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The Economical Farmer So far \$6,200,000 has been spent on the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. While it is hoped that the new structure will be ready for the next session, there is no doubt that two millions more at least will be expended before the job is completed.

Since the Farmers are thinking of using the costly residence of the Lieut. Governor at Toronto to house soldiers, it may be that if the Farmers obtain power at Ottawa, the elected members will never have the privilege of showing their constituents the gorgeous chambers in which they now expect to do the business of the country.

Making Divorce Cheaper and Easier With the exception of Ontario and Quebec, every province in Canada has its own divorce courts, where unfortunately-mated couples may take the necessary steps to get back into a state of single blessedness.

Last session, Mr. Nickle succeeded in getting the assent of the House of Commons to a Divorce Bill, whereby divorce courts would be established in all the provinces. However, the session ended before the bill reached the Senate and now, if ever, the work will have to be done all over again. Mr. Nickle is no longer a member and it may be that the bill will not be re-introduced.

The Senate a Divorce Court At present, Ontario and Quebec people must obtain their divorces by bringing their cases before the Senate. The privilege of hearing the evidence is thought to be highly appreciated by the ancient gentlemen of that body. But the whole procedure is very costly. Witnesses must be brought to Ottawa, bills printed and lawyers paid, and usually each case involves an expenditure of not less than a thousand dollars.

Easy for the Rich Only Thus divorce is possible only for the wealthy man. In Canada, the law recognizes practically only one valid reason for granting divorce—that of adultery. If there is to be any law at all for the annulment of marriage, the latter should be attainable at reasonable expense, under proper safeguards, through the ordinary courts.

Four or five divorces only were granted at the present session of Parliament, but there is already a waiting list of fifty more for the next session.

SOFT WORDS OF NO AVAIL
 Soft words butter no turnips and it would be foolish to be other than frank with regard to certain aspects of the present Victory Loan campaign. It is certain that some disappointment has been experienced by those who have charge of that campaign at the apathy of the farming community in certain sections of Canada. This was markedly true at the end of the first week of the drive, when it appeared that only one farmer out of sixty had on the average subscribed to Bonds. On the other hand the people of the towns and cities who have perhaps less reason to recognize the gains of the existing agricultural prosperity have shown a commendable enthusiasm and foresight.

Disappointment is also mingled with surprise, for the farmer of all men, can least afford to permit the present Loan to end in a partial failure. The overseas market, financed by credits to Great Britain and European countries, has yielded enormous returns to the agricultural interest; and its maintenance is wholly dependent on a

generous over-subscription to the present Loan. If the sum realized is inadequate to permit the maintenance of credits on their present scale the farmer will be the first to suffer. There is no time for excuses or arguments as to the justification for apathy. The time between now and the close of the subscription sheets is too short. Every farmer must make up his mind now what he is going to do to help in this great Loan so clearly framed in his interest.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS
 Ten years ago to-day occurred the great mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., in which more than 300 men lost their lives.
 Seventeen of the larger typewriter and calculating machine companies of the United States have been cited by the Federal Trade Commission to appear in Washington to-day to answer complaints charging unfair competition.

Important present-day problems, with particular reference to the part that the colored race must bear to their permanent solution, will be discussed by prominent speakers at a readjustment and reconstruction congress which is to meet in Washington to-day under the auspices of Howard University.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS
 Aristide Briand, who is looked upon as a probable successor to M. Clemenceau, has already been six times Premier of France. In a country where meteoric careers are the rule, M. Briand's rise to prominence was marked by its swiftness. Two decades ago he was unknown except among the members of his own party, the Revolutionary Socialists. Beginning life as a lawyer in a small provincial town, he later went to Paris and there turned his attention to politics and to journalism rather than to law. His opportunity came when he was appointed reporter of the Church and State Separation bill. His work in this post was marked by exceptional ability and the result was his appointment as Minister of Instruction and Public Worship. Two years later he was appointed Minister of Justice, and in 1911 he became Premier for the first time. In every office to which he has been called M. Briand has displayed great ability and strength of character. He is also an orator of extraordinary power and eloquence.

TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS
 Duke of Marlborough, whose title is one of the most distinguished in the British peerage, born at Simla, India, 48 years ago to-day.
 Princess Giovanna, third daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, born in Rome, 12 years ago to-day.
 Sir Thomas White, late minister of finance in the Dominion Cabinet, born at Bronte, Ontario, 53 years ago to-day.

