BULLETS WHINE AS STOREKEEPER GETS ON ROBBER'S TRAIL

Burglar Alarm Awakens Hamilton Road Grocer.

MAN ESCAPES IN TIME

Leaves Store, Strikes Down Charles Depper and Takes to Flight.

The attempts of an unknown man to rob the grocery store of Charles Depper at 239 Hamilton road at an early hour this morning were frustrated by the action of an automatic burglary alarm, which notified the proprietor and his son, who arrived on the scene and missed the man by only a few seconds. As the unknown individual, described as stout, wearing a dark blue coat, black slouch hat, and weighing about 180 pounds, dashed across the road, Charles Depper emptied the contents of a 38-calibre revolver in his direction, but not one of the bullets had the effect of stopping the fleeing robber in his dash for liberty.

The alarm from the store was sounded in the residence at 235 Hamilton road at ten minutes past 6. Hurrying to the store, the proprietor, Charles Depper, and his son, William, opened the side door and just at that moment the would-be thief made a break to escape.

He struck at Charles Depper, who fell to the snow, but was up a second or two later and fired at the man, who was half way across the Hamilton road by this time. When last seen, he was running at top speed down the Hamilton road.

The only thing touched was a tobacco container, and nothing was missed.

Detectives Nickle and Down were called on the case and are investigating.

BUY IN QUANTITIES AND OUT OF REGULAR SEASON

Hints Given Mothers' Club For Promoting Economy in Home.

The subject of "Home Economics," to which the St. George's Mothers' Club has been devoting special attention this season was continued at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, presided over by Mrs. Cole in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rose. A number of practical suggestions were given by Mrs. A. Miller in a paper on "Financing the Home" in the course of which she advised as economic measures, buying food in large quantities and purchasing underwear, muslins, etc., out of season.

Mrs. Wyatt gave a 15-minute talk on the preparation of economical soups.

Variety was added to the program by solos by Mrs. Francis and Miss Edna Guy and a piano number by Miss Steele. Refresments were served during the social hour at the close of the program.

The St. George's Mother's Club has decided for the remainder of the season to give fifteen minutes of each meeting to the consideration of problems of home economics.

To Prevent The Grip.

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c. zxv

BOYS' EFFICIENCY TEST APPROVED BY MINISTERS

Banquet Held at Hyatt Avenue Church —Centennial Takes Up Work.

The "Father and Son" banquet held in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last evening for the purpose of discussing the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test proved a great success.

After supper was served, Rev. H. D. Moyer, pastor of the church, gave an address of welcome to those present. Mr. Moyer approved of the new program which they have adopted, and said that the boys must be trained so that when they are older, they will go out in the world and guard themselves against the evil of the world. He declared there was not a boy, however well trained, who did not wish he had a better training.

C. R. Myrick, chairman of the evening, gave a short address.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh said his experience of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test was that it had been a success in his church. He encouraged the boys to carry this program through and not to let it drop.

Rev. W. J. Knox delivered an address to the boys, and told how the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test was conducted in his church.

Chris Pink gave two solos, which were greatly enjoyed, and Mr. Baker also rendered one which was heartily applauded.

Mr. Davis, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., put the boys through some group games, and showed many indoor games which can be played with a number of boys.

Centennial Methodist Church took up the new program last night, and after supper had been served Mr. Davis charted a boy, and showed the proper use of the Canadian Standard Efficiency and how it developed the boy.

The boys of this church elected their officers for the coming year, and are out to make this new system a success.

EX-ALD. WEBSTER DID NOT TAKE OPTION ON COALYARD

Had No Connection With Blocking Council's Action—Makes Position Clear.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

An article appeared in your paper last night that an ex-alderman had taken an option on a local coal yard which the mayor was endeavoring to secure for the purpose of a municipal coal yard, and my recent connection with the council and the coal question in particular has been construed to mean that I am the party who endeavored to frustrate his worship's plan, and I wish to state to the public that I am not in any way connected with any such move. In fact the first intimation that I had that his worship was endeavoring to purchase a site for a municipal coal yard was from the above mentioned article.

May I trespass further on your space to make my position on the coal question clear.

