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Free Examinations, Advice and Exact Estimates of the Cost of Putting Your Teeth in Perfect Condition.

This is a day of specialists. If you intend getting false teeth made, or if you are wearing teeth that are unsatisfactory, why not consult a specialist? It costs you nothing.

Crowning, filling and extraction of teeth made painless by our famous Nap-A-Minut method.

Remember our prices are the lowest in the Province. One Dollar spent with us will go as far as \$2.00 elsewhere.

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**BAD FIRE IN HALIFAX**  
Halifax, Feb. 17.—The fiercest fire which has raged in Halifax for some time took place early this morning in Upper Water street, where a building occupied by the Martin Senour Paint Company, and all the stock were destroyed with a

**HOME COMFORTS IN THESE FACTORIES**

Many in Toronto Have Pleasant Surroundings for Their Workers — Lunch Rooms for Girl Operators

The day of the sweat shop, of the horrors described in some of the old novels, have passed away and left behind the well-lighted, well-ventilated, and well-equipped modern factory, says a writer in the Toronto Star. It may not be that humanity is any kinder, but it certainly is much wiser. To put it on the lowest plane, the employer of today knows that the most efficient work is done by employees whose tasks are performed under the healthiest conditions possible, and, if for no other reason, he tries to supply those surroundings.

Going through a large factory the other day, I was interested to see how well it was arranged. Everything was clean and orderly, and much thought had been given to the comfort of the numerous girls employed. Each employee had a locker with a key, so her belongings were quite private. Drinking fountains taken from the layer of fat, and a dead common cup, and though the factory was brightly lit from two sides, supplies were placed in the centre of the floor, so that the girls operating the machines could be near the windows and have the best possible light.

The 12 o'clock whistles blew during my visit, and I saw the girls trooping upstairs to a lunch room that had been provided for them.

"We do all we can to make it comfortable for them," said my guide, "and we find this lunch room is a splendid plan. Formerly the girls would get those ten and fifteen cent lunches at some confectioner's, and you can imagine they weren't always the healthiest kind of food. But now that custom is rather out of date."

The room itself was brightly lit by windows on two sides, and arranged in rows, were small tables, many decorated with growing plants, to which the girls were carrying little individual pots of tea and bowls full of delicious-looking soup. Across one corner was a counter, in front of which stood a crowd of girls waiting to be served.

"When we first fixed up this room we gave the girls tea, but later, calculating cost of materials, etc., we arranged for the sum of three cents to supply each girl with a bowl of soup and as much tea as she wants. We wondered at first how it would work out, whether the fancy lunches would be given up, but we find that our employees appreciate the arrangement and bring some simple things like bread and butter, etc., to eat with what we supply."

"There is a woman in charge who comes every morning to get things ready. When lunch is over she prepares the supply of soup for the next day, allows it to cook all afternoon and the following morning takes off the layer of fat formed on the top, heats it up again, and so gives the girls wholesome, tasty soup instead of a greasy, unattractive article of diet."

And it certainly looked good as it was ladled out into the little white bowls. Bits of onion and carrot and a quantity of barley went into each helping, making in all a very tempting-looking lunch.

"When they finish lunch they sit at the table with books and magazines—and it makes a complete change and rest for them. While they are spending the noon hour here we open the windows in the factory and get in lots of good fresh air."

And what is being done in this box factory is being done in many another where large numbers of women are employed, and there is little doubt that the girl who begins her afternoon work after a wholesome lunch does better work and is less tired at the end of the day than one who starts her work with energies with a doughnut and chocolate éclair.

**Patronage Must Go, Says T. W. McGarry**  
Act Providing for Appointment of a General Purchasing Agent for Ontario

That it was the purpose of the government to practice economy in the expenditure of its money and to do away with patronage was the statement made by Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, in the Ontario Legislature in moving the General Purchasing Agents Act to provide for the appointment of a general purchasing agent for the province.

He said that it had been the custom since Confederation for each department to make its own purchases, but that the government would mean that there would be a uniformity in all the purchases. During the year the government had been investigating the accounting systems of large corporations in Canada and the United States. The most of the purchases would be made by tender except for some small purchases.

We will wait until we can secure the right man for the position and the Act will not go into effect until the man has been secured," he stated.

The Act provides that in addition to appointing a purchasing agent the government may appoint any person whom it thinks necessary to assist him in his work. It shall be the duty of the purchasing agent to purchase for all the government departments all stationery, furniture, supplies and equipment that may be needed by the province. In the case of illness or absence of the agent or of a vacancy in his office the government may appoint the chief clerk or some other official.

**ONCE AGAIN DOLLAR DAY IS WITH US.**  
Bigger and better than ever Thursday, February 21, is the day. See list of Dollar Day merchants on page 3 of this issue.

**AIR RAIDS ON LONDON**  
London, Feb. 17.—Only one of six German aeroplanes which made an attack on London last night succeeded in reaching the capital. This is announced officially. This raid dropped one bomber in the southwest district and caused four casualties. An aerial raid on Dover was repelled by British pilots who engaged the Germans over the Kent coast. One large raider is reported to have crashed into the sea.

