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Perhaps you think your Winter hat still looks pretty good. That is it looks all right when you see it by itself. But it won't fit up against some of the new Spring models we're showing.

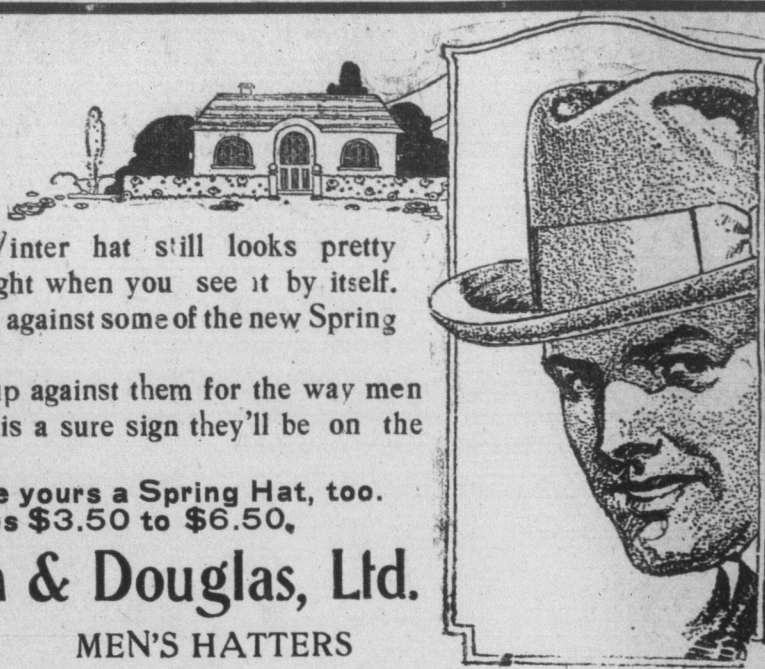
And it will be up against them for the way men are buying them is a sure sign they'll be on the street.

Better make yours a Spring Hat, too.
Prices \$3.50 to \$6.50.

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MEN'S HATTERS

Stratford KITCHENER Hamilton.



A Big Row in the Northern League

Niagara Falls Will Not Play return game.
Palmerston March 17.—Dr. H.B. Coleman of the Northern Hockey League stated today that the Niagara Falls senior team refused to play their scheduled return game with the Listowel-Palmerston team here to-morrow night. It seems that the Falls club officials are under the impression that the first game which was played in

Hamilton and which ended 12 to 6 in favor of Niagara Falls was a "sudden death" affair for the championship. At least that is the impression which they are trying to convey to the N.H.L. Executive Committee.
As a result of the Niagara Falls club's contention the N.H.L. Executive was called together here to take up the matter. The final series was arranged ordering the two teams to play in Hamilton as there was no ice available at Niagara Falls with the return game in Palmerston on Tuesday March 18. Since the Niagara Falls team absolutely refused to play according to the league's decision they have defaulted the round to Listowel-Palmerston.

There was a delay of over an hour before Friday's game was played in Hamilton and at one stage of the argument it looked as though the game would be called off entirely. Niagara Falls refusing to consider playing the return game. Many hockey fans for miles round here have been eagerly waiting for the final game and to be deprived of the opportunity to see the battle now comes as a keen disappointment. Financially both teams are at a loss in this venture as the game in Hamilton attracted a small crowd.

Hamilton March 17.—Frank Shaughnessy, baseball manager and football coach will be in Hamilton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to look over the local situation. Officials of the Hamilton Club received this information by wire today.
There is no doubt about "Shag's" coming as leader of the Hams. His proposal to the International League, that Montreal and Ottawa be included in the Fultz League has fallen through. "I like Hamilton and I believe it is a great ball town," is what he told the Hamilton Club emissary last week. "And," he added, "I would like nothing better than to manage the club there."

