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**THE SITUATION**  
 The attempt of Gen. Korniloff to boss the job in Russia has apparently been short lived. As far as censored despatches indicate, his overthrow has been accomplished without bloodshed, but it is asserted that this is largely because a reform which he desired has been promised—that soldiers committees must not interfere with military commanders. Meanwhile the announcement is made that Russian forces have been advancing in the Riga region, and have occupied villages, while on the Romanian front, Russo-Romanian armies have not alone repulsed enemy counter attacks, but also taken a height. The Muscovite temperament is certainly a most complex thing.

Still more trouble is looming up for perfidious Sweden. Following hard on the heels of the Buenos Aires disclosures, the American state department now announces that the Swedish minister in Mexico has also been transmitting military advice to Berlin. It begins to look more and more as if the country in question needs some of the class of treatment applied to Greece. The strongly reinforced Austrians have been making bitter efforts to drive the Italians from Monte San Gabriele, but without result. All attacks have been repulsed and General Cardona is continuing his powerful offensive toward Trieste. An unofficial statement from Ottawa asserts that the proclamation calling on the men of the first class under the Military Service Act, is likely to be issued about Oct. 1st. Local exemption tribunals are to be appointed by Sept. 25th, and the pay of members will be \$5 a day.

**CERTIFICATES DELAYED.**  
 There has been a delay in forwarding certificates to county entrance candidates who left school to work on farms prior to the summer examinations. The local board have recommended the pupils who were entitled to the certificates and these will be distributed as soon as the Department of Education, at Toronto, expresses its approval. In the meantime the pupils have been allowed to attend the Collegiate Institute conditional upon their receiving the certificates.

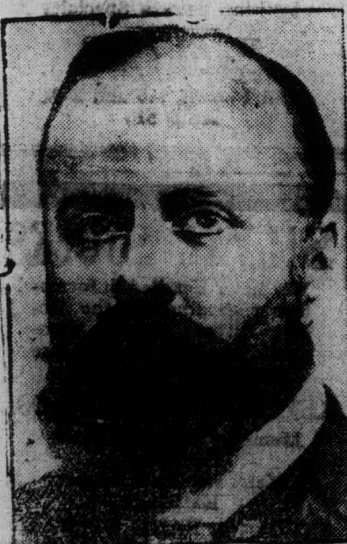
**IMPROVING ROADS**  
 Country roads superintendent A. R. McVicar is working with a gang of men improving the road between Harley and New Durham in the township of Burford, where the highway is badly in need of repair.

**JUVENILE COURT**  
 His Honor Judge Hardy will attend the Conference of the Juvenile Court Judges, that is to be held at Ottawa during the latter part of his month.

**TO ATTEND CONFERENCE**  
 Secretary J. L. Axford, of the Children's Aid Society will attend the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections, and a meeting of the executive of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, to be in session at Ottawa, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of this month.

**Y. M. C. A. POLICY**  
 A policy for the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. was drafted this week by the committee, and will be submitted to a general meeting of the board on Monday night next.

James D. O'Brien, of Bowmanville, died at St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of injuries received by getting off a moving train near Burketon on Friday night.



**PROPOSED AS RUSSIA'S RULER.**  
 Prince Dolgorouki, one of Russia's greatest nobles, the man whom Korniloff is reported to desire as nominal ruler of Russia.

**PREMIER BORDEN'S SPEECH**  
 The reply of Sir Robert Borden to the complaints of the leader of the Opposition in connection with the war franchise bill constituted a forcible effort. In the first place, he called Sir Wilfrid to account for attempting to disparage Canadian war steps by asserting that the "United States had done more in four or five months than had the Dominion in three years." To that he made the most emphatic denial. There was no need to make comparisons, and our neighbors were doing magnificently; at the same time, had the States made the same proportionate effort that Canada made in the first few months of 1914, that Country would within six weeks not only have had to raise an army of 500,000 men, but also to have them on the way to France. However, such comparisons were not in any sense desirable and he was at a loss to understand the motive which had prompted the Opposition leader.

