

RITCHIE'S It Goes Without Saying That You'll Want a New Pair of GLOVES To Complete The Easter Wardrobe. Your New Gloves may make or mar your Easter apparel and the problem of selecting a suitable pair is easily solved at Ritchie's, for our showing conveys subtle distinction of good form and good taste—so come in and choose yours now! LATEST NOVELTIES—MOST WANTED QUALITIES AT LOWEST PRICES. Kid Gloves white, and white with black stitching special—\$1.00 pair sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2. Perrins Wash Cape Gloves in white, mastic, grey and tan—priced \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 pair. Chamoisette Gloves in grey and white, 2 domes 60c pair. Chamoisette Gloves in white, natural and grey \$1.25 pair. New Cape Skin Gloves with blk stitching \$1.75 pair. Silk Gloves, black and white in sizes 5 1-2 to 8 1-2 75c, 95c and \$1.25. Real Kid Gloves all the newest shades at lowest prices. —Main Floor, Right

RITCHIE'S MEN'S STORE MEN'S HATS For Easter. The latest American Hats are now displayed here and the Black show in our windows tonight are exclusive to the Ritchie Store for the Easter Season. They are in the new shades of Tan, Green, Blue, Green, and Dark Blue with Navy Bands, the crowns being moderately low with somewhat wider brims—choose yours now at the moderate prices of \$2.50 & \$3.00

LADIES' COTTON HOSE 20c PAI 3 PAIR FOR 50c. This is an extraordinary value considering the prevailing high prices of all Cotton Goods. They are absolutely fast Black—plain, and with double heels and toes, all sizes and extra special 20c pair, 3 pair for 50c. Ladies' Cotton Lisle Hose, special . . . 25c pr. "Penman's" Mercerized Lisle Hose . . . 35c pair, 3 pair for \$1.00. Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose at . . . 50c, 75c, \$1 pr. Ladies' Silk Boot Hose at . . . 50c, and 75c pr. Ladies' Pure Silk Hose in black, white and all the Leading colors 59c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pr. HAVE YOUR CORSETS FITTED. One of your first and most important requisites for your Easter wardrobe is a new pair of properly fitted corsets. Let our Corsetiers choose suitable size and give you a trial fitting. The Ritchie Company Limited

UNITED STATES MAKING BIG WAR PREPARATIONS. Enactment of War Resolution Not Later Than Tomorrow Anticipated, and Meanwhile Wilson and Cabinet Consider Program for Aggressive Hostilities—Selective Conscription to Raise Adequate National Army. Washington, April 3.—War plans of the administration include: Selective Conscription. Enlistment by selective conscription of young men for a national army, in addition to the regular establishment and national guard, in increments of 500,000 until enough have been trained to make certain the defeat of Germany. Organization of the nation's commercial interests for economical and effective distribution of commodities among the civilian population. Rapid provision of adequate means of combating the submarine menace. The raising of a very large sum of money, as much as possible to be obtained by taxation, and the definite amount of the first budget not to be fixed until the exact needs of the army and navy of the entente allies are ascertained. Purchase of supplies and equipment of all kinds for the army under a provision of law which allows the secretary of war to fix a "reasonable" price; and Division of the young men of the country into service classes, those needed more in industries than in the army or navy to receive insignia showing they are performing duty equivalent to fighting. Will Hurry Legislation. Most of these plans will require the authorization of congress, but from opinions expressed at the capitol it is believed that once the war resolution is adopted further legis-

READ Making Maple Syrup and buying cattle is the order of the day in our neighborhood. Mrs. J. Kennedy and Miss A. Williams visited Jas. V. Walsh on Sunday last. Mr. John Donovan spent Sunday evening with his parents. Misses Rose McDumott, Rose Walsh and M. J. Hart spent one evening with Miss Bridget Donovan. Miss Annie Williams returned on Monday after spending the week end at her mother's. Mr. John Donovan called on W. J. Meagher on Thursday. Mr. John Corrigan made a flying trip to Belleville on Tuesday night. Miss Agnes Power spent Sunday in our midst. We are all glad to see Mr. John Enright home again. Miss Agnes McDermott is home on her holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hanley were the guests of Mrs. K. Meagher on Sunday. We are pleased to have our shoe maker, Mr. Dan Murphy home again.

