



# The Boys' Store of Toronto

Copy of a Letter Received Saturday, April 27th, 1918

Oak Hall,  
Dear Sirs—Sorry to trouble you, but have decided to ask you to change this suit for one of your Fifteen Dollar ones, on account of the goods. We have been dealing with you for over thirty years and find that your word about goods is O. K.  
And oblige,  
Mrs. ....  
(Name Given if Asked For.)

This lady had been advised when buying her boy's suit to take the best as a safeguard for wear—and her letter speaks volumes for our policy of Better Grade Boys' Clothes.

Nowhere else can you find such a splendid showing or a better service for boys than ours. We sell the better grade clothes for boys. The kind of garments that inspire confidence and bring you back again. You know it isn't the easiest thing in the world to make good in boys' clothes. It's taken years of hard earnest work and study to bring our Boys' Department to the state of perfection that you will find here to-day.

## Extra Pants for Each Suit

It took us many years to evolve our present system for taking care of the extra pant problem. To-day we carry the materials for every line and make the extra pants to your order. Can you estimate the value of this system to our host of customers? It means carrying a tremendous stock of fabrics to enable us to do this for you, but we are a big clothing house and can do many things that other houses would find impossible, furthermore our prices are regulated by the quality and when you come to think of it, is there any fairer method?



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# OAK HALL, Clothiers

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MANAGER

### CAKES AND CANDY ARE RESTRICTED

Drastic Wartime Regulations Affecting Their Manufacture Issued.

#### SOME PASTRIES BANNED

Quantities of Sugar and Fats in Ice Cream Are Also Limited.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—Drastic wartime restrictions on the use of sugar and shortening in the manufacture of biscuits, cakes or sweet dough products; entire prohibition of the manufacture of certain pastries; and curtailment of the sugar consumption of candy manufacturers to one-half the monthly average used by them last year; limitation of the amount of fats and sugar which may be used in the manufacture of ice cream; such are the principal provisions of an order just issued by the Canada Food Board.

The new regulations are intended to readjust Canada's consumption of sugar to the available supply, and to prepare for the coming of the canning and preserving season. The use of fats is curtailed because of the increasing need for edible fats overseas. Further restrictions are made on the use of wheat flour in the manufacture of candy and sweet dough products.

The regulations follow the announcement that by June 1 all persons manufacturing ice cream, candy, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry, confectionery, etc., will be brought under the license system of the Canada Food Board.

The new order provides that on and after that date, no person in Canada shall use in the manufacturing of biscuits, cakes or sweet dough products, more than 80 per cent. standard wheat flour. A single exception is made in the case of soda biscuits, in which the proportion may be as high as 90 per cent.

Flour and Shortening Restricted.

On and after May 1 it will be illegal to use more than 100 pounds of cane sugar and 40 pounds of shortening to 200 pounds of flour and substitutes, in the manufacture of any biscuit product. Similarly, not more than 100 pounds of cane sugar and 60 pounds of shortening may be used to 200 pounds of flour and substitutes, in the manufacture of fruit cake, pound cake, layer, wine sponge, or any other kind of cake not expressly prohibited by the order.

Not more than 25 pounds of cane sugar and 15 pounds of shortening may be used with 200 pounds of flour and substitutes, in the manufacture of any sweet dough products.

On and after June 1 it will be illegal for any manufacturer in Canada to offer for sale any of the products enumerated above, if they contain a larger proportion of standard flour, cane sugar or shortening than the amount prescribed.

Such is illegal.

The manufacture for sale of the following products will be illegal on and after May 1:

French or puff pastry, doughnuts or crullers, Scotch shortbread or cake, fancy almond biscuits, or other products containing more than 50 per cent. of cane sugar, marshmallow containing more than 20 per cent. of cane sugar to a 50 pound batch of marshmallow, cakes or biscuits having on the exterior products made wholly or in part of cane sugar, or with shortening, except jam, jellies or pure or evaporated fruit.

After June 1 no manufacturer in Canada will be permitted to sell or offer any of these products for sale.

On and after May 1 it will also be illegal for any person to use in the manufacture of ice cream, more than 10 per cent. of fats, whether of animal or vegetable origin, or more than six pounds of cane sugar to eight gallons of ice cream.

No Wheat Flour.

On and after the same date, it will be illegal to use wheat flour in the manufacture of candy, candy being defined as any solid product of sugar including taffy or toffee, either alone or in combination with flavoring and colored matter, and shall include chocolate, cream and all combinations with chocolate, except solid chocolate products.

Every manufacturer of candies is required to file forthwith, with the Canada Food Board, a sworn statement of the quantities of cane sugar and wheat flour used in the manufacture of candy, from April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, and the quantity of cane sugar or wheat flour used during the period from May 1 to August 31, both these inclusive. Between these dates no manufacturer in Canada shall use for any month for the manufacture of candy, more than 60 per cent. of the average monthly quantity of cane sugar used by him during the year ending December 31, 1917.

#### Canadian Overseas Drafts

##### Arrive Safe in England

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—It is officially announced thru the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived in England: Infantry drafts from British Columbia; Western Ontario, Eastern Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, First Quebec, Second Quebec; field artillery from Vancouver, London (Ont.); Toronto; forestry draft, cavalry, railway construction draft, Hamilton; air force, pilots; Serbian drafts; inland water transport men. Details. A total of 2,905.

