



J. M. SKELTON
President of the central council of ratepayers' associations in Toronto, who has brought up the question of the status of the associated kin and wants a government pronouncement upon it.

HIGHER SUBSISTENCE RATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOME GUARD

In Future Rate Will Be \$20 Per Month, Equal to That on Overseas Service

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that men of the active militia engaged in home guard duty throughout Canada shall be given the same subsistence allowance as men of the C.E.F. At present there are some 2,000 men on guard duty in Canada, the great part of whom are unfit for overseas service, who receive the same rate of pay as members of the overseas forces. In the past, however, they have been granted a subsistence allowance of only \$13.50 a month, while the overseas men have been given \$20 a month. A large number of complaints as to the inadequacy of this allowance have been received at the militia department, the minister, after considering the matter for some time, decided that in view of the high cost of living and the approach of winter, it would be best to place the men on home guard duty and the men of the overseas forces on exactly the same basis, both as regards pay and subsistence allowance. He therefore recommended this to the privy council, which resulted in the passage of the order. The increase in the subsistence allowance for home guard men is to date from the first of this month.

TWO MILLION HUNS WAITING TO BE KILLED

American Airman Doing His Share and Going Back to Bag Few More Reptiles

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—"There are two million Germans over there waiting to be killed. Somebody has to kill them to end this war. Sure, I am going back and do my share of it."

Such is the answer of Lieut. Weston Birch Hall, aviator in the French army, when he is asked if he intends returning to service after his thorough experience. Lieut. Hall, who lives in Higginsville, Mo., was in Kansas City today to address the City Club at its noon luncheon.

"It's the greatest sport in the world, this combat in the clouds with a man's life as the stake," Lieut. Hall said. "The fighting aviator enjoys all the pleasure of a keen athletic contest, with the added spice of danger, tending so high that he is invisible to earth, lord of all he surveys until he runs into an enemy, he fights, like the original caveman, for the supremacy of his domain. I was not afraid. It was both work and play."

Lieut. Hall spent six months in the air before he brought down his first of nine planes. "Did I worry because I had killed after I brought down my first plane?" he laughed. "I slept like a baby that night. What is war for, if it isn't to kill? I knew those fellows were out to 'get me.'"

Hall fought his first battle at a 14,500-foot height. He had been attacked over Verdun by two Boches in a heavy scout plane. He was alone in a "speeder" equipped at that time, April, 1916, with the Lewis gun, the unwieldy quick firer, placed above his fuselage. The Missouri boy "got" both. One German fell from his machine, tumbling in a sickening spiral two miles to earth. Before the plane dropped, Hall saw the other man slump lifeless from his seat.

"My record to date is nine planes, not nine planes forced to descend, but nine in which I killed the aviators in mid-air," he explained. A plane is considered brought down when its pilots are killed.

Serving since the second day of the war, having enlisted in Paris, where he was a professional flier, Lieut. Hall has fought on three fronts, the French, Russian and Rumanian. On all these fronts he has been decorated. His most prized ribbon is the French Military Medal, given only for extreme valor. On his Croix de Guerre appear three olive branches, or bars, each one signifying that Lieut. Hall has been mentioned specifically in the general orders of an entire army.

Since going to France Lieut. Hall has been forced to change his name. "Weston" translated into French means a suit of clothes, he says. "For Birch," the French say, "you're named after a tree. What a hassle!" he laughed. So I call myself Bert. They translate that into "Bill."

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HOUSE TO LET
1804 CENTER ST.
\$60.00
TOOLE, PEET & CO., LTD.

Tidings From the Electrical Hall---Annual "Bay" Fixture Sale!

To Bring Down a Throng of House, Block and Hotel Owners This Morning

There's a Big Book Sale in the offering

NO PHONE ORDERS

NO EXCHANGES

NO C.O.D. ORDERS

NO REFUNDS

THE GREATEST SENSATION of the year in Electrical Hall has come! It comes in the form of the eagerly-awaited Annual Sale of high-grade fixtures for living-rooms, dining-rooms, dens, etc., at markings BELOW FACTORY PRICES! As usual with a selling of this nature, we planned months ahead of its action, thus securing a fairly large assortment of handsome electric fixtures to sell at three prices, little short of phenomenal.

