Frames. Regular price 50c. Friday 40c
 French Ivory Shoe Horns. Regular price \$1.00. Friday .80
 Four-piece Manicure Sets. Regular price 15c. Friday 10c
 Thymoline Tooth Powder. Regular price 15c. Friday 10c
 Massage Cream. Regular price 25c. Friday 20c
 Roger & Gallet's Portugal Hair Tonic. Regular price 75c. Friday 60c
 Florida Water. Regular price 11c. Friday 8c
 Plover's Cosmetics. Regular price 10c. Friday 7c
 Doring's French Rouge. Regular price 11c. Friday 8c
 Rose and Violet Talcum Powder. Regular price 11c. Friday 8c
 Roger & Gallet's Vera Violette Ice Powder. Regular \$1.30. Friday 95c
 War Tax Included.

L. SIMPSON DRUGS

Hot Water Bottle, red rubber, \$1.00 value. Special .85
 Fountain Syringe. Regular \$1.75. Special 1.50
 Combination Syringe and Bottle. Regular \$2.00. Special 1.40
 Tubing Lengths. Regular 25c. Special 20c
 Buchu and Nitre Kidney Pills. Regular 25c. Special 20c
 Seltitz Powder. Regular 20c. Special 15c
 White Liniment. Regular 50c. Special 40c
 Parrish's Chemical Food. Regular price \$1.00. Special 75c
 A.B. & C. Tablets (100 in box). Regular 15c. Special 10c
 Blaud's Pills (100 in box). Regular 25c. Special 20c
 Acetyl Salicylic Acid, 5 grs. (Aspirin). 2 dozen for .45
 Menthol Catarrh Snuff (for cold in head). War Tax Included. .15

Household Hardware

Phone Orders Carefully Filled. Main 7841.
 Ash Barrels, galvanized iron, 15 x 25 inches, with cover and wood protected sides, a good strong serviceable can. Friday 2.89
 Furnace Shovels, strong steel scoop, D-top handle. Friday .49
 Coal Scuttles, japanned steel, gold band decoration. Friday .25
 Ash Sifters, non-rust steel, with handle. Friday .25
 Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, ball handle and silver-over cover, medium size. Friday \$2.25; 8-load size, \$2.75.
 Imperial Clothes Wringer, enclosed case, spiral springs, warranted rubber rolls, 36 only to sell on Friday at each .369
 The Marvel Washing Machine is very popular, square tub, rocker motion, food washer, easy to operate, 36 only to sell Friday at each \$1.49
 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, No. 9 size, tin body. Friday 1.69

35c to 60c Enamelware for 25c
 As an 8.30 Friday morning special we will sell Enamel Saucepans, Pudding Pans, Wash Basins, Sink Strainers, Preserving Kettles, Funnel, Moulds, Measurers, Milk Pails, and many miscellaneous pieces, 35c to 60c values. Friday morning at each .25

Today's Good Boot News for Everybody

Men's Boots for \$2.79
 Blucher Boots, made of gunmetal and box kip leathers, extra heavy solid standard screw reinforced soles, full round and English recede toe shapes. Sizes 6 to 11. Friday .279

Girls' Boots for 99c
 A smart looking, good wearing Button Boot for Girls, made of dongola kid leather, patent toe cap, heavy weight soles. Sizes 5 to 7. Regular \$1.35. Friday for .99

1,400 pairs of Women's "Classic" Boots—every pair perfect and of high grade of patent leather; all with Goodyear welt soles, stylish toe shapes, with high Cuban and low leather heels. This is an extra choice lot of footwear, the manufacturer's list price being not less than \$4.15. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Because they are odd lots they will be cleared on Friday at .295

Boys' Stout Boots \$2.29
 Boys' Black Casco Calf Blucher Boots, with good weight standard screw soles, full round toe shape and military heels. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.95. Friday .229

Men's Low-Cut Rubbers
 City Weight Self-acting Rubbers for Men, in plain ordinary height strap sandal and low-cut styles, full toe and medium heels. All sizes in the lot 6 to 11. Regular 85c to \$1.10. Friday .69

These are straight brim sailors, rolling brim dress shapes, turbans and smart close-fitting styles; colors are black, brown and navy.

