SECOND READING FOR MAN-POWER BILL IN LORDS

Marquis of Lansdowne Gives Hearty Support to Measure.

WOULD LOWER AGE LIMIT

Doubts Wisdom of Mixing It Up With Home Rule for Ireland.

LONDON, April 17.—The House of Lords today passed the second reading of the Government's man-power bill.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, discussing the bill, heartily welcomed the measure.

"Our duty," he said, "is to help encourage the gallant army to the utmost of our ability. I feel so strongly on this point that I am quite ready to throw to the winds many old notions and antagonisms, and I believe that this can be done without harm to consistency or the pledges of the Government. It would be very different under less serious circumstances.

"I could, however, have wished that the Government had fixed the age limit lower, and I cannot help thinking that the extension of conscription in Ireland is very doubtful wisdom, while it is still more objectionable that this part of the question should be linked up with home rule."

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CANAL BUILDING STRONGLY OPPOSED

Question Laid Over by Railway Committee.

Ottawa, April 18.—Considerable opposition to the renewal of the charter of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company was advanced when the bill granting extension of time to the company for the completion of the undertaking came before the railway committee of the House this morning.

Under the terms of the bill the rights of the Government to take over the works are preserved, and it was thought by several members that the Government might refuse to renew the charter but compensate the company for any amount spent on the undertaking up to the present time. W. F. MacLean, South York, declared that the Government should do nothing to alienate the waterpowers of the country, while H. J. MacKie, North Renfrew, pointed out that the waterpower in this part of the country would be further developed. He wanted the company protected for its past expenditures on the canal.

Would Recognize Right.

W. F. Nickle, Kingston, expressed the opinion that the Government should recognize a moral right to compensation if it ever undertook to complete the work commenced.

When the preamble was put to a vote, R. L. Richardson of Lisgar moved that the bill be dropped, but this was declared to be out of order.

E. W. Nesbitt moved that consideration be postponed until the next meeting.

Idea Accepted.

Mr. Middlebro, chief Government whip, thought this was a good idea because it would give the Government and the company an opportunity to draft a clause which would make it certain that there would be no further increase in the moral liability of the Government. Mr. Nesbitt's motion was carried.

When the Canadian Northern Ontario bill was under discussion, Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, said it was the desire of the Government to have the charters of C. N. R. companies renewed in order that they might be investigated, the C. N. R. now being owned by the Government.

PEACE MOVEMENT NOW DEVELOPING IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

LONDON, April 17.—The Cologne Gazette, according to advices from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, prints a report that a strong peace movement is developing in Austro-Hungarian circles in consequence of the resignation of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Many influential Austrian politicians, the dispatch adds, hold that the removal of Count Czernin affords an opportunity to seek a basis for peace negotiations which had been impossible while the count was minister for foreign affairs.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Important timetable changes effective Sunday, April 28, 1918.

For particulars apply to ticket agents.

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Prosperity

This familiar term suggests progress in business—good fortune. How is it brought about? Certainly not by chance or chemical action, but by a firm resolve to "make good" and acquire among other desirable things—wealth.

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SWEEP IN CATTEGAT PROVES ENEMY NAVY AFRAID OF BRITISH

Dared Not Try To Protect Its Trawlers.

HAD FORCES QUITE NEAR

But Preferred To Avoid Battle With the Challenging Grand Fleet.

London, April 18.—The British naval success against German mine-sweepers in the Cattegat recently, says the Daily Telegraph, is sufficient answer to the Germans who say that the British grand fleet is in hiding.

Contrasting the British fleet in the Cattegat with the German raids in the Straits of Dover, the Daily Telegraph points out that, while the Germans in their bases on the Belgian coast are only twenty miles from the straits, the exploit in the Cattegat was a carefully planned operation conducted more than 500 miles from the nearest point on the British coast.

"Such a sweep," it adds, "can only be made by a power in real control of the sea, confronted by an enemy who will not risk protecting his small craft, and suspecting that such intervention might be the prelude to a general action, which he desires to avoid. The Germans had large naval forces near the scene on this particular Monday. They did not send them out, but on the contrary, permitted ten trawlers to be destroyed, virtually under their very eyes.

No German Invitation.

The newspaper then discusses the theory that the Germans might be inviting naval action near their mine fields and coast defences, and says that all such suggestions have no foundation among those who have knowledge of naval conditions.