The fixtures all wired (but NOT including lamps) include direct lighting and indirect lighting units and clusters, drop chain and lantern fixtures in brushed brass, antique brass, royal copper, bronze, burned brass, wrought iron, etc. Come early today—many have been waiting for just such news as this!

For Fixtures Reg. to \$13.50

\$4.98

For Fixtures Reg. to \$20.00

\$7.49

For Fixtures Reg. to \$27.50

\$9.98

Meat

For Today

Beef Stew — boneless, 2 lbs. — .35¢
Boiling Beef — Per lb. 15¢
Mutton Stew — 2 lbs. — .35¢
Beacon sliced; per lb. 40¢
Hams, whole or half — Per lb. — .32¢
Butter "Seal of Quality" per lb. 50¢
Floor Three

CAPS

For Ears That 'Bite' Easily

Assorted dark mixtures and brown tweeds and worsteds, with inside band of muskrat. Plain gold and full front with bow shapes. A cap easily worth \$1.25; all sizes 6 3/4 to 7 5/8 \$1.00



Black Leather Jockey Cap, with outside tie-up of fawn corduroy and inside muskrat band. Soft leather and absolutely windproof; all sizes. At each \$2.50

Jockey Cap in waterproof khaki gabardine, with peak and tie-up of soft warm beaverized lambskin. A cap that will keep you as warm as the highest price fur cap. An ideal cap to wear with sheep-lined coats; all sizes. Each \$2.50
Main—1st St. West.

A Padded SILK ROBE

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Regular

\$4.65
Robe time—and time to buy for Xmas when \$6.50 and \$7.00 Padded Silk Robes are selling for \$4.65. Early buying enables us to offer these so low! Why not follow our example and buy now?

Closely stitched, well padded, covered with Jap silk, both inside and out; fine stitching at cuff and collar; cord at waist. Colors: sage, red and rose.

Just a one-day special today \$4.65
Floor Two.

Why Carry My Packages Home?

Simply to reduce the number of deliveries, which in turn reduces our "overhead" expense, thus allowing us to do business on a smaller margin of profit, and all this means LOWER PRICES! Do you know that even in these times some customers ask us to send home for them as little as a three-year remnant or a bottle of peroxide!

New Blouses Forecast Favor For Embroidered Voiles

Just to prove this, here are 600 Embroidered Voile Waists which go on sale today for less than we can buy them for today at the factory! Many neat designs of embroidery and several shaped collars. All are new and up-to-date collars and of self material. Neat Val. lace edges, neat tailored cuffs. \$1.19 Price \$1.19

Just received the daintiest styles in Voile Blouses—good voiles with large collar beautifully embroidered in two-tone effect, has fillet face edge on collar and front. Pin tucks also in front opposite pearl buttons; hemstitching and lace trimmed. \$2.75 Bought to sell for \$3.50 as a special. Today \$2.75

See the new Blouses in Georgette and all new waist silk materials. Suit Blouses in abundance and every \$5.95 up shipment seems prettier than the one before. Price \$5.95 up
Floor Two.

Sweater Set Assortments Are Now at Their Very Best

Buy your Sweater Sets now while assortments are best and prices lowest. In every instance where we repeat orders on these woollen sweaters they quote us to 40 per cent advance; therefore, these smart Brush Wool Sweaters we offer at \$15.00, are really worth \$18.75 or \$21.00, and besides this they were contracted for long before the last two or three advances.

TEAPOTS
In a variety of shapes and decorations, two and three-cup size, some with percolators. Reg. 80¢. Special, each \$1.75
TEAPOTS—English light brown Samian ware, various shapes and all decorated with various colored shoulder bands in blue, pink, salmon, green, etc. Good, serviceable, fireproof ware and splendid pourers.
6-cup size, Reg. 90¢. Special, each \$1.50
9-cup size, Reg. \$1.25. Special, each \$1.75

Brush Wool "The Favored"

Brush wool with deep collars and band on skirt also cuffs of contrasting color banding—cozy, warm and smart; colors purple, rose, green, grey and canary \$15.00

Ten Only Brush Wool Sets

10 only Smart Brush Wool Sweaters and Cape and Sash; colors blue and green and rose; \$14.85 value, \$8.85
Floor Two.

