FATHER OF TWO SOLDIERS HAS BEEN JOCKEYED OUT OF VOTE, HAVING DECLARED LIBERALISM

W. R. Vantassel Taken Off List, Although Canadian-Born and Voter for Many Years—Wife and Girls Will Help Turn Out Government.

F. E. VANTASSEL.

A. R. VANTASSEL.

"I have two sons in the service, one a prisoner in Germany and the other in Belgium, but they heard me say I would do my best to end the regime of Borden, and they have managed to jockey me out of my vote," said W. R. Vantassel, R. R. No. 8, London Township, to The Advertiser today.

"One of my boys, Albert E., went away with the 71st Battalion and has been a prisoner since August 23. My other son, Frederick E., is serving with the A. M. C.

"I have lived at my present address for nine years, was born in Canada, and have lived here all my life. I have been on the voters' list ever since I moved to London Township, but they managed to slip me off this time. I did not dream that I was being left off, and I am convinced that it was a straight piece of Tory trickery. Fortunately my wife and two girls are on the list, and the influence of my family to crush the Government, which has disgraced the country, will not be lost altogether.

"Further than that I have told my case to many fair-minded Conservatives, with the result that many votes have been made for the Liberal side.

"This just shows what a dirty, un-British thing is the franchise act. Any act that would leave off the father of a soldier because he is voting Liberal calls for a new Magna Charta."

FIFTH DIVISION IS TO BE CODYGUARD AT RESURRECTION

So Says Member of It, Writing Home.

BOYS ARE SICK OF DELAY

They Want to Get Into Action, But See No Chance.

"They are going to keep the Fighting Fifth Division to be a bodyguard at the second resurrection."

This is the comment of a soldier in that division, a young man who enlisted in November, 1916, with the 135th Battalion.

The Fifth Division was created, as announced by Lieut.-Col. T. B. Welch, for Brig.-Gen. Garnet Hughes, son of Sir Sam Hughes, and has been in England for months and months.

In this division, there are soldiers from the Lambton, Middlesex, Bruce, Brant and other county battalions.

Boys Are Sore.

Some of these boys have been in England for nearly a year, and are very sore at not being able to go across to France.

"My boy enlisted in the 135th Battalion," writes a Middlesex man. "He has been in that Fifth Division for months and months, and he tells me that the men are absolutely disgusted with the treatment they are receiving. And yet the Borden Government is writing frantically to me and that boy's mother to support its candidates, when my boy is treated in this way.

The Difference.

"Big soft jobs for the officers, and nothing for the men, not even a chance to fight. The Bordenites are strong for the women's votes now, when they think that they can appeal to the prejudices and sentiments of the soldiers' kin, but they refused the vote to the women of Canada, refusing to have a petticoat government. I am sick of this kind of thing, and I am going to vote against the Borden outfit. My wife is going to do the same."

ANOTHER $400 DAY FOR POLICE COURT

Ignorance of Law Does Not Excuse Offender.

Today at police court was another $400 day, this amount being imposed in liquor fines in a few minutes.

William Foley, 370 King street, and James Wall, 498 Grey street, pleaded guilty to breaches of the Ontario temperance act, each pleading ignorance of the law as an excuse.

Foley admitted he had whiskey in his room at his boarding house at the above address, but stated he was under the impression he had a right to have it there.

"Unfortunately, ignorance of the law does not excuse a man, so, although your intentions were good, I am forced to convict and fine you," said the magistrate.

Wall uncorked that familiar alibi heard so often in police court, viz.: "I met a total stranger on the street and he forced me to accept a bottle."

The magistrate informed Wall that, under the act, he was guilty of an offence when he purchased a bottle on the street.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S TREAT IMPROVE SLIGHTLY

The Total Now Reaches to $627.

December 22 is rapidly approaching, and that is the day on which the soldiers' children are to have the great Christmas tree celebration in the armories, if the citizens of London are generous enough to make it "great," and when have the citzens of London failed to "come up" when it was a question of generosity? The amount contributed to the Great War Veterans' Fund up to the present day is $627.30, $63.60 having come in yesterday. Every day the giving seems to be better, and if this continues the eight days which are left should bring in a large amount of money for the 3,000 kiddies which will assemble in the armories a week from Saturday.