I opposed the proposition to submit a plebiscite vote to the people on the question of a municipal coal yard, but stated that I favored a money bylaw going to the people for sufficient money for the municipality to go into the coal business; my reason being that a plebiscite would be a vote by a number of persons that were not entitled to vote on a money bylaw, and the question if it came as a plebiscite should go again as a money bylaw. A further objection was the margin that the coal men have on coal is too small for the municipality to save money to the customer and if the coal business were handled as our garbage collection is handled the costs would be materially increased.

Again wishing to state that I had no connection with an attempt to hinder his worship and assuring you my best thought and interest is for our city's advance. I am yours sincerely,

ROBERT J. WEBSTER.

London, January 16, 1917.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT BY ST. MARY'S SOCIETY

Amusing and Interesting Program Given by Members of Dramatic Club.

Novelty was the keynote of an entertainment put on by the members of St. Mary's Dramatic Society on Monday evening, in St. Mary's Hall, Lyle street. The making of the program was left to the members themselves, each being free to present any sort of entertainment desired.

The plan proved so interesting and successful that other entertainments of a similar character will likely be held in the near future.

Following the entertainment, a business meeting was held, at which it was decided to have a sleighride party.

The date and other arrangements were left in the hands of a committee composed of Miss Ella Jenkins, William Delaney and Vincent Colgan.

The program was opened by a clever sketch called "Bumps." Miss Anna Lawless as Aunt Maria, Miss Kathleen Jenkins as Helen, her niece, and Miss May Jenkins as Clotilda Clarissa, her servant, caused much laughter. The comedy of the skit fell to Miss May Jenkins, who did it full justice.

A gripping Robert W. Service story was "The Cremation of Sam McGee," as told by V. J. Colgan.

Miss Lena Shortt was heard in a Hawaiian song to good advantage.

"The Old-Time Settler's Story," a reading by Rex Fleming, was one of the most interesting numbers of the evening.

A skit, "The Same Man," by Miss Regina O'Rourke and Miss Marjorie Daly, was very amusing.

William J. Delaney won an encore with a comic Irish song.

Other musical numbers completed the program.

"GIVE TILL IT HURTS"

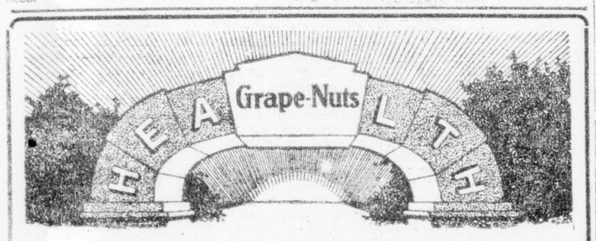
The Only Way That Makes a Gift Into a Sacrifice.

There's a world of meaning behind this phrase as applied to the approaching campaign on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The glory of this fund is that it gives opportunity to the man who cannot go to the front to do his part in winning the war by paying money to enable other men to go. If it were not for the Fund, and its guarantee that the soldier's wife and children will be properly cared for, thousands of men could not join the colors. Those who maintain the fund are therefore doing no more than their simple duty, and if they give so little to it that they never feel the cost, they are making a mighty poor sacrifice, are bearing a wholly inadequate share of the common burden.

It is not until the giving hurts, until there is a sacrifice of so much of a man's income that he feels the difference, that he is justified in believing that he is "doing his bit."

"Give till it hurts" when the canvassers for the fund call on you, and you will feel more as a patriotic Canadian should feel than if you put them off with a gift so small that it doesn't tighten your pocket.

The people of Ontario are face to face with the fact that six million dollars have to be raised for the sole use of the dependents of Ontario's soldiers in 1917. If every man, woman and child in the province contributed equally, each one would have to give nearly three dollars—the average family nearly fifteen dollars. Clearly, thousands of men must give far larger sums if the six millions are to be raised. There is no use in saying that the money ought to be secured in some other way. There is no other way this year, and the wives and kiddies must be looked after. So the one and only thing to do is to "give till it hurts."



In many a home the keystone of the family's health is a daily ration of the splendid whole wheat and barley food—

GRAPE-NUTS

The reason lies in the fact that this food contains an abundance of those elements—the mineral salts—so necessary for well-balanced bodies, brains and nerves. **Grape-Nuts** also includes the **entire nutriment** of the grains, in concentrated, easily digestible form, ready to eat from the package.

