

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918



**Grand Opening of Dorothy Dodd Styles for Spring**

**THE NEWEST and THE BEST**

HAVING just received a large shipment of Dorothy Dodd Shoes, completing our new lines for Spring and Summer wear, we invite the Ladies of St. John to visit our stores and get an early choice. Some of the leading lines are on display in our window. Our complete range is now open for your inspection. A more up-to-date line cannot be found in America.

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**BOYS SUITS**—1 pair pants ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00

**BOYS SUITS**—2 pair pants ..... \$7.25 to \$19.00

**BOYS FANCY SUITS** ..... \$5.00 to \$9.00

**BOYS OVERCOATS** ..... \$3.75 to \$10.50

Among Our Best Models Are Those of "Society Brand"

**Men's and Boys' Easter Furnishings**

The most attractive styles, introducing every novelty of color and fabric.

**NECKWEAR**—A large variety of innovations. Fashion demands the most brilliant effects this season, so be prepared for bright colors and bold patterns, regular folded end shape, \$2c. to \$2.00

**GLOVES**—Spring and Summer weight newest styles, \$1.35 to \$3.25

**SHIRTS**—In the newest patterns and colorings

New Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Colors, Etc.

**SPRING'S CHOICEST OFFERINGS IN Fashionable Easter Garments and Accessories** For Men and Women

Only one more day in which to do your Easter shopping. We are prepared in every department with new goods in the latest Spring and Summer styles.

Distinctive Spring Styles in Costumes, Coats and Dresses

**SUITS**—In the new cloths and latest shades, \$22.50 to \$60.00

**COATS**—Full or three-quarter lengths, most desirable shades and cloths, \$17.25 to \$35.00

**DRESSES**—In great variety, in all the latest cloths, shades and trimming effects, \$21.00 to \$45.00

**LOVELY EASTER MILLINERY**

A superb collection of beautiful models in unexcelled variety. Trimmed Hats—Cleverly designed and trimmed in exquisite new shades. Tailored Hats, in smart, yet simple lines and new effects. Untrimmed Hats in extensive variety; all prices.

**EASTER CLOVES**

French Kid—Black, white, tan, grey, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Perrin's French Kid—Black, white, tan, grey, navy, \$2.25

French Suede—Black, tan, grey, \$2.00

White Kid, Specials, \$1.35

White Doe Wash Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00

Wash Leather Gloves—Grey and mastic, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.35

Children's Tan Gloves, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50 pair

**EASTER BLOUSES**—In all the new materials and trimming effects. Tuxedo, Peter Pan and modified collars.

Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$5.75 to \$15.00

Voile Blouses, \$4.25 to \$ 6.25

Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$4.25 to \$10.00

Jap Silk Blouses, \$3.10 to \$ 6.50

**Easter Hand Bags, Purses and Belts**

The latest novelty in Hand Bags is the Silk Bag with wooden frame. It is shown in black, green, taupe, brown and purple, \$4.50 to \$8.25

Over-Night Bag—A large, roomy, serviceable bag in black, grey, blue and khaki, \$4.50 to \$5.65

Leather Bags—Black or colored, \$3.00 to \$10.00

Utility Bags, \$1.40 each

Leather Strip Purses, 85c. to \$3.00

New Leather Belts—Various colors, 40c. to 80c.

**Ladies' Neckwear**

Latest Novelties, Just Arrived

Satin Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.50

Satin Tie Collars, \$1.00, \$1.50

Pique Vests, 75c., \$1.50, \$2.15

Gabardine Collars, \$1.10, \$1.45

Cowl Collars in fancy fabrics, 75c., \$1.10

New String Ties, 35c. and 40c.

Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties, all the new shades, 75c.

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**CULTIVATION OF VACANT LOTS**

(Canadian Municipal Journal.)

The minister of agriculture has sent a circular to many of the mayors urging them to advocate the utilization of vacant lots within the boundaries of their respective communities as a means of solving the high cost of foodstuffs. There is a common-sense in the appeal and

some of our municipal councils have already tried the experiment with success, notably Hamilton, Ont., where City Clerk Kent in 1914 started the idea of a Garden Club. How this club was successfully managed is best told by the then mayor, now Capt. Walters, in an article which appeared in the December (1915) issue of this journal, and his conclusions are worth repeating if only to encourage other municipalities in the cultivation of vacant lots.

The great lesson that the garden movement taught me in Hamilton were: First, the patriotism and production campaign that was commenced and prosecuted so vigorously should be continued both by the dominion and provincial governments and the municipalities.