The following is yesterday's list of contributors:

Previously acknowledged	$563.70
From Free Press	50.00
Mrs. E. Hart	1.00
Pte. John Holmes	25
Pte. A. Kliehen	25
Mrs. W. G. Underwood	1.00
W. C. C. G.	3.00
J. H. Chapman	2.00
A Friend	25
H. T. McKenna	25
W. M. Patten	50
T. S.	50
J. R. M.	25
Anderson & Neiles	50
Janet Aulson	25
Friend	25
M. Furhben	25
Mrs. M. Avey	Goods
T. P. R.	1.00
Leh	25
E. S. Crawford	1.00
W. D. Thomas & Sons	Goods
G. W. Blay	50
Mack	[illegible]
O. Kenule	10
Total	$627.30

ANGLICAN CARPETBALL

Cronyn Memorial Defeats St. Matthews in Fast Game at Cronyn Hall.

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The Cronyn Memorial Church defeated the St. Matthew's team in the Anglican Church Carpetball League games at Cronyn Memorial Church on Thursday night by a score of 150 to 144. The line-up of the teams follows:

St. Matthews.	Cronyn Mem.
Reeves, capt.	Billyea, capt.
Stoddard	Lapthorne
Henderson	Scott
Evans	Pring
Davies	Ings
Gardner	Eggett
Beres A., capt.	Anstie, capt.
Beres	Simpson
Hallard	Howard
Bolton	Warner
Bowner	Lenz
Randle	Collinson

COME TO VISIT SON.—Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacGregor of Spokane, accompanied by their two daughters, have come east to see their son "Billy" MacGregor of the C. A. S. C., who is now in training in Toronto. Billy MacGregor came over from the States to attend school in Canada and up to the time of his enlistment was a popular student in the London Collegiate Institute, making his home with his uncle, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, St. Andrew's manse. Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacGregor and Misses Jean and Elizabeth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, St. Andrew's manse.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Oats opened ½c lower for December at 79⅝, and May ¼c lower at 81⅝c.

Flax opened unchanged for December at $2 95.

Inspections yesterday totaled 422 cars, of which 194 were contract wheat.

SAYS CANADIANS ON FRONT LINE VOTING LIBERAL ALMOST TO MAN

So Says Pte. Burr, Who Has Just Arrived Home.

That the men in the front line trenches will vote almost to a man for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy was the opinion expressed today by Pte. George Burr, 377 Grosvenor street, an original 33rd Battalion man, who reached the city last night with a party of wounded and invalided soldiers. He is closely in touch with conditions across the ocean, having arrived in Canada only last week. He left Halifax but a few hours before the explosion of the munitions ship. He has served in the front line trenches himself and was wounded six months ago.

With conditions in England he was not so closely acquainted, and would not express his opinion as to which way the voting would go there.

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FIFTEEN LIBERALS

E. Porter, while F. B. McCurdy of Colchester, N. S., has had similar good luck owing to the dropping out of the contest of G. H. Vernon, his Liberal opponent.

Liberal Acclamations.

Liberal acclamations on nomination day were confined to the province of Quebec. They are as follows:

Hon. Dr. Beland, of Beauce; L. J. Papineau of Beauharnois; J. O. Brouillard of Drummond and Arthabasca; J. E. Fontaine, of Hull; H. A. Fortier of Labelle; L. T. Pacaud, of Megantic; M. S. DeLisle of Portneuf; L. J. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe; H. Des Lauriers of St. Mary's; H. G. Boivin, of Shefford; J. E. Prevost of Terrebonne; Hon. Jacques Bureau of Three Rivers and St. Maurice.

Since nomination day the list has been increased by the retirement from the field of the opponents of Lapointe, of St. James Division, Montreal, and of Arthur Trahan of Nicolet, while in New Brunswick, Turgeon of Gloucester gets his seat without a fight because of the dropping out of J. E. Degrace.

The Resignations.

In a number of constituencies where three or more candidates were nominated one candidate has dropped out, leaving in the majority of cases a fight between Unionist and Liberal. In a few Quebec constituencies, however, the candidates remaining in the field are both Liberals. Resignations up to date includes: Bower Henry, Unionist, in Carleton; Wm. Hendrie, Unionist, in West Hamilton; W. B. Northrup, Unionist in East Hastings; Alex. Saunder, Liberal-Unionist in North Huron; J. B. Charette, Independent Liberal, in Russell; Tancred Marcil, Independent Liberal, in Hochelaga; A. Z. Libersen, Independent Liberal, in Jacques Cartier; E. Fortier, Liberal in Lotbiniere; Y. A. Hailey, Labor, in Maisonneuve; E. Dusseault, Independent Liberal in Quebec County; E. Perrault, Labor; A. C. Chapman, Unionist in Westmoreland; E. J. Bisson, Socialist, in Brandon; A. Champagne, Unionist in Battleford, and J. W. Miller, Unionist in North Battleford.

