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## Boys' Spring Suits

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## All Wool Cheviot Serge Suits at \$28.00

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## Save on Boys' Furnishings

Seasonable goods at a substantial saving on present-day prices are on sale in our Furnishing Department. Anticipate your requirements and buy now.

Boys' Fine Balbriggan Union Suits, closed crotch, short sleeves and knee length. Sizes 24 to 32, at \$1.00 per suit.

Same quality as above, but short sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 28 to 32, at per suit, \$1.25.

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Boys' All-wool Worsted Ribbed Stockings, at \$1.10.

Boys' All-wool Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, at 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.10.

## NAVY BLUE TAMS FOR THE KIDDIES

Kiddies' Navy Cloth Tams, in small and large shapes, either plain or name on band. All sizes from 6 to 6½. Price, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### PASTOR SURPRISED AT PRESENTATION OF FRIENDS

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Rev. A. A. Kelley, pastor of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church, 197 Daycroft road, last night, when the combined Ladies' Aid and Mission Circle membership welcomed back Mrs. A. A. Kelley after a four weeks' visit to Albany, N.Y.

### FIRE AT HUMBER DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night fire broke out in a frame house occupied by J. Dixon, about 1000 feet beyond the Humber bridge, and despite the best efforts of the neighbors, was burned to the ground with practically all the contents. Superintendent Deagle of the Suburban Railway telephoned the city fire department and the Cowan avenue chemical motor truck was sent out. By this time two large trolley poles, carrying the feed wires for all the suburban service west to Port Credit, were ablaze, and the trolley service at a standstill.

### HARWOOD RATEPAYERS. Better School Accommodation is Urged for the Section.

The fortnightly meeting of the Harwood Ratepayers' Association, held in Harwood Presbyterian Church parlors on Monday evening, was well attended. President, Parker, in the chair, Vice-Chairman Edgar Bellie and Secretary Morgan in attendance. The big item of the Harwood section is for better school accommodation, and much of the discussion of the evening centered around this subject. Trustee Duncan of S.S. No. 28 was present and gave a lot of valuable information as to the best methods to be adopted to get the matter under way. It is charged that the children attending school from the Harwood district are not alone compelled to cross a dangerous highway, but the distance is altogether too far.

### CHURCHES WILL HELP. Benefit Concerts to be Organized in Aid of Deserving East End Widows.

Riverdale residents as well as those residing at the Beach have been very active lately in raising funds to defray a mortgage on the home of a deserving widow, whose husband died of the flu and left eight small children. A circular letter was read in all the east end churches to this effect, and several well known people have been organizing concerts for the purpose. A rehearsal performance was given last night for the children, when the following artists appeared: Misses Agnes Chisholm, Robertson, Beatrice Frost, Kate Struthers, Mildred Robertson, Caro Goulet, Mrs. W. J. Street, Earl Ludlow, Walter Edwards, Major Jukes and Pipor Frazer. Tomorrow the program will be repeated at Waverley avenue assembly hall, when Irish selections will be featured.

### MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION DINE. Under the auspices of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Mothers' Association, a supper and entertainment was given last night to the Junior and Intermediate Sunday school pupils in the school room.

There was a large attendance and an excellent musical program was contributed by the senior members and others. An enjoyable time was had. Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor, presided.

### PASTOR RESUMES DUTY. Rev. A. P. Brace, pastor East Gerrard Street Methodist Church, who has been engaged through the previous winter in special work connected with the forward movement, returned to the city yesterday and will resume the duties of his pastorate.

### WINNERS AT MASQUERADE. The prize winners in connection with the recent masquerade and euchre held under the auspices of the East York Military Band, affiliated with Roden branch, G.W.V.A., in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, were as follows: Fancy costumes, ladies, Miss F. Evans, Miss Janet Vanderyacht, Miss Gorman, Gorman, J. MacLennan and G. Naughton, Blucher, ladies, Mrs. Burley, Gentlemen, A. Leonard, Prize waltz, Miss Nixon, and gentlemen, M. Tosser.

