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The smartest spring boots and shoes comprise this stock; nothing obsolete; everything new, clean and up-to-the-minute. Individual demands satisfied here.

Ladies' 5.00 Boots 3.95

This dainty lace boot is made with sand, fawn, gray and black cloth tops, medium weight sole and new leather "Louis" heel. This popular boot has taken the trade by storm, and the present supply will not last till Easter. "Buy it now." Sizes 2½ to 7. Regularly \$5.00. **EASTER SALE PRICE 3.95**

Men's 5.00 Lace Boots 3.95

Mahogany, patent cloth, gummetal, tan and velours calf leathers. Goodyear welted soles. All sizes. **EASTER SALE PRICE 3.95**

Ladies' 5.00 Easter Boots 3.95

Beautifully Finished Patent Cloth Button Boots, with sand, putty or black cloth tops, new "Louis" heel, all sizes. Reg. \$5. **EASTER SALE PRICE 3.95**

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Made from strong box calf leather on a neat, easy-fitting Blucher last; solid leather soles and heels. Sizes: 1 to 8. **EASTER SALE PRICE 1.95**

3.00 Satin Slippers 99c

No phone or mail orders for these Dainty Satin Slippers. In colors blue, gold, purple, red and yellow, hand-turned Cuban heels, neat chiffon rosette on vamp. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00. **EASTER SALE PRICE 99c**

Ladies' Short Vamp Lace Boot 4.95

Finest patent cloth, with black or colored cloth tops. Goodyear welted soles, new Spanish heels. Reg. \$6.00. **EASTER SALE PRICE 4.95**

A Gentleman's Shoe 4.95

In selected patent cloth, tan Russia and black velours calf and gummetal leathers; Goodyear welted soles. Regularly \$6. **EASTER SALE PRICE 4.95**

Men's 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 Boots, 2.95

This big special is for early morning business, over three thousand pairs of Men's "Tally Ho," "Bedford," "State," "Society Pride," and other High-Grade Button and Laced Boots, for business and dress wear (300 pairs Regulation Tan Military Boots included), mahogany and tan Russia calf, patent cloth with cloth and d. tops, violet kid, gummetal and velours calf leathers. They are all made by the Goodyear welt process, and guaranteed perfect. Sizes 4 to 11. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Come early for first choice. **EASTER SALE PRICE 2.95**

Women's 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00 Boots, Pumps and Oxfords 2.95

Dainty colonial, plain and strap effect pumps; patent, gummetal, kid and tans in Oxfords and all the newest and popular button and laced styles in Boots, for spring and Easter wear. Patents with colored and black cloth tops, dull kid, gummetal, white nu-buck, black or brown suede, and combinations of leathers. All the new heels, Goodyear welt, hand turned and flexible McKay sewn soles. Come early for these. Sizes 2 to 7. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. **EASTER SALE PRICE 2.95**

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Ladies' Pumps in the very smartest spring mode—distinctive styles for individual demands.

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\$2.00 Arch Supports..... 1.00
Cat's Paw Rubber Heels..... 22
50c Bunion Protectors..... 29
\$1.00 Spats, sand and fawn..... 65
"Nugget" Polish, 3 for..... 25
All 25c Polishes..... 20
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LIFE, LIKE CIRCLE, MIND, THE CENTRE

Disc of Light Enlarges, Says Rev. Father Finn in Lecture.

THREE WERE GIVEN

Course of Addresses Was Very Popular and Attended by Many.

The popularity of the series of lectures given on the last three Saturdays by Rev. M. J. Finn, C.S.P., of Chicago, at Loretto Abbey, was attested by the number who turned out at the closing address on Saturday, the largest audience that had attended. Continuing his discourse on psychic and kindred subjects, the lecturer likened the life of man to a circle, of which the mind is the centre. At the beginning all is dark, but as life lengthens the disc of light enlarges until the completion of life finds the entire circle illumined. While the circle of life is still in a measure in darkness there is a tendency to peer into the dark, which denotes the future, and to do this is possible under supernatural conditions. This power is spoken of under different names, such as premonition, coincidence and the rest. It is often real knowledge by the subconscious mind, which sends out warnings of things about to happen. What are usually called premonitions were accounted for scientifically by the explanation that in the case of warnings against taking a train or boat, for example, the engineer had perhaps thought that there was something deficient about the engine or the boiler which it was impossible to deal with just then. This thought had been registered, and the sub-conscious mind of the person who received the warning had appropriated the idea which had developed into a warning. Not Bound by Physical. The astral body, or sub-conscious