This was a war-time election which the leader of the Opposition had forced upon the country. So far as the disqualification of aliens of enemy nationality was concerned, there were some considerations that Sir Wilfrid had not taken into account. Was it seriously proposed that these men should be sent to the front line trenches to fight men of their own blood. If they were to be called upon to pronounce judgment upon the issue of war, in the election would Sir Wilfrid shrink from declaring that they ought to be subject to military service, the same as other citizens of Canada.

"If he takes the one position," Sir Robert declared, "it seems to me that he should take the other. He has taken care, however, not to put that forward, for reasons which are very obvious."

It would be cruel to send naturalized enemy aliens to the front to fight their own kith and kin. With exemption from service it was also equally proper that they should not have a voice in determining the issues of a war-time contest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had developed a very deep and sudden sympathy for granting the franchise to the women of Canada. The Prime Minister contended that the women of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, were not entitled to vote at federal elections. Therefore, the bill would not deprive these women of a vote. The question of conferring the franchise on all the women of Canada was surrounded with a great many difficulties and perplexities. One consideration was that the citizenship of a married woman was not dependent upon any individual application on her behalf for naturalization. Her citizenship with one trifling exception which became law for the first time in 1914 was dependent upon the citizenship of her husband. What was the remedy? If a woman was to have an equal status with a man in the franchise, was it not a reasonable thing that she should have an equal voice in determining what her citizenship should be? This would imply amendments to the naturalization law, and this could not be accomplished in the remaining weeks of Parliament.

The principle upon which the Government had proceeded was that of service and sacrifice. 300,000 men of the best that Canada could produce had gone overseas. It would depend entirely upon military operations as to how many of those men would have an opportunity to vote and it was beyond question that many thousands of them would not have the opportunity. "More than that," Sir Robert continued, "30,000 of them lie buried in France and in Flanders, and is it not right that the immediate relatives of these men should have some voice to speak on their behalf when the issues at the next election come to be determined? There are also some thousands of these men prisoners in Germany, undergoing hardships and privation, to whom it is impossible to give the opportunity to vote at the impending election. Is it not right that some one in this country should have the opportunity to speak on their behalf? There are thousands of these men in the British or allied forces who are residents in Canada and would have had the right to vote at the next election except for this war and the services they are giving. And I think it right that some person in this country should speak in their behalf.

"These are the reasons and the considerations which have impelled the Government to propose this measure to Parliament. It is the voice speaking on behalf of the men who are serving the country overseas, and on behalf of those who will serve it in the future and on behalf of those who have died in order that Canada might live."

Sixty thousand employes have been added to the roll of the United States Ordnance Department since the declaration of war.

Toy Department Open The Year Round

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Brush Wool Sweater Coats \$6.00 to \$15.00

# Sale of New Fall Merchandise

This Apparel is the Latest Fashion and Practical

A Carefully Selected Assortment at Prices Far Below Value



**Ladies' and Misses' Coats**  
 Especially featuring the newer ideas in a huge cape collar, which can be worn open, or closed very deep cuffs, wide belt and pockets. Materials are Chinchille, Brown, Frize and fancy Tweeds. Beautiful Tailored Models, Prices \$15, \$13.50, \$12.50 and \$12.00

**Ladies' and Misses' Luxurious Velour Coats at \$16.50**  
 These are charmingly trimmed with buttons, the wide fancy collar is new. A smart belt regulates the fullness in back. Shades are navy, black, brown Green and Burgundy. Sale Price ..... \$16.50

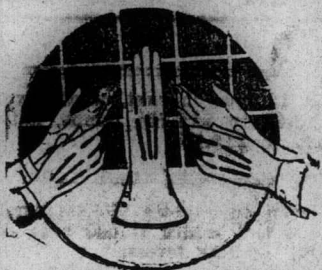
**Ladies' Fall Suits**  
 Strikingly Attractive Suits for Ladies and Misses. The coat is lengthy and straight fitting, trimmed with stitching and buttons, large convertible collar, others in plain man-tailored style. Colors are Navy, Brown, Green, Plum and black. Sizes from 16 yrs to 47 bust measure. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$37.50



