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This week we are offering several specials. Among them will be found: Men's Working Shirts, Boys' Blouses, Hosiery in endless variety, White Wear, Large House Aprons, Men's Working Pants and Overalls.

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3 Cans Old Dutch	25c.
1 lb. Tartarine	25c.
3 Pkg. Corn Starch	25c.
6 Pkg. Snowflake Ammonia	25c.
7 Cakes Yexxa's Soap	25c.
2 Quarts Best Cranberries	25c.
1 Doz. Good Navel Oranges	25c.
3-4 lb. Blue Banner Coffee	25c.

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Special Spring Display

Of the Newest in

Men's Haberdashery

NEW SHIRTS, with either Soft or Stiff Cuffs, in beautiful designs and colors. See our leader at \$1.25.

NEW TIES at popular prices. A very attractive showing of High Class Neckwear at 50c. and 75c.

NEW GLOVES FOR MEN—Tan Cape Gloves. Very special at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Grey Suede, with or without Silk Lining. The best English make at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

CASHMERE SOCKS, medium weight, seamless, 50c.

NEW COLLARS, SUSPENDERS, HATS and CAPS.
New Spring Fashions are in evidence throughout the entire store. Drop in and see us.

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BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS

Training the child to be neat and trim is as important as anything that is taught him at school. A good way to begin is to buy the child a tooth brush and a hair brush of his own and insist on the use of it every day. Don't forget the Chocolates of Quality on Sale Saturday—39c. a lb.

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WHEN YOU WANT TO DETERMINE THE TRUE VALUE OF CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING, USE THE GLEANER.

AVIATOR TELLS OF NARROW ESCAPE

Belgians, Although Starving, Gave of Their Food Until He Could Escape.

A story is brought back to this side of the Atlantic by a returned soldier of a Canadian aviator in the British flying service, whose machine came down, disabled, sixty miles behind the German lines in Belgium. The story is filled with exciting experiences and hairbreadth escapes, which, if recited in full, would read like a Wells novel. This Canadian, upon finding his machine out of control, descended and, knowing that repairs could not be made, slipped out of his uniform and made his way to a hiding place close by. He lingered long enough to see his German pursuers descend, examine his machine, dress one of their men in his uniform and after photographing the machine and the erstwhile British aviator—presumably to substantiate a false report of capture—made their way into the air again. All that night and all the next, with only his emergency ration, he made his way in the direction of the British lines. By careful progress and observation he discovered a Belgian farmhouse in the outskirts of a hamlet and, chancing capture, he made his way to this place. Here he was received and hidden until, in consideration of the equivalent of \$150—paid by the Belgians—given to a German sentry, he was permitted to pass through the German lines in the guise of a Belgian farmer.

"During the days I lay hidden in this farmhouse," the aviator says, "the real terrors of war dawned upon me. My flights in the air, my exposure to German guns, my final pursuit by the Germans, were nothing to what that Belgian family were suffering. Before the war they were, apparently, prosperous farmers. Now their farm was a waste, and every available piece of metal and equipment about the place had been taken. Their barns were empty—their larders bare. Like many of the farmer-folk of Europe there was the aged grandfather, his son, the latter's wife and their children, all living together. They had been caught in the first onrush of the German army and were now reduced to abject poverty of everything except a little money.

"Such a family—such misery. It made me think. I have kiddies of my own and I could not help but picture my children in such a position as these. All were dependent upon the communal branch of the Belgian Relief Committee for every morsel of their food and shelter. Their faces showed the marks of months of subsistence on their portions of soup—a pint a day each—and their meagre supply of bread. It was as if death was stalking through the house and the languid, listless way the little ones dragged themselves about was pitiful.

"And yet these people shared with me—each one a little bit—the scanty food from the relief committee. Of course I took it, it was life or starvation. As it was, I suffered from lack of food. I had to make it for these people who have been living this way for months. There are millions of them facing starvation like this. And the children—they are dying of it. That is the worst."

Seven millions of these people starving, yet ready to share their food with your brother or your husband, are silently asking help. The Belgian Relief Committee in your town or at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, offers you an opportunity to help. Will you help today?

Commanding Officer (during sham battle)—Your company is to charge across that field and attack the enemy beyond. Captain—But, I say, how about those three vicious-looking bulls in that field? Commanding Officer—Oh, that has all been provided for the rules. Those bulls are all supposed to be on your side.

"That is my hired man asleep up there in the crotch of that oak tree," said honest Farmer Horneback. "You are entitled to one guess as to whether he clumb up there to slumber or went to sleep on the ground on top of an acorn which grew up with him."

Deposed Heir Reported Dead



This is Grand Duke Alexia, the little son of the deposed Tsar, who was heir to the throne of all the Russians until his abdication was included in that of his father. The boy is now reported to be dead.