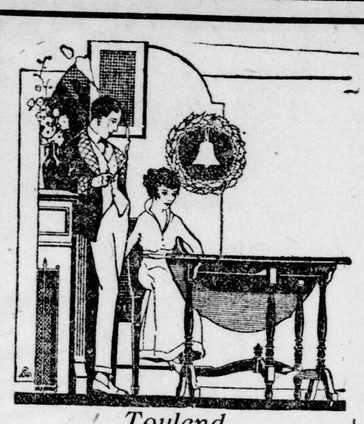
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 14.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	46	46⅝	46	46½
Erie, com	13¾	14⅛	13¾	14
Erie, 1st pfd	30¼	..	..	..
Great Northern	83½	84½	83½	83⅞
Illinois Central	88¼	..	..	..
New Haven	28⅛	28¼	27¾	28¼
New York Central	66	66¼	66	66¼
Rock Island	17¼	17¼	17	17¼
St. Paul	37	37½	37	37⅜
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	79¾	80½	79¾	79¾
Canadian Pacific	127¼	129	127¼	129
Louis. & Nash	107	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	21½	22	21½	21¾
Northern Pacific	78¼	80	78¼	79½
Southern Pacific	79	79⅛	78⅛	79
Southern Railway	22	22½	22	22½
Union Pacific	105½	107	105¼	107
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	43	43½	43	43½
Lehigh Valley	51⅜	51⅞	51⅜	51½
Norfolk & West	98	98	97½	97½
Pennsylvania	43	43¼	43	43
Reading Railway	66½	67½	66	67¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	37	37	36¾	36¾
Industrials—				
American Can	31¼	32¼	31¼	31¾
American Car	62¼	63	62¼	63
Am. Locomotive	48⅜	49¼	48⅜	49
American Sugar	92½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	68½	69½	68¼	69⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel	101½	101½	101¼	101⅜
Baldwin Loco	51¾	52¼	50¾	51½
Central Leather	58⅞	59⅜	58⅝	59⅛
Corn Products	28⅞	28¾	28¼	28¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	31½	31½	31	31
Distillers	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
General Electric	120	120½	118⅞	120
General Motors	86	86½	85¾	85¾
G. Northern Ore	23¾	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	24⅝	25½	24⅝	25
Maxwell Motor	22½	..	..	..
Marine, com	17¾	18⅜	17½	18¼
Marine, pfd	77	77	74¾	76⅞
Studebaker	42¼	43¼	41¼	42
U. S. Rubber	46¼	..	..	..
Western Union	81	..	..	..
Westinghouse	35	35⅞	34⅞	35½
Willys-Overland	17⅞	18½	17¼	17¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	54½	55	54	55
Chino Copper	27¼	..	..	..
Inspiration	38¾	39¾	38⅝	39½
Miami Copper	25½	25⅝	25¼	25½
Nevada Con	16¼	16¾	16⅛	16½
Ray Consolidated	20¼	20¼	20	20½
Utah Copper	73⅛	73⅛	72	72½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	10¾	11	10¾	11
New Mexican	67¾	69½	67¾	68¼
Texas Oil	121½	124½	121½	122½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	67½	68½	66⅝	68½
Crucible Steel	47	49	46½	48¾
Lackawanna	70½	71	70½	70¾
Pressed Steel Car	40	..	..	..
Republic Iron	70½	71½	69½	71½
U. S. Steel	82	82¾	80¾	82¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	103⅞	104¼	103⅞	104¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	85	85	84¾	84¾

SAFELY AT HALIFAX.—Mrs. W. J. Garfat received a telegram last evening from her daughter, Nursing Sister Elsie Garfat, stating she had arrived safely at Halifax. Sister Garfat, with a party of eight other nursing sisters, left Monday night for relief duty at Halifax.

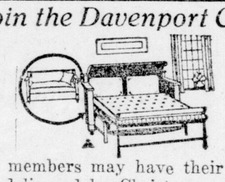


Toyland.

LARGEST DISPLAY IN LONDON

Follow the crowds to the busiest spot in London—our basement. Come and bring the children. If it's a toy, it's here; if it's here, the price is right. Come while the stock is at its best. Toyland, Joyland, Girl-land, Boyland.

Join the Davenport Club.

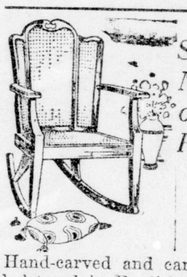


Club members may have their Davenport delivered by Christmas on payment of $5.00. The balance can be paid in small weekly or monthly payments. Any honest person may join the club. It costs nothing to join. Lowest cash prices prevail.