Shaughnessy comes to Hamilton To-day

JACK BRITON DEFEATS LEWIS

Canton, Ohio, March 17.—Jack Briton of New York won the welterweight championship of America here to-night by knocking out Ted Lewis in the fifth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout. The end came after two minutes and ten seconds from a long swing to the jaw. The veterans fought at catchweights.
Lewis did not land five clean blows. The bell saved Lewis in the sixth round, when he was knocked down in the sixth round, when he was knocked down three times. Referee Matt Hinkel had to break them on several occasions, but Lewis did not show any indication of weakening. Briton drove a right to Lewis nose, and the Englishman staggered back. He went down for a count of four from a stiff left to the jaw. Lewis staggered to his feet and onto the ropes, where Briton's left to the jaw again put him down for a count of six. Lewis got to his feet slowly, and before he could cover Briton had sent in another left swing that forced him to his hands and knees. He took a count of eight and was in a clinch at the bell.
From that time until the final blow Lewis tried hard to avoid the inevitable. Though he did not do much damage, Briton was master in the eighth, and it appeared as if Lewis was stronger.
At the start of the ninth round Lewis rushed from his corner. Briton blocked a long swing and countered with a right to the body and a left to the jaw, staggering Lewis. Lewis blocked a long right swing. Briton rushed and planted four jab to the jaw, from which Lewis sank in a crumpled heap.

ians in this city an Brooklyn to say. Mrs. Michael Russo, who has been sick for nine days, died last night. The diagnosis that death was due to what is called by laymen "sepin sickness" was confirmed by a nerve specialist, it was said.
The death of a child four years old from the same cause was reported in Brooklyn.
In Providence a street car conductor was reported to of the disease.
Death at Richmond.
RICHMOND, Va., March 17.—Richmond's first death from the so-called sleeping sickness was reported to the health board to-day. The victim was E. Peter Studer, of Crooke, Va., who had been a patient at a local hospital since March 2. No additional cases of the disease have been reported to the health board.

Slept Four Weeks.
FORT WORTH, Texas, March 17.—Lieut. Clark Wright, of the 345th Field Artillery, is awake after a four weeks sleep. Physicians who had failed to arouse him agree that either an attack of influenza or else too close study in the army caused the long sleep. He appears to be in fairly good health after the long sleep.

Sleeping Sickness Not Found Widespread

BUT CITIES IN STATES TAKING PRECAUTIONS
NEW YORK, March 18.—Cases of sleeping sickness, the new malady, which, it is believed, is an aftermath of influenza, are scattered widely over the country, but not in alarming numbers, according to figures gathered to-day by the United Press. Twenty-one deaths have occurred. More than 100 actual cases have been listed in seventeen cities, but there are believed to be many as yet unreported.
Cleveland and Springfield, Ill., each reported 25 cases. New York has 40. Chicago's exact number is unknown, the health authorities not making it public. Other points showing a "trace" of the malady are Richmond, V. A., San Francisco, Fort Worth, Calumet, Mich., Minneapolis, Des Moines, Los Angeles, Lancaster, Ohio, Boston, Harrisburg, Albany and Pittsburgh.
In this disease the sufferer lapses into a state of coma. In many instances recovery is complete. Some have been known to sleep from 8 to 10 days and then come to life in good health.
A number of communities are considering taking precautions similar to those taken against the spread of influenza.
Among the Aztecs of Mexico the number "13" was sacred. Their week had thirteen days, and their century fifty-two years, or four times thirteen.
The public archives were circular in form, and divided into thirteen segments, with the sun depicted in the centre. The Aztec tribe also numbered thirteen.

Sleeping Sickness Causes Deaths in U.S.

BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—Two cases attributed to encephalitis were reported by physicians.



1917 Chevrolet Touring

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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

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THE CONSERVATIVE MAY SPLIT ON

Many Members are in

HEARST EXPECTED TO MAKE EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT
TORONTO, March 19.—An early announcement of the Hearst Government's future policy on the prohibition question, as anticipated during the past week, became a more certain prospect than ever in consequence of a caucus of the government and its supporters held at Queen Park this morning, and continue until after one o'clock.
While no intimation was forthcoming from Hearst as to the issue and considerations, it was indicated from other matters that the Ontario Temperance Act threatened to become a rock on which the Conservative party would split, unless amendments were forthcoming.
That more than a few of the mem-

Unknown Steamer Ashore in Bay of Fundy

LIGHTHOUSE MAN TURNS REPORTS
ST. JOHNS, N.B., March 19.—The lightkeeper at White Head Island, Bay of Fundy, reported a large steamship ashore on the Old Proprietor ledge early to-day.
He was unable to learn the identity of the vessel.

Bolsheviki Make Gain

ODESSA MAY NOW BE IN THEIR HANDS
LONDON, March 19.—The Par correspondent of the London "Times" said to-day that he understands that the evacuation of Odessa by anti-Bolshevik forces has begun. The Soviet army was said to be within fifteen miles of that city.
A dispatch from Helsingfors said the Bolsheviks claim the capture of Bernitschaff, a town in the province of Kieff, 24 miles south of Zhitomir.