### NEW HOUSES AT LEASIDE. Toronto's New Suburb Will See Great Activity, When Season Opens Up.

In connection with the completion of the Canada West and Cable Company's houses at Leaside, a large number of groups of houses contemplated for the benefit of the employees and others desiring to reside in Leaside, are being prepared. It is understood that an early start in construction work. Car loads of brick are being delivered by the C. N. R. and on the sites of the proposed buildings on Rumsey road and other streets. Considerable activity prevails at the C. N. R. plant and a number of additional men were taken on at the various shops during the past few days.

### MIGHT SERVE TO KILL MOUNT PLEASANT LINE

An omission in Toronto's transportation bill has been found that, if passed by the legislature in its present wording, may serve to kill the Mount Pleasant civic car line project and other civic car lines, until 1921. It was intended by the city council that they should have one of the civic car lines until 1921, when they would be handed over to a transportation commission. This fact, however, is not given effect to in the bill as prepared by the city solicitor's department.

### CHURCH CHORUS CONCERT. A special church choir concert under the auspices of Riverdale Methodist Church was held at the church, corner of East Gerrard and Leslie streets, last night, and a musical program consisting of solos, duets, quartets and recitations was contributed by the members. Special features were the numbers given by the choir.

### NEW BETHANY CHURCH. The new Bethany Baptist Church, Todmorden, which is to be erected at an early date, on the site secured on the southeast corner of Bee street and Pope avenue, will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000, according to the statement of a prominent official of the church.

### HAMILTON. Hamilton, March 16.—Walter H. Davie, district auditor of income taxation, and formerly city auditor, was today afternoon offered the position of city treasurer of Hamilton. Mr. Davie, who resigned. The salary is \$6000 per year.

### NO CANADIAN UNITS IN NEW YORK PARADE. New York, March 16.—Altho it had been announced that Canadian Irish societies would march in the St. Patrick's Day parade here tomorrow, which will be reviewed by Esmon de Valera, Roderick J. Kennedy, director of the committee of arrangements told the Canadian Press tonight that this feature of the parade had been called off.

### River Thames Overflows Banks; Inundates Low-Lying Lands

Chatham, March 16.—(Special.)—The inevitable jamming of the ice in the vicinity of Jarring's Landing has occurred as a result of the general break-up of the ice on the River Thames yesterday. One man extends for four miles, and the river has overflowed its banks in many parts, low-lying lands are inundated, particularly at the mouth of the river, where for some distance inland the water is reported to be two feet deep on the average. The ice on Lake St. Clair is still said to be intact, and in places is three feet thick. The Chatham chamber of commerce is taking action with a view of having the proper authorities arrange to dynamite the jammed ice.

### EXECUTIVE APPOINTED. A mass meeting of the Amputation Association of the Great War was held in the Y.M.C.A., College street, last night, and was largely attended. The constitution was read and unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Sidney Lambert; Vice-president, C. J. Brown; secretary, A. Sutcliffe; treasurer, D. Mulvenen; committee, J. J. Kinman, S. M. Young, D. Smith, C. Murrell, R. McGuigan.

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## SHIPPERS BATTLE WITH RAILWAYS

### Over Rule of Non-Prepayment of Freight for United States Points.

### CASE BEFORE COMMISSION

Ottawa, March 16.—(By Canadian Press)—The battle between Canadian shippers and Canadian railways over the regulation whereby the latter have instructed their agents to refuse prepayment on freight consigned to points in the United States, was opened this morning before the railway commission. Before the hearing had been long in progress it became evident that Chief Commissioner Frank B. Carvell was far from being satisfied that the railways were not justified in taking the ground that they should not be called upon to suffer by reason of the adverse exchange conditions now prevailing for Canadian money in the United States. He informed the counsel and representatives of boards of trade and manufacturers that the board had conferred with representatives of the railways a short time ago in an effort to find out what their attitude was, and to arrive, if possible, at some solution of the difficulty.

### DOUBT POWERS. This discussion had left him with the impression that the commission could hardly interfere unless those interested in the case could advance evidence and arguments which would warrant such action.

The chief commissioner remarked that he had been making inquiries and had failed to find a single lumberman or potato-grower in his home province of New Brunswick, who had prepaid freight on his shipments to the United States previous to the new regulation.

