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50 doz. Men's Sox on sale at 3c pair

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Wearing a pair of Ray fitted glasses is nothing to the nerves and a relief for anyone troubled with eyestrain.

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### CENTRE

Mr. R. R. Thompson returned home on Saturday, after a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford made a business trip to Trenton on Wednesday.

James Barber has been threshing clover for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles drove to Trenton on Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number attended the meeting in Belleville on Saturday regarding the Bridge Company raising the toll. Ameliasburg as well as Belleville are much opposed to the scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles made a business trip to Trenton on Friday.

### MADOC

Mr. Chas. Bacon has sold the Farrell farm to Mr. Nicholas Fleming.

Mrs. Thos. Bulpit has sold her beautiful little residence on Mackenzie Street to Mr. Thos. Callery.

Mrs. Bulpit intends to go West in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leslie left on Tuesday for their home in Glen Leslie, Peace River district, after spending the past three months visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ernest Holmes, of Rimington, aged 7 years, died on Tuesday after a long illness.

Word was received by Mr. John Tucker on Monday that his sister, Miss Annie Tucker, a former resident of Madoc, had died in a hospital at Ottawa. Deceased had been ill since the first of January and had recently had an operation.

Miss Taylor, of Ayr, has been engaged by Miss Trotter as milliner for the spring season.

Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick was taken suddenly ill with a hemorrhage in the head on Thursday last but now she is convalescing favorably.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., L.L.D., general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, was a visitor for a few days last week at the Methodist parsonage.—Review

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holway's Ointment will remove the same without pain.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

### HORTICULTURISTS ARE AFTER DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Toronto Horticultural Society is for the time giving itself up to the greater production campaign and at the monthly meeting in Foresters' Hall, passed the following resolution upon motion of Frank Roden and George Baldwin: "That in consideration of and realizing the tremendous advantage that the daylight saving bill, now under consideration by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, will be to the cause of greater production, and realizing how valuable this extra hour will be to all those who have to do their gardening after business hours, enabling them as it will do so much necessary and extra work, and undoubtedly being the means of a much greater production of food, the Toronto Horticultural Society places itself on record as strongly favoring the passing of such legislation at the earliest possible date." Prof. McCready spoke on the necessity for co-operation and organization in the interest of backyard and vacant lot gardening. Mr. Baldwin, with lantern slide and blackboard, showed how greater production could be attained. P. H. Mitchell presided. The Hall was crowded.

### A BOY'S REMORSE

Quebec, Mar. 11.—Reprimanded by his parents for stealing money, with which he bought candies, and a revolver from his grandmother's house, Gustave Lapierre, 15 years old, went into a wood near his home at Breakeville and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

### RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF HOSPITAL PATIENT

Waterloo, Mar. 10.—Through a picture which appeared upon the front page of the gravure section of the Post-Standard last Sunday, depicting American soldiers in a base hospital "somewhere in France," Mrs. Jennie Price of 845 Leray St., has located her nephew Ernest Price, who enlisted at the local recruiting station January 28, 1917. Mrs. Price identified the boy at her first glance at the picture and immediately fainted. Price is shown lying in bed in the hospital. It was the first information Mrs. Price had received concerning her nephew since Christmas time. She and her nephew came here from Brooklyn about five years ago and had lived here since. The young man was employed at the B. & S. Sewall plant.

### GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE DESTROYED

Actinolite.—The general store belonging to Mr. Jos. Roberts, Actinolite, with post office in connection, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Nothing was saved as the fire, which was discovered about 1 o'clock, had gained too much headway to enter the building. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

### WHERE GIVEN SURPRISE

Tweed.—On Thursday evening, Feb. 28, a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laveck to spend an enjoyable evening. Mr. Laveck has sold his farm and is moving immediately to his new home. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Laveck were presented with two rocking chairs and a table.

### HORRORS OF WAR BROUGHT HOME

Cobourg.—The horrors of war were brought home forcibly to a resident of Cobourg last week. With April last approaching each and every man with the unquenchable thirst for Quebec's wet goods, is laying in a supply for "der tag," when no more such can be obtained. The expressman called at this house, leaving a gold-sized jug, which the man of the house received at the front step, his face one h-u-e-a mile, with the thoughts of the cheer and comfort the contents of the jug would bring forth. The expressman was given his express charges with perfect pleasure, but turning around to reach the jug, the catastrophe occurred. The owner's foot just touched the jug and down the cement steps it went, in pieces, the precious and invigor-

ating fluid disappearing in the snow. Our deepest sympathy goes out to this sorely afflicted friend in his great affliction.—Star.