#### JUDGE WALLACE CHAIRMAN.

Ottawa, April 29.—Judge Wallace, of the County of Oxford, has been appointed chairman of the board of arbitration to settle the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and members of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Stationmen. F. H. McGuigan, Toronto, will represent the company, and Bernard Rose, barrister of Montreal, the men.

#### ARE RETURNING FROM RUSSIA.

A Pacific Port, April 29.—A trans-Pacific liner reached port this morning with 340 saloon passengers and a large number in the steerage from the Orient. Among the first-class passengers were Lady Muriel Paget and 15 members of the Anglo-Russian Red Cross hospital unit en route from the revolution-stricken country to the United Kingdom.

### GERMANY CONSTRUCTS SUPER-SUBMARINES

Washington, April 29.—Information received in an official quarter in Washington credits Germany with having completed the construction of six super-submarines of 1,500 to 1,800 tons capacity, with a cruising radius of 10,000 miles, and that six more of the same design are being rushed to completion.

Germany has designed the newer submarines, it was said, to be superior to destroyers. It was said that the allied admiralities have known for more than three months of the actual construction of these super-submarines which it is believed, follow on general lines the construction of the commercial U-boats, one of which the Deutschland visited the United States. It is surmised they are for use in the Atlantic trade routes most distant from German home bases, as smaller craft are more advantageously employed in European waters. The Pacific and Indian Oceans are considered too remote, and therefore it is assumed that Germany plans to despatch the largest underwater craft to attack the largest undersea craft to attack in the mid-Atlantic.

### BRITAIN IS LACKING IN WHEAT IMPORTS

Baron Rhondda Tells Food Board That Canada Must Do Utmost.

Ottawa, April 29.—Wheat imports are not arriving in the United Kingdom in quantities sufficient to meet the weekly requirements. Such is the weekly report from the British Ministry of Food in its latest cable to the Canada Food Board, dealing with the food situation.

Lord Rhondda adds: "Every effort that can be exerted in Canada to increase shipments of wheat and meat will be invaluable."

The message reads: "Bacon is coming forward well, but all will be needed to make up the deficiency of meat supplies which are scarcely likely to meet the requirements, even on a restricted basis of existing compulsory meat rations."

"Cheese would also be welcome, and it is hoped that arrangements will shortly be concluded whereby purchases of Canadian cheese can be effected."

"Wheat imports are not arriving in quantities sufficient to meet our all kinds of meat, bacon and mutton, poultry and sugar, with provision for the rationing of bread, tea, cheese or other commodities, if necessary complete."

### OPERATION POSSIBLE ON BLIND CONVICT

Kingston, April 29.—William Bennett of Montreal, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a soldier named Leach at Indian Point in Renfrew County, and whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, has begun to serve his term at Kingston penitentiary. His total blindness, the result of an attempt to take his own life after he had shot Leach and Mrs. Leach, a former sweetheart of his, makes him a pathetic figure.

It is said that an effort will be made to relieve his blindness. The bullet which he fired into his own head is still lodged there, and it is the opinion of some medical men that if it were removed he might recover a part of his sight, the object is a very small one. Should this operation not be performed, or should not be successful if performed, it will not be surprising if the government is asked to transfer him to the Brantford Institute for the Blind or some other institution, where he may be taught some useful occupation instead of sitting in helpless blindness.

### FRACTIONAL ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BREAD

Ottawa, April 29.—The cost of living branch presents to the ministry of labor a statement with tables of the cost of bread, as in the principal cities of the Dominion for the month of February.

The consumption of flour for February shows 68,472 barrels, while for January the tables show 71,991 barrels. But when the three extra days are taken into account the figures for consumption would amount to over 75,000 barrels for February, so that the consumption appears to have increased.

The cost of flour to the bakers in January worked out an average of \$10.87 per barrel, while in February the figures stand at \$10.65, practically the same.

The cost of bread for the Dominion is about stationary, January cost standing at 6.81 cents per pound, and February at 6.85 cents, or a very slight increase of one twenty-fifth cent on a pound.

There were 14 centres which show fractional increases, while 7 show slight declines, and two groups are stationary.

Montreal cost goes up one twenty-fifth of a cent per pound, Ottawa and Toronto are nearly stationary. Hamilton, Brantford and St. Catharines show fractional increases.

Of western cities, Winnipeg and Calgary show slight declines, while Vancouver and Victoria figures are about one-thirtieth of a cent per pound higher than previous month.

### Fire Destroys Alberta Hotel; One Guest Breaks His Leg

Redcliffe, Alta., April 29.—At 4 o'clock this morning the Laurel Hotel and contents were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance. About 30 guests were aroused from their beds when the alarm was given and escaped safely. Only one man was injured. He jumped from a fire escape and broke his leg.



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Qualified men cannot find a better way to serve their country during the war.

103 Bay Street, TORONTO, Ont.  
or Naval Recruiting Secretary, 279 Wellington St., Ottawa.

### GALT OFFICER WOUNDED.

Galt, April 29.—Mrs. A. E. Morrow has received official news that her son, Lieut. Herman G. Morrow, was wounded on April 23. He enlisted with the 19th Battalion in Toronto in November, 1914, and went to France in September, 1915. He was incapacitated at the Somme and spent five months in England, but the balance of his time was spent in France and this is the first time he has been a casualty. The wounded officer has been acting captain for the past three months.

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