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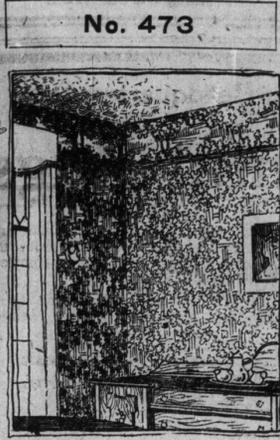
# 123,446 Rolls--3 Carloads of Wall Papers in Great Last Day Sale Clearance, Today, at Less Than Manufacturer's Prices

### 36,610 ROLLS AT 5c ROLL! 10,650 ROLLS AT 7c ROLL!

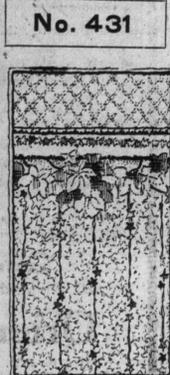
### 60,076 ROLLS AT 6c ROLL! 16,110 ROLLS AT 10c ROLL!

It's a grand climax to the February Sale—a warehouse clearance of wall papers—all fresh, clean papers, displayed on show screens in the department. Illustrations are from drawings made by our artists from the actual papers. The illustrations are numbered so that you can order by phone, mail, or wire if you want to; or you can send your order to "Shopping Service" or leave them in the Order Boxes at the doors. You'll notice that there are papers suitable for almost any room, so it offers a great chance for householders, apartment and hotel owners, paper hangers, everybody, to share in this great bargain. Enough paper in the lot for about 6,000 rooms. Extra salespeople and cashiers in department for quick service. Note the table below for reckoning number of rolls required; also here is approximately how much average room lot costs at the various prices:

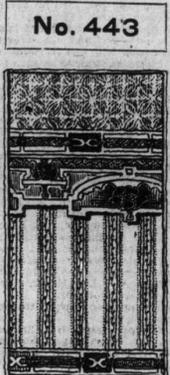
5c paper—room lot ..... \$1.20 6c paper—room lot ..... \$1.58 7c paper—room lot ..... \$1.86 10c paper—room lot .... \$2.80



No. 473—Tapestry Papers, in tan and buff tones, in which at intervals, a small, shadowy scene appears among the leaves. For living-room, library, dining-room or hall. Wall, single roll ..... .10 Ceiling, single roll ..... .10 Border, 18 inches wide, yard ..... .5



No. 431—Tan leafy background, with trailing vine stripe effect, in brown, red and green, on cream ground, outlined in gilt. Suitable for almost any room in the house. Would be particularly effective in a dull room where light walls would be an improvement. Wall, single roll ..... .8 Ceiling, single roll ..... .6 Border, 9 inches wide, yard ..... .1 1/2

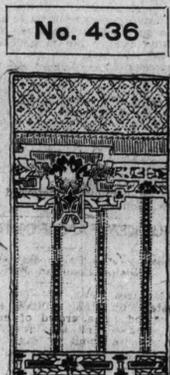


No. 443—Buff background, with overprint of indistinct buff lines, and at 3-inch intervals are wide stripes, tan leaves and gold bands. A bright, clean paper for living-room, parlor, dining-room or hall. Wall, single roll ..... .7 Ceiling, single roll ..... .7 Border, 9 inches wide, including two bands for use around base of windows and doors. Yard ..... .8

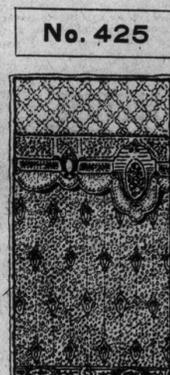
#### Table for Reckoning Quantities Required

Size of Room	Height of Room	No. of Doors	No. of Windows	Single Rolls of Wall	Single Rolls of Ceiling	Yards of Border
8 x 10 feet	8'	1	1	8	3	13
10 x 12 feet	8'	1	1	11	4	16
10 x 14 feet	8'	2	2	10	5	17
12 x 12 feet	8'	2	2	10	5	17
12 x 14 feet	8'	2	2	11	6	20
12 x 16 feet	9'	2	2	14	7	21
14 x 16 feet	9'	2	2	16	8	22
14 x 18 feet	9'	2	2	17	9	24

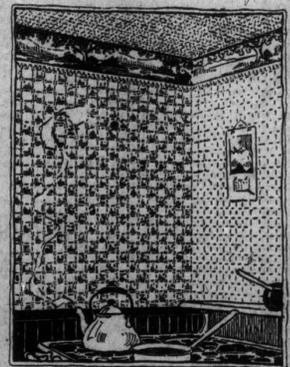
Deduct one single roll of Side Wall for every additional two openings. One single roll of wall paper will cover about 80 square feet.