## Children's Winter Dresses

We have a splendid assortment of Children's New Winter Dresses, in checks, serge, and velvet made in middy, tailor and pleated styles Sizes from 2 to 14 years. Prices from \$9 to \$2.00

## Select New Gloves Now



**French Kid Gloves**, black white, tan and brown \$1.75 a pair ..... \$2.50  
**Ladies' Double Silk Gloves** with fancy stitching in grey white and black and pongee ..... \$1.50

## Women's Plain and Novelty Hdkts. Some at Half Price

An unusually choice assortment of daintily embroidered Handkerchiefs in white and newest smart colored effects, also pure Irish linen handkerchief, reg. 15c, 25c ea. Sale Each ..... 12 1/2 c

## Underskirts at \$1.00

rare opportunity in **Ladies Fancy Underskirts** black and white diagonal stripe, best quality farmer satin with fancy flowered frill, also moire petticoats, in black brown, taupe and grey. Many of these are regular \$2.00 skirts. Sale Price ..... \$1.00

Special Sale of Blankets and Comforters Now Going On

## See the Growing Displays of New Fall Millinery

An Unusually Attractive Collection at \$2.75 to \$6.00

Any one can select a new hat now to good advantage. Assortments are unhandled and abundant. An unusually attractive collection including Tailored Hats of hatters plush and velvet soft brims that droop or straight had ones. Black and good shades such as purple, Cardinal navy and brown. Children and Misses Hat \$1.00 to \$2



## Beautiful Silk Finish

**54 inches Wide at 95c yard**  
 40-inch Silk Finished Costume Velvets extra nice cloth, a yard ..... \$2.95  
 27-inch Cut Cord Velvets in a full range of colors to choose from 75c a yard ..... 95c  
 32 inch Costume Cord Velvet with a nice heavy pile, a yard ..... \$1.50  
 Black Dress and Costume Velvets bought at old prices from 22 in. to 45 in. wide excellent value 75c a yard ..... \$5.75

## STAPLES at Unusual Prices

**5 pieces 36-in. Striped Ceylon Flannel**, for waists in blue, grey, Helio, regular 50c value. Saturday only ..... 35c  
**5 pieces 22 inch Red Glass Tawelling** all linen, regular 28c. Sale Price a yard ..... 22c  
**15 Table Cloths**, 2x2 1-2 beautiful floral designs, regular \$3.50. Sale Price Each ..... \$2.25  
**10 dozen Huck Towels**, hemmed regular 45c a pair. Saturday ..... 39c  
**10 dozen Dice Bath Towels**, large size in Red and blue, regular 85c a pair. This Sale ..... 65c  
**5 pieces Flannelette** in greys ping and blue regular 22c Saturday a yard ..... 17c

## Women's Hosiery and Underwear Greatly Under Present Retail Value

**New Black Cashmere Hose**, double toes and heels cotton and wool quality per pair ..... 60c  
**New Fleece Lined Cotton Hose**, very special at 25c pair and ..... 35c  
**Ladies Fleece Lined Cotton Hose**, good elastic ribbed top, spliced heels and toes a pair ..... 45c

## Dress Goods

First, Come, First served to those who are interested in the

## New Fall Dress Goods and Coating Fabrics

The vanguard of the smartest Fall and Winter materials have arrived and are camping in this section all the rich warm colors of Fall. All the wanted dark colors and the season's most stylish color combinations in Plaid stripes and mixtures. **Fine Grade All Wool Plaids** in Brown, effects, 45 inches wide at a yard ..... \$1.45

**Extra Good Quality Plaid** in Tartan and dark mixtures. A splendid cloth for girls dresses, 42 inches wide a real bargain at a yard ..... \$1.25

**Very Nice Mixed Plaids** in patterns suitable for small Children's wear. Very Special at 39c, 69c and a yard ..... 85c

**Black and White Checks**, and large plaid effects. In a full range of prices from 25c to per yard ..... \$2.75

Velvets are still very popular and one of the cheapest Fabrics to be had for good wear. We have a splendid assortment of shades, which were bought before the big advances in prices.