### TORONTO DRUNK THREW AWAY HIS WALLET

Showering about silver, Mike Pockleke, a lumberjack, who came down from the northern camps, to see the sights in Toronto, started on a little walk yesterday evening that won for him the distinction of being the only man who completely blocked a city street. Merrily singing a song at the top of his lungs, Mike left his St. Patrick Street rooming house and started to tramp forth on a sight-seeing expedition. Every few feet he walked and out came a fistful of nickels, dimes and quarters. These Mike carelessly tossed in the air and laughed as they fell about him in a shower. Within a short time the crowd reached such proportions that the street was completely blocked, and Constable Tait hastened to see what was amiss. He gazed in astonishment at the singing Mike as he cast his wealth about. Shoving back the crowd, Tait followed Mike and picked up the money as it fell. He continued picking up the silver until at the end he had collected all of Mike's wealth that was left. He then picked up Mike on a charge of being drunk. At the station Tait emptied his pockets and found that he had saved for Mike just \$142.60. How much Mike lost by his unique imitation of being a mint is not known, as he lay peacefully sleeping in the cells.

### REEVE STEPHENS' UNPLEASANT NIGHT

Mr. George Stephen was marooned all Monday night out in the wind and rain, standing high on the gates of his mill dam, his clothing frozen about him, in his efforts to keep above the rush of water that roared beneath him. He had gone out to rake the gates and the water, run as rapidly as he was unable to make a retreat and it was eight o'clock Tuesday morning before he could be rescued. It was a bleak outlook for Darlington's popular reeve.—Orono News.

### CAR SHORTAGE IS WORSE

Montreal, Mar. 8.—The car shortage in Eastern Canada is growing worse rather than better now because of the American order sending the bulk of Canadian empty box cars in the United States to the western states instead of to Canada. As a result of that order the adverse balance has been increased by 700 cars in the last two weeks. It is announced by W. M. Neal, secretary of the Railway War Board. Of the 16,000 cars ordered by the American railway administration to be sent back to Canada, only 7,409 have been received. Besides this, 10,150 more have been asked for by the Canadian Board, so that more than 18,000 are due now. All of these cars are urgently needed in Eastern Canada.

### "FORTY-FIVES" PASS AWAY A DULL TIME

Cobourg.—The boys of today are certainly educated. On Wednesday, five boys were ordered locked up in the grand jury room for eight hours for breaking into Breslin's store. Chief Ruse escorted them to their quarters and left the boys there. Feeling a little worried later on, as to how the boys were making out, he paid them a surprise visit, not doubt expecting to find a boy in each corner of the room with a handkerchief to his eyes, sobbing and weeping, and thinking that the eight hours were eight years. Much to the chief's surprise there was no sob-stuff. On the contrary around the table were grouped the boys—and on the table was a pack of cards, with a game of forty-fives in full swing.

### BOY DIES FROM FALL FROM A HAY LOFT

A fall from a hay loft at his Flinton home was the cause of the death of Frederick Blecker, aged fifteen years, in the General Hospital, Kingston, Wednesday morning. About Feb. 1st, Frederick Blecker was playing on the farm about six miles from Flinton where he had always lived. He fell from a hay loft, according to a report received here, and sustain-

ed severe injuries to his back. He was brought to the Kingston General Hospital to receive medical treatment, but his back was so badly injured that he passed away on Tuesday. The little fellow was the son of the late Frederick Blecker, of Flinton, and during his short life showed great promise and his tragic death is deeply regretted over the whole country side. The remains were sent to Flinton on Wednesday morning.

### MUST JOIN BATTALION BEFORE FLYING CORPS

The new regulations recently issued by the Military Department affect all young men who intend joining the Royal Flying Corps. The explanation of these rules as they pertain to recruiting in the R. F. C. was given out today by the R. F. C. Recruiting Headquarters. Men who come within the provisions of the Military Service Act are eligible for enlistment in the R. F. C. only after they have joined their Depot Battalion. They may then, with the consent of their Commanding Officer, be discharged for enlistment in the Flying Corps. Dated this regulation came into force, drafted men were allowed to enroll with the R. F. C. as cadets. Now, all men who have been called out must first report for service at their Depot Battalion. Whether they may be allowed to leave the service to join the Flying Corps will be decided later by the Commanding Officer of their Battalion. At Recruiting Headquarters it is reported that enlistments are still being made at a satisfactory rate. Although incredible provision has been made for training cadets in military aerobics, gunners and the wide range of subjects which a flying officer must master, the school and the training camps are always kept filled to their utmost capacity. There are also many young men in reserve waiting for their turn to start their training.