Hurry for These Crocks!

Supply Cannot Last Much Longer

Not many of these crocks remain. Best quality heavy salt-glazed stoneware for preserving, pickling, etc.—
3-gallon size; regular 70¢. Special, each \$3.60
4-gallon size; regular 90¢. Special, each \$6.60
5-gallon size; regular \$1.10. Special, each \$6.60

"Gem" Fruit Jars

Famous "Gem" Fruit Jars, quart size only, very scarce at present but we were fortunate in securing a small additional supply. Prices per dozen \$1.35
Floor Three.

Steel Market Door Left Open When We Bought This Cutlery!

A few sets consisting of Carving Knife and Fork, fine French steel blade in knife with black abraded handle; strong, flesh fork, well finished; 24 pairs. Regular \$1.00. To clear, pair \$3.50
TEASPOONS
Nevada Silver Teaspoons—Full size, wears the same color throughout. Special, each \$6¢
Nevada Silver Dessert and Table Forks—wears the same color throughout; plain design. Special, each \$1.50

Another Chapter of the Mid-Month Grocery Sale!

TOMATOES
Finest B.C. heavy pack, 21-3 lb. tins. Week-End, 3 tins 55¢
Not more than 6 tins to 1 customer.
Pickles, sour, mixed, large sealers. Week-End, jars \$3.75
Raisins, choice seeded. Week-End, 5 pkgs. \$5.50
Milk Macaroni. Week-End, package \$3.75
H. P. Sauce, Week-End, bottle 20¢
Baking Powder, H. B. Co. pure. Week-End, 3-lb. tin \$4.75
Corn Starch, 16-oz. pkg. Week-End, pkg. \$1.25
Heinz Tomato Catsup. Week-End, bottle \$3.75
Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 4 pkgs. Week-End \$2.95
SUGAR—Pure cane fine granulated, 20-lb. sack \$2.09
One sack to a customer with grocery order.
Mustard, Double Superfine, 1/2-lb. tin \$2.50
Wheatlets, 40-lb. sack \$3.50
Honey, "Bride of Ontario", 24-lb. tin \$3.50
Kumblies, 8 pkgs. \$2.75
Crown Brand Table Syrup, Quart Sealers, 37¢
Lowrey's Unsweetened Cooking Chocolate, 1/2-lb. cake \$2.25
Marmalade, Sherbette Pure Orange, 8-lb. jar \$4.15
Reindeer Coffee or Cocoa and Milk; per tin \$2.50
Peanut Butter, Finest Bulk; per lb. \$2.50
H. C. Worcester Sauce, 2 bottles \$2.50
Gorton's Chilled Powder, 8-oz. pkg. \$2.50
Bisto, the Gravy Maker; pkg. \$1.00



THIS is indeed a "Dress Season" and the most popular of all is the coat dress of serge. Smartly tailored; they can be worn on any occasion and are most useful for business or practical wear. They also look well under the full-length coats, now the "vogue." We have a beautiful selection and can supply various designs at prices ranging from \$9.95 to \$59.00

At 9.95
Smart Coat Dress on plainly tailored lines with wide collar belt and pockets; extra collar and cuffs of white silk poplin.
At 15
Useful Dress of black serge with stitching of Paddy green; sailor collar and fancy patch pockets; double belt.
At 19.95
Pleated Dress of "Russian green" serge, large box pleated back and front, deep yoke and all-round belt, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons.
At 25.00
Dress of black serge smartly trimmed with military braid. Braided panels over hips and pleated skirt, wide collar and all-round belt.
At 15.00
A Dress of grey serge, embroidered with blue soutache embroidery. Coat style with wide collar, cuffs and fancy pockets; all-round belt.
At 17.50
Tailored Dress of black serge with deep yoke, full sleeves with cuffs, all-round belt, patch pockets; extra collar of white cloth, stitched black.
At 23.50
Coat Dress of black serge box-pleated back, plain front with panel pockets, wide sailor collar and all-round double belt.
At 29.75
Popular Dress of navy blue serge trimmed with black silk braid. Full smart style with wide braided belt, collar and cuffs of cream "fillet" lace.
Floor Two.