Grape-Nuts is usually eaten with cream or milk, and the flavor is wonderfully delicious. It also combines in numerous attractive, special dishes.

Better digestion, better health, better accomplishment, with **Grape-Nuts** as a daily food.

"There's a Reason"

"WHEN THIS AWFUL WAR IS OVER'

(Song sent by Pte. A. Tompkins, now in England.)

WHEN THIS AWFUL WAR IS OVER.

When this awful war is over,
No more 5 a.m. parades,
No more saluting for our wages,
No more lectures on grenades.

Chorus:
When this awful war is over,
Oh, how happy I shall be
When I get my "civie" clothes on,
No more soldiering for me.

No more twenty-mile route marches,
No more tired and blistered feet,
No more racing to the cookhouse,
No more margerine to eat.

No more hair cropped like a felon,
No more trembling by our beds,
As we wait for kit inspection
With our faces "rusty red."

No more putting in for passes,
No more chuckling up our sleeve,
No more frantic combination
When we find they've stopped our leave.

No more brushing up our tunics,
Hoping we may meet a miss,
No more trotting up the high street,
No more little girls to kiss.

Now, good-bye to all our comrades,
Comrades who have proven true;
How we grip their hands at parting;
But—there's nothing else to do.

Now the awful war is over,
Cheerful news instead of sad;
Yet the army brought good comrades;
After all—it's not too bad.

COAL SHORTAGE JUMPS DEMAND FOR NATURAL GAS

Companies Supplying This District Have Heaviest Calls In History.

Owing to the shortage of coal all through this district the natural gas companies have had the greatest demands made upon their supplies in their history. Manager F. B. Tomb stated to The Advertiser today that Hamilton manufacturers are at present receiving 7,000,000 feet a day from the Tilbury fields, and in addition all the other points along the line are being supplied. He stated that at Tillsonburg where there has been a shortage, the supply is not from Tilbury but from Vienna. The demand, owing to the severe cold and the shortage of coal, has been very great, and there was not enough gas. New wells are being drilled, and every effort made to get more gas for Tillsonburg.

YOUTH HAD FORGOTTEN ONE COURT APPEARANCE

But Book Shows His Mistake, and Fine Is $20 This Time.

Two youths, each charged with intoxication, pleaded guilty in police court today. The first giving his age as 16 years, said he had a bottle at home "laid away for a rainy day," but had touched it up in advance.

"Is this the first time you have been in court for being drunk since September 16 last?" asked Magistrate Macklin.

"Yes, the very first time."

"The book shows that you were here on November 6 last and fined $10 and costs," said Mr. Macklin.

"Well now isn't that funny? I had forgotten all about that it's so long ago."

"Twenty dollars and costs or one month in jail will help your memory some," was the decision from the bench as the youth's smile vanished.

"I had a nice little trip over to Port Huron and some friends compelled me to accept a bottle of Kentucky mountain dew," said the second, who pleaded guilty to having a "fair good skate on."

He was asked to pay $10 and costs or holiday for the next month at the county jail.

HYPNOTIST AWAKENS MISS SCOTT ON STAGE

After lying asleep all afternoon in the window of the Ontario Furniture Company, in full view of the public, Miss Ray Scott, hypnotized by Dr. Zell Hunt, was awakened by him on the stage of the Lyric Theatre last night during the first performance. Lying relaxed in slumber, the young lady attracted much attention during the day, and there was a huge crowd at the theatre to witness the awakening.

In addition, Dr. Hunt presented a program of new and startling tricks with cards. Few Londoners have witnessed a performance which paralleled that given last night. At times highly amusing and again deeply interesting, his performance made a decided hit.

SOLDIERS GRATEFUL FOR I. O. D. E. ASSISTANCE

Appreciate Comforts of Club—Big Shipment of Goods to C. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Tuesday afternoon, a very gratifying report was received from the executive of the Soldiers' Club, in which the statement was made that scarcely a day passes that some of the soldiers do not express their gratitude for the home comfort which the club affords, sufficient compensation for all the work involved for those in charge.

A considerable time was devoted to discussing plans for co-operation with the Soldiers' Aid Commission in work for the returned soldiers.