The enemy, it says, has gained little new strength for use in the North Sea by Jutland, while the British superiority has been increased since the battle of Jutland by the co-operation of the American forces and the entire naval strength of the United States could be available if necessary. Moreover, if the German naval forces were to be employed advantageously as the right wing of the German army, they should have been thrown in before and not during or after the opening of the battle in France.

No Battle Wanted.

"If a naval battle," it continues, "could by any possibility have been decided in Germany's favor she would have been saved the necessity of pressing forward her army and would have spared hundreds and thousands of casualties which, on her own confession, she could not afford.

"A battle on the sea is fought simply to gain the right to use the seas for military or economic purposes. The Germans have wanted to attain that end for three years and eight months, and if they have not done so while the odds against them were less heavy than they are today, the reason is on the surface.

"Still we can dismiss from our minds all unsupported rumors. The watch by sea was never maintained more efficiently or more effectively than the grand fleet is maintaining it at this moment."

NOTHING DEFINITE LEARNED OF TIME PARTY WILL COME

Returned Men, However, Will Not Reach Toronto Before 4:15.

Nothing definite has been received here with regard to the probable time of the arrival of the party of returned soldiers expected tonight.

A dispatch from Toronto states that the party is expected to arrive there at 4:15 today, and that they are traveling over the G. T. R. It is possible that they may arrive here about 9 o'clock via G. T. R.

A number of the men in the party are on furlough, in addition to the invalids.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS CHANGED RULE OF ROAD

Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—New Brunswick yesterday changed the rule of the road, when the Legislature adopted the highway bill containing a provision for turning to the right.

The maritime provinces and British Columbia had hitherto followed the English custom of vehicles, when meeting, turning to the left.

BRITISH AND BULGARS IN NUMEROUS CLASHES

PARIS, April 7.—The French official statement from Macedonia reads:

"Eastern theatre, April 16.—On the left bank of the Struma, near Keupri and Prosenik, fifteen kilometres south of Demir Hisser, British patrols engaged in numerous combats with Bulgarian advanced posts, and brought back prisoners. The enemy attempted two surprise attacks which failed completely at the Cerna Bend and west of Monastir. Reciprocal artillery actions took place in the Cerna Bend in the Monastir sector and in the region of the lakes."

MRS. JOHN STEACY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

HENSALL, April 17.—Mrs. John Steacy, aged 55, died very unexpectedly at her home early today from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She retired in her usual health, but was taken ill about four o'clock in the morning. Her hand at once summoned a physician but she died soon after. She had worried greatly lately about her sons, one of whom is at the front and the other, Lloyd, who is in a bank at Alvinston, plans to go. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 18—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Stocks made additional gains during thenoon hour, accompanied by further favorable war bulletins. Equipments, rails and several o fthe high-priced specialties were 1½ to 4 points over yesterday's close. Liberty bonds also strengthened on larger dealings.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 18.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 27	$1 27⅛	$1 27	$1 27
July	1 47	1 47⅝	1 43⅝	1 43¾
Oats—				
May	84	84⅝	82⅜	82⅜
July	74⅛	74⅞	73	73

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 18.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$47 47	$47 50	$47 25	$47 40
Lard—				
May	25 40	25 40	25 10	25 20
Ribs—				
May	23 70	23 75	23 27	23 27

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 18.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 1000 at 10½; Dome Lake, 500 at 21; Dome Mines, 200 at 820, 100 at 815; McIntyre, 45 0at 130; New Ray, 4500 at 19; West Dome, 500 at 13¾, 500 at 13; Adanac, 500 at 9; Beaver, 500 at 26; La Rose, 500 at 53, 500 at 42; McKinley, 1000 at 40¾; Mining Corporation, 1000 at 360; Peterson Lake, 500 at 9½; Temiskaming, 500 at 27¾, 900 at 27; Trethewey, 500 at 16¼, 1000 at 16.

"MADE SACRIFICE WHEN DUTY CALLED," WRITES COMMANDER

Sergt. Nickle's Death in Action Described by O. C.

A letter to Mrs. Thomas Nickle, 833 Queen's avenue, from Capt. Melbourne O'Halloran, officer in command of the 24th Battery, explains in detail the circumstances under which Sergt. Frank Nickle met his death. Sergt. Nickle, son of Detective Thomas Nickle, was killed in action on March 28th last.