Smile or Two
Benefits Even
 "How is it, Sandy," asked a visitor of a Scotch coal merchant, "that you quote the lowest prices in town and make reductions to your friends, and yet you can make money?"
 "Well, it's this way," explained Sandy in an undertone. "Ye see, I knock off two shillings a ton because a customer is a freen o' mine, and then I knock off two hundred weight a ton because I'm a freen o' his."

He Stoops to Conquer
 "Gee, but it's late! Will your wife get up and let you in when you get home?"
 "I'll make her. I'll scratch on the door and whine and she'll think her dog's been locked out."

Proof to the Contrary
 There is a certain long-suffering father whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative eight-year-old son.
 "Dad," asked the youngster, just as the old man had one evening settled down for a perusal of his newspaper. "Dad, am I made of dust?"
 "I think not," responded the unhappy parent, "otherwise you'd dry up now and then."

Scare Up There
 "Mamma," said little five-year-old Stanley, "do only good little boys go to heaven?"
 "Yes, dear," replied the mother.
 "Well," continued the youthful observer, "i that's the case boys must be rather scarce up there."

Stating It Accurately
 Magistrate: "Did I understand you to say that the parties used high words?"
 Witness: "Their voices were pitched rather high but the words used were extremely low."

The cleverest woman is the woman who is clever enough to conceal her cleverness.
 There is nothing in the world more sensational than the plain, unvarnished truth.

All Over
 Hearing a crash of glassware one morning, Mrs. Blank called for her maid in the adjoining room, "Norah, what on earth are you doing?"
 "I am doin' nothin', mumm," replied Norah; "it's done."

Not Much Change
 Belle—So Percy Littleplate is no more?
 Aley—Yes, but very little more so than he always was, don't you know.—Houston Post.

SUFFERED IF SHE WALKED A BLOCK

Mrs. Smith Was in a Run Down Nervous Condition Before She Took Tanlac.

The list of testimonials in behalf of the merits of Tanlac grows daily as new tests of its powers are made. Mrs. A. F. Smith, of 614 South 8th St., East Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in relating her experience with the medicine, recently said:

"For the last three years I have suffered from indigestion, gas on my stomach, nervousness and constipation and, as I had used many different kinds of medicines and kept getting worse, I was beginning to think there was no hope for me. I had gotten in such a run down, weak and nervous condition that I could not walk a block without suffering intense pain and was in no shape to do anything."

"But I am feeling altogether different now and I want to tell the people that it is because of what Tanlac has done for me. It has helped me just like those whose statements I read in the paper said it helped them. I had not finished my first bottle until I was feeling better in every way. I have used four bottles now and my stomach is in condition to where I can eat just anything without an uncomfortable feeling afterwards. My nerves are in fine shape. I have had no more runs down. Before taking Tanlac I could not rest well at night, but now I can sleep like a child and that tired, worn-out feeling has left me. Tanlac certainly is a grand medicine and I never lose an opportunity to recommend it to my friends and neighbors."

Tanlac is sold in Kitchener by E. O. Fitz and Co., in Galt by R. W. Meekieham, in Hespler by Jno. R. Phin, in New Hamburg by W. H. Boule, in Mountbank by R. E. Hamilton, in West by A. E. Richert and Co., in Freeport by H. L. Fryck, in Waterloo by A. B. Learn, in Doon by L. C. Bullock.

Letter to News Record
 To the Editor:
 The marvelous growth of the City of Kitchener, during recent years, becomes a problem for interesting contemplation. This progress is not only great but it is varied and substantial, embracing manufacturing plants of all kinds, from collars and cuffs to automobile tires. Between these two extremes there is a large number of concerns, supplying the demand for a vast variety of goods required. It certainly would be an oversight to omit mentioning that Kitchener has in its limits the largest tannery in the Dominion, as well as furniture establishments of the greatest importance. When manufacturing concerns employ from fifteen hundred to two thousand hands constantly (and Kitchener will have more than one of these in the near future), the value of all real estate increases as these institutions multiply. The general drift from a commercial standpoint to-day is the amalgamation of smaller institutions into larger ones. Where a few years ago there were dozens of flourishing towns and villages scattered throughout the country, with various shops and manufacturing establishments, we now find that these have ceased and the workmen together with many of the inhabitants moved into larger places.

