



# "Playing the Game"

FROM the home plate to first, second and third bases on the diamond of good values we make a home run this season with our clothes for men, boys, and young men. Our designers went to the bat early and our cutters pitched into the game with a vim that puts our styles before the grand stand of Public Opinion in a way that scores for us the well merited applause of keen and critical buyers.

In the umpire's box we have placed our large host of customers and we will stand by their decision as to our right to hold first place in the style league of the clothing field.



The game is on to-day and every day, with every salesman keyed up to highest pitch, in the interest of our customers.

The "Fans" are cheering for our new Men's Furnishings Dept. It's a three bagger in striking values that puts the finishing touches on a man's apparel.

Open Every Saturday Night Till 10

# OAK HALL, Clothiers

Corner Yonge and Adelaide Streets

*J. L. Coombs*  
MANAGER

## MASTER PAINTERS SAY THEY HAVE NOT SIGNED

Despite Statement Made by the Business Agent of Decorators' Union.

Editor World:—Having read a statement in your issue of this morning to the effect that all but six employing painters had signed the agreement as drawn up by the striking painters, I am instructed by the members of this association to deny such statement. Not one member of this association, which comprises upwards of forty of the leading master painters of this city, has signed such agreement.

Believing that your journal always seeks to be accurate in any statements appearing in your columns I trust that you will in the interests of the general public publish this refutation.

Stewart N. Hughes,  
Secretary Toronto Assn. M.H.P. and D.

## SCORE'S TALK ON CLOTHES.

This season we are showing a situation on top coat which is just right for May weather.

A coat you can carry over your arm with ease if the day grows warm at noon.

A wide assortment of fabrics. Many plain dark colors or patterns in pleasing mixtures, tailored by ourselves to individual measures.

These coats are entirely new, and express individuality which will be appreciated by those who wear exclusive clothes. Ask to see the "Balclutha." R. Score & Son, Ltd., Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

## 110TH, IRISH REGIMENT.

The 110th, Irish Regiment, under command of Col. Boyd Magee O.C., accompanied by its three bands, brass, Irish pipes and fife, paraded the city streets last night. After returning to the armouries a new program of training was announced by the officers. This consists of every branch of the work at the front, and is to be conducted by men who have gone thru the real thing in France.

## SCORE'S GREAT SALE.

Points to reckon with in taking advantage of the opportunity afforded in the R. Score & Son \$50,000 Estate Sale are these: The seasonableness of the sale, the immense assortments of high-class imported wools in the stock, the fact that no clothing requirement has been overlooked in arranging the sale, the guaranteed high-class tailoring for which the name Score stands, the exceptional values, and, lastly, the genuineness of the discounts offered.

## VIADUCT ARCH CLOSED.

About 5 o'clock last night workmen on the Don Valley section of the Bloor street viaduct successfully accomplished the task of joining up the two ends of the big structure, everything going together like clockwork. Less than a dozen people passed over the structure yesterday. Miss Lily Munroe, daughter of W. H. Munroe, one of the contractors on the Don section, being the first woman to cross over. She was accompanied by her father, and offered to return unaccompanied, an offer which was not accepted. Guards were last night posted at each end of the bridge to prevent the possibility of accidents.

## HOLD "VICTORY" CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the citizens' express and freight campaign a "Victory" concert will be given in the Barlscourt Central Methodist Church auditorium, Assolt avenue, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The program will be supervised by the choir, and among those who delivered brief addresses were J. R. McNeil, musical talent was supplied by Ald. Donaldson. The concert is a part of the citizens' express and freight campaign, and the proceeds will be used to defray the cost of the city secure free express deliveries.

## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IN THE heavy fighting east of Arras yesterday the British thrust both their right and their left flanks forward into the Von Hindenburg line at Fresnoy and a point west of Queant, between a distance of twelve miles apart. Thus they have secured a pincer-like grip on the new German defensive system before Douai. The attack began at dawn and it brought about a fierce all-day engagement. The British also contrived to gain strong and important positions between Queant and Fresnoy. They captured Charley and seized important foe defenses thereabouts on the Arras-Cambrai bank of the Scarpe. They also gained a footing in the German trenches north of Oppy. A reconnaissance in force discovered Oppy too strong to fall before a frontal attack except with a great sacrifice of life, so the men withdrew after unmasking the enemy's defensive positions, and the British gunners then corrected their range and opened a galling fire.

