

Good News for You Bad News for Us

Every day now brings letters to us from our manufacturers, stating that such and such a line has been advanced in price and others cancelled, owing to scarcity of materials and the uncertainty of delivery from the mills. This makes it bad for us. On the other hand, we have the good news for you that a big shipment has just arrived that escaped the advances, and for this week-end and Monday we can offer you the following dollar-digging values and advise you to buy now while it's possible for us to sell you these splendid values. We like to make Friday, Saturday and Monday our big days.



Dollar Digging Values in Men's Suits

There isn't a house in Toronto today with a larger or more comprehensive stock of Men's Suits than we are showing. The strong prices for the week-end are \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Upon many of these values we can save you as much as \$10.00 on a suit.

If you prefer a suit to measure we will make it from \$10.00 up to \$25.00.

Men's Odd Coats

All sizes in the lot, tweeds, serges, etc., \$2.98. Reg. \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Men's Rain Coats

Special at \$5.00. One line Splendid Coats, all sewn seams, Raglan shoulders. Reg. \$7.50, for \$5.00. Other Coats reduced from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each. We are strong on Rain Coats.

Men's Trousers

This store is a big centre for Pants for every man, from \$6 to \$7.50 a pair. Heavy Black Denim Pants on sale for 98c, reg. \$1.25. Good tweeds for \$1.98, reg. \$2.75. Good serges for \$2.49, reg. \$3.50. English serges for \$3.50, reg. \$5.00.

Men's Overcoats

Slip-on styles, \$10.00 to \$25.00. Toppers and Chesterfields, \$7.50 to \$20.00.

Money Savers on Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$5.00 Rain Coats, \$2.75. Boys' \$6.50 All-Wool Parasuits, \$5.00. Made with Raglan shoulders and sewn seams. OVERCOATS. Slip-On, Toppers and Long Reefers, from \$5.00 to \$10.00, in a number of the newest shades and effects.

BOYS' BLUE REEFERS

Two lines just to hand, for \$2.49. Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00 values. Sizes for ages 2-12 years to 10.

SEAL SKIN REEFERS

Seal Skin Reefers. Reg. \$10.00, for \$6.50. Ages 4 to 10 years. Shepherd Plaid with velvet collar. Ages 6 to 8 only. Reg. \$5.50, for \$6.00.

TOPPER COATS

To fit boys 11 years to 18. Possibly 80 coats in all shades. On sale at a reduction of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on each coat. A splendid chance for a good sized boy. 15 Pairs of Boys' Elton Trousers, black viscose. Worth \$3.50. On sale for 98c a pair.

BOYS' SUITS

Two lines of the handsome Norfolk Suits ever shown. Materials silk and wool, beautifully made, chunk full of snap. Reg. value \$15.00. On sale, \$10.50.

SUITS WITH EXTRA PANTS

We are featuring several lines with an extra pair of Bloomers, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Shades brown, blue, gray and navy mixed patterns. All these materials have advanced in price so that these suits are exceptional values.

Fancy Tweed Buster Suit, Worth 5.00, on Sale 3.50

This suit is one of the smartest styles yet created for the wee men, 2-7 years of age. We show several handsome lines at \$7.50 and \$8.50.

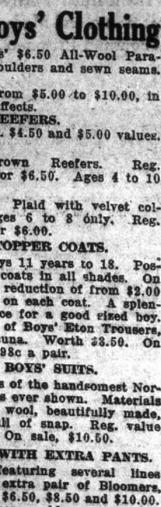
OLIVER TWIST SUITS

This popular suit has a wide range of patterns to select from at \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to \$10.00, for ages 2-12 to 7 years. Boys' Odd Bloomer Pants, 75c. All sizes from 4 years to 18. Best value ever shown. Other lines \$1.00 to \$3.50.