Second, in view of the fact that every year we have a "hunger" unemployment, municipalities would do well, if the land can be had at a low enough figure, to secure permanent privileges on some suitable plot of ground that can be allotted to people desirous of working it. This garden plot scheme that has worked out successfully in the city of Hamilton only had a deficit of about \$75 over and above the amount of money raised by way of fees, donations, etc., with 224 mechanics and their families working the lots. When it is considered that we assisted in purchasing the seed and supervised the sowing of the seed and did the ploughing ourselves, and when it is borne in mind the fact that the men and women raised over 5,000 bushels of potatoes, as well as other vegetables—and would have raised perhaps thousands more had the weather been more favorable—I think that municipalities would do well to consider engaging upon some permanent garden plot scheme. Perhaps the scheme can be extended by the provincial governments for the returning soldiers. Unfortunately, Canadians do not seem to take to gardening, and it is a great misfortune. It is a misfortune that the old type of pioneers is dying out, but I believe by encouraging the garden club and cultivation of town lots, that you will get the mechanics and artisans to take a greater interest in gardening, and in this way you will induce them not only to apply for and cultivate these vacant lots, but they will go into back yard farming, and will certainly be better off from a health as well as from a financial standpoint.

The practical results as found were increased production, the assisting of the unemployed, and the benefit that comes to any man from working in his spare time and helping to make himself independent instead of lying around in an indolent manner and in the winter time being forced to seek assistance.

**CAUSED A SCENE**

Girl Government Employee in Ottawa Declared to Have Expressed Hope for German Victory

(Ottawa-Journal Press.)

"I hope the Germans win. I'm tired of living this way."

These words alleged to have been uttered by a young French-Canadian girl employed in an office of the finance department, on Saturday afternoon, provoked a scene in the Sherwood building, Wellington street.

One girl, with three brothers overseas, became hysterical. A second was so overcome that she fainted, while a third threatened to "kiss" the one who had threatened the amazing declaration. Interference by older members of the staff prevented an attack on the girl by those who took exception to her action.

**Was Ordered Home.**

The head of the department was summoned, and ordered the girl to go home. Meanwhile, the two who were overcome in the excitement were attended to, and later also sent to their homes.

Later in the afternoon, the employees of the office held an indignation meeting, and it was decided to have a reputation interview T. C. Boville, deputy minister, with reference to the matter. However, Mr. Boville said to The Journal-Press last night that they had not done so. He said he knew nothing of the matter, that it had not been reported to him by any one.

**Hears Many Rumors.**

"As a general rule, I take little notice of the rumors which are often circulated among the young girls in the department," said Mr. Boville, and he indicated that this incident was probably of a nature not to be taken seriously.

However, the girls in the office are apparently determined that the matter will not be allowed to rest in the present status. Some, spoken to regarding it, on Sunday, intimated that there would be trouble if the girl who provoked the scene were permitted to return to work today. One of the older and more responsible members of the staff expressed her opinion of the affair in no uncertain terms.

"There has been too much of this sort of thing going on in government offices," she said. "There are quite a number engaged in helping transport the business of the country who are not afraid, apparently, to express pro-German views. It seems to me that the authorities must surely hear of these cases; some of them are very flagrant. Why they take no action amazes me. If that girl comes on Monday morning there is liable to be trouble. I have a brother in France, and I don't propose to stand by and listen to any one expressing such treasonable views."

**537,126 CANADIANS ARE IN THE FIGHT**

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—F. B. McCurdy, M. P., parliamentary secretary for the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, addressed the Commercial Club today. He gave the latest figures as to the number of men enrolled in Canada's overseas army and the forces at home:

C. E. F. volunteers	458,600
Permanent force	2,470
Active militia forces or under Canadian naval service	9,052
Total	468,122
Residents joined, colored, various Allies	21,250
Recruited direct for navy	5,800
Drafted under the M. S. A. (available)	25,212
Total Canadian forces or under flags of Mother Country or Allies	41,664
Total	537,126

The Canadian casualties to date had been 146,040, which meant that of every eight who had gone overseas three had been killed, wounded or missing. Soldiers were returning as well as going. Men were returning invalidated at the rate of 1,500 a month, and 36,000 in all had come back.

**GOVERNMENT OPERATION INCREASES BUSINESS.**

Washington, March 28.—During the first month of government operation, January, 172 of the larger railroads had operating revenues aggregating \$270,231,812, an increase of \$50,000,000 over the last month of private operation, but less than the operating revenue of January last year by more than \$15,000,000.

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**THE PEOPLE TO BLAME.**

Cincinnati Times-Star: When Dr. Charles M. Sheldon stopped in New York over night on his return from England, his hotel bill was more than twice what the best hotel in Liverpool charged. On the wall of the room in the New York hotel was a printed notice inviting guests to bring complaints to the manager. Dr. Sheldon asked the manager why the charge was so high. "Because of the war," he said. "Yes," said the doctor, "but what is the real reason?" "Well," said the manager frankly, "because the American people stand for it." This, by the way, is the real reason why we have so much profiteering in this country; the people submit. In this case the manager told Dr. Sheldon's bill in two.

**Easter**

ASTER—redolent of budding leaf and flower—bright sunshine—Spring, and the dawn of new life throughout all Nature!

Fitting it is that such a time should be joyously welcomed.

Let your Easter table be in keeping with the day—your menu as attractive as the flowers that adorn it.

Start with a breakfast of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM—the one ham that is outstanding in excellence because of its firm, juicy tenderness—its succulent fat and exquisitely flavored lean—that mild, characteristic, satisfying savoriness that comes only with the exclusive Swift process of selection and curing.

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