What is the cause of the notorious influx of manufacturing institutions and citizens generally into the city of Kitchener? If there were dwelling houses sufficient available the population of the city would immediately increase by a couple of thousand. It is true that the city is not blessed with any navigable stream or other waterway in Canada so that our shipping facilities are of no mean order.

The standard of education in this city has always been high. It may be said, too, that one of this city's attractive features is its faithful, energetic and industrious class of working people. Another feature which must not be lost sight of is the fact that this city differs from nearly every other city, because it has no slums. Of course there are a multitude of other reasons that could be assigned why this city is so attractive to manufacturers and others, but one thing is evident, that in the vast number of manufacturing institutions that are locating here and the immense increase in population, saddle upon the city, a responsibility in proportion to such increase, demanding the best talent available, to fill the municipal offices in up-to-date style consistent with economy and efficiency. J. F. McKay.

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Thursday's VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS

50 Ladies and Misses Coats at interesting prices consisting of the newest coats in good materials. \$18.50, \$24.50, \$29.50.
Special at Ladies and Misses Coats, made of all wool blanket cloth, belted styles, plush trimmed in colors of grey, navy, green worth regular \$23.00 on Thursday at \$18.50
Ladies and Misses pretty coats, made of all wool Velours, Chinchillas, Tweeds and blanket cloths, in pretty styles in colors of navy, grey and black, worth up to \$24.50 \$30, on Thursday at
Ladies and Misses Coats, in fine quality Velour, made in loose backs and belted styles, colors of green, brown and plum worth regular \$35.00 on Thursday at \$29.50

Staple Dept.

60c WHITE BATH TOWEL-LING 45c
 100 yards fine white soft finish Bath Towelling, heavy quality, 19 in. wide, regular price 60c, sale price Thursday only..... 45c
85c UNBLEACHED SHEETING 75c
 One piece only 72 in. unbleached Sheeting, extra good quality, soft finish, full 2 yards wide, regular 85c, Thursday special..... 75c
35c PLANELETTE 30c
 5 lbs. pure white Planelette, soft fluffy finish, heavy quality, regular 35c value, special for Thursday per yard..... 30c
65c BLUE AND WHITE STRIPE ZEPHYR 40c
 Special for Thursday pale blue and white striped zephyr, guaranteed fast colors, extra heavy quality, suitable for house dresses, children's dresses, waists, men's shirts, etc., 32 in. wide, regular 65c, sale price..... 40c
\$1.25 PLAIN LINE HUCK TOWELLING 75c
 A good opportunity to buy some all linen huck towelling "Old Bleached" to make up into towels for Xmas gifts, extra heavy quality, 19 in. wide, regular \$1.25, sale price..... 75c
\$3.00 NAPKINS FOR \$2.25
 10 dozen Diamond Napkins, hemmed ends, ready to use, fine mercerized finish, fancy patterns, size 22x22, regular \$3.00, sale price..... \$2.25
\$1.00 LINEN HUCK TOWELS
 5 dozen linen Huck Towels, in plain only, wide hemstitched, extra heavy quality, size 18x34, regular \$1.00, special for Thursday..... 75c

Specials in Dress Goods

\$3.50 TO \$4.50 CLOAKING \$2.50
 10 pcs. heavy Cloaking, 54 in. wide, in brown, tan, military red, black and white check, fawn, etc., makes beautiful coats, worth regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 per yd. on sale..... \$2.50
\$3.50 ALL WOOL SERGE \$2.50
 5 pcs. all wool Serge, 54 in. wide, guaranteed good dyes, in copen, taupe, grey, brown and black, suitable for suits and separate skirts, worth regular \$3.50 on sale..... \$2.50
\$2.00 COVERT CLOTH \$1.25
 2 pcs. only Covert Cloth Dress Goods, 40 in. wide, in grey and fawn, elegant finish, suitable for dresses or children's coats, regular \$2.00 per yd. on sale..... \$1.25
FANCY STRIPE SILKS \$2.25 AND \$2.50 STRIPE SILK \$1.39
 Fancy stripe Silks, 36 in. wide, washable light ground, colored stripes, extra good quality, habutai silk, suitable for blouses or men's shirts, worth regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 per yard on sale..... \$1.39
SAVINGS IN BLACK SILK \$2.00 PALETTE FOR \$1.45
 2 pcs. only black Palette Silk, 30 in. wide, rich glossy finish, will give good wear, all pure silk for waists or dresses, regular \$2.00 per yard..... \$1.45
\$3.50 BLACK DUCHESSE FOR \$2.75
 1 pc. only black Duchesse Silk, 36 in. wide, beautiful satin finish, guaranteed not to cut or break, for dresses or separate skirts, worth \$3.50 for..... \$2.75
\$3.75 TAFFETTA SILK \$3.25
 1 pc. only Clifton Taffetta, 40 in. wide, will give the best of wear, worth regular \$3.75 for..... \$3.25