As a result of this fighting the British line east of Arras has assumed a crescent shape with the horns pointed outward into the German defensive system. This disposition makes the German line assume an awkward shape for the defence, for the German centre now bulges into the British line and it thus forms a considerable salient. The British attack, in effect, drove in the German flanks. Much further pressing back of the German flanks would make the centre form too acute an angle for safety and would compel an evacuation of the strong positions held by the enemy about Oppy in the Scarpe valley. The Germans brought up great masses of reserves for counter attacks and they were quite lavish with the lives of their men. Fierce combats raged about Charley and positions often changed hands, but night fell with the British in possession of the ground previously held by the enemy and allotted to them as their objective. The British had kept the approaches to the German front from the rear under close observation, so that their masked artillery inflicted immense losses both while the Germans were assembling and were charging.

To the Canadians the British staff had given the task of capturing Fresnoy and German trenches on a mile front north and south of the village. The charge was so rapid as to catch as usual the bulk of the Germans encoined deep in their dugouts. In five days the Canadians have advanced four miles from Vimy village. Douai is now only eight miles distant, and if the present pace keeps up, they ought to reach that town in ten days. This supposition, however, assumes that the real advance of Sir Douglas Haig is upon Douai, an assumption not yet substantiated. The advance of the Canadians forestalled a German counter-attack on Arleux. The enemy had moved up two Prussian regiments, or 6000 infantry, if at full strength, the night before the advance for this offensive stroke, and the Canadian attack caught them in the village. The enemy surrendered only when Fresnoy was surrounded, according to one report. The Canadians took 200 prisoners out of the two Prussian regiments.

The secret of the fierce resistance from the Germans seems to be that they are endeavoring to complete the new emergency trench system between Lens and Queant before moving into it. Sir Douglas Haig does not intend to let the grass grow under his feet, and the despatches contain a hint that the British army will greatly increase the frequency and violence of its assaults since spring has come in earnest.

On the French battlefield, while the artillery kept up its ceaseless roar, the infantry remained quiet. The rival air services were battling overhead for supremacy. The French pilots in one day's fight brought down four German machines, and French observers saw fifteen others falling, damaged, to the ground within the German lines. In the previous night in the same Haut region of the Champagne the French reduced a German outpost and took 210 prisoners. They also repelled two German counter-attacks in this region.

The conditions on the Russian front still remain unaltered from previous days. The enemy keeps more active and he makes many more raids and attacks than the Russians do. Gen. Alexieff, chief of staff, has arrived on the Riga front to examine the situation. The Russian Government has issued a reassuring statement about its unity with the aims of the allies and its determination not to slacken its efforts to defeat the enemy. Lord Curzon said yesterday, however, that the situation in Russia was still regarded as not without anxiety.

Submarines, apparently in the Mediterranean, have destroyed a transport and an oil tanker, according to despatches yesterday. Altho the rate of ship destruction has increased, Lord Curzon said yesterday that the admiralty has made allowances for a much greater wastage of shipping than has already been caused by the U-boats, and he did not think that in practice the underwater campaign would diminish shipping so greatly as to affect the ultimate issue of the war. According to statistics published, while the submarines have sunk about 350 British vessels since February 1 last, the daily arrivals and departures of shipping for April showed a slight increase over the daily arrivals and departures of February and March.

## York County and Suburbs

### Richmond Hill Welcomes Returned Men From France

Lieut. Gordon Sloan and Private "Jim" Alkenhead, invalided home from active service, arrived in Richmond Hill yesterday morning, their arrival being made the occasion of a great reception by the citizens of the town. The public and high schools were closed, and the returning heroes were welcomed by the singing of patriotic songs, while the waiting room of the Metropolitan Railway was lavishly decorated with flags and banners. Both the returned men were attached to county battalions, and in each case their wounds were due to shrapnel. Pte. Alkenhead is a son of Rev. Mr. Alkenhead of Richmond Hill, and shortly after the receipt of the news of his injuries the death of his mother occurred at the parsonage.

### Caledonia District Ratepayers Wind Up Season's Meetings

The closing meeting of the season of the Caledonia district ratepayers' association was held last evening in Hughes' school, McRoberts avenue. President Dr. G. W. McIntosh occupied the chair. The following were appointed delegates to attend the meetings of the newly-organized central council of ratepayers: President Dr. G. W. McIntosh, Percy James and L. Warden.

Satisfaction was expressed at the action of the police commissioners in appointing a mounted patrol for the section, and it was decided to write the department requesting that the patrolling should be done at night and all the year round. It was also decided to discontinue the regular meetings during the summer months, unless important business calls for a special session.

### SEEDING PROGRESSES.

Spring seeding in York, Ontario and Peel Counties is practically finished, and despite the cold, backward weather farmers report the early sown wheat and barley as germinating nicely, and in many fields a green cast is already seen. There has been a little rain, and any delay in sowing arose largely from the fear of frosts. Reports from all over the county agree that the acreage that will be planted this year will be smaller than in years, probably less than 60 per cent. of the normal. Scarcity of seed and high prices prevailing, coupled with the expected shortage of labor to look after them, is given as the cause.

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