

MINISTER OF LABOR QUILTS

Hon. T. W. Crothers to be Succeeded by Senator Gideon Robertson

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—It was officially announced today that Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, who is now en route for California, has handed his resignation to Sir Robert Borden and that it had been accepted. Hon. Gideon Robertson, who has represented Labor in the Cabinet for some time past, in addition to acting as chairman of the Canada registration board, has been appointed Minister in succession to Mr. Crothers, and was sworn in at noon yesterday. Mr. Crothers resigned on the ground of ill health.

Senator Robertson, the new Minister, has been closely in touch with the work of the Labor Department since entering the government a year ago. It is generally recognized that he has been largely instrumental in promoting industrial peace throughout the Dominion during the war period. Some of the more important labor disputes which he was successful in adjusting were those of the Nova Scotia miners last January, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Maintenance of Way men, involving 8,000 employees last February. He was sole arbitrator in the T. and N. O. Railway dispute in April, and his efforts which resulted in the successful settlement of the

Winnipeg civic strike will be remembered. Senator Robertson was also largely instrumental in settling the strikes in the shipbuilding yards on the west coast, and the settlement reached at that time has proven a most satisfactory one. He was the promoter in Canada of the adoption by Canadian Railways of the McAdoo award and its amendments, which is of such material benefit to the railway employees throughout the Dominion.

Senator Robertson will be the second Minister with a portfolio holding a seat in the Senate, the other being Sir James Loughheed, who heads the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

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NEW REGULATIONS FOR MENNONITES

Those Coming to Canada Hereafter Not Under Exceptions

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Who is a Mennonite? Methods of definition are provided in an additional regulation adopted by the Government. The regulations in brief provide for the establishment of a court to decide whether a man is entitled to be classed as a Mennonite or Doukhobor, and as such exempted from compulsory military service.

It is provided in the regulations that any person may lodge a complaint with a Registrar of a military district that a person claiming exemption from military service as a Mennonite or Doukhobor is not entitled to exemption. The Registrar can then apply to the Chief Justice of the province for the appointment of a Judge who will hear the case. The Judge will certify his decision to the Registrar, and the decision will be final and conclusive.

The new court thus established ranks practically with the Courts of Appeal created in each province to hear appeals from local tribunals on questions of exemption.

In addition provision is made that persons who immigrate or come to Canada hereafter will not be deemed to come within the exemption in the Military Service Act referring to Mennonites and Doukhobors. Neither are future immigrants to receive exemption on the ground of conscientious objection to military service.

Karns & Co. expect to receive for Saturday selling another shipment of Japanese Battenburg and draw-work, table scarfs, dresser aprons and table scarfs. See the special dollies at 15c.

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SEPARATION RATES HAVE BEEN RAISED

Soldiers' Dependents Will Get Larger Allowances By New Order

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—An order-in-Council has been passed increasing the rates of separation allowance payable to the dependents of private soldiers, non-commissioned officers, first-class warrant officers, and lieutenants, serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, effective September 1, 1918, as follows:

1. Dependents of private soldiers and non-commissioned officers from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per month.
2. Dependents of first-class warrant officers, from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per month.
3. Dependents of lieutenants from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per month.

As the majority of the November cheques had already been printed before the order-in-Council was passed, it is not possible to include the adjustment in this month's issue, but the amount due on account of these increased rates for September,

October and November will be included in the issue of December cheques.

The distribution of December cheques will be made from militia headquarters as well as by unit paymasters by the 15th of December.

Where the dependents of a soldier are receiving their separation allowance from the unit paymaster, instead of from Ottawa, the adjustment will be made by the unit paymaster and not from Ottawa.

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ENEMY CONTINUES TO GAS CIVILIANS

Despite the Hypocritical Protestations, the Armies Destroy as They Go

Washington, D.C., Nov. 8.—German forces in their retreat from Belgium are bombarding defenceless towns, using especially, gas shells, and devastating the countryside, according to an eye-witness account made public to-day by the Belgian

Legation.

"The Belgian government has been informed," said the statement, "by a reliable eye-witness, who follows closely the operations of the Belgian front, that at the very moment that the German government has announced her protest against inhuman acts and while Germany offers to stop aerial bombardments in the interest of the civil population of the occupied territory, the Germans have bombarded the villages and towns which they were obliged to abandon during their retreat; they have used especially gas shells for this purpose."

"Indescribably heartrending scenes have occurred, the unfortunate population having no gas masks or means of protection against these death-spreading fumes. A Belgian soldier entering Wyngthem, his home town, found his wife dying and his little daughter dead, victims of the poison gas, and his home a heap of ruins. The country all around Ghent, the rich and beautiful cultivated fields and pastures, the picturesque villages of Hansbeke, Landchem, Nevelde, Laethem, Saint Martin, Tronchiennes present a horrible sight of devastation and havoc. Not a church was spared from destruction."

"Among the civilian population

aiding in the collars there have been a great many deaths from gas, 27 in the village of Hansbeke alone. A portion of the population who had fled from their homes during the fighting and bombardment found on their return mere ruins and debris—trees had been cut down, houses ransacked, furniture smashed to pieces, fields devastated."

"From these facts one may appreciate how hypocritical are the humanitarian propositions and protestations of the German government."

PERILS OF KITE FLYING

While flying a kite at Port Stanley recently, little Willie Oliver was badly burned through the string of his kite crossing a hydro wire. It is assumed the cord was wet.