No. 436—Softly toned all-over grey pattern, with stripe effects broken with small motifs of green, rose and gold; also in shadowy grey background, with small blue and gold medallions, in stripe or in tan, with medallions in gold, red and green. A gilt paper at this price is a novelty. Come early for this. For bedrooms. Three colorings in this design. Wall, single roll ..... .5 Ceiling, single roll ..... .5 Border, 8 inches wide, yard ..... .1 1/2



No. 425—Tan and brown backgrounds, with inch-wide stripes in brown, green and red tones, in most effective design. Suitable for living-room, dining-room, library or hall. Three colorings in this pattern. Wall, single roll ..... .6 Ceiling, single roll ..... .6 Border, 10 inches wide, including two narrow base bands, yard ..... .3 1/2



No. 428—Scenic Tile Paper, in buff and green. For kitchen, bathrooms, pantries, halls or small stores. Wall, single roll ..... .6 Ceiling, single roll ..... .6 9-inch scenic border, yard ..... .1 1/2

No. 428

## INCREASED VALUE OF FARM LANDS

Now Approximately \$44 an Acre Compared With \$41 an Acre in 1916.

## WAGES HAVE RISEN

Value of Live Stock on Canadian Farms is Over a Billion Dollars.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The average value of farm land for the whole of Canada, including land improved and unimproved, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is approximately \$44 per acre, as compared with \$41 in 1916. The average values by provinces are as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$39.74; Nova Scotia, \$32.63; New Brunswick, \$28.80; Quebec, \$33.80; Ontario, \$38.80; Manitoba, \$31.96; Saskatchewan, \$28.12; Alberta, \$32.70; British Columbia, \$14.9. In the last named province the higher average is due to orcharding and fruit growing. The average wages paid for farm help during the year 1917 have increased substantially since 1916, and have again reached the highest level on record. In many cases they are double what they were before the war. For the whole of Canada the wages per month of farm help during the summer, including board, average \$63.63 for male and \$34.31 for female help, as compared with \$43.23 and \$22.46 in 1916. For the year 1917, including board, the wages averaged \$410.80 for males and \$284 for females as compared with \$397 and \$228 in 1916. The average value of board per month is returned as \$19.44 for males and \$14.79 for females, as compared with \$17 for males and \$13 for females in 1916. By provinces the average wages per month for males and females respectively, in the summer season, including board, were as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$39.74 and \$22.63; Nova Scotia, \$32.63 and \$24.43; New Brunswick, \$28.80 and \$22.14; Quebec, \$33.80 and \$25.38; Ontario, \$38.80 and \$31.96; Manitoba, \$31.96 and \$20.28; Saskatchewan, \$28.12 and \$21.09; Alberta, \$32.70 and \$24.44; British Columbia, \$14.92 and \$48.30.

Value of Live Stock. On the whole there is but little change reported in the value per head of horses; in some of the provinces the value has remained stationary or has even declined. For cattle, sheep and swine, however, values are substantially higher than last year and are higher than in any previous year for which records have been collected. For Canada the average value of horses three years old and over is \$167 as compared with \$160 in 1916; milch cows are \$84, as against \$70; cattle between one year old and three years average \$52, against \$43; sheep are \$14.93, against \$10.48 last year, and swine are \$17.33 against \$11.88 per cwt. The average value of wool is 59 cents per pound unwashed, and 75 cents per pound washed. Correspondents were requested to ascertain as nearly as possible the average value per head of each description of farm animal, and for calculation of total values these averages have been applied to the total number of farm animals as returned in June last. The results are as follows: Horses, \$429,123,000, as compared with \$418,886,000 in 1916; milch cows, \$274,081,000, as against \$198,896,000; other cattle, \$270,896,000, as against \$204,477,000; sheep, \$85,576,000, as against \$92,827,000; and swine, \$92,836,000, as against \$60,700,000. The total value farm live stock in Canada is estimated to be \$1,102,261,000, as compared with \$908,886,000, the estimate for 1916 as finally revised by the census returns for the prairie provinces.

Toronto's Attitude on Bryan Puzzles Chief Lieutenant. New York, Feb. 27.—The arrangements to have William Jennings Bryan speak at the prohibition convention in Toronto was made more than a month ago, according to Cyrus P. Keen, assistant state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League here. "The criticism of Mr. Bryan in Toronto is inexplicable," said Mr. Keen today. "Mr. Bryan not only is squarely behind President Wilson and in favor of the most vigorous prosecution of the war, but, some time ago, volunteered his services in any capacity to the war department. The Morning Telegraph editorially says: 'An untaught apostle of prohibition is likely to meet with a cool reception if he goes to Toronto for the purpose of making a dry speech. If Bryan is wise he will cancel his engagement.'"

## TORONTO'S ATTITUDE ON BRYAN PUZZLES CHIEF LIEUTENANT

SPEECH TREACHEROUS MOVE. Paris, Feb. 27.—The consensus of opinion concerning Count von Hertling's speech, is that it is a war speech. A high official of the foreign office said: "It seems to be a treacherous move on the part of Von Hertling to secure a respite in the west and give the military leaders sufficient time to consolidate the ephemeral success in Russia."