Capt. O'Halloran writes that on the 28th of March the portion of the line where the 24th Battery was stationed, was subjected to a terrific bombardment by German artillery, which had apparently concentrated his fire on this section.

In the gun pit with Sergt. Nickle were seven others. A direct hit was made by a German eight-inch shell which exploded in the gun pit. Sergt. Nickle and three others were killed instantly, and the other four seriously wounded.

All four were buried in the cemetery close to where they were killed. Crosses were erected and the names of each placed on these so that the graves have been carefully marked. The chaplain of the artillery brigade conducted the burial services. The graves will be well cared for wrote Capt. O'Halloran.

Reference was made to the fact that Sergt. Nickle had won the military medal at Passchendaele.

In conclusion Capt. O'Halloran writes as follows:

"Frank died like a soldier and a true gunner, staying to the last by his gun. Every man in the battery sympathizes with you, Mrs. Nickle, in your sad bereavement. You may always remember, however, that your son died a death to be proud of, and that he made the supreme sacrifice when duty called."

ANNUAL REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITERS DRAWS MANY HERE

Large Classes for Degree Work Are Put Through.

The annual reunion of Scottish Rite Masons of this district, which has been in progress at the Masonic Hall for the past two days, has this year been marked by large classes for the Lodge of Perfection and the Rose Croix degrees.

From the fourth to the fourteenth degrees, representing the Lodge of Perfection, were exemplified under the direction of Dr. Albert E. Santo, 32 degrees, who is thrice puissant grand master, while from the fifteenth to the eighteenth degrees were exemplified under C. E. Wheeler, 32 dgrees, who is most wise sovereign.

On Wednesday evening a banquet took place in the hall and was largely attended and enjoyed by local and district brethren.

Charles E. Wheeler was in charge of the musical program.

NEW DEPOT TAKES CASUALTY MEN ON ITS NOMINAL ROLLS

Opens Officially for Business at Armories Today.

Today the big new district depot for returned soldiers came into existence, and Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson, the officer commanding, and his staff formally threw their doors open for business at the armories.

Nominal rolls prepared by No. 1 Casualty Unit, and by F Unit, M. H. C. C., were held in readiness, so that today when the time arrived for the transfer of all returned men to the new unit, the two units above named struck off their strength all their men and the new depot took all these struck off onto its nominal rolls.

Though complete equipment has not arrived at the armories for the new depot, the staff is endeavoring to get things under way as best it can with improvised office equipment. It is expected that in a short time everything will be running smoothly.

No successor to Lieut.-Col. Nelson, who has been deputy assistant-adjutant and quartermaster-general at district headquarters, has been chosen yet. An announcement is expected shortly from Ottawa.

J. H. FOWLER MADE WHIP'S SECRETARY

Ottawa, April 18.—J. H. Fowler, well known in London, and a former member of the staff of The Advertiser, has been appointed secretary to J. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip in the Commons.

PROBATIONERS FINISH ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF LONDON CONFERENCE

Certificates Will Be Presented at Public Meeting This Evening.

The annual examination of probationers and candidates for the ministry of London Methodist Conference was concluded this afternoon in Centennial Methodist Church. The certificates will be presented to the successful candidates at a public meeting to be held in the Centennial Church this evening. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. H. P. Ferguson, D. N. McCamus and J. W. Baird.

The following candidates took the preliminary course examination: James M. Finlay, Fullarton; J. Douglas Woollatt, with the A. M. C., London; H. E. Elford, Iona; H. McMaster Lloyd, Dresden; Duncan Guest, Kincardine; Bruce C. Learn, Coatsworth; S. N. F. Chant, St. Thomas.

D. MacTavish and Duncan Guest of Kincardine are writing on the first-year examinations.

Eric L. Anderson of Lambeth and A. J. Love of Staffa are taking the second-year examinations.

The following ministers comprise the examining board: Revs. D. N. McCamus, Blenheim, chairman; J. W. Baird, Exeter, secretary; Dr. Barber, London; Dr. Manning, Sarnia; G. N. Hazen, Sarnia; W. H. Graham, Stratford; C. P. Wells, London, and A. J. Langford, Mitchell.

The annual meeting of the examining board was held Wednesday afternoon for the consideration of special cases, preparatory to the meeting of the general conference in Walkerville, in June.

