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## SUGAR

Just Received a Car of Sugar. Leave Your Order while it is plentiful.

Jas. E. Eager

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

## LADIES!

House Cleaning Season is at hand again with all its work problems and perplexities. Every house-cleaner is desirous of using any article that will lessen the labor and give better results. We advise you to procure a

### 35c can of Ideal Carpet Cleaner

at our store. It is easy to use, and its wonderful cleaning properties will simply amaze you. It cleans like new all kinds of silk and woollen goods, carpets, upholstered furniture, clothing, dress goods, laces, silks, also woodwork, and oilcloth. It contains no acid or lye, and is non-injurious to delicate fabrics.

Improved Gold Paint (For Gilding)	25c
Rite Soap Dye	10c
Sunset Dye	15c
Dyela Dye	10c
Colorite Straw Hat Dye	30c
Rexall Straw Hat Cleaner	15c
Rexall Lace and Silk Cleaner	25c

### Special Prices Saturday Apr. 3

25c Baby's Own Tablets	19c
50c William's Pink Pills	33c
25c Talcum Powders	19c
25c Tooth Paste	19c
100 5 grain Asperin Tablets	69c
100 5 grain Cascara Tablets	39c
\$1 Burdock and Sarasparilla (Spring blood tonic)	75c
35c bars Pure Castile Soap	29c
5c cakes Pure Castile Soap	6 for 25c
10c Palmolive Soap	3 for 25c
13c Savars Transparent Glycerine Soap	3 for 25c
40c lb. Mint Humbugs	29c
15c pkgs Smoking Tobacco	2 for 25c
13c Club Special Cigars	10c
10c Bachelor Cigars	3 for 25c

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The Rexall Stores  
CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORES

## Rockies Surpass the Alps

FEW people who have never been to the scenic regions of the Canadian Rockies and the Selkirk have the slightest idea of its wonders.

Perhaps this fact will help a bit: The Swiss Alps are traversed in five hours, but the magnificent scenery between Calgary and Vancouver lasts for twenty-three hours of rapid rail-riding!

Edward Whymper of Matterhorn fame once stated that the Canadian Rockies were "fifty Switzerlands thrown into one." Snowy peaks, vast glaciers hanging from them, rugged precipices, waterfalls, foaming torrents, great canons, lakes like vast sapphires and emeralds set in pine clad mountains, have been flung together in unparalleled profusion.

Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier all have ample accommodations for tourists, but last year the hotels were more than full owing to the heavy tourist traffic across Canada. Banff, but a short ride west of Calgary, has an altitude of 4,521 feet and is surrounded by majestic snow capped peaks that rise a mile above the Bow Valley. This valley is a vast amphitheatre, walled in by mountains, and through it winds the Bow river, which some wag once called the "Baby Blue Bow." The Bow Valley as viewed from the Banff Springs Hotel is so beautiful that even the strongest adjectives seem weak and futile.

Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountains Park and is the tourist's own town. There are fine automobile roads, a busy business section, boating and fishing on the Bow and interesting side trips to Lake Minnewanka, the Stony Indian's name for "Spirit Water," and Johnson's Canon, Tunnel Mountain and the great open air zoo, where buffalo and the big game of the Rockies may be seen in their natural haunts.

Mule deer from the mountains wandered through the streets unmolested, because Banff is a safe refuge for them, and elk, bear and Rocky Mountain sheep are frequently seen by automobile parties and tourists who "hit the trail" up the mountains to various points of interest. Banff, too, is headquarters for the Canadian Alpine Club, whose members go into camp each year and climb some "heaven kissing hill." Their clubhouse, more than a mile above the sea, clings to the wooden slopes of Sulphur Mountain, one of the most remarkable peaks in the Canadian Rockies.

Sulphur Mountain is one of Mother Nature's great tea kettles, except that the brew is hot sulphur water and not tea. There are excellent bathing facilities at the Hot Sulphur Springs, high up on the peak, the Cave and Basin, the Government's handsome \$150,000 pool and the Banff Springs Hotel's pool, all of which get a bountiful supply of hot water at about 90 degrees from Sulphur Mountain.

The Government also owns and maintains a first-class golf course along the Bow river, where the golfer may enjoy his favorite sport amid the most inspiring surroundings. Mountains rise from the edges of the fair green, and the scenery is so attractive that the golfer finds trouble in "keeping his eye on the ball."

Glacier, in the heart of the mighty Selkirk, is a great resort for Alpinists. Here Mount Sir Donald, 10,808 feet in altitude, rises to the height of a mile and a quarter above the valley. It was named after Sir Donald Smith (Lord Strathcona), one of the far-seeing geniuses who bound eastern and western Canada together with the rails of the Canadian Pacific and made Canada a nation. Near Glacier is Illecillewaet Glacier, which covers ten square miles and is nearly a mile high. Its forefoot is almost in Glacier's backyard. Nearby, too, is Asulkan Valley, with its big glacier and the mysterious Nakimu Caves on the lower slopes of Mount Cheops.

There are many scenic wonders in the Canadian Rockies and the Selkirk, but only a few can be described within the limits of an ordinary newspaper article.

### February Has Five Sundays.

For the first time in forty years there is five Sundays in February. Ordinarily the sequence of five Sundays in February recurs once in each twenty-eight years, but owing to the fact that 1900 was not a leap year the calendar "slipped a cog," and Sunday, being shunted out of place in numerical order, it did not get back into position to become the first and last day of the month from 1880 until this year.

