

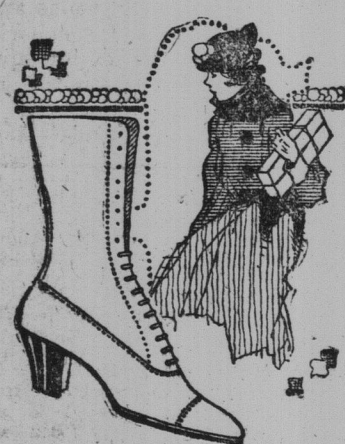
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A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION OF EASTER FOOTWEAR Is Now Ready for Your Inspection



At the Spring Opening of Unexcelled Boots, Low Shoes and Pumps of Waterbury & Rising, Limited, New York, Boston nor any of the leading Canadian cities have anything on OUR display of Spring Footwear which we are, this week, throwing open to the Citizens of St. John for their inspection.

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Wear them now with spats, and then when the warmer days come you have what amounts to a new pair of dainty street shoes by simply putting aside the spats.

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CANTATA WELL RENDERED.

The choir of Stone church rendered the cantata Olivet to Calvary to an audience which packed the spacious church to the doors last evening in a manner that drew the eulogistic comment of all. Besides the choir of Stone church there were some well known singers from other churches. Dr. W. P. Bonnell was the narrator and his fine baritone voice was greatly enjoyed by the assembly. The leading soprano part was taken by Mrs. G. K. Bell of Stone church and her solo selections were among the outstanding features of the cantata. The volume of the choruses was good and the singers responded admirably to the directions from the organ. Dr. Arnold Fox directed the rehearsals and played the organ with an orchestral effect that greatly enhanced the vocal music. The choir displayed great talent in their declamation and the manner in which they handled the dramatic parts of the cantata was the best of all. The choir came out with great volume in the Crucifixion Chorus and the cantata ended in a very dramatic way.

"If We Do Not Help France"

Arnold Bennett, famous English novelist, writes: "We shall not in future get as much as we want or as much as we need. There is and there will be a serious shortage. Submarines are not the original cause of the shortage. The shortage is a world shortage. French food supply is down by 40 per cent. If we do not help France, France collapses, and we might just as well put the shutters up at the war office and employ Hindenburg to behave chivalrously to his fallen foes."

United States federal mediators have already settled 300 strikes since the republic entered the war.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

As Usual, on the Eve of Easter Our Stores Will be Open Saturday Evening Until 10 p.m.

The spirit of Easter radiates throughout our stores—bright, new Spring Novelties are featured in every section, each contributing its share of New Fabrics and Newer Styles for the adornment of milladi on Easter morning.

Distinctive Easter Apparel

The Newest Styles for Spring and Summer Wear—
Costumes, Coats and Dresses to Suit the
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Ladies' Spring Coats	Ladies' Spring Suits	Ladies' Serge Dresses
Full or 3/4 length, in tweeds, poplin, covert, Delia or serge, grey, sand, blue, taupe and navy are the popular shades. \$17.25 to \$35.00	In serge, Delia or gabardine, cloth, poplin, blue, sand shades, navy and oyster greys are among the leaders. \$22.50 to \$60.00	or Combinations of foulard and serge, or satin and serge, long tunic effects, with narrow skirts are the thing—navy, sand, brown, green and black. \$21.00 to \$45.00

Ladies' and Misses' Afternoon Dresses
Taffeta or Foulard Silk. Touches of Silk Gingham are used as trimming. The Tuxedo Collar is new, and beaded or braided designs are being shown on many of the dresses. \$25.75 to \$46.00

COSTUME SECTION

Easter Blouses	Easter Hosiery	Easter Gloves	Easter Hand Bags
In all the new materials and latest trimming effects—Tweed, Peter Pan and Modified Collars. Georgette Cepe Blouses. \$6.75 to \$15.00 Cepe de Chine Blouses. \$4.25 to \$10.00 Voile Blouses. \$1.25 to \$ 6.25 Jap Silk Blouses. \$3.10 to \$ 6.50	Colored Cotton Hose—Brown, black, white and grey... 3 pairs for \$1.00 Silk Ankle Hose—Black, white, tan, 40c pair Black Silk Ankle Hose. 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 White Silk Ankle Hose. 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 Black Silk Hose. \$1.45, \$1.25 pair Black Little Hose. 55c, 65c, 75c	French Kid—Black, white, tan, grey. \$1.75 French Kid—Black, white, tan, grey. \$2.00 Perrin's French Kid—Black, white, tan, grey, navy. \$2.25 French Stude—Black, tan, grey, \$2.00 White Kid, Specials. \$1.35 White Doe Wrist Gloves. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00 Wash Leather—Grey and mastic. \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.35 Children's Gloves—Tan. \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50	Silk Bags with wood frame, black, green, taupe, brown and purple. \$4.50 to \$3.25 Over-Night Bags—Black, grey, blue, khaki. \$4.50 to \$5.65 Leather Bags—Black and gold. \$4.00 to \$10.00 Utility Bags. \$1.60 Leather Strap Purse. \$5c to \$9.00 New Leather Bags—Various colors. 40c to 80c

Easter Neckwear	Whitewear Novelties	Easter Millinery
The Latest Novelties Just Arrived Satin Peter Pan Collar and Coll. Sets, white, blue and mastic. \$1.00, \$1.50 Satin Tie Collars. \$1.00, \$1.50 Pique Vests. 75c, \$1.50, \$2.15 Gardaline Collars. \$1.10, \$1.45 Cowl Collars in Fancy. 75c to \$1.10 New String Ties—Plain and plaid. 50c and 40c each Cepe de Chine Windsor Ties—All the new shades. 75c	Dainty Cepe de Chine Lingerie, in pink. Night Dresses. \$6.25 to \$9.00 Envelope Chemises. \$3.15 to \$5.70 Camisoles. \$1.35 to \$3.50 Drawers. \$4.70 pair Boudoir Caps. \$1.15 to \$3.25	Imported Hats and Millinery Accessories, Tailored Hats, Dress Hats, in the most novel shapes and trimming effects. The most up-to-date styles at moderate prices.