MATTERS ARE CRUCIAL AT ODESSA

LONDON, March 19.—Official reports received in London are to effect that a critical stage of affairs exists in Odessa, the chief Russian port in the Black Sea. No confirmation could be obtained in London early this afternoon to rumors the Odessa was being evacuated by allied forces but report is not confirmed.

Toronto and Western Ontario Men Home

CONSIST OF FOURTH C.M.R.S.
TORONTO, March 19.—The fourth C.M.R.S., bringing the first Toronto troops returning as unit, will reach here about seven-fifty five o'clock to-night. Many western Ontario men are in this battalion.
There will be a torchlight procession and other demonstrations on the arrival of the unit to-night.

FURTHER CANADIANS ENBARKED

LONDON, England, March 19.—The last few details of the Third division embarked for Canada to-day. The second Brigade of the First division is now encamped at Bismarck ready for sailing. The include 75th, 131st, 10th and 14th battalions and hospitals one, seven and eight.

Premier Lloyd George has been urged by the representatives of France, Italy and the United States to remain at Paris for another fortnight before returning to Britain.
The Celtic arrived at Halifax with Canadian troops.

POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE

It is again revived that Sir Lomer Gougeon will leave the Premiership to-day. It will be succeeded by Hon. M. Tashys Hon. M. A. Galipeault (Centre

SPRING 1919 GOUDIES LIMITED SPRING 1919



The Spring Style Exhibit 1919

New Blouses

The New Spring Blouses are at their best, the most charming of the new, appear again in Georgette Crepe. Indeed, one wishes Georgette Crepe, many happy returns each time it brings Blouse Modes, such as these new arrivals show.

Sweaters

Just the right weather for Sweaters, and such an array of Sweaters to meet the weather! The colors are bright to brilliancy and the styles are partly slip-over styles and the always desirable open in front kind.

New Suits

Whatever type of Suit a Woman prefers, whether it be extremely Conservative, Plain Tailored Model, cut on severely simple lines, the elaborate "Costume Suit" or the betwixt and between, she will be sure to find a desirable, wholly satisfactory Model here, range of fabrics, coloring and price leaves nothing to be desired.

500 Ladies

From Kitchener, Waterloo, and vicinity can be accommodated at the Fashion Show on Thursday afternoon and again in the evening. Performances commence sharp on time—afternoon 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock; evening 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock. You will have to come early to gain admittance.

"The Feast of Flora," in the old Greek days, was a spring festival of rejoicing. It heralded the rejuvenation of the earth. All Nature awakened to the new season, and it was an occasion of great happiness. For the past four long, dark, sad years the world has been plunged into the depths of mourning. Now comes springtime. Nature prompts us to throw off sackcloth and ashes. "The Feast of Flora" is here. The world wants to be gay again. Beautiful women will dress to express joy and loveliness. Fashion has gone through the scorching crucible of war and now emerges chastened and more beautiful than ever.

This Spring Exposition exemplifies civilization's constructive work in merchandising. The new modes are displayed throughout the store. The modes shown express fashion's most favored effects, without forgetting the lessons of thrift which the recent catastrophe brought home to us all.

Living Models from the Princess of Wales Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire

will display many of these new modes Thursday afternoon and evening, 3.30 to 4.30 p. m., and 8.30 to 9.30 p. m.

New Coats

These Coats make individuality an issue, for this reason you will find in these Coat Assortments just the most satisfactory sort of selection. Beautiful materials coupled with handsome new Springtime colorings make these the most individual, we believe, you have ever seen.

Princess of Wales Chapter I. O. D. E. Announcement

Miss Bruce, the Regent wishes us to say that the special grant to the order for their services, will be used for Gold Pieces to be given the returned soldiers enlisted from Kitchener.

New Dresses

New Charming Spring Frocks for Women. There are no dull phases to the Frocks Fashions here. As the season advances and new modes develop these sections are the constant center of interest. For here the new is found always in its most appealing interpretation.

Hosiery

In Harmonious Shades they will match the Suit or the frock or if one so desires, the Shoes for Spring. Colors are here in abundance, particularly the Tans and Browns, Grays are plentiful, too, as are also those other colors that always signify Spring.