BOYS' \$15.00 SCOTCH TWEED SUITS FOR \$7.50

These are double-breasted style in black and white check, beautifully made and a snap that we can never hope to duplicate. Sizes 26 to 32. Ages 8 to 15. Every garment we have in our store just now is worth from twenty to thirty-five per cent. more than it was a week ago because of the advanced price of materials due to scarcity on account of the demand upon the mills by the war department. Fortunately, our stock is in good shape to meet a heavy onslaught, and our prices are real, genuine, dollar-saving values under present conditions.

Store open till 10 o'clock Saturday night.



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the Clothing
is Reasonable"**

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Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets
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York County and Suburbs of Toronto

APOSTLE OF PEACE AND HYMN OF HATE

Ven. Archdeacon Cody Denounces Hypocrisy of Kaiser's Claim.

GOOD WORK OF Y.M.C.A.

Not Rival of the Church, But Handmaiden—Revival at the Front.

"By the living God, every man in the British Empire is called to see that this selfish, brutal thing must not be done any longer. The war is not the Ven. Archdeacon Cody of St. Paul's Church, Moor street, denounced the German military system and the Kaiser himself, in a stirring address to the members of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. at their third annual banquet last night. This declaration was made following references to the German espionage system, which, he said, had spread over the world and was like the sting of a venomous snake, and the official war books of Germany, which were pervaded with cruelty. He urged his hearers not to underestimate the force the empire had to contend with, and made scathing reference to the German hatred of anything British as compared with the pity expressed for France and Belgium and contempt for Russia.

"The brand of ruin is on your brow, emperor," he declared, after asking the question how a man who was a lover of peace could decorate with the Order of the Red Eagle the author of such a diabolical effort as the "Hymn of Hate."

Dawn of New Era.

He prophesied a new era for Russia, and characterized as further evidence of German bluff the stories which have been circulated about Masnovich's barbarism.

Paying tribute to the work which is being accomplished by the Y.M.C.A., he said that the institution was not a rival of the church, but the handmaiden. "The Y.M.C.A. at the front is not taking place as a result," he said.

G. H. Gundy spoke of the growth of the Y.M.C.A. and its progress as a Christian institution. After paying tribute to the boys of the Y.M.C.A. who are at the front, he stated that wherever a British soldier is located there the Y.M.C.A. is to be found.

"We thought this was a materialistic age and everybody was money mad," said Mr. Gundy, referring to the part played by men who had a great deal to lose from a financial standpoint, by leading the colors, "but our opinion changes when we see the men who are fighting."

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Question to Cope With.

"There is one great question in connection with the war which nobody so far has attempted to cope with," he said, "that is the absorption of the foreign population in the city." Here he joined the colors, "but our opinion changes when we see the men who are fighting."

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M'CORMACK LODGE LEGISLATIVE NIGHT

Many Prominent Orangemen Present—News of Ward Seven.

LANSDOWNE CAR LINE

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There's no such thing as coal that burns without ash, but no other coal leaves less ash than Lehigh Valley Coal does.

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Big users of hard coal make a study of the output of various anthracite mines to determine the qualities that distinguish them.

All tests have shown a very exceptional degree of heat-giving properties in the output of the Lehigh Valley mines. We are the local agents for Lehigh Valley Coal, and if you want the hardest, cleanest, and most efficient fuel, order from us.

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35 Bay Street, Toronto. Telephone Main 4300.

BAIL WAS REFUSED IN SHOOTING CASE

Burrill Thompson of E. Gwillimbury Committed for Trial.

Police Magistrate T. H. Brunton yesterday committed Burrill Thompson, charged with shooting Michael Graham on Wednesday night, to the next court of competent jurisdiction, bail being refused. The shooting took place on the townline of Gwillimbury Township, a short distance from Newmarket, on the road outside the Thompson home. At the preliminary trial yesterday it was shown that eight men approached Mr. Thompson's house and demanded liquor, which was refused. In the altercation, Thompson, becoming angered, went into the house, and, bringing out a shotgun, fired at Graham, hitting him in the leg. The crowd then separated and the injured man was taken into the house and a doctor summoned.