BRAVE MEN OF EVERY NATION

Two war honors recently conferred for conspicuous valor have been won by Pte. Ben. Simcoo, D.C.M., a Rama Indian whose tribal name is Waydahsun (meaning Sunrise), and Sing Kee, D.S.O., a New York-born Chinaman.

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IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY

A correspondent who desires information as to "what kind of boats were the rams used in the Civil War" is respectfully informed that they were the direct ancestors of the eye-boats used in the present conflict.

CHILDHOOD ILLMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SAVES WOMEN FROM TORTURE

Put a few drops on a touchy corn, then lift corn out with fingers

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now? For a few cents you can get a quarter ounce of the magic drug frezons recently discovered by a Cincinnati genius.

Apply a few drops upon a tender aching corn and instantly, yes immediately, all sciences disappears and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the finzera.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying frezons or afterwards it doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. It is a compound made from ether says a well known druggist here.

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Fresh and clean is what people say of our stock and store, and we know of no better recommendation than "low prices on a fresh stock in a clean store."

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TOMORROW BEING THE FIRST SATURDAY IN OUR NEW PREMISES, WE WANT TO MAKE IT A BIG RECORD FOR BUSINESS. TO THAT END WE ARE MAKING SUCH SLASHING REDUCTIONS ON OUR BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND FURS THAT WE ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Buy Your Coat or Suit Here - Save \$10

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Nymans' Success

Three Years ago we started in business at 76 Market Street. A small store, naturally a small stock. Today we are one of Brantford's leading exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Stores. Now for the SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS

When we started in business, prices were commencing to rise. We saw OUR CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD by selling dependable merchandise on a small basis of profit, and get the volume of business. Keen buyers and Good Dressers soon began TO TALK AND BUY AT NYMANS.

Last but Not Least, We Make it Our Business to Please Our Patrons. YOU ARE ASSURED OF SATISFACTION AT NYMANS.

FREE FREE FREE
For Saturday only, as a special inducement, every tenth customer will receive a \$5 Waist Free. The cashier will ring a bell to announce the winner. Listen for the bell, it may be you.

Tailored Suits

Two Special Lots—15 Suits in all, in all-wool Serge, beautifully tailored, nicely lined. Some plush collars. Others self button trimmed. Colors of green, navy and black. Regular up to \$30.00. Saturday, two prices

\$15 Saturday Two Prices \$18.50

Nymans' New Address 78 Colborne Street

THREE COAT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Smart Coats--

25 only—Materials are Wool Velours, White-neys, Kerseys, Blanket and Beaver Cloths. A variety of smart styles, some plush, others self collar. All snug fitting. Colors are navy, black, brown, green and taupe. Coats worth up to \$27.50. Saturday for

\$19.50

Nifty Coats--

A beautiful range of stylish Winter Coats, 40 in all. Some full lined. Large assortment of styles. Materials are chiefly wool velours. Colors are burgundy, brown, green, taupe, navy and black. We save you \$10.00 on one of these. Regular prices up to \$35.00. Saturday at

\$24.95

Warm Coats--

In going over our stock we found a limited number of Good Warm Coats, which would sell regularly up to \$25.00. Along with these we purchased a few samples, fortunately at 1-2 off. Grand assortment of colors, materials and styles. Come early for one of these. Saturday at

\$15.00

Small Profits

People have remarked that moving to larger premises will raise our prices. ABSOLUTELY NO! We intend working on the same small rate of profit as in the past. Our extra overhead will be met by greater volume of business. Give us a call on Saturday and be convinced that our prices are still the lowest.

Remember Our New Address, 78 COLBORNE STREET.

NYMANS, THE ECONOMY STORE FOR LADIES. BE ONE OF NYMANS' LUCKY SHOPPERS AND WIN A \$5.00 WAIST.

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Stylish Suits

Beautiful range of materials, All-Wool Serges, Broadcloths, All-Wool Velours, Gabardines, Wool Poplin and Wool Jerseys. Some button and fur trimmed. Others plain tailored effects. Colors are brown, taupe, green, navy and black. Regular up to \$60.00. Saturday at

\$30 - \$39.50

Saturday Morning Specials!

Skirts

Silk Poplin, Navy and Black. 20 only. Special at \$2.98

Silk Taffeta Skirts. One dozen, black only. Be sure to see these. Regular \$6.00 value. Special at \$3.98

All-Wool Serge Skirts, navy, black and brown. 25 only. Regular up to \$8.50 value. Special at \$5.98

Two Dozen Underskirts. Regular up to \$2.00. All colors. Special at \$1.00

Silk Dresses

Thirty only of Silk Poplin Crepe de Chine, Crepe-oline, Taffetas and Messaline Silks. All good new styles. All sizes. Colors are black, navy, green, brown and taupe. Regular up to \$40.00 and \$25.00. Saturday morning \$10.98 at only

Serge Dresses

Chance of a lifetime, 20 only Heavy All-Wool Serge. Colors of navy, black, brown. These are travellers' samples, and special clearing lines, large assortment of smart styles. Saturday Morning only \$13.98

Furs

One dozen only, black and natural Wolf Sets. Regular up to \$22.00. Special \$12.95

One dozen Black Wolf Muffs. Regular \$10.00. Be sure and see these. Special \$5.98

Waists

Five Dozen Heavy Habutai Silk Waists, black and white only. All sizes. Regular \$4.00. Special Sale Price \$2.98

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