COMMITTEE WILL PROBE CHARGES

ST. THOMAS, April 17.—Charges which have been made by the Local Council of Women in connection with matters at the Amasa Wood Hospital are to be heard privately by a committee specially appointed by the board of governors. None of the charges, it is stated, are really serious, although it is rumored there may be some surprises.

EMPLOY EVERY MEANS TO PREJUDICE FRENCH AGAINST THE BRITISH

Quebec Paper Says Insidious Methods Used to Create Discord.

HYPOCRISY FLOURISHES

French-Canadians Realize the Falsity of Propaganda, But Won't Admit It.

MONTREAL, April 17. — The French weekly paper Le Pays says editorially:

"During the past few years every means has been employed to deceive our people by inculcating in their minds the worst possible prejudices and stirring up the fires of discord between English and French. Under the pretext of fighting for the conservation of the French language we are forbidden to read French books of a high class. The worst calumnies are put forth against the English, and the 'damned French,' so is it surprising that the French-Canadian should be imbued with superstition and should swallow everything that is told him? We have reached a point when it is impossible to carry on a political or municipal campaign without bringing in questions of race and religion, and in consequence the province of Quebec has become the chosen abode of hypocrisy, deceit and fraud, and the painful part of the whole business is that the great majority of French-Canadians realize the fact and are too cowardly to protest against it.

"Who will ever make us believe that the English hate us because we are of the French race, when England and France have cemented with their blood an entente which has become an alliance? Who also believes that the English dislike the French tongue, the official language of the diplomatic world? Is it not more plausible to think that it is the fear on the part of our present masters to see the French-Canadians educated and unprejudiced, and to look with a paternal eye on the division between the English and French of Canada?"

Le Pays is a weekly paper published in Montreal and devoted chiefly to the advocacy of compulsory education in Quebec. For this it was placed under the ban of the Roman Catholic Church authorities. It has taken the ground that an entente between the French and English in Canada is essential, as both races are in the Dominion to stay, and that British rule is necessary here. The paper was founded by Godfrey Langlois, now Quebec agent to Belgium.

MINISTER PLEADS FOR WHEAT ON ALL AVAILABLE ACRES

Urges Farmers To Sow and Co-operate.

Ottawa, April 18.—The imperative necessity for an increased wheat crop this year to avert famine is the subject of a special message of the minister of agriculture, Hon. T. A. Crerar, to the farmers of Canada. The acreage, he says, must be increased, and every field capable of growing wheat must be planted. The message reads as follows:

Every Acre Needed.

"Let me again draw the attention of the farmers of Canada to the grave need of planting every acre of land in wheat that is in shape to grow it. The need will be very great. I know from practical experience the difficulties thousands of our farmers are up against, through the trouble they have in getting suitable farm labor. There should not be a man idle in Canada today, who is physically fit to work. The law against idleness should be enforced the same as any other law. With such help as is to hand by better planning and more co-operation between neighbors, we must make up the deficiency.

Men Must Go.

"The news that comes daily of that awful, grim struggle now being fought in France and Flanders brings home to us clearly and unmistakeably this fact—that after almost four years of war human liberty is still in the balance. The call for more men is urgent and they must, to the full limit of our power, be sent. Their places at home must be taken by those who remain.

"Despite the difficulties, we must produce more food than we have ever done before. Set apart all your land fit for growing crops, and plant as much wheat as you can. Let us add one word about next year. Plan to bring as much new land on your farm under cultivation for another crop as possible, and thus increase your acreage for next year. It will be needed then just as much as now."

RAILROADS TO PAY FULL COAL PRICES

Washington, April 18.—Railroads hereafter will purchase their coal at the full market price, and cars will be evenly distributed at all mines, under an arrangement reached by the railroad and fuel administration.

RAILWAYS ANTICIPATE LITTLE TROUBLE WITH NEW MILITARY ORDER

Ottawa, April 18.—Railway officials in Ottawa are of the opinion that the railways will not be seriously affected by the order-in-council cancelling all exemptions granted to single men and widowers without children, between the ages of 19 and 23. The only men whom the railways expect to lose are a few employed in the freight sheds and a few unskilled laborers. Railway officials expect that special exemptions will be granted to all railway firemen, brakemen and other necessary railway employees who come under the order, as their services in assisting in the handling of war supplies are equally as important as work at the front.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT HELSINGFORS ESCAPED CAPTURE BY GERMANS

Washington, D. C., April 18.—All important units of the Russian Baltic fleet escaped when the Germans occupied Helsingfors, official dispatches received here today say. Most of the Russian naval craft have been withdrawn, probably to the naval base of Kronstadt or Viborg. A number of small auxiliaries were in Helsingfors just before the German occupation, however, and these may have been captured. They include submarines, destroyers and a number of trawlers.