Specials in Millinery

Trimmed Suit and Dress Satin Hats Friday at \$2.35

This lot of Satin Hats includes many chic turban and small stylish shapes. All the good colors, such as black, navy, brown, purple, rose and green, will be shown. Trimmings are of soutache, Chinese ornaments, beads, gros grain ribbon, stick-up and small fruits and flowers. Former prices \$4.25 to \$5.00. Friday .235

\$2.25 Shopping Bags at \$1.59

138 only, Women's Leather Shopping Bags, having 9-inch frame, leather covered and riveted, strap handle, and lined all through with leather. Regular price \$2.25 each. Friday 1.59

Mesh Bags, in round hard links, small mesh. 1.15
Gunmetal Bags, fine mesh, pure gunmetal, plain frames. 7-inch. Reg. \$7.50. Friday 6.50



THESE FOR MEN TODAY

Clearance Sale of Men's Slip-on and Ulster Overcoats Today at \$13.95

It is a paying investment to buy your next Winter's Overcoat now, when such splendid coats are to be had at this price. Chinchillas in greys and browns; cut in double-breasted shawl collar ulster style; and fashionable slip-on coats in brown and grey tweed coatings. Every garment is nicely tailored. Every garment is in a good style. Sizes from 34 to 44. \$18.50 and \$20.00 values. Clearing at 13.95

Men's Serviceable Suits at \$9.85

Suits that will give most satisfactory wear, being made from strong heavy weight tweeds, in browns and grey mixtures. Strongly and neatly tailored in good fitting single-breasted three-button sacque style. Splendid suits for men who give their clothes extra hard wear. Sizes 36 to 44. Special clearance, price 9.85

Another Great Shirt Bargain

4,500 Neglige Shirts, Each 50c
20 Different Patterns and Colors

The laundry work of these shirts is not quite up to standard, so they were cleared out to us at a price enabling us to give you this big bargain. The materials are excellent and the making perfect. All in coat style with laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. You can get them at, each .50
Men's Merino Underwear, natural shade, Tru-Knit makes, from fine wool and cotton mixture; Spring weight. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts and drawers, a garment .59
Men's Merino Combination Underwear, natural shade, Tru-Knit make. Closed crotch style. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday .1.19
Anderson Flannel Pyjamas, \$1.59—Men's Union Flannel Pyjamas, made in a large assortment of striped patterns, military collar and silk frogs. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday, a suit 1.59

Bargains in Boys' Suits

365 Boys' School Suits at \$2.98

Strongly tailored from dark grey and brown imported tweeds in plain and narrow stripe weaves, Norfolk style coats with yoke, pleats and belt at waist. Full fitting bloomers. These suits are priced less than usual wholesale cost, so be down early. Sizes 25 to 34, ages 8 to 17. Friday bargain 2.98

Blue Serge Suits at \$6.75
 We secured this extra lot of suits for special selling Friday. Only 132 suits, smartly tailored from guaranteed cheviot serges, in patch pocket Norfolk styles, with full cut bloomers. Sizes 25 to 34, ages 8 to 17. Friday bargain 6.75

225 Boys' Well-Tailored Suits for Rush Selling at \$4.95
 These are remarkable values that sell in the usual way at \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00. We secured the lot at a clearance price, that is why you can get one for \$4.95. Fancy and plain Norfolk styles with bloomer pants. A splendid choice of rich greys and browns in Scotch effect English tweeds. Splendidly tailored. Sizes 25 to 34, ages 8 to 17 years. Friday bargain 4.95

A Special Bargain for Little Fellows
 Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 Years.
 From our wonderful stock of little fellows' suits we have selected and marked especially low 110 suits. Neat button-to-the-chin styles, with yoke, fancy pleats and straight knickers. Browns, greys and blue greys, with neat stripe patterns. Extra wide pique collars and cuffs. Sizes 20 1/2 to 28. Friday bargain 3.75