Tapestry Chesterfield, $89.00

MARSHALL SPRING CUSHIONS

A luxurious piece, in fine English tapestry, made in our own workrooms, fully guaranteed. Deep spring back, seat and arms.

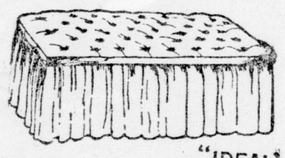


Solid Mahogany or Walnut Rocker.

$22

Hand-carved and cane back, seat upholstered in English tapestry. A very handsome comfortable rocker, chair to match.

Extension Couch, $13.50.



"IDEAL"

Covered in art cretonne, open to full-sized bed. 50 only on sale at Club Terms of $1.00 cash, $1.00 weekly.

FURNITURE

Gives Pleasure to More People More Often Than Any Other Gift

Did you ever stop to consider how many people might enjoy a Christmas gift of Furniture besides the one who received it? Everyone in the home shares its enjoyment, and furniture is a gift that will serve as a lasting tribute to your good judgment in its selection, because it will endure; it isn't forgotten in a few days or months; its enjoyment is permanent, and in these days when our Government asks us to conserve, certainly the buying of impractical gifts is to be discouraged. Let the year's gifts be of a sensible nature. There are many such gifts here.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE

50 to be sold on a Christmas Club plan. Club terms are $1.00 cash and $1.00 weekly, or $5.00 monthly. Come and let us show you the finest machine in the world. Have yours delivered the day before Christmas for mother.

The World's Best Music for Christmas —and every day of the Year

WHOEVER is the musical member of your family will enjoy a visit to our showrooms NOW—when our stocks are more complete than at any other season.

An opportunity to secure a Pathephone on Unusual Terms

Come to our store and let us prove to you why the Pathephone is the supreme achievement in musical instruments. Learn about our

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Christmas Fireside Music Club

—an attractive plan we have arranged especially for the Holiday Season in order to make it possible for every home in this district to enjoy the World's best music through the marvellous Pathephone and the all-embracing Pathe' Records.

A payment of only five dollars (returnable if you finally decide not to buy) admits you to membership, and puts this endless source of joy in your own home. But, remember, the Club closes December 24th, or as soon as 200 members have joined.

The Special Advantages of This Offer:

1. Easy payments on Fellowship terms.
2. You pay no interest.
3. You pay only the regular cash price.
4. Your money refunded within 15 days should you be dissatisfied.
5. Should you die and previous payments have been regularly made, further payments cease, and a receipt in full is given your family.
6. Privilege of exchange at any time for higher-priced instrument allowed.
7. In case of sickness or unemployment a liberal extension of time is granted for the making of payments.
8. Unrestricted selection of instruments.
9. [illegible] payments
10. Your instrument is insured at our expense.
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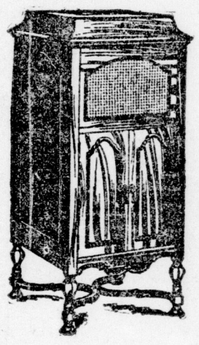
12. Free delivery within our district, at any time you say.

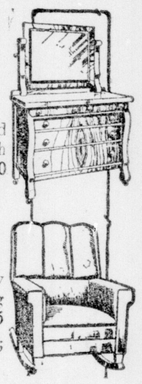


Model 190—William and Mary. Mahogany and American Walnut, $190. Others from $85 to $350.

Colonial Dresser.

MAHOGANY OR WALNUT

Splendidly made and finished, large British plate mirror ...$35.00

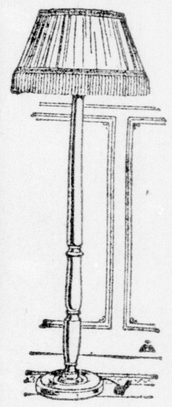


Stuff-Over Rocker.

Upholstered in Bradley leather, deep spring seat and back...$13.95

Club terms, $1.00 cash; $1.00 weekly.

Mahogany Floor Lamp ..$19.50

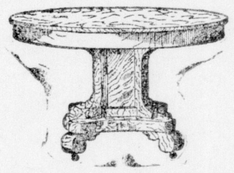


Neat Mahogany Stand, wired complete, large silk shade, in any color, deep silk fringe. Others up to $40 complete.