HEN LAYING RECORD FOR THE YEAR 1916

Mortie C. Kerr, of Williamsburg, York, Has Been Attending to Business.

Mr. Mortie C. Kerr, of Williamsburg, York Co., writes of his record in hens' eggs for the year 1916:—
To the Editor of The Gleaner, Dear Sir:—A number of my neighbors asked me to give my egg record for 1916 to the public through your paper, so I have decided to do so, trusting you will do me the favor of publishing it.

An Egg Record for 1916.
I had thirty hens and one rooster. My rooster was a pure bred White Wyandotte, and my hens were half and three-quarter bred Wyandotte. In the month of January I got 550 eggs; February, 587; March, 637; April, 706; May, 542; June, 568; July, 535; August, 531; September, 488; October, 270; November, 108; December, 328; making a total of 5,550 eggs for the year, which brought me \$144.25. This makes an average of 198 eggs. This hen, or in dollars and cents, an average of \$4.80 to a hen.

Out of the thirty hens ten of them were set and the chicks and four of the ten mothered the chicks for six weeks.

Yours truly,
MORTIE C. KERR,
Williamsburg, York Co., March 20th, 1917.

When a man talks about being confined all day in a stuffy office and a woman tells of being cooped all day in a two by four house, both are bluffing.

Sports hats are seen with hands painted with flowers or pastoral scenes, and beautiful mushroom-shaped hats are made of Georgette crepe in the new blue which Paris calls "bleu de la Marne."

The Lighter Side of Life

The Breath of Scandal.

"Yes," said a lady of high social distinction at the Colony Club in New York, "I dearly love a Bronx cocktail before dinner, but I never take one. The odor of the gin stays on my breath for hours, and my husband doesn't like it."

"Only too true!" stated Beatrice Herford, the society monologist, dramatically. "The wages of gin is breath!"

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Not Fair.

A leading milk distributor was talking to a reporter about milk prices. "But our adversaries' questions are not fair," he said. "Our adversaries are like the cross-examining lawyer. 'Is it true,' this lawyer asked a witness, 'that you were the only sober man at the banquet?'"

"No, of course not," the witness answered indignantly. "Who was then?" said the lawyer."

A One-Man Job.

Ferdinand De Fontaines was billed for a one-night stand at Mallo-on-the-Marsh. So he sent a telegram to the proprietor of the local theatre. "Will hold a rehearsal tomorrow night. Have stage manager, stage carpenter, property man, assistant electrician and all other stage hands there without fail."

Within a few hours he got a reply from the proprietor, who wired back: "He will be there."

Mrs. Parker—Our new cook has learned all my ways.

Parker—Don't worry. She may improve.

GOOD ROAD SYSTEM IN STATE OF MAINE

The Principal Upon Which the Movement is Based—Plans that Will Be Popular.

That the States are preparing for active and comprehensive road improvement under the terms of the Federal Aid Road Act is clearly indicated by the letters from the State highway departments of the Good Roads Board of the American Automobile Association. Some of these letters were published in the February number of American Motorist, and others appear in the current issue.

The outstanding policy of the States for the most part, as gleaned from this correspondence, is to apply the federal funds to the construction of main highways forming a part of a definite system, designed to benefit the entire State rather than to serve mere neighborhood convenience. The legislatures seem to be in accord with this policy, and as a result most of the legislation reported by committees, and now pending, will have the effect of broadening the powers of the highway departments and providing ways and means for meeting the federal aid and using it toward the building of comprehensive highway systems.

Another far-reaching result of the Federal Aid Road Act is the strengthening of the policy of State management of main highways. The act requires that the State shall deal with the government through a State highway department, and calls for direct supervision to be exercised by the State highway department. The legislation now being enacted by the several States will be a great advance in the direction of State management and will in a very marked degree promote the efficiency of highway work generally throughout the entire country.

Thus the beneficial effects of the Federal Aid Road Act are already apparent before a single construction project has been begun.

SHORE FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Ottawa, March 22.—George Shore, the Ottawa youth who, with Bert Hallway, Arthur Craig and Ernest Cooper, was charged with the murder of Thomas White, was acquitted by the jury at the Hull Criminal Assizes yesterday afternoon. The jury returned the verdict of not guilty, after a short deliberation.

William Chapman, of Arlington avenue, was again called upon in the afternoon to give evidence but could not throw any further light on the matter. The only man he saw hit White was Bert Hallway, but declared he had heard somebody shout out, "Give it to him, George!"

Mr. T. P. Foran, K. C., handled the case for the defence and will also appear for Craig and Cooper, whose trials are expected to be very short. It is likely that Hallway will stand trial after Craig and Cooper. Napoleon Champagne, K. C., will appear for Hallway, who pleads not guilty to the charge.

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