Imitation Persian Lamb Mitts 69c
 We have sold them all season at \$1.00, made from good quality imitation Persian lamb cloth with facing of horsehide and grey wool lining. Regular \$1.00. Friday .69
Persian Lamb Wedge Caps, \$2.95—Wedge shapes in pieced Persian lamb caps, with black quilted satin linings, extra well finished goods. Regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Friday 2.95
Days, special at 69c—We will place on sale Friday all odd stock of Men's and Boys' Suits, in chinchillas, meltons and tweeds. Regular 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday .69

Get One of These and Save it for a Rainy Day

Good Umbrellas \$1.69
 About 100 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with neat rolling silk mixed covers, mounted on paragon steel frames; good assortment of plain or mounted handles. Friday special 1.69

Socks
Men's Fine Cotton Socks, extra fine quality, seamless foot, tan, grey, cadet and black. Usual 20c value. Friday bargain .15
Men's Heavy Grey Wool Socks, hand machine knitted, no seams in foot. 4-inch close fitting ribbed cuff. A splendid sock for soldiers. Friday .75

700 Books for Boys and Girls at 15c Each
 700 Books for boys and girls, including such authors as Henty, Meade, Optic—clothing books, and sell regularly at 25c each. We bought up all a firm had in stock, and give the boys and girls the benefit of the saving. Regular 25c edition. (No phone or mail orders.) Friday .15

Linens, Staples
 Genuine French Cluny Scarfs, deep lace, size 18 x 54 inches. Regularly \$2.75 and \$2.95. Friday 1.98
 Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, assorted designs. Friday .85
 Damask Table Cloths, assorted designs. Size 62 x 80 inches. Friday 1.29
 Government Standard Huckaback towels, heavy quality. Friday 29
 Pillow Cases, size 44 x 38 inches, hemmed. Friday, 3 pair 1.00
 Bleached Sheets, hemmed, serviceable quality. Size 70 x 90 inches. Friday bargain 1.69
 Cambric Comforters, white fluffy cotton filling, size 72 x 72 inches. Friday bargain 2.19
 White Flannelette, soft quality, 32 inches wide. Regular 1.80. Friday bargain 1.13
 Madapolam, a fine bleached cotton, 36 inches wide. Clearing Friday, a yard .17
 Bleached Longcloth, a good general purpose cloth, 66 inches wide. Friday, a yard .12 1/2

Art Needlework
 (Fourth Floor)
 Stamped Towels of fine quality bleached huckaback. Six of the newest designs. Finished with hemmed ends. Size 18 x 38. Friday, each .29
 Stamped Huckaback Guest Towel Lengths, size 17 x 25 inches. Friday, each .15
 Crash Linen Centrepieces, stamped and tinted in cross-stitch designs on cream ground. Size 20 x 30 inches. Friday, each .35

In the Carpet Section
 Remnants of Linoleum and Oilcloth, 35c Per Square Yard—All sorts of patterns and designs and in quantities at 42c, 55c, 65c, 75c per square yard. All offered for Friday special at, per square yard .35
 Cocoa Matting at 52c, one yard wide. A special offer of a good quality cocoa matting. We will send our man to measure and lay it for you for the sum of 75c, the cost of the matting, one yard wide, special Friday, per yard .52
 Scotch Tapestry Rugs, Oriental, floral and conventional designs, in shades of two-tone green, old rose, and Oriental mixtures; size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Friday \$9.75; 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., Friday \$10.75; 9 ft. x 9 ft., Friday \$13.25; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., Friday \$15.00; 9 ft. x 12 ft., Friday \$16.75.
 500 Axminster Rugs at \$2.75 Each—Good quality, colors and designs, in Oriental effects; size 27 in. x 54 in. Friday .275
 Reversible Bedroom Rugs at \$1.49—One hundred only; chintilly quality, woven up into useful sized rugs, mottled or plain, many colors; size 24 in. x 48 in. Friday special 1.49

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

Drapery Department Bargains

Sash Curtains, 29c and 49c—Two very dainty lines in strong wearing Sash Curtains of Nottingham net, nicely finished with cotton loops to slide the rod through. In two sizes, 42-in. wide by 36-in. long. Friday 29c each; and 40-in. wide by 34-in. long. Friday, 49c each.