TABORETTE

Oak or Mahogany, well made and finished $2.50

Solid Oak Table, 48-Inch Top $29



Opens 8 feet. Finish golden or fumed. A very massive colonial design. Worth at least $35.00.

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WEDDING BELLS

RENTON—SMITH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Smith, 447 Ridout street, was the scene of a charming wedding on Wednesday, December 12, at 1:30 p. m., when their eldest daughter, Clara Gertrude, became the bride of Capt. George W. Renton, C. A. M. C., formerly of the R. A. M. C., son of the late George Renton, traveling engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mrs. Jean Renton of this city.

Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Rennie of this city.

The bride entered the drawing-room on her father's arm, and was beautifully gowned in ivory charmeuse with court train and trimmings of pearl. She also wore the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

The only ornament worn by the bride was a gift from the groom, a pink pearl ring set in a cluster of diamonds. The pearl, which came from the Persian Gulf, was secured by the groom while serving in Mesopotamia.

The bride was attended by her sister, who was dressed in pale blue satin, trimmed with georgette crepe, and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother.

The bride's mother was dressed in amethyst satin with overdress of black jet and sequins, and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids. The groom's mother looked exceedingly well in taupe shade satin.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a black onyx ring set with pearls, to the best man a diamond tie pin, and to the pianist a gold bar pin with setting of ruby and pearls.

After the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served, and the happy couple left for Toronto and points east, the bride traveling in a suit of navy serge and hat to match, and wearing black Persian lamb furs.

About thirty guests were present, including friends from Windsor, Hamilton, Ridgetown and Aylmer.

The numerous and costly gifts received showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

THE PATRIOTIC HALLAM FAMILY

Capt. W. Hallam. Clifton Hallam. Sergt. J. Hallam. Pte L. Hallam. Lt. Cyril Hallam. Pte. Norman Hallam.

Few, if any, families have a prouder record of war service than has that of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallam of Marston, Lincolnshire, England. Seven sons have worn the khaki in the greatest war of all times, and four have made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle; the remaining sons are still on active service in France. Sergt. John Hallam, of the East York's Regiment, won the military medal for gallantry. Capt. W. Hallam, who left London with the 18th Battalion, was killed in action in September, 1915; Pte. Norman Hallam was killed in October, 1914; Pte. Leonard fell in March, 1916, and Sergt. J. S. Hallam has been missing since November 13, 1916, and comrades have reported finding his body and burying him at Hebuterne. The brothers still serving are Cyril who enlisted in the 18th Battalion, and was promoted to a lieutenancy for service in France; George, with the infantry, and Clifton of the Royal Field Artillery.

Mrs. Hallam, widow of Capt. Hallam, is well known in this city, where she has espoused the cause of Liberalism, and has spoken effectively on behalf of the Labor-Liberal candidate, George S. Gibbons. With all her interests centred in winning the war, she is determined to help in the strongest way she can find by helping to get rid of the Borden Government, which has failed to use the resources of Canada thoroughly, and has sent Canadian soldiers overseas ill-equipped to meet the German hordes.

WAS VERY THIN, GAINED IN WEIGHT

London Lady Has An Interesting Experience Which Is Well Worth the Reading—Why She Could Work Hard and Keep Well.

London, Dec. 14.—Woman's work is often very monotonous, and this is why it "gets on the nerves," and leads to a nervous breakdown. She does not get out into the world where there is change and variety, nor does she have the benefit of fresh air to the same extent that men usually do.

It was under such circumstances, working hard on a farm, that Mrs. Warden's health gave out, and she found herself in a rundown, nervous condition, without appetite, losing weight, and unable to rest or sleep.

Much time was lost through experimenting with medicines before Mrs. Warden heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but once she began using it her appetite improved, and she began to gain in weight. But here is her letter:

Mrs. H. Warden, 784 Grey street, London, Ont., writes:

"Some years ago, we lived in the country, and the heavy work on the farm put my system in a rundown condition. My nerves got the better of me, and I could not sleep at night. My appetite became poor, and I got very thin. I doctored, and took a number of remedies, but did not yet any better. One day I read of the good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was doing for nervous, rundown people, so I tried it, too. The very first box helped me, and by the time I had taken three boxes, I found my system well built up—I was in good health, could sleep well, and was able to do my own work. My appetite improved and I began to increase in weight. My neighbors wondered how I could do the work I did, but I know it was the Nerve Food which made me strong, and I told them so."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

Dent's Neuvel

Washable Really

You can wash Dent's Neuvel Gloves with the positive knowledge that after each washing the original soft, new, velvety finish is completely restored.

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