## FATALITY AT CHINESE RACES.

London, Feb. 27.—In the collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hong Kong Jockey Club races Tuesday, 100 women and children were trampled to death, according to a Reuter despatch from Hong Kong. Fire broke out, and several hundred government supporters received a very

## 88.18 PER CENT. OF MILITARY VOTE WAS FOR UNION

Analysis of the Ballots Cast in Canada and the United States.

## VOTE BY PROVINCES

Manitoba Shows Biggest Percentage of 95.16 for the Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An official analysis of the military and naval vote cast at the general elections in Canada and the United States shows that 88.18 per cent. of the vote was for the Union Government. This is approximately four per cent. less than the government received of the vote cast in France. By provinces the analysis is as follows:

Province	Govt.	All other	Total	Govt. %
Alberta	1,844	141	1,985	92.90
British Columbia	3,882	549	4,431	87.63
Manitoba	2,850	110	2,960	96.28
New Brunswick	1,301	231	1,532	84.98
Nova Scotia	1,417	422	1,839	77.05
Ontario	14,573	1,398	15,971	91.25
P. E. Island	274	110	384	71.35
Quebec	2,750	896	3,646	75.42
Saskatchewan	1,757	133	1,890	92.96
Totals	30,748	4,123	34,871	88.18

A further analysis shows the total vote polled in North America, including rejections of all kinds, to be \$4,119. The calculation is as follows: Total number of ballots reported from 197 electoral districts, 38,613; acclamations or deferred elections, 32, including Quebec, 1,800; unissued envelopes, 600; unqualified voters and those who did not indicate residence in any particular electoral district, 1,800; envelopes rejected because voter indicated no place of residence, but merely a desire to vote in a particular constituency. These were, in almost every instance, quite clearly unqualified by residence, 800.

W. J. O'Connor, general returning officer, states that the government vote included the vote cast for independent government candidates. The independent government supporters received a very

slight vote in France, while in Canada a number polled a considerable vote. The estimated possible vote in Canada was slightly exceeded, because of the fact that a considerable number of persons, such as members of the Royal Flying Corps in Texas, V.A.D., nurses and others who had no right to vote cast their ballots.

## Russian Army Stampedes Preventing Adequate Defence

London, Feb. 27.—The Petrograd correspondent of The News cables: "Russian troops, almost without exception, have refused flatly to fight. A division which was supposed to be defending Narva has arrived at Gatchina. Ensign Krylenko protested. They replied they did not intend to fight. Immediately the first few German troops appeared the Russian peasant soldiers started eastward in an uncontrollable wave, threatening to sack all the towns on the way. The Russian army was Germany's strongest weapon in driving it westward. Petrograd they were driving a herd of stampeding cattle, which would trample down everything in its way. "The revolutionary workers could have put up a real fight against the Germans, but they could do nothing against the Russian army, which must disappear before the revolution can begin to create any real military force for itself. The workmen of the towns are eager to fight." "The Germans in Petrograd already have organized to police the city, the correspondent of The Post reports.

## ALARM OVER IRELAND.

London, Feb. 27.—Much prominence is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers in connection with the official announcement that troops have been sent to assist the police in County Clare. Various acts of lawlessness are reported. The position of H. E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, is the subject of many rumors. The Dublin correspondent of The Express sends a report that he has resigned.

## SENATORS OPPOSE TREATIES.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Treaties recently signed by representatives of the United States and Great Britain and Canada, extending the army draft to citizens of each country residing in the other, were considered today by the senate foreign relations committee. A few senators oppose adopting a precedent by which American citizens residing abroad, in Mexico, for instance, might be forced into military service of foreign powers.

## Present Irish Outburst Stands Against Getting Home Rule

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—When shown the despatches relative to the reported lawlessness in several counties in Ireland T. P. O'Connor, Irish leader in the British Parliament, who is in Cleveland today, said that the present outbreak was very inopportune and regrettable. Premier Lloyd George and officials of the British Government were using all influences at their disposal to bring about a settlement, and if matters went ahead without disturbance Ireland might have its own government within a few months.

## BORDEN MEETS WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, was presented to President Wilson today by the Earl of Reading, the British ambassador.

## MAJOR WELSBY ARRAIGNED

Former Paymaster's Alleged Defalcations Amount to About \$7,000. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Major G. H. Welsby, former paymaster of M.D. 10, was charged in the police court this morning with appropriating money belonging to the Canadian Government. There are two charges, one of having taken sums totalling \$7489.85 between July, 1916, and Feb. 8, 1918, and another of having taken \$4000 on Feb. 8 of this year. It is stated that charges will overlap, and the theft will not total more than \$7000. On his own request Welsby was granted a remand until Friday next, to enable him to secure legal assistance. Major Welsby may be allowed out on bail after he pleads. Until then he will be kept in the city jail. The military authorities have asked that they be communicated with before the bail is fixed.

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