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Italy and France Also to Advance Their Clocks

London, March 25.—All clocks in the United Kingdom, it is announced officially will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. The clocks will be moved back again on September 17.

The Italian government has issued a decree that all clocks shall be moved forward one hour for the period between April 1 and September 30. France will move its clocks forward one hour, beginning March 24.

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MILITIA MEN TO BE CALLED FOR SOON

Four Brigadiers Appointed at Conference With Gen. Newburn

Toronto, March 26.—The attempt to mobilize 50,000 men in significant under the scheme of the Canadian defence force, as outlined by the minister of militia nearly two weeks ago, is to commence within a week. This is the outcome of the conference held at Exhibition camp on Saturday, when Major-General S. C. Newburn, who went to Ottawa some time ago to take charge of the militia organization, met the brigadiers and commanding officers of all the militia infantry units in this district, and went into the matter in detail, explaining what would be required of each regiment and outlining the general organization. The plan of enlistment is to be purely on the volunteer basis, and this system will have a fair tryout, to see just what the district can do in the way of furnishing its quota of men. As all the infantry regiments in the cities in the district are to have the first trial before any of the rural regiments are called upon, and as there are eight such units, this means that approximately 8,000 city men are wanted to join the militia at once for the defence of Canada.

The broad scheme provides for subdividing the district into four sections, with a brigadier at the head of each, and while the units are not yet detailed to the various brigades, the brigadiers have already been appointed: They are: Lieut.-Col. P. L. Mason, Lieut.-Col. B. H. Belson, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hendrie and Lieut.-Col. J. MacLaren, and it is significant that these officers are already the commanders of the brigades in the overseas forces, but who, owing to the general clearing out of the overseas forces, will be left free to devote their attention to the militia.

To Absorb Surplus Officers. Following the appointment of the brigadiers, instructions have been issued for each of the militia regiments to submit to headquarters by Tuesday the name of the commanding officer, as well as a list of their headquarters staff, which is to consist of a major, a captain, and two lieutenants, after which there will be another conference. An attempt is to be made to absorb the officers who will of necessity be cut off the strength of several battalions warned for overseas, and to use them for instructional purposes. Since many of the battalions warned have a strength of only a few hundred men, with the few establishments of officers, there will be a considerable surplus of trained infantry officers who will of necessity be left behind.

In order to have enough drill instructors left in the division to handle the militiamen, no matter how fast they decide to enlist. Orders will also be made, wherever possible, for returned officers and non-commissioned officers, as it is felt that they will make just as capable instructors as regular officers, and will release some for overseas.

With President MacNicol on the platform were Captain T. G. Waldron, M. P., Col. John Currie, M. P., Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M. P., P. P., S. Henry, M. P., J. L. Baker, viceregent; Ald. H. H. Ball, secretary; Controller Foster, Reeve; Pugsley, of Richmond; Dr. R. R. Hopkins, Messrs. William Robertson, Markham; Dinnett, Norway; J. Galbraith, Tomrorden; Dunlop, Clark, Sweeney; Garnet Duncan, John Duncan, Stewart Wilcox and Capt. Resor, of Richmond Hill; J. E. Francis, Thornhill; Frank Horne, North Toronto; and John Harris, all presidents or representatives of their respective associations, and William Milliken, Markham, William Robertson, William Irvine and others.



SIGNS OF SPRING.

I saw a robin on the lawn, before the second month was gone, I said to Sarah Jane, my frau, "The winter's on its last legs now! Well may we chortle, Sarah Jane! The winter brought us dearth and pain; it taught you what privation is, and filled my bones with rheumatiz. But spring, dear wife, will shortly dawn—I saw a robin on the lawn. The birds are wise; the robins know just when the wintering will go. One robin knows more weather lore than human prophets five or four, so when such birds herald, I know we'll bid farewell to cold, that winter is an also ran—and I secure a palm-leaf fan. Cheer up, cheer up! So help me John, I saw a robin on the lawn." But Sarah Jane, she said, said she, "This is the thing that puzzles me; You've seen, with tears and spirit aches, a thousand times, that signs are false. You've never seen a sign come true—that is, if you desire it; and yet one robin on the lawn convinces you that winter's gone! I won't believe that spring has come until the bees begin to hum, and the robins no longer cage or free, can work that sort of bluff on me."

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

BLANK WALL PEOPLE

A Great Many of us are Foolish That Way.

Perhaps she is foolish to mind, but I'm afraid a great many of us are foolish too. In a country town where I used to visit there was a woman whose sitting room window commanded a view of the main street. Everything that went on she saw. If you were talking with her when anyone passed down that street a blank look would come over her face and conversation would be suspended until she had mentally placed the passerby and decided what his or her errand was. Naturally people did not greatly enjoy these conversations.