**A fine quality Silk finished Velvet** 22 in. wide in a full range of colors at a yard ..... 75c

An extra nice quality Dress Velvet here.

## New Corsets For Fall \$1.00

Of fine quality corset and low bust style, reinforce for slender and stout figures. Very Special at \$1.50

## UNDERWEAR

**Ladies Union and Wool Underwear** light and weight, short sleeves and long sleeves, V neck and round neck. Prices ranging from 35c garment to ..... \$2.00

## \$2.50 and \$3.50 Hand Bags \$1.50

Smart Fall styles in Goat, Seal, and Crepe grain leather, nicker, oxidized or leather covered frames Saturday ..... \$1.50

## These Are Sweater Coat Days

## Sweater Coats at \$4.50

Made of the popular brush wool, with sailor collar, and belts, Prices \$4.50 to ..... \$15.00

**Children's Sweater Coats**, very Special value at \$1.00 to ..... \$6.00



## ECONOMY AND HIS WORSHIP

Comfortably ensconced in an easy chair, in an attitude of physical relaxation, Brantford's leading citizen, His Worship Mayor Bowley this morning delivered himself of a profound soliloquy on the conservation of waste and thrift movement.

"I have received," he observed, "a flattering invitation to attend a convention to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, by the Conservation of Food and Raiment Association of the United States. I am referred to as the dean of municipalities on this continent because of my record while in attendance at the conference in Pittsburg last winter. This may be very flattering to my vanity if I have any, but I have absolutely no confidence in these meetings."

"At the meeting over which I presided in Victoria Hall the other evening, in the interests of the conservation of food, the daintiest of muslins, ribbon and silk stockings adorned the exquisite feminine. The men, too, were well dressed. They stood up in a body in support of the resolution, and not one of them ate less for their breakfasts the next morning, nor have worn cheaper garments since."

"If I could be of any service to the race or to mankind, I would cross the continent or go to China, but just because I am the dean of all American municipalities is not going to do this movement any good."

Charles Leroy, of North Vancouver celebrated his 102nd birthday. He was born in France and fought for the North in the Civil War of the United States.

## LOCAL

**SAINTS WON**  
 St. Mary's and King George ball teams clashed yesterday noon on Recreation Park, with result that the King George nine were defeated by a score of 11.

**SALE AUTHORIZED.**  
 At Osgoode Hall yesterday, the Honorable Mr. Justice, W. S. Brewster, acting New England Company, moved an order authorizing the sale of the property of the company in question comprising land known as parsonage lots and no longer identified with a sale. An order was made but not issued until the consent of Attorney General has been obtained.

**WELL DONE**  
 The Soldiers' Aid Commission has been successful in securing a final financial roll for an installment of a soldier overseas time ago a widow, whose husband has enlisted, called at the Dalhousie street and related the story to the secretary, Mr. Donald. Since her son had the husband and father had left her with no means of support. The case was investigated and found to be a worthy one. The particulars were forwarded to the militia department, with the prayer that the mother be given a gratuity allowance and a check covering the amount would have received had the men been made since her listed.

**G. W. V. A. CLUB**  
 The work of renovating the Valley Hotel on Dalhousie street, the occupation of the G. W. V. and decorators are at work on the building is rapidly assuming more attractive aspect. Of the furnishing of rooms are accepted daily by Chairman Cornelius, of the furnishing committee. The East Ward R. K. M. have offered to furnish room, and the Epworth League Wellington St. church have offered to hold a kitchen shower and the necessary utensils. Many other private clubs and societies have signified intention of contributing and but have not definitely decided what nature the gift will be.



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