Let Us Tell You of These New Boots From New York

Some of the prettiest effects in Novelty Boots that have been shown this season. Prices are particularly attractive for such stylish footwear. If you like a colored two-tone effect for the informal "hop" or some social function, these boots are very suitable, as they are light and flexible. Some have leather heels, but most have covered heels.

AT \$10.95—Styles are shown in grey and champagne kid with brocade or fabric. Havana brown kid and fabric tops, and other very smart patterns; in widths and sizes 21-2 to 8. See Window
AT \$8.50—These are two-tone effects in grey and Havana brown or black kid. Smart styles for suit or dress wear. All sizes are shown. Main—Southwest.

150 Yards Jet Black Silk

Taffeta

\$1.29

150 yards will only be sold at this price to first shoppers this morning—36-inch Jet Black Swiss Taffeta, rich and extremely durable and attractive weave. Excellent for suits or skirts. Regular \$1.75, for, per yard only \$1.29
No phone or mail orders.
Main—7th Avenue.

Buy Tablecloths At Lower Prices Than Those Quoted at The Mill!

Snowy white, size 70x88, 50 only Irish Woven Damask Tablecloths, in very attractive designs; strong and serviceable. Each \$4.25
Main—7th Avenue.

GLOVES

In the October Event of the Season

White Lisle Thread Gloves, Crown make, two dome fasteners, Paris points, heavy quality, suitable for fall wear. Regular 75¢. Special 48¢
Black Suede Gloves, pique sewn fingers, heavy embroidered points, two dome fasteners; size 51-2, 53-4 and 6. Regular \$2.50. Special \$1.19
Dent's Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, pique sewn fingers, one dome fasteners. Price \$2.25
Kid Gloves, in white or tan, oversewn fingers, Paris points, two dome fasteners. Price \$1.75

Miss Mae E. MacGilvray Phc.

Returns to Calgary

Wednesday Of This Week

First Lecture at 2.30 of That Day.

Real Fillet Edges and Bands

15c

And copies of the hand-made patterns, 3 and 4 inches in width; also cambric points with heading tops. Regular 25c. Today 15c
Main—Center.

Pair of Scissors

Made of cast steel, highly polished; good strong scissors; seven inches long; 35c regular. Today 19c
Floor Three.



"Let's Send Jack a Dozen Pairs of These Socks"

He'll need 'em—they all need them! When their feet are cold and wet you can imagine the comfort that dry, soft, clean woolen socks would be to them. In your next parcel send socks. "His" will surely appreciate them. The lines listed below are eminently suitable for our soldiers, being without dye; soft, and will give the best of wear.
Mixed Light Grey, with white toes and heels, not a pure wool, but is soft and long wearing. Pair 25¢
Grey Wool, in ribbed and plain weave; one of the best lines to send to France; 3 pairs \$1.00
Pure Wool Ribbed Socks, seamless, perfect knit in light and dark greys, also heather with white toes and heels. A sock we recommend for anyone for wear and comfort. Per pair 50¢
Pure Wool Ribbed Khaki Socks, heavy weight and very comfortable for men on their feet; per pair 60¢
Jaeger Natural Grey, finest pure wool ribbed socks; no dye in this sock means comfort for tender feet. Per pair 85¢
SPECIAL 40c WORSTED SOCKS FOR 25¢ PAIR
Black and dark grey; seamless worsted socks, medium heavy weight, plain weave. Just 50 dozen to sell at this price, and 4 pairs only to a customer. Regular 40c pair. Pair 25¢
Main—Tobacco Store Entrance.

CORSET TOPICS No. 1



It is a great temptation to the large woman to draw up her corset as much as she can. The flesh, however, may be compressed just so much and no more. After that it goes up or down, as the case may be, causing ugly lines, a red face and an extremely awkward walk. The corset may be made quite tight about the hips, but it must be left easy at the waistline and around the top.
If your figure is stout, there is a particular American Lady Corset model, which will supply your needs. Prices range \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

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