London, Feb. 17.—German aeroplanes again raided London tonight. Lord French, commander of the home forces, reports that the hostile aeroplanes came in over the Thames estuary, shortly after 10 o'clock tonight and proceeded towards London. Some bombs have been dropped in the capital. The raid is still in progress.

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**  
Our Stores Open at 9 a.m. and Close at 6 o'clock Daily.

**Sale of Crepe de Chine**  
AND  
**Georgette Blouses**  
ON TUESDAY

Slightly mussed and odd size Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, in white, pink, and maize, plain and embroidered. These numbers have been selected from our blouses of the better class and are

MARKED AT BARGAIN PRICES  
Sizes 34 to 44. Reg. Prices, \$4.25 to \$10.75  
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SALE STARTS TUESDAY MORNING  
No Appropriation! No Exchange!  
BLOUSE SECTION

Clearance Sale of **Ladies' Hand Bags**

A number of Odd Bags, samples, etc., all good qualities, in leather, silk and beaded, marked at special prices to clear.  
Do not miss this opportunity to procure a useful Bag at small cost.

Three Prices, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Sale Starts Tuesday—Front Counter

**The New Slip-On Veil**  
Black and Assorted Patterns  
No pinning, no tying, no adjusting, just slip it on. It fits snugly under the chin—for the fastidious dresser.

15c., 30c., 55c. Each  
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**PASTORAL PLEA FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE**  
In the Catholic churches of the city and throughout the diocese of St. John the annual pastoral letter of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was read yesterday. The letter is noted for its strong plea for faithful attendance at the holy mass and a strict observance of Sunday. In opening the letter defines the setting aside of one day in the week for the worship of the Creator. The day in the old law was Saturday but under the Christian law, the church, guided by the Holy Ghost, changed the day to Sunday, thus making it an obligation to sanctify the first day of the week instead of the last. It was fitting, the letter stated, that Sunday should be set apart as a day especially consecrated to God and that it should be observed as a day of rest, of worship and of observance of religious duties. The letter continues:

**HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD**  
Says Cream Bulletin in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.  
Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more howling, sniffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Elv's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

**CHURCH WELCOMES THEM.**  
The weekly calendar of St. David's church yesterday welcomed the return of two former members from the front—Major Laurence T. Allan, who went overseas with No. 7 Siege Battery, and Sergeant Condliff G. Manson who left St. John with the first contingent and later became a member of the famous 4th Highlanders' Battalion.

**A Cry of Distress**  
In the night—the sudden cry—the dangerous child—the sobbing throat—the throbbing pain—the sudden pain from many other common ills are quickly lulled by

**JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT**  
the "first aid" for human ills for over 100 years. Whether you need it internally or externally, you'll find this soothing, healing pain destroying anodyne an ever ready

**Angel of Mercy**

**RUSSO-GERMAN ARMISTICE ENDS.**  
Berlin, Feb. 17.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The armistice between the Russian and German forces which has been in existence for several weeks on the Russian front will expire at noon tomorrow, according to an official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—German soldiers at Grodno and Kovno, according to a report received here from Moscow, have refused to obey a command to move to the French front. The troops have entrenched themselves under the protection of their own artillery and have defeated a detachment of loyal forces.

**SIR WM. ROBERTSON HAS RESIGNED**  
London, Feb. 16.—That General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British Imperial staff, has resigned, was officially announced this evening. General Wilson, sub-chief of staff, takes the vacated place.

The inference to be drawn from the British official statement regarding General Robertson's resignation seems clearly to be that the supreme war council has been given the powers which its name implies and that it will be in fact the directing head of all the allied military operations.

London, Feb. 17.—The weekly newspaper National News says it has been informed by Gen. Sir William Robertson, whose resignation as chief of the British Imperial staff was officially announced last night, that he has not resigned. General Robertson, interviewed by a representative of the Sunday Times at his residence at 8 o'clock last night, said: "I have not resigned. The only statement I have to make is that it is quite true that I will not accept either position," referring to the posts of chief of the Imperial general staff and British representative of the supreme war council of Versailles.

**BRIILLANT RECEPTION**  
One of the most brilliant social functions of the season was a reception held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley. A special train was provided for people from St. John to Rethesay and return.

More than 200 were entertained and the beautiful home of the lieutenant-governor was in gala attire for the occasion. Mrs. A. E. Taylor, of Chatham, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal at that place, assisted Mrs. Pugsley in the receiving of the guests. The majority of those present were from St. John while a large number of ladies and gentlemen from Rethesay and contiguous districts were also in attendance. The lieutenant-governor and his wife, whose names are synonymous with hospitality, outdid themselves at Saturday's reception and there was none present but was highly delighted with the function. These returning in the evening on the special train had the honor of being accompanied by the lieutenant-governor himself, who came to St. John en route to Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are spending a few days the guests of Mrs. Pugsley.

**Ringworm on Child's Head**  
Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended.  
There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.  
This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.  
Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yolk of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we were finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner." Joseph Brenner, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."  
Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.  
Once again Dollar Day is with us—Thursday, Feb. 21.