element, is not bound by the physical; it can travel into the future. Not all have this power. No one receives who has not the power of receiving. This faculty accounted for the prophecies of old, as for example, those of Jeremiah, when he foretold the destruction of the Jews. Christianity gains, said the speaker, by showing spiritualism as a conclusion of psychic and natural causes rather than attributing it to the miraculous, the province of the miracle being too lofty to associate it with every triviality of life.

While it is not wise to scoff at phenomena, as was done in the time of Galileo, Copernicus and Columbus, continued study of psychic subjects has proved in nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand cases a sure road to the destruction of sanity. Hon. Justice Latchford moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by John Boland.

BOYS TO GIVE CONCERT FOR OVERSEAS TROOPS

Novel Entertainment Arranged and Scientific Boxing Exhibition Will be Given.

On Tuesday evening next in the Temple Building a concert will be given in aid of the overseas contingent of one hundred and nine boys that have been fostered by Mrs. O. B. Shepard. Among the local artists who have volunteered their services are Mrs. Roberts, Miss Irene Humble, Miss Wharton, Miss Phyllis Clark, Miss Nan Huston, Mrs. Edna Foster, Mr. Roberts, Mr. L. Brown, Private Marsh and son, Mr. O'Brien. Dr. J. L. Hughes will give a short address, and a decided novelty for such an entertainment will be a scientific boxing exhibition between the ex-champion amateur heavyweight, Serg. Hannah, and Private Moore. No admission fee will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the soldier boys.

Red Cross Contributions

Col. the Hon. James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$10,529.13:

Alpine Club of Canada	\$2,144.59
Ayr Patriotic League (for Cliveden Hospital)	50.00
Alberta Prov. Branch, C.R.C.S.	125.00
Brampton Branch, C.R.C.S.	150.00
Bothwell Women's Inst.	40.75
Medicine Hat, Man.	10.00
Mrs. Bowden, Byng Inlet, Ont.	2.00
Ladies of Byng Inlet	30.25
Biggar Branch, C.R.C.S.	20.00
Mrs. Buck, Port Rowan (wool)	12.00
Miss Condon, Stratford (shirts)	27.50
Chatham Branch, C.R.C.S. (wool)	20.00
W. I. Coderington	3.00
W. I. Dryden	20.00
Durham Meth. Ladies' Aid Soc.	17.00
W. I. Edgar	20.00
S. S. Emmottville	10.00
Alpine Club of Canada	106.25
Garafra S.S. No. 2	22.00
Galsboro Tp. Pat. and Relief	15.20
Golden Rule, Ont. (concert)	20.00
Hamilton Branch, C.R.C.S. (for Cliveden Hospital)	100.00
Miss Hood, Gormley (materials)	85.45
Hamilton Branch, C.R.C.S.	1,425.00
Mrs. Haylin, Newmarket, Ont. (shirts)	7.50
Mrs. Ince (payment for boxes)	1.08
Kenora Red Cross League	25.00
Knox Church, Moncton	3.00
Monthly Women's Inst.	3.00
Maryeburg Red Cross Workers	15.00
Maple Valley Women's Inst.	25.40
Methodist Church Ladies' Aid, Elletts, Ont.	10.00
St. No. 1, Nichol	10.00
Neelston Women's Inst.	32.00
Newmarket Branch, C.R.C.S.	2,458.40
Miss Nairn, Toronto (payment for wool)	10.50
Oxenden Epworth League	7.00
Patriotic concert, Harrow, Ont.	20.40
Port Elgin Women's Inst.	25.00
Mrs. Payson, Brockville, Ont. (shirts)	7.50
Plattville Red Cross Workers	50.00
Patriotic League, N. Augusta	30.00
Queen's Line Women's Inst.	14.00
Red Cloud S.S.	10.00
Sunderland Women's Inst.	10.00
Somerville Tp. S.S. No. 10, Victoria County	35.10
Sudbury Branch, C.R.C.S. (payment for shirts)	7.50
St. No. 4, Chapter, I.O.D.E.	25.00
St. Catharines Branch, C.R.C.S.	200.00
Duchess of Connaught (shirts)	6.25
St. John's Church, Aberarder, Ont.	5.00
Miss M. Smellie, Port Arthur	5.00
St. Augustine Rifle Club and Women's Inst.	35.35
Mrs. Stiver, Unionville (wool)	5.40
Saskatchewan Provincial Branch, C.R.C.S. (for nurses)	500.00
Standard Bank, proceeds collection Box, Sunderland, Ont.	1.84
Toronto Branch, C.R.C.S.	653.37
Teviotdale Women's Inst.	40.00
Windsor Patriotic League	225.79
Women's Pat. League, Norwich	100.00
Weston Branch, C.R.C.S. (payment for shirts)	30.00
Women's Pat. League, Petrolia	5.00
War Relief Com. Harrison	350.00
Tukon Chapter, No. 1, Order of Eastern Star	204.00
York Tp. Branch, C.R.C.S.	100.00
Young people of Shriley	20.50
Tukon Chapter, I.O.D.E., White Horse, Ont.	\$3.00