BILLION SUBSCRIBED, BUT TREASURY NOT SATISFIED

Washington, April 18.—New subscriptions of $107,000,000 reported to the treasury today sent the total Liberty Loan pledges over the billion mark to $1,059,558,000.

"This figure," said a treasury statement, "while encouraging, is unsatisfactory to the Liberty Loan committee. The daily average still is short of what it should be if the $3,000,000,000 quota mark set for the country as a minimum is reached or exceeded."

M. S. A. AMENDMENTS COME BEFORE HOUSE AT TODAY'S SESSION

Pledge to Farmers Source of Trouble.

THEY MAY BE EXEMPTED

Liberals Will Point Out the Urgency of Greater Food Production.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 18.—The Government's resolution, embodying drastic amendments to the military service act of 1917, and, in effect, making that act a dead letter, will come before both Houses simultaneously this afternoon, and the debate will probably come to an end on Monday next. Whether a vote will be taken on the resolution is conjectural, the probabilities being that it will be carried on division, after a general debate. In the Government caucus which was held recently, considerable protest was made by a number of members to the proposal to wipe out all agricultural exemptions in the case of the men whom it is proposed to call out summarily.

Pledges Gone.

These members, during the election, had pledged themselves that no farmer would be taken in the draft, and they backed their pledges by an order-in-council recommended by the premier, and by the declaration of Gen. Mewburn, to the effect that any farmers taken in the draft would be released by him.

That the new proposals placed them in a very awkward position before their electors was their contention. However, it is stated that the caucus finally unanimously favored the new proposals.

During the election campaign, Opposition speakers contended that such promises as were being made by their opponents were empty promises. The attitude which the Opposition will take on the new proposals is the cause of much speculation in the corridors today. The cause of increased production will undoubtedly be advanced by them, but it is likely that the final responsibility will be left with the Government of deciding whether men or food are most important.

May Exempt Farmers.

It is probable that an amendment will be moved to exempt farmers from the calling out. The Government contends that the drafting of young men between the ages of 20 and 23 inclusive will not materially affect agriculture. Rural members on the other hand contend that it is just men of these ages who are on the farms, and that in many cases when they become older they leave for other walks of life. The Opposition generally will take the view that the urgency of the demand for increased production is plain, and that it is anomalous to decrease still further the farm labor supply.

They will urge that the immediate effect will be to seriously interfere in many cases with cropping plans for the present year. They will call for the continued recognition of all exemptions granted to agriculturists. It is not expected that closure will have to be resorted to.

"A dignified protest" in the face of the Government's majorities is the phrase with which one prominent Opposition member characterized the intentions of the Liberals.

EMPLOYERS TO SEE THAT MEN ANSWER TO CALL TO COLORS

Liable to Punishment If They Do Not Inquire.

Ottawa, April 18.—In view of the impending call to the colors of all unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 23 particular attention is directed to the duties of employers as laid down by the military service regulations. The regulations stipulate that it shall be the duty of every employer to make inquiries to see if he has any employ any man who has failed to respond to a call. An employee is required to answer any questions put to him by his employer for this purpose. The employer is then required to "report to the minister according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief the names and addresses and whereabouts at the time of all employees in his service called out who have failed to report." Any employer who neglects or refuses to comply with this regulation is liable to a fine for each employee of not more than $100 and not less than $50 or to three months' imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

Every employer who knowingly "employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted or who is absent without leave from the Canadian expeditionary force" is liable to imprisonment of not exceeding six months or to a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $500.

Further, every person is liable to a penalty of not less than $50 and not more than $500 who knowingly "employs or engages in his service, or continues in his service for a period of seven days any man who belongs to any class or sub-class which has been called out and who has not reported."

SAMUEL YOUNG DEAD; WAS OLDEST MEMBER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sinn Feiners Will Make Great Effort to Capture Seat.

Belfast, Ireland, April 18.—Samuel Young, the oldest member of the House of Commons, died here today.