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Later Graham was removed to his own house, where 18 lead pellets were removed. Thompson was arrested and later released on \$1000 bank, insuring his first contingent, and it was due to the men of the other contingent that he was covered in like manner.

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NOTICE

The Credit Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, Benj. Boyles, lot 13, con. 3, West York, set for Saturday, March 27, has been cancelled.

Hamilton Hotels

HOTEL ROYAL

Every room furnished with new beds, new carpets and thoroughly redecorated during 1914.

BEST \$3.00 and up—American Plan.

WASHINGTON TO REPLY TO BRITISH BLOCKADE

Complete Note Will Be Laid Before U.S. Cabinet for Decision Today.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The complete reply of the United States to the British order-in-council declaring an embargo against all trade with Germany by neutral maritime nations is ready for transmission to Ambassador Page for delivery to the British foreign office. The representation will probably go forward tomorrow night.

The complete information from the cargo owners of the American four-masted ship, William P. Frye, needed by the state department in its reply is now in the hands of the solicitor for the department. The data show that the cargo was destined for Constantinople on order and that a specific agreement was given by the shipper that the wheat which constituted the cargo was not to be used for the support of the German government.

BALMY BEACH

Secretary E. C. Ironsides of the Beaches Association has received a reply from Works Commissioner Harris in connection with the proposed road which is to be laid on Silver Birch avenue. At the last meeting of the association the members expressed strong disapproval at the proposal to lay a beach road 25 feet wide, desiring a 50 foot pavement of concrete or asphalt macadam. The members desire to support the residents, and the secretary was instructed to write in this regard. The works commissioner, in his reply, states that if the ratepayers in petition for a rock macadam road, it would be laid, but it would be impossible to lay a pavement under 25 feet in width.

GIVE A MAN A JOB TOWNSHIP SCHEME

Neighborhood Workers Start Campaign to Cover Rural Districts.

The Neighborhood Workers of York Township have undertaken to assist the solution of the problem of unemployment, and by letter to be sent to clergymen of all denominations within a radius of about 50 miles from Toronto, to the effect that a number of those in touch with the requirements of the farmers in the various townships. The association is assured that a large number of men are in the immediate neighborhood of the city who would gladly accept employment on farms, and is pointed out that owing to the falling price of grain, farmers must employ the men already in the country. "We are in touch with these men so far as this vicinity is concerned," says the letter, "and are prepared to supply them with the information they require."

The various ministers are asked to announce from their pulpits at both services next Sunday that they will be glad to furnish information to those desiring men and the conditions of their employment, and to personally join in the canvass to make as thorough a canvass as possible of the members of their congregations to complete this information, and to forward the information promptly to the Public Advertisement.

The letter is signed by the president, H. L. Baldwin, Russell Hill from Toronto, and the secretary, Rev. Gilbert Agar, Baby Point, near Newmarket.

Tabulated cards have been printed and will be sent out in three classes are indicated: 1. Man and family (cottages to be provided); 2. man and wife (to do housework); and 3. man and wife (to do farm work). Each card is divided into three: 1. experienced farmer; 2. partly experienced; and 3. inexperienced. The employer is asked to mark with a check in the letter of the man he needs, and to state if he can give a mechanic employment from Toronto, and if not, what wages he would pay for the class of man wanted.

EARLSCOURT MAN WRITES FROM THE FIRING LINE

Sergt. A. C. Cordery of the "Pats" Tells of Trenches Lost and Recaptured.

Sergt. A. C. Cordery of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, writing from the trenches somewhere in North France, to his wife in Earlscourt, under date of Feb. 18, says:

"We are having plenty of thrills out here in the trenches. We had a little adventure on St. Valentine's Day. The Germans attacked the trenches occupied by our division and succeeded in taking two or three, but we regained them all the next day. I was in the trenches the night the Germans captured them. I believe they lost heavily. I have had an honor conferred upon me. I was placed in charge of the trench, and you may depend I was on the alert all the time. We are short of sergeants in my battalion, and that is the reason I was promoted.

