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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 This 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 Giovanni, 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 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 to her maid in the adjoining room, "Norah, what on earth are you doing?"
"I am doin' nothin', mum," replied Norah; "it's done."

Not Much Change
Belle—So Perry Littleville is no more?
Aleg—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, is testifying 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 help 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 better shape than they have been in years. Before taking Tanlac I could not rest well at night, but now I can sleep like a child and that tired, worn 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. Ritz and Co., in Galt by E. W. Meekieham, in Hespler by Jno. R. Phin, in New Hamburg by W. H. Boule, in Milbank by R. E. Hamilton, in West by A. E. Richert and Co., in Freelon by H. L. Frick, in Waterloo by A. B. Learn, in Doon by L. C. Bullock.

Letter to News Record

To the Editor:
The marvellous 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 active 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 thousands. It is true that the city is not blessed with any navigable stream or other waterway but we have the two main lines of rail 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 adding 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.

News Notes From Enterprising Elmira

Miss Hilda Eby left on Monday for St. Thomas where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

Mrs. Walker Bailey was a visitor to Guelph on Saturday.

Miss M. Kuehner of Kitchener, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herman.

Mrs. Louis Fischer and Miss Coletta Starr visited friends in Kitchener last week.

Mrs. Aid. Jeanneret spent Monday in Kitchener.

Dr. Roy Winn of Kitchener, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Mr. S. D. Randall, Principal of the High School, was in Plattsville, this week attending the wedding of his sister.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a very successful sale of home-made baking and candy last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruppel visited the latter's parents at Waterloo last Sunday.

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 PLAINETTE 30c
5 pes. pure white Plannette, 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 LING HUCK TOWELLING 79c
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..... 79c
\$3.00 NAPKINS FOR \$2.25
10 dozen Danish Napkins, hemmed ends, ready for 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
HOSIERY
Ladies' fine cashmere Hose, good quality black only, seamless make, sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10, regular \$1.00, for..... 75c
Cashmere Hose, double heel and sole, black only, sizes 8, 9 and 9 1/2, regular 40c, for..... 29c
Children's fine 1 1/2 ribbed hose, white only, sizes 4, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2, regular 50c, for..... 39c
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 pes. 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 pe. 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 \$2.25
1 pe. only Chiffon Taffetta, 40 in. wide, will give the best of wear, worth regular \$3.75 for..... \$2.25

Phone 476. **LANG TREACY CO. LIMITED**

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, Sask., is in town renewing acquaintances.
Mr. Will Utley of Kitchener, visited his father in town on Tuesday.
Corp. Oscar Weichel of Toronto, spent several days this week at his home in town.
Mrs. Clayton Zilliox and daughter of Salem are visiting friends in town.
RACING—Close of Fall meeting of Maryland Jockey Club, at Pimlico.
BOILING—Jeff Smith vs. Jamaica Kid, 8 rounds, at Atlantic City. Eddie Shevlin vs. Billy Carney, 12 rounds, at Newport, R. I. Al Shubert vs. Knockout Eggers, 12 rounds, at Bridgeport, Ct. Johnny Gill vs. Ralph Schappert, 10 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 Oct. 1, valued at \$250,000, were arrested. A 19-year-old boy is said to be the leader of the gang.

Special Sale of Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Serge Dresses, all wool. Come and look through; it will pay.

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LADIES' WINTER COATS
Fine all wool Blanket Coats, lined full lined, for misses, sizes 14, 16, 18 y open, brown and green, priced at sale..... \$20.00 and \$21

VELOUR COATS
Ladies' fine all wool Velour Coat black, navy, brown and green, price sell at..... \$27.75, \$30.00, \$31

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