A number of manufacturers, notably the William Davies Company, the Harris Abattoir Company, and the Ford Motor Company, thru their representatives insisted that they prepaid freight on the shipments as to the United States, and had done so previous to the institution of the new regulations, which became applicable on the first of March.

R. A. Pringle, K.C., appearing for a number of manufacturers in the province of Quebec, took the ground that the railways had no right to make such a regulation without first passing a bylaw and submitting it to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

T. Marshall, appearing for the Toronto board of trade, asked if it was a fact that the United States railways were demanding that their proportion of transportation charges should be paid in American funds. Mr. Flincoff, representative of the C. P. R., replied that they were. They had notified the Canadian lines that they were going to stand firmly for payment in United States money.

Chief Commissioner Carvell advanced the view that railways had not changed their freight tariffs. They were simply demanding payment at the point of destination rather than at the point of shipment. The shipper was not losing anything. He was simply not making the profit which he would make thru a favorable rate for United States money. As far as he knew personally Canadian shippers had practically never prepaid their freight until the regulation of the railways had been made. The sitting was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

### WEST IS BADLY HIT BY MARCH BLIZZARD

Winnipeg, March 16.—As the result of one of the worst March blizzards ever experienced in the west, railroad traffic and telegraph and telephone services were still badly crippled through the west. The storm, starting late Sunday night, swept across the prairie from Alberta, reaching Winnipeg at noon yesterday. Heavy wet snow, accompanied by high winds, carried away telegraph poles in several districts in Saskatchewan, early Monday and gradually worked eastward until Monday night Winnipeg was practically isolated from all points west. All through the day, heavy snow fell, and by noon Saturday, the snow was several feet deep. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain, which was reported from various points in Saskatchewan and western Manitoba.

West of Winnipeg the storm seems to have hit Brandon hard, while Regina reports the worst tie-up in years. Canadian Pacific Railway officials announced at noon that trains from the west were running from 10 to 15 hours late. The storm was accompanied by extremely heavy snowfalls in Saskatchewan and western Manitoba.

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### Appoint Mrs. Grace Bagnato As a Court Interpreter

Mrs. Grace Bagnato has been appointed Italian police court interpreter, to succeed Michael Basso, who resigned after a number of years' service. Mrs. Bagnato has had three years' experience in the high court, and has interpreted in several murder trials through Ontario. Several high court officials recommended the appointment to the police commissioners.

### HAD LEG FRACTURED

While working on the harbor commission improvements on the waterfront yesterday, James Harper, 116 Denison avenue, had his leg fractured. Harper was admitted to Grace Hospital.

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and as the gas supply has been cut off no newspaper can appear.

The officials of all the imperial state services have been ordered to resume their duties immediately. Otherwise they are threatened with discharge without pensions. Severe regulations have also been issued against illicit traders and profiteers, altho the population now is dependent on this class of people.

### HINDENBURG OPPOSED

Minister of Finance Helfferich Also Refused to Support Kapp.

London, March 16.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and former Minister of Finance Helfferich have refused to support the new government, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

A fleet of airplanes left Berlin today to scatter pamphlets for the new government, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Evening News.

### MUNICH DIET SAFE

Commander of Troops Says There is No Intention to Overthrow It.

Munich, March 16.—The Diet held a brief session this afternoon in order to receive the resignation of the government. President Schmidt read the following declaration from the commission in chief:

"The superior command gives the fullest guarantee that the overthrow of the diet is planned neither for today nor for a later date by any part whatsoever of the garrison of Munich."

### GERMANS VISIT AMERONGEN

London, March 16.—A number of Germans of high rank have visited Amerongen during the past few days, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports. It is not known whether they have been able to communicate with former Emperor William. It is declared, however, that the correspondent adds, that none of them

was allowed to talk personally with the ex-rculer.

### EX-CROWN PRINCE IS HAPPY

Feasting and Celebration of Revolution at His Quarters.

Wieringen, Holland, March 16.—There has been much feasting and other celebrating within the quarters of former Crown Prince Frederick William here since the news of the new developments in Germany began to reach Wieringen, Frederick William being reported as regarding the situation joyfully. He is said to have assured the burgomasters that he will not attempt to leave Holland.

### READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Total Allied Forces Along Rhine is About 50,000 Men.

Coblenz, March 16.—The American army of occupation, number 18,000 men, is being issued full field equipment and under orders issued before the German revolution. There have been no movements, however, to reinforce any positions, or any military activities except those concerned with policing the occupied territory.

### EBERT IS CONFIDENT

Declares That All Northwest German Stands by Constitution.

Stuttgart, March 16.—President Ebert and Minister of Defence Noske have suspended Gen. Merker, commander of the troops in Saxony, and turned over his command to Gen. Mueller. President Ebert, in a statement to a correspondent of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, said concisely:

"Gen. Merker had no mandate from us to negotiate with the Berlin insurgents. We told a representative of the coalition parliament that we would maintain our demand for the unconditional withdrawal of the insurgents."

"The situation in the country is changing more and more in our favor. Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Baden, Hesse, Saxony and all northwest Germany remain faithful to the constitution. The insurgents have found adherents east of the Elbe, and others have been recruited principally from among the reactionaries."

President Ebert said he was certain an overwhelming majority of the German people would pronounce themselves in favor of a democracy.

### DECLARATION OF EUROPEAN POLICY

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The ratification roll-call would come Friday or Saturday.

The new reservation follows the general outline of a declaration which was contained in a resolution introduced several months ago by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, and never acted on by the senate. Those who support it declare that while it would leave the United States free from any danger of being drawn into a European war, it also would give evidence of the nation's vital interest in any future war, as the one just closed.

The words "grave concern," one senator pointed out, usually carry deep significance in diplomatic usage, and frequently have been employed to denote an attitude contemplating possible action. Supporters of the reservation declare that in its moral effect such a declaration would be a powerful deterrent should any nation again purpose to despoil Europe as Germany did.

It is expected that also it will be argued that the reservation would lend immediate moral support to the struggling new nations of Europe, and would be reassuring to France, which defensive treaty with this country still awaits ratification here and faces a bitter fight if it is called upon for action.

Debate on the proposal may begin tomorrow.

It was in connection with this reservation, presented by Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, that today's revival of debate on the Irish problem was precipitated.

Republican and Democratic leaders alike had hoped for an agreement to vote not later than Friday on ratification, but they withheld any such request, in view of the unexpected time taken up by the Owen reservation. An agreement may be had tomorrow.

The Irish Question Debated. Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, reopened debate on the Irish question by introducing an amendment to the Owen reservation, saying it was the understanding of the United States "that Great Britain will uphold the independence of the republic and political independence of the republic of Ireland and agree that it become a member of the league of nations, with equal representation accorded to all other sovereign and independent governments."

Speaking in the amendment's support, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, said that altho Ireland was a civilized nation hundreds of years before England "she has been crushed into subjection."

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"Let's quit demagoging about Great Britain," said Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa. "I wonder what he would think today if someone was going thru the British empire raising funds for a free Philippines, or a free Hawaii, or a free Virgin Islands. For vote that is to be gained at the expense of continually maligning a great nation like Great Britain."

Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, suggested that the British navy "nearly always has been the mainstay of the Monroe Doctrine."

A declaration of freedom for Korea was presented as a further amendment by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, and Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, challenged the treaty's friends to put the principles of the reservation declaring fully that the league council must establish and maintain self-determination among all subject people.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said the league covenant provided no machinery for adjudication of the rights of subject people. President Wilson, he said, sought such a provision and had the president's proposal for article ten been adopted, machinery would have been established.

As article ten now stands, Senator Walsh said, liberation of oppressed nationalities can be brought about through resolutions as now proposed in the senate for the Egyptians and the Irish race.

### PRINCE HAS STARTED ON AUSTRALIAN TRIP

London, March 16.—The Prince of Wales left Victoria Station this afternoon for Portsmouth, where he will board the cruiser Renown for his tour of Australia.

King George, Queen Mary and the other members of the royal family bade him farewell at the station, where the crowd broke thru the police cordon and raced to the train, cheering the prince.

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