"What do the people of Toronto think of 'Pat's' story? We are doing our little share. The other Canadian contingents are not out here yet. I expect they will be here in the spring with Kitchener's army."

CONFERENCE TODAY.

Mayor Church has arranged for an interview with the manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. today, when the matter of the life insurance of the late Gummer Butt, the town's best soldier, who was killed en route to England, will be discussed.

The mayor is confident that some satisfactory agreement will be arrived at, and the city will receive in position to give Mrs. Butt a cheque for \$1000.

METROPOLITAN PATRONS HAVE FARE GRIEVANCE

Cannot Buy Return Ticket on Long Distance Cars—Must Pay Extra Charge.

Deer Park and North Toronto citizens have a long-standing grievance against the Metropolitan Railway. The Metropolitan Railway in the determination in the matter of rates on all their passenger cars, from the Newmarket and intermediate points. From the C.P.R. crossing to Newmarket on tickets bought at the railway station a return fare is charged, and on which a single fare of 54 cents. From St. Clair avenue, six blocks north, where the Metropolitan Railway crosses the C.P.R. tracks, a return fare is not obtainable, a single to Newmarket costs 54 cents, and similarly 54 cents return, making \$1.08, as against \$1 from the C.P.R. tracks.

Citizens living in Deer Park south of the cemetery rates on a short trip ticket may board a southbound car to the crossing, buy a return ticket to Newmarket or any intermediate point, and save three cents on the deal. Representatives have from time to time been making to the management of the Metropolitan Railway, but no redress has so far been afforded.

ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Large Audience Enjoyed Musical Treat in Queen St. Presbyterian Church.

The feature of the annual concert of the choir of Queen Street Presbyterian Church, which was held in the church last night, was the exceptionally fine rendering by the choir of Fred W. Pease's sacred cantata, "Darkness and Dawn." The choir, under the direction of Isabel Wray, soprano soloist; Miss Rose, mezzo soloist; Miss D. Davidson, contralto soloist; and Miss J. Hamilton, New St. Andrew's Church, and Miss J. Hamilton, soprano soloist of New St. Andrew's Church.

In the first part of the program Miss Wray's solo, "I have heard a voice," and Mr. Hamilton's rendering of a recitative and "The Sign of the Cross," was much appreciated by the large audience. Bonheur's "The Battle of Marston" was sung by Messrs. Hamilton and Gearing.

At the organist and choir-master, displayed his skill in an organ solo from "The Sign of the Cross," by E. Jones.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT AURORA

Very Large Attendance at Both Sessions in Methodist Church Yesterday.

The first interdenominational Sunday School Convention for Newmarket, Aurora and District took place in the Aurora Methodist Church yesterday. Two sessions were held, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and at each the attendance was very large.

In the morning Mr. Ornick of Toronto was the chief speaker and in the evening H. E. Iwan, K.C. of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Dunlap, recently returned from Japan, and Rev. Dr. Banister, pastor of the Aurora Methodist Church. The choir was occupied by Mr. Sutton and the program was provided by the choir and orchestra of the church.

NEW TORONTO

Under the auspices of Court Derwent No. 278, P.F., a patriotic concert will be held in the New Toronto Public School on Monday next, March 29, at 8 p.m. Councillor C. Lovejoy rendered by a number of well-known artists, including the Olivet Merrycoats Minstrels of Toronto. The entire proceeds will be given to the Union Jack Chapter, I.O.D.E. for the Relief Fund.

Spend Easter at Atlantic City (exclusive of Toronto) or Washington (exclusive of Toronto), \$18.26 round trip, Lehigh Valley Railroad. Particulars at 88 Yonge street. Phone Main 1588.

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