NO DIRECT OFFER MADE TO ITALY

Von Buelow's Efforts as Mediator Have Had Little Result.

TURNING POINT NEAR

Month of May Expected to Give War Definite Trend.

ROME, March 28, via Paris.—Contrary to the statements which have appeared in the French and British press, Austria-Hungary never opened any direct negotiations with Italy concerning possible territorial concessions. From the highest sources here it is affirmed that everything done in this line was due to the initiative of Germany.

"The action of the German ambassador to Italy, Prince von Buelow, is said, was animated by a desire to eliminate the causes of the antagonism which always has existed between Austria and Italy, but even the work of the former imperial chancellor of Germany in this direction was most cautious, so that the decided statements which have appeared in one sense or the other were most premature.

This prominent Italian point out, is why Italy vigorously continues her extensive military preparations, not knowing what the future may bring when, next May, according to the most reliable opinions, the European war will take a definite turn.

The council of ministers yesterday did not discuss the international situation. The ministers took under consideration proposed rules which would prohibit the publication of news of a military character, a plan for a partial reopening of the stock exchange and measures for the benefit of unemployed.

Red Cross Sock Fund

received and sent out by the Ontario Red Cross Society Sock Fund. High watermark was reached between Feb. 13 and March 15 when 121 pairs were turned in to different societies.

An impression seems to have spread to heavy socks will not be needed during the summer. This is a mistake. No sportsman would dream of wearing other than woolen socks in the woods, and for a soldier they are even more necessary. Out-of-town knitters may, therefore, apply for wool. Miss Nairn, 15 Scarth road, will be pleased to supply those in town who are willing to knit for the University Hospital.

The following is a list of contributors since last acknowledgment:

Branch Women's Institute	\$ 2.00
Mrs. C. E. Starr	10.00
Mrs. John Cavithra	41.50
Dorcas Women's Institute, St. Catharines	2.00
Mrs. Riggs	2.00
Mrs. P. C. Larkin (sweaters)	40.00
From Mrs. McLean, Weston (for a circle of knitters)	2.00
Mrs. Langford	2.00
Mrs. A. B. Macmillan	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Henderson	2.00
Mrs. D. Balfour, Janetville	6.00
Mrs. Lennox	5.00
Mrs. Fraser, Brantford	5.00
Scotch Ladies' Aid, Saskatchewan	5.00
Mrs. Bennett, Markville	2.00
Mrs. A. Henderson, Bayville	2.00
Miss McLaughlin, Cardiac	6.00
Miss Bourdier, for Mrs. J. S. Sutton West	40.00
Wetmore's committee	5.00
Mrs. J. Shoemaker, Ladies' League	5.00
Glenora, Ontario	5.00
Women's Patriotic League, Timmins	5.00
Ladies of Cardiac, thru Mrs. J. P. Pansy Bible Class	1.00
Church, Weston	3.00
Methodist Church, Mrs. F. E. Kimball	2.70
Methodist Church, auxiliary, Vaughan	16.80
University School	26.00
Matilda Women's Inst.	1.00
Mrs. Hazelwood, Medical Corps (special)	100.00
Auxiliary, Army Medical Corps	5.00
Thornbury ladies, thru Mrs. Lambert	5.00
Mrs. D. E. Thomson	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Reeve	10.00
Mrs. Fraser, Brantford	6.00
Plattville Red Cross workers	10.00
Mrs. H. S. Strath	8.00
Miss Kathleen O'Brien	8.00
Mrs. Bennett, Markville	1.00
Blind River Women's Institute	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Fraser	2.00
Mrs. George Porter	2.00
Miss J. Homer Dixon, Niagara Falls	25.00
Mrs. Keefer, St. George street	5.00
Salem W. M. S.	5.00
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Mrs. Richard Bobber, Wallacetown	5.00
Mrs. Fraser, Bradford (additional)	5.00
For Women's Institute	9.00
Miss Ella Bateson, Crosswicks	3.00
Mrs. Reuben Rawson, Goodwood	2.50
W. M. S. for Indian troops	30.00
South River branch W. M. S.	5.00
Knox Church, Vaughan (additional)	8.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. James Louden	5.00
Justina and Mrs. Boyd	5.00
Collected by Mrs. Lennox (additional)	3.00
Mrs. J. W. Parvillie	10.00
Miss Larkin	4.00
Mrs. Joseph Henderson	6.00
Misses Hamilton, Claremont, also muffers	2.00
Company 7, Girl Guides	2.25
Wellesley W. M. S.	7.50
Worcester W. M. S. (additional)	7.50
Glenora W. M. S.	4.00
Mrs. Starr (special)	10.00
Mrs. J. F. W. Ross (special)	10.00
Mrs. W. M. Fletcher	2.50
Mrs. Alice Shoemaker	2.50
Mrs. M. P. Roy, Cardiac	8.25
Ladies of Newton Robinson	6.00
Mrs. Dickson, Antwerp, Saskatchewan	1.00

LOCAL MEN TAKE OVER STANDARD FISHERIES

New Capital Will Enable Company to Carry on a Very Extensive Business.

An important deal has been concluded, hereby Toronto capitalists, associated with Joseph S. Swift, have purchased the assets and plant, including steam trawlers, tugs and schooners of the Standard Fisheries, Limited, of British Columbia, with premises in Vancouver, Calgary, Barnard Cove, Paeoff and Jedway, in Queen Charlotte Islands. The Standard Fisheries Company, now in liquidation, was one of the best equipped on the Pacific coast. Their principal products were of the deep sea, including halibut, salmon, cured and smoked fish of all varieties, lubricating oils and fertilizers.

It is understood that the transaction involves an expenditure of over \$1,000,000, and it is the intention of the company to carry on an extensive business throughout the Dominion.

REVEREND J. SALMON, KINGSTON, WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, March 28.—The funeral of the late Father J. J. Salmon, D.D., was held today to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McShane, Montreal, as assistant priest; Rev. Father A. J. Hanley, as deacon; Rev. Father Kealey, South Mountain, as sub-deacon; Rev. Father J. M. McDonald, Clippewa, as master of ceremonies. In addition, many priests from outside places followed in the cortege.

QUARTERLY MEETING TONIGHT

The spring quarterly meeting of the delegates to the Holy Name Union will be held in Holy Name Church, Carlaw avenue, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Women and Children First

In the Empire's call to arms the order of selection is:

First—Single men.

Second—Married men without children.

Third—Married men with children.

The Government recognizes that war is more tragic and its effects more serious when the killed are married men with families.

You may not be going to the front, but if death should call you tomorrow—and you must admit the possibility—what would happen to your wife and your little ones?

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