Twenty-seven boxes and bales packed within the last week and all ready to ship to the Canadian War Contingent Association headquarters in London, England, were eloquent testimony to the unremitting efforts of the packing committee under the convenership of Mrs. Callard, and of the convener and secretary-treasurer of the supplies committee, Mrs. William Allen Young, and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell.

Seventeen of the bales contained the soldiers' comforts donated at the recent shower. In addition, the I. O. D. E. is forwarding a large consignment of tobacco.

FAILS TO APPEAR

Woman Charged With Unlawfully Taking Possession of House.

The name of Levina E. Baxter, charged with trespassing, was called in police court today, but she failed to put in an appearance.

The charge was laid by William Heaman, who stated that the woman had moved into one of his houses without permission, and had refused to vacate the premises.

The case was adjourned until Thursday, and in the meantime, if the house is vacated by the woman, no further action will be taken.

RIFLES STORY EXPLODES

Story Was From Information Which Was Not Authentic.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 17.—The statement made by C. C. Hahn, president of the British League, at its last meeting, that rifles and ammunition were stored in a nearby village schoolhouse for use if necessary on election day, has been proven to be without foundation in fact. It appears that Mr. Hahn based his statement from information given him, which, upon investigation, has not proven authentic.

LIBERAL EUCHRE.

The first of a series of euchre tournaments will open in the Liberal Club rooms tonight. Matches will be held every Wednesday night through the season.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES BUSY CIRCULATING PETITION FOR VOTES

Quiet But Steady Effort Made For Franchise.

ENCOURAGING RESPONSE

Both Men and Women Said To Be Signing Freely.

Although there have been no big public demonstrations or parades of the streets with banners, a whole army of London women has been engaged for days past in holding this section of the line in the big equal franchise campaign for Ontario, launched several months ago by the Ontario Equal Franchise Association, and which this month is taking the form of a canvass for signatures to a petition for a referendum on the right of the ballot for women, to be presented to the Provincial Legislature at the coming session.

In preparation for the canvass locally, a strong committee was formed in this city in the autumn, through the initial movement of the London Suffrage Association and recruited by members of practically all the leading women's organizations.

With Mrs. R. C. Barklie as convener, a vigorous campaign was inaugurated, the city mapped out into districts and forces allotted to the charge of each.

Big Organization.

The big drive for the obtaining of signatures has been advancing steadily, if quietly, since the beginning of the new year, thanks to the various organizations working faithfully, these including the mothers' clubs in all parts of the city, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, and representatives of many other organizations, with "first aid" available at all times and at all points from the London Suffrage Association.

Those who have been engaged in the actual work of circulating the petitions, one to be signed by men over 21 years of age, and eligible to vote, and the other by women over 21 years of age, have been much encouraged by the response which is being made.

The campaign committee has also felt much strengthened by the assurances of sympathy and support on the part of a large number of the clergymen of the city. A practical demonstration of this sympathetic attitude was given last Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. F. Louis Barber, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, who preached a sermon strongly advocating the cause of the franchise for women. Rev. H. D. Moyer of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church has announced he will preach along similar lines next Sunday morning, and it is understood the campaign will be touched upon in other local pulpits because of the uplifting moral effect it is believed would result from extending franchise privileges to women.

Optimistic Reports.

Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, secretary of the local campaign committee, has just returned from Toronto, where she has been attending with other delegates from all parts of Ontario a meeting of the Ontario franchise campaign committee of the Ontario Equal Franchise Association.

She states that the meeting was a most optimistic one, owing to the encouraging nature of the reports presented. Thirty-eight meetings have been held in various centres in connection with the campaign, and there is a large demand for speakers for other meetings to take place within the next few weeks. Already petitions bearing thousands of signatures have been returned to the headquarters in Toronto, and from all corners of the province the news has been received that the campaign is receiving the hearty support of Local Councils of Women, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Dominion Alliance and Trades and Labor Councils.

Present orders are for the return of the signed petitions to headquarters not later than January 31.

HORSE INJURED AS FIRE TEAM STRIKES RUNNING STREET CAR

Collision Occurs At Street Cornr During Run To Foundry.

As the result of a side-on collision between street car No. 149, eastbound and the team attached to the hose sleigh from No. 5 Fire Hall at the corner of Hamilton road and Adelaide street at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon it was