Carpet Dept.

3 DOZEN CHOICE Carpet Sweepers, nickel plates, guaranteed to give satisfaction, worth \$5.00, for \$3.50
6 PIECES OF SCRIM in white, cream and sea, with plain colored borders, worth 25c and 30c, for 20c
50 PAIRS CHOICE Spring Curtains with lace edgings, also with insertions, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 for \$2.00
24 ONLY HEAVY Jute Mats, Oriental designs, size 36x72, worth \$3.50 for \$2.00
5 DOZEN JOB Window Shades to clear at..... 75c
2 PCS. JUTE STAIR Carpet, 22" and 27" wide, choice quality, for \$4c and..... \$2.50
SPECIAL CLEAR OUT lots of Wall Papers, choice designs, and colors, at half price.

Smallwares

TIES
 Windsor Ties of corded silk, plain striped and fancy designs, suitable for middie and blouse, reg. 60c, for each..... 35c
GLOVES
 Ladies' Ringwood Gloves all pure wool, sizes 6 to 8; shades white, navy and black, reg. 50c, for pair..... 35c
 Ladies' heavy ribbed natural Cotton Vests, high neck, button front, long sleeves, drawers to match in closed style only, size 38, reg. \$1.00 for..... 75c
 Ladies' heavy ribbed natural Cotton outdoor Vests, high neck, button front, long sleeves, worth \$1.00 for..... 75c
UNDERWEAR
 Infants' all wool and silk and wool Vests, button front, long sleeves, outseam seams, sizes 14 and 16, worth \$1.00 for..... 60c
 Ladies' heavy ribbed natural Cotton Vests, high neck, button front, long sleeves, drawers to match in closed style only, size 38, reg. \$1.00 for..... 75c
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Mr. C. Steeb, manager of the R. E. Long & Co. Knitting Mill at Hanover, spent the week-end at his home in town.
Business Block Sold.
 Mr. L. A. Jeanneret has bought the business block on Arthur St., formerly owned by the late Mr. Charles Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruppel and child of Kitchener, were visitors to town, over the week-end.
 Elmira has done well for the Victory Loan, especially the Elmira Rubber Factory, the Elmira Machinery and Transmission Co., and the Elmira Furniture Factory. The Great West Felt Factory winning a flag and three crests.
 Mr. Joseph Fischer of West Branch, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weber over the week-end.
 Mrs. Philip Christman visited her daughter in Waterloo this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carnegie and children of La Salle, N. Y., motored to Elmira and are visiting relatives in town.
 Miss Beatrice Behrens was in Waterloo on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Dreisinger and children of Hanover, were in town over the week-end.
 Mr. Harvey Lichty of Lockwood, 8 rounds, at Atlantic City. Eddie Shevlin vs. Eddy Carney, 12 rounds, at Newport, R. I. Al Shubert vs. Knock-out Rogers, 12 rounds, at Bridgeport, Ct. Johnny Gill vs. Ralph Schappert, 19 rounds, at Allentown, Pa. Frankie Brown vs. Battling Reddy, 12 rounds, at Lynn, Mass.
 Twelve members of a gang of thieves who robbed Chicago on Monday at \$250,000, were arrested. A 19-year-old boy is said to be the leader of the gang.
RACING—Close of Fall meeting of Maryland Jockey Club, at Pimlico.
BOILING—Jeff Smith vs. Jamaica Kid,

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SILVERTONE COATS
 Silvertone Coats, lined and lined, some with fur collars, some self collars, embroidered, priced to sale..... \$33.50, \$35.00, \$40.00 to

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