### A BLIND MAN'S BAND.

Unique Organization Exists In City of Toronto.

If a blind musician who memorizes whole works of music without the use of his eyes is a prodigy, what is a brass band composed of twenty-six blind men?

Toronto has that band. It was organized last September and will make its first public appearance soon.

Its members, most of whom have been blind all their lives, are engaged in mastering the intricate mysteries of the various brass and wooden musical instruments.

But their mastery of their parts, which, in band music, are a technical hodge-podge of harmonization, rests and stops, is the great miracle.

These blind men study their music with their fingers. Their music is written on long strips of brown paper with the Braille system of raised lettering.

You see a band or an orchestra, no matter how expert, with its music set before its players. The Blind Men's Band must memorize every note of its music.

Mr. Joseph M. Dawson, bandmaster of the 30th Regiment, who took the band of the 244th Battalion overseas, is director of the Blind Band.

Last September, Mr. C. W. Carruthers and certain other leaders in the interests of the blind in Toronto decided that an instrumental band would be a most suitable form of interesting recreation for our blind.

Many of whom, as piano tuners, had a special aptitude in music.

Mrs. Lionel Clarke, wife of the new Lieutenant-Governor, was asked to interest herself in the securing of the band instruments, and after a great deal of difficulty, persuaded the military authorities to let the blind men have the instruments of the 5th Battalion.

The blind men took to the band idea instantly, and the band now numbers twenty partly trained members, and six beginners. There are a number of piano tuners and several ex-soldiers in the band, all of whom have received practical training in music at the Brantford Institute for the Blind.

The players prepare their own music. Bandmaster Dawson selects a simple piece of band music and gathers the players together. He then reads each instrument's part to the blind player, who writes it out in the Braille characters. Each player then takes his music home, memorizes it, plays it; and at the weekly practices, which are held in the King street broom factory, the bandmaster corrects any misinterpretations, and plays over any obscure passages.

### Canada's Population.

Canada's population is estimated by the Census Branch of the Trade and Commerce Department at 8,835,102. The census branch has based its estimate for the year 1919 on the known increases of population, as shown by the census of 1901 and 1911. Such calculations have in the past proved to be approximately correct. The estimates for the various provinces are:

Ontario	2,820,909
Quebec	2,326,528
British Columbia	718,660
Saskatchewan	754,090
Manitoba	618,903
Alberta	587,770
Nova Scotia	518,761
New Brunswick	368,760
Prince Edward Island	93,728
Northwest Territories	18,481
Yukon	8,512

It is thought that the figure for British Columbia may be a little high, inasmuch as immigration into the province between 1901 and 1911 was heavy, but showed a falling off in war years. Saskatchewan, it is also noted, claims a population of 833,000, or an increase of nearly 100,000 in slightly more than two years.

Estimates of city populations based on figures prepared for local assessment purposes include the following:

Montreal and outskirts	743,964;
Toronto	473,829; Vancouver, 102,550.

### A Job for Burbank.

"Here's something for Burbank to look into."  
"What?"  
"Training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents."

### Searching Autos.

Canadian automobilists crossing to the United States at Detroit are complaining that federal authorities have been "unreasonable" in inspecting their machines. It has been announced that the reason for the action of the custom officials was a discovery that considerable liquor was being smuggled into the United States in automobile radiators.

## Sergt J. H. Robertson Awarded the M. M.

Mrs. Hattie Robertson of Dundas has recently received the Military Medal awarded to her late husband, Sergt. J. H. Robertson. The Militia Council regrets that he did not live to wear the Decoration which he so bravely won. At Passchendale on November 6th, 1917, he intelligently handled his Lewis gun against the enemy's strong points from a position behind the front waves, which necessitated expert and prudent judgment in selection of his field fire. He held his section together and led them to the objective and there selected and constructed his post in record time preparatory to an expected counter attack. He personally kept a supply of ammunition for the gun, carrying it forward to his gun after collecting it from casualties, having to pass through a heavy enemy barrage.

## Inter-Church Evangelistic Services

The Inter-church Evangelistic services under the leadership of the Irish Evangelist are continuing during the week with the exception of Saturday evening. Large congregations listened appreciatively to Mr. Robinson last Sunday in the Presbyterian church in the morning and in the Methodist church at night. Mr. Robinson is a convincing and forceful speaker who brings to his audience a scriptural message which grips.

The services on Sunday, April 4th will continue on the united plan, the service in the morning will be in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 6.45 in the Methodist church. It is desirable that every one shall avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying these meetings. **We need you, Come.**

### Holstein Cattle

The following letter from Mr. C. M. Flatt to the Review will be of more than passing interest to the large number of Holstein breeders in this district. Mr. Flatt is an enthusiastic breeder of Holsteins and is leaving no stone unturned to place his breed at the head of the list in his country.

Dear Sir:-

We are pleased to report the sale of the pure-bred Holstein Bull advertised in the Review. He was purchased by Mr. Wm. Flintoff of Waterdown.

This is the tenth bull we have placed in Wentworth in the last few years. While the financial returns are appreciated there is also the satisfaction of knowing that stock of this kind has had a beneficial effect on the dairy stock of the country. That the production of a grade herd can be increased by the use of a high class bull is evidenced by the fact that the average production of the dairy herd at Spedwell Military Hospital was raised in a period of seven years from 4000 to 14000 lbs. by the use of a pure-bred bull. Sir Hartog Hengerveld which we sold to the government some nine years ago. Mr. Flintoff's calf is of the same breeding and will give him as good results.

Charles M. Flatt.