Serim at 12 1/2c Yard—Only ten rolls in the lot, so it means early buying. All rich eoru shade, having neat draw thread borders. One yard wide. 12 1/2c Friday bargain, yard .69
Art Serge for Portieres, Yard 69c—100 yards only offered for today, fine heavy quality, fully 60-in. wide, crimson only. Friday bargain, yard .69
Imported Scotch Madras Muslin, showing beautiful patterns with and without borders and plain or scalloped edges. White or cream. 45 to 48-in. wide. Friday bargain, yard .49
Durable Curtain Nets, Yard 16c—500 yards of strong good-wearing nets for dining or bedroom curtains, widths from 32 to 40-in. Colors white, ivory and eoru. Friday bargain, yard .16

China Bargains

\$18.50 Dinner Set \$12.95
 10 only, best quality English Dinner Sets, dainty border decoration, gold line handles and edges; 97 pieces. Friday bargain .12.95

White and Gold Dinnerware Bargains
 25c Dinner Plates for each .17
 25c Breakfast Plates for each .15
 20c Soup Plates for each .18
 12c Fruit Saucers for each .8
 75c Gravy Boats, fast stand, each .49
 Bakers and Saucers .29, .35
 98c Teapots for .51
 60c Mayonnaise and Ladle .35
 50c Bowls .18, .20, .25
 Comports for .15
 40c Kermis Cups and Saucers for 25

Wall Paper

Bundle Lots of Wall Paper Remnants, four to ten rolls of a kind, including floral, stripe and tapestry papers, usually sold from 50c to 75c per roll. Clearing Friday, per 49 bundle .9

Hall Wall Paper, tan tapestry ground with conventional patterns. Regular 25c. Friday bargain, single roll .9

English Parlor Papers, two-tone silk effects, embossed stock, champagne and green colorings. Regular 50c. On sale Friday, single roll .29

White Ceiling Paper, mica diamond dot on white ground, suitable for bedrooms and parlors. Regular 10c. Friday bargain, single roll .6

Great Values Today in Silverware!

Too Late for Our February Sale and Consequently Reduced in Price

Rogers' Sectional Silver Plate

Means an extra deposit of silver-plate, in addition to the regular extra-heavy weight reinforcing on those parts of the spoons and forks most exposed to wear. It means silverware known for long service it gives.

At these prices you'll agree that here is indeed a rare bargain:

Dessert Spoons. Regular \$7.00 per doz. Friday, per doz. 2.75
Dessert Forks. Regular \$7.00 per doz. Friday, per doz. 2.75
Table Spoons. Regular \$8.00 per doz. Friday, per doz. 3.00

Medium Forks. Regular \$8.00 per doz. Friday, per dozen 3.00
Soup Spoons. Regular \$8.00 per doz. Friday, per doz. 3.00
Bouillon Spoons. Regular \$8.00 per doz. Friday, per doz. 3.00
Coffee Spoons. Regular \$4.50 per doz. Friday, per doz. 1.50
Orange Spoons. Regular \$5.00 per doz. Friday, per doz. 1.95

Fruit or Berry Spoons. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday, each .75
Fruit or Berry Spoons, gilt. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday, each .89
Cold Meat Forks. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday, each .49
Butter Knives. Regular 75c. Friday, each .29
Sugar Shells. Regular 65c each. Friday, each .29
Oyster Forks. Regular \$5.25 doz. Friday, doz. 2.00
Pickle Forks. Regular 85c each. Friday, each .35
Cream Ladles. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday, each .39
Gravy Ladles. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday, each .49
Oyster Ladles. Regular \$2.75 each. Friday, each 1.00
Soup Ladles. Regular \$3.50 each. Friday, each 1.35
Dessert Knives, hollow handle. Regular \$14.00 doz. Friday, doz. 7.00
Dinner Knives, hollow handle. Regular \$15.00 doz. Friday, doz. 7.50



Among the patterns included in this sale are those illustrated above—the fork in the "Concord" pattern—the spoon "Cedric" pattern.