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HOW NEW ZEALAND RAISES TROOPS

Compulsory Service in the Overseas Forces

RESERVES CREATED

All Men of Military Age Liable, But Unmarried Men Go First—Universal Training Furnished Foundations for Army Structure

Major H. M. Mowat, K. C., M. P., to judge from his speech in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, has little use for voluntary military enlistments in Canada, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, and has come to the conclusion that compulsory military service is necessary and desirable. He may be among those who believe that there is more behind than appears on the surface in the clause in His Majesty's speech stating: "My advisers have reached the conclusion that a complete registration of the manhood and womanhood of Canada above the age of sixteen years is not only important, but essential, under present conditions, the necessary authority has been provided under the War Measures Act, 1914." Many no doubt hope that the Government has an organized national system of preparedness, some plan of universal military training and service like that of Switzerland and our sister dominions beyond the seas.

What Sister States Are Doing.

It will be felt that any review of the military position in our sister dominions is quite incomplete without including New Zealand, and that at this moment it is particularly desirable that all the light obtainable should be focused on the vast and important matter of obligatory military service. Unlike ourselves, under the Military Service Act—a mere temporary war measure—the other three great democracies within the Empire have adopted, and have been carrying out, a whole-souled universal system of national compulsory military training and service for a number of years. It has been pointed out that the obligation for service on the part of Australia and South Africa does not extend beyond their own borders. New Zealand, however, has gone a step further and "An Act to make further provision for the raising and maintenance of Expeditionary Forces during the present war" was passed August 1st, 1916, entitled "The Military Service Act, 1916, as part of the Defence Bill, as described in "Canada and National Service," enacts compulsory training yearly from twelve to fourteen years of age in the junior cadets, (not less than fifty-two hours). From fourteen to eighteen years of age (four years), in the senior cadets, sixty-eight hours, and musketry. From eighteen to twenty-five (seven years), in the general training section (or the territorial force). Training for the territorial force, twelve half-day parades of three hours, including musketry, and seven days of camp. And for the general training section, eighteen drills of one and one-half hours and musketry. From twenty-five to thirty years of age in the reserve, two half-day muster parades in each year.

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enacting a proper system for organized preparedness stands the splendid spirit which in New Zealand has shone out whenever national safety has demanded it to a degree unsurpassed by any other overseas Dominion. In the South African War she led all in her contributions to the strength of the Empire, and now she has been the first to supplement her national obligatory system of training and service for home defence by obligation for overseas service, recognizing that the safety of her flag and nationality was as vitally concerned on the blood-stained "Flanders Fields" as if the invader had set foot on New Zealand soil.

CONVENORS OF COMMITTEES

FOR SATURDAY'S TAG DAY

Preparations on a large scale are being made for the drive in aid of the Soldiers' Comforts Association on Saturday and officers were elected to take charge of the campaign at a meeting in the association's room last evening.

New Zealand's Bit.

A year ago New Zealand had contributed \$6,580 to the war, and in proportion to population this would have meant some 550,000 from Canada. Some \$2,800 go forward as reinforcements every four weeks from New Zealand. It will be remembered that the Right Hon. W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, said at Toronto on 8th May, 1917: "When the state is fighting for its existence the state is entitled to the services of every one of its citizens, and I don't believe it can be better provided for than by universal compulsory military training. In New Zealand it has proved a splendid success, as it has made it possible to have the whole manhood of the country (we exempt no one) qualified to take up arms in defence of the Empire. But, even if war were abolished, compulsory military training for all men in the Empire would be an enormous physical benefit to the British race. The New Zealand Defence Bill, as described in "Canada and National Service," enacts compulsory training yearly from twelve to fourteen years of age in the junior cadets, (not less than fifty-two hours). From fourteen to eighteen years of age (four years), in the senior cadets, sixty-eight hours, and musketry. From eighteen to twenty-five (seven years), in the general training section (or the territorial force). Training for the territorial force, twelve half-day parades of three hours, including musketry, and seven days of camp. And for the general training section, eighteen drills of one and one-half hours and musketry. From twenty-five to thirty years of age in the reserve, two half-day muster parades in each year.

Backed By a Noble Spirit.

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Dwelling His Plot.

He—In writing a play, I have a fine plot.
She—What is the plot?
He—To marry you if it's a financial success.

WORKING TOGETHER.

The Oregonian (Portland, Ore.)—One of the things we are beginning to learn again is that there is joy in "doing things together," which is missed by those who have formed the habit of turning over the so-called less important tasks to subordinates. This is pointed out by Elizabeth Woodbridge in the title essay of "Days Out and Other Papers," recently published. It is perhaps true that those who advance from the performance of physical tasks to the supervision of other persons performing them do lose a certain sense of comradeship which is not entirely stoned for by increased realization of responsibility. He who has attained the highest eminence is not necessarily the happiest. Just now there are a myriad of tasks that people can "do together." It is a fine thing for the clerk and the boss, the superintendent and the workman, and the mistress and the maid to put their hands on the same implements and strive for the same results.

Lingering Winters.

Wright—Has he started on his poem on "Spring"?
Penman—No; he can't seem to warm up to it just yet.

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