IVANHOE A severe electric storm passed over this locality Saturday evening but fortunately no damage was done. Miss Winnifred Benson left this morning for Peterborough where she intends training for a nurse. Mrs. William Shaw and Master Milton are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Moira. Mr. Sam Rays entertained a few of their friends at a Sugar Party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Benson and family spent Sunday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan. Mrs. John Wood has returned home after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. F. Blackburn of Frankfort. Miss Marion Rollins of Stirling spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. J. Rollins. The Beulah Cheese Factory commences the season's work on Tuesday of this week. Miss Florence Wood spent a few days last week visiting friends in Stirling.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE URGE ACTION "Fight to the Last Man." "Great Britain entered the war only after hesitation up to the last minute, and only when every diplomatic resource was exhausted. The German march into Belgium was the deciding factor in British opinion, and the immediate cause of British action. The British were absolutely unprepared for war except on the side of the navy, which was at its customary plane of efficiency. Can we blame Britain for honoring her signature to the guarantee of Belgian neutrality?" The above statement is contained in a long and eloquent letter "From Americans Abroad to Americans at Home," signed by many of the principal business men, American born, now resident in Europe, who urge their country to fight to the last man, "with the other enlightened Powers, in the interests of democratic liberty and international right." Not only did Britain enter the war to vindicate Belgium, but she will certainly never lay down the sword till Belgium has her liberty, and the fullest restitution it is the power of Germany to make. The plight of that little country today is more deplorable than ever. In some towns they are reduced to eating cats and dogs, not because the Relief Commission is inoperative—it is working as efficiently as ever—but because the great outside world is becoming apathetic to Belgium's needs, and will not buy it bread in sufficient quantities. Canadian Relief Committees are doing their utmost to ensure that their own country at least shall not be guilty of indifference to Belgium's tragic troubles, and redoubting their efforts to raise money for bread and soup. Will you help them? Send a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

RIFLE SHOOTING Last night's scores were A. R. Symons 99 J. S. Peck 97 J. C. Willis 97 A. Harman 96 C. J. Symons 96 G. Brown 96 H. Sneyd 93 J. Woodley 92

Mr. W. L. Smith, agricultural editor of The Toronto Globe, is in the city today attending the annual stock sale of the Belleville District Holstein breeders.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO, April 3.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday: Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, \$2.15 1/2 nominal. No. 2 northern, \$2.11 1/2 nominal. No. 3 northern, \$2.05 1/2 nominal. No. 4 wheat, \$1.96 1/2 nominal. Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered). No. 1 C.W., 74 1/2c. Extra No. 1 feed, 74 1/2c. American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 3 yellow, \$1.33 1/2, subject to embargo. Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 white, 68c to 71c nominal. No. 3 white, 68c to 70c nominal. Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.88 to \$1.90. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.88 to \$1.92. Peas (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, nominal. Beans (According to Freight Outside). Maltine, \$1.21 to \$1.23. Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 1, \$1.34. No. 2, \$1.33 to \$1.35. No. 3, \$1.33 to \$1.35. Manitoba Flour (Toronto). First patents, in late bags, \$3.10. Second patents, in late bags, \$3.00. Strong bakers', in late bags, \$2.95. Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment). Winter, according to sample, \$3.85, in bags, track, Toronto, \$3.75. Bulk seaboard, export grade. Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal). Bran, per ton, \$38. Middlings, per ton, \$43 to \$45. Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Hay (Track, Toronto). Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.00 to \$12. Mixed, per ton, \$8.50 to \$11. Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Fall wheat—\$1.88 to \$1.90 per bushel. Goose wheat—\$1.83 per bushel. Barley—Maltine, \$1.23 per bushel. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye—According to sample, nominal. Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$9 to \$11 per ton. Straw—Loose, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Winnipeg, April 2.—Wheat closed 2 1/2c up for May, 2 1/2c up in July and October. Oats gained 1c in May and 1 1/2c in July and October. Barley was up 1 1/2c. Peas gained 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c. A strong market developed from the great opening on the damage reports from the south. The Winnipeg trade had no great breadth of tone, but a scarping business and some spreading took place higher in sympathy with the strong southern markets. Seaboard advance told of the great demand for wheat. The U. S. Government was credited with buying some Manitoba No. 3. Cash demand was fair, with spreads unchanged. Wheat—High, Low, Close. May 152 1/2 152 1/2 153 1/2 July 154 1/2 154 1/2 155 1/2 Oct. 158 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2 Oats—May 66 64 65 1/2 July 64 64 64 1/2 Oct. 58 58 59 1/2 Flax—May 27 1/2 27 1/2 July 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Close. Wheat—May 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2 July 155 1/2 155 1/2 155 1/2 155 1/2 Sep. 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2 Oats—May 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 July 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 Sep. 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2 Corn—May 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 July 64 64 64 64 64 64 1/2 Sep. 66 66 66 66 66 66 1/2 Pork—May 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 July 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 Sep. 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 Lard—May 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 July 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 Sep. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 Ribs—May 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 July 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 Sep. 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, April 2.—(Closing).—Tallow—Australian in London, 62s 3d. Turpentine—Spirits, 55s. Rosin—Common, 52s. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2 1/2d. Lard—54s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 56s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS. UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 108 cars, 1,942 cattle, 292 calves, 1,206 hogs, and 21 sheep and lambs. Heavy steers—Choice, \$11.50 to \$11.75; good, \$10.75 to \$11.25. Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$8.75 to \$11.25; medium, \$7.75 to \$10.75; common, \$6.75 to \$7.75. Heavy steers—Choice, \$11.50 to \$11.75; good, \$10.75 to \$11.25; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.75; common, \$8.75 to \$9.75. Cows—Choice, \$9.50 to \$10; good, \$8.75 to \$9.75; medium, \$7.75 to \$9.25; common, \$6.75 to \$7.75. Bulls—Choice, \$10 to \$10.50; good, \$9.25 to \$10.25; medium, \$8.25 to \$9.25; common, \$7 to \$7.75. Stockers and feeders—Choice, \$8.50 to \$10.25; medium, \$7.50 to \$9; common, \$6.50 to \$8. Grass cows—\$4 to \$7.50. Milkers and springers—Best, \$40 to \$110; medium, \$25 to \$35; common, \$20 to \$40. Lamb—Spring lambs, \$5 to \$14 each; yearling lambs, choice, 14c to 16c lb; heavy, 12c to 14c lb. Hogs—Light, 10c to 11c lb; heavy, 8c to 9c lb. Calves—Choice, 14c to 15c lb; medium, 11c to 13c lb; heavy, 7c to 9c lb. Hops—Fed and watered, \$15; washed off cars, \$16.25. Less \$2.50 off cows, \$4 to \$5 off pigs, \$1 off hogs and \$1 off lambs; feeders, pigs, and hal of one per cent. government condemnation loss.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady. Beves, \$8.10 to \$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$9.80; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$10.75; calves, \$8.50 to \$14. Hops—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; best, \$14.50 to \$16.50; mixed, \$14.75 to \$15.25; heavy, \$14.00 to \$15.40; rough, \$14.00 to \$14.75; light, \$13.50 to \$14.50; off color, \$12.10 to \$13.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak. Lamb, native, \$13 to \$15. EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active, shipping cows, \$9 to \$12.50; butchers, \$7 to \$11.50; heifers, \$6.25 to \$10.50; cows, \$6 to \$11.50; calves, \$8 to \$12.50; stockers, \$7 to \$9; feeders, \$5 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springers, steady to active, \$9 to \$11. Hops—Receipts, 9,000; active and steady, heavy, \$14.50 to \$15.50; mixed, \$13.75 to \$14.50; light, \$12.50 to \$14; pigs, \$11 to \$13; calves, \$10 to \$12.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; lamb show, others steady; lambs, \$13 to \$15.50; ewes, \$12 to \$13.50; mixed sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.25.