It Doesn't Seem Possible And Yet

The "Goldfish" has also met this type of person. He concludes a protest against them with the following incident which seems a trifle exaggerated—but you never can tell. "I know a woman," he writes, "who never pays the slightest attention to anything that is being said to her, being engrossed in a torrent of explanations regarding her children's education and various diseases. Once a bored companion in a momentary pause fixed her stony eyes on me and said distinctly, 'But I don't give a d— about your children.'" "At which the lady smiled brightly and replied, 'Yes, quite so. Exactly. As I was saying Johnny got some five weeks ago, fell and sprained her ankle, is still confined to the house with very little improvement."

News From Terrace Hill.

(From our own correspondent.) Mr. W. Alderson of Toronto, for many years car inspector on the Grand Trunk System, has returned home again after spending this week at the home of Mrs. and Miss Alderson, 28 St. George St. Mr. Friesse paid a brief visit to his Uncle, Mr. Kinzie, 193 Terrace Hill St. Mr. Friesse has been for a number of years teaching in the West. Mrs. Jas. Braby, Grand St., is visiting friends in Hamilton. Mrs. Cooper and little daughter, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mrs. Ashton, Dublin St., for a few days. Mrs. Morrison spent the week-end with her sister in Caledonia. A meeting of the Kith and Kin was held in the Sydenham St. Methodist Church on Thursday evening for the purpose of organization for the Terrace district. Mrs. I. Hewitson was elected president, with Mrs. Withers as Secretary. The meetings will be held in the afternoon of every alternate Thursday. The 215th Bn. attended Divine service in St. James' Church yesterday at 11 a.m. Mrs. Gowman, Sydenham St., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Markie of Port Robinson, returning by way of the Falls, to visit her son, Harry. The Epworth League of Sydenham St. on the occasion of their old rubber night, had a very successful evening. A very interesting lecture on Pilgrims Progress was given by Mr. John Laing, illustrated by lantern slides. Mrs. Ernest Alderson is expected home this evening. Miss Turner of Dublin St., who

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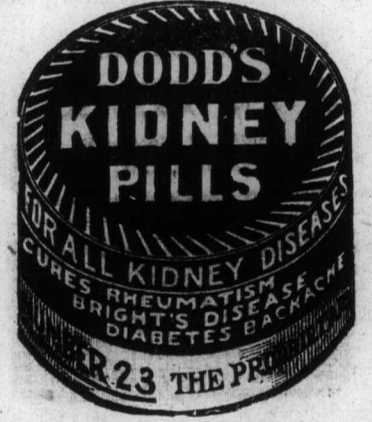
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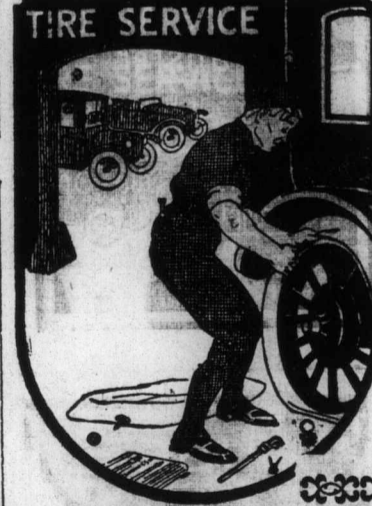
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Toronto, March 26.—In language and in actions the meanings of which could not be misconstrued, over 200 South York conservatives on Saturday not only disassociated themselves from the views held by W. F. Maclean, the representative of the riding in the Dominion government, on the nickel question and the advocacy of the policy of a national government, but by a unanimous standing vote they strengthened their allegiance to the Borden government. Moreover the South York conservatives assembled in the County Orange hall joined as one man in severely criticizing the actions of the representative of the riding, J. H. MacNicol, the president, who vigorously led the denunciation of the political conduct of Mr. Maclean, announced that the most important call for the special purpose of perfecting the organization in the riding. He said: "We want a good organization, so that whosoever will have the honor of being the candidate for South York will be certain of his election, so that it will not be necessary for him to spend his time in the riding, but in those ridings close to, and

Our Daily Pattern Service

LADY'S FIVE GORED SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.

Many smart models in separate skirts for street wear have been brought out for spring, and because of the novel features embodied in those bearing the labels of some of the famous houses abroad the indications are that the separate skirt will be very successful. Yokes are cleverly introduced in some and the pleated effects in a skirt just out. The illustration shows a skirt with yoke copied from an imported model with yoke and pleated effects combined. The woman who aims to appear well dressed in a skirt and blouse will do well to choose this design. From a raised waistline the back is laid in pleats in such way as to feature the panel in pleated effect. The front is plain, with a taitor attached seam down the centre and with button decoration at top and bottom to emphasize the straightness of line. The separate front belt with yoke influence is the novel feature. At lower edge in belt size 24 the skirt measures exactly three yards.



Silk, satin, serge and pique, cordeligo, cotton gabardine, linen and novelty cotton weaves are included in the showings of spring and summer models. Keeping step with fashion is easy enough when the pattern of such garment is laid in pictures for your convenience in copying, the office of this publication.

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