The Sinn Feiners will make a great effort to capture the seat thus vacated, in the eastern division of County Cavan. In view of the Government's decision to apply conscription to Ireland, it is not unlikely that they will succeed.

Mr. Young was 96 years old, and a Protestant, representing a Catholic constituency. He was an earnest advocate of self-government for Ireland.

TO DETERMINE YUKON'S MEMBER ON TUESDAY

Ottaka, April 18.—The matter of the right of Dr. Alfred Thompson or Fred Congdon to represent the Yukon in the Dominion Parliament will be taken under consideration by the privileges and elections committee on Tuesday next. Mr. Congdon had a majority of the civilian vote, but when the overseas vote was counted, Dr. Thompson had a lead of 151.

AWARDED $500 DAMAGES OVER BOTHWELL TRAGEDY

TORONTO, April 17.—Five hundred dollars damages, with high court costs, have been awarded Miss Ida Pesha of Euphemia Township, against the C. P. R., in a judgment given by Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall today. Miss Pesha sued for $3,000 for the death of her father, Peter Pesha, aged 83 years. They had been visiting at her brother's over New Year's, and on January 3, 1916, were returning from Kent Bridge to Bothwell on the local train. This train took a siding and stopped almost in front of the station to enable an express running in the other direction to cross.

The old man was in the lead, and immediately stepped off the train. He saw the express bearing rapidly down upon him, and turned back, but before he could clear the track he was struck and was thrown almost at his daughter's feet.

The Judge's Opinion.

Justice Middleton holds that unless there was a warning not to alight before the train drew up to the platform it cannot be contended that there was not an invitation to alight. He expresses incredulity as to the conductor's warning being in the simple form which was sworn to, and remarks that the day being cold the old man had his collar turned up over his ears.

"I think," says the judgment, "that when the invitation to alight had been given, the conductor and his assistants ought to have done more than they did, and should have seen that the passengers were made aware of the peril from the passing train, and that it was not enough to tell this old man, unless it was seen that he heard and understood."

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Full-Bleached All-Linen Tablecloths, 72x72 ..... $3.25, $3.98 and $4.50

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New White Curtain Madras, handsome designs, 36 inches 35c

White and Cream Voile with handsome colored border, very fine quality, 40 inches, 35c

Plain and Fancy Curtain Scrim with colored border. Per yard 15c

Ready-to-Wear Department

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Special display of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Waists. A visit to this section will be of interest and profit to every lady.

New Silk Poplin Dresses at $15.00

In all the new shades of sand, taupe, rose, reseda, Russian, brown, purple, navy and black $15.00

Japanese Kimonos, with borders, floral designs in colors of rose, pink, sky and copen, with wide girdle, fringed ends $2.98

5 Dozen Silk Waists

All-Silk Washable Shantung, beautifully embroidered on fronts, square collar, hemstitched shoulder and sleeve, all sizes..$2.98

Misses' New Spring Suits, in fine all-wool serge, made with new coat collar, fancy braid trimming, belted styles, navy, sky, brown and black...$22.50

Fifteen dozen Print Aprons, in stripe and checks, light and medium colors. Each 39c

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SALE OF BOYS' SUITS at $5.35

Smart Little Suits in splendid medium grey shade with over-check pattern of blue, clever pleated coat style with yoke and sewed-down belt; trousers full cut, lined throughout and with governor fasteners; sizes 27 to 33. Value today is $7.50.

Unusual Boys' Suits Showing at $7.50, $8.50, $10

See these suits and you'll understand at once why the boys' business is growing by leaps and bounds. Browns, tans, greys in many shades, mixtures in youthful colors. Many clever new models in belted and pleated styles, with and without yokes. Real cloths that will wear and give real service. Sizes 28 to 36.

Boys' New Hats and Caps, 50c to $1.50

A big range of smart new hats for lads from 3 to 15 years. Smart new caps in many new patterns and colors.

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The best fitting blouse on the market today. New colors, in regular and sport collar styles. At 60c, 75c, 98c

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We make these up to your order in any style desired, with a guarantee of fit and satisfaction. See these qualities tomorrow or Saturday.

Spring and Summer Underwear

Merino Shirts and Drawers, splendid spring weight, in all sizes, 34 to 44. Special 75c

Imported light weight union natural wool finish shirts and drawers, in all sizes 85c

Penman's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, splendid weight and finish. All sizes 75c

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