### F. MARTIN BADLY SHOT

The following letter was received by Mr. H. A. Cain, Picton, from Pte. F. Martin, who is in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, England. The letter is dated Jan. 21st: "Dear Harry:—Just a few hasty lines in answer to your most welcome letter. I am in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and coming on fine. I have only been up once. I was sure surprised to find that you had gone back. I don't think that I will be as lucky. I have to go through another operation on my neck. I have a piece of metal in my vocal cords. I can't speak very well, but I think it will come along alright. Say I have only seen the matron once since I received your letter. I didn't have a chance to speak to her, you know she is always pretty busy. I shall write you people a visit when I get on my feet again. I don't know if you can read this writing or not. I had almost half of my right thumb cut off, so you see I have a little excuse for such bad writing. I was got a shaking up, I don't want another like. I got 21 in my left leg, one in each hand, four in left arm, three in left shoulder, six in my neck and face. I don't want to gather any more souvenirs that way. Once is plenty. I am glad to hear that so many of the boys have returned alright. Your old pal, Fred H. Martin. Address: 638016 Pte. F. H. Martin, C.M.G.C., N. and N. Hospital, Norwich, England."

### HANGE HOTEL INTO THEATRE

Picton.—Mr. George Cook has bought the Quince Hotel property and will convert it into a moving picture theatre. He will extend the building to the rear and make an elegant theatre with restaurant and rest rooms in connection.

### SOME HEN

Chatham hen is setting a record for egg laying. She has deposited two eggs a day on most of the days since the first of the year, and has never missed at least one egg. One day she laid three eggs in six hours. A poultry expert from the East has paid \$4 each for six of the eggs. The hen has beaten all records so far made.

### FIRE CAUSED BY ELECTRICITY

Picton.—A blaze on the top mast of the schooner William Jamieson which lies in the slip at the bridge close to Bridge Street, startled people who were on the street about eleven o'clock Tuesday night. The fire would dare up and then die down as the swinging wire came in contact with the ship's cables. The electricity followed the cables and carried fire to the bow of the vessel near the water's edge. It was not until the street lights were turned off that the blaze subsided. When no longer fed by the current it died out. Very little damage resulted. Owing to its elevated position the blaze was soon noticed. The vessel is owned by Captain Wyatt Welbanks and Mr. C. D. Wilson.

### A Fall That Lightens Life

—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and low and venation attend him. To such a man, Parmelee's Peppermint Pills offer relief. A course of treatment according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

### COMMOTION IN AUSTRIA

New York, March 9.—President Wilson's address to Congress early in January in which he defined 14 conditions for world-wide peace, has acted like a leaven in the political life of Austria-Hungary and the conditions are reverted to

## SINCLAIR'S

# Easter Attractions



Northway New Spring Suits constitute one of the big attractions of our Store for the Easter Shopping Season.

These Suits are shown in all the Fashionable Cloths and Colors and in Models specially designed for Misses in 16 and 18 year sizes, Slight Figures, Ladies' Regular Sizes and also for Stout Figures.

Never have we shown such variety to select from and our Styles, Qualities and Prices will please you.

We show New Spring Suits from \$18.50 to \$62.50 each.

## New Silk Dress Skirts

Here is another Easter Shopping Attraction in Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts in a beautiful range of Fancy Stripes in many color combinations, every style being a reproduction of the latest New York Models. Prices \$12.50 to \$18.50 each.

## 36 Inch Dress Silks

These handsome Dress Silks are shown in a wonderful collection of Fancy Plaids and Broad Stripes in Plain Colors and Shot Effects, very proper fabrics for Ladies' Dresses, Dress Skirts, and Fancy Waists, all 36-inches wide and selling from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per yard.

## Donegal Tweed Coats

For the Easter Coat Season we show Ladies' and Misses' Garments in many styles, all made from this season's most fashionable Cloths, the Donegal Tweeds.

We show these Coats in Grey, Brown, Blue and Green Tweed Mixtures, in styles designed for many figures, to sell from \$11.50 to \$32.50 each.

## Silk Fleur de Chenes

This is our Silk Leader for Ladies' Suits and Dresses, a Silk that we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE to give our Customers Perfect Satisfaction and we show this particular line in no less than Nineteen Colors, all 37-inch Silks, priced at \$2.50 per yard.

## Easter Silk Waists

Fashion has wrought wonders in our Easter Silk Waist Display, in fact we don't think we ever showed such a collection of Beautiful Garments for the early Spring Season. You will enjoy a visit to our Garment Section where these Waists are now being shown. Prices \$4.50 to \$16.50 each.

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