MISS GINGLOW, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ginglow of St. Catharines, was drowned Saturday by falling into a stream.

War Savings For You. The factory cost of Wall Papers have doubled during the past eight months. Having been in the closest possible touch with the Wall Paper Trade for thirty years, our long and steady experience has served well, both ourselves and our valued customers who for many years have depended upon us for securing the choicest papers in the markets at the lowest prices. We buy from the factories altogether. No middle-men confront our purchasing. On August 1st last we learned of a probable rapid advance in papers, which has now proven to have been 100%. So on that date we closed our 1917 Wall Paper purchases at a minimum cash price, saving thousands of dollars to our customers and ourselves. In consequence of this saving we are selling papers today at less than the present factory prices, and at lower prices than any other store in Canada. We have Toronto sample books here to prove our prices lower than Toronto. Come, see and test the values and our large assortment. C. B. Scantlebury At the Up Street, the only Scantlebury Store.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Alexander W. Bannwart, the pacifist delegate, who had a fist fight with Senator Lodge in the Capitol yesterday, repented when he was arraigned in Police Court today, and told the Judge President Wilson's address to Congress had convinced him the pacifists were wrong. Senator Lodge sent word he could not leave the senate to appear against the man, and the case was dropped after Bannwart had expressed his regret for the incident to the court, and announced his change of heart.

FOUGHT SENATOR LODGE, IS NOW REPENTANT. LONDON, April 3.—"The death knell of Hohenzollernism" is the way this afternoon papers describe the President Wilson address. The Evening News calls it an epoch-making message and says it redounds not only to President Wilson's personal credit and honor but also to the credit and honor of the American people. MORE BARBARISM ON THE HIGH SEAS. NEW YORK, April 3.—The British steamship Stanley, 3987 tons gross, from Newport News, March 7, with a cargo of grain for Cherbourg, was sunk by a German submarine without any warning on March 21, and five members of her crew killed. Fifteen survivors of the ship reached here today on the steamship Port Albany. Two other members of the crew, one an American, died of exposure in open boats. Two boats were lowered when the steamer was hit. The one containing the captain and eighteen men drifted away from the boat which contained the men picked up by the Port Albany, and have not been heard from since. The other drifted for 76 hours before being sighted by the Port Albany. This boat had on board Chief Officer Cole, Chief Engineer Jenkins and fifteen of the crew. They were all but exhausted from exposure. Two on their number, including the American, died, and more would soon have perished, the officers said, had their rescue been longer delayed.

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LITTLE DAME WONDERED AWAY. Yesterday a little miss wondered away from her home in the middle section of Front St., when her parents were on the spring move. Police Constable Deshane pecked up the little dame and carried her in his arms to the station, where her identity was soon established. No surgical operation is necessary in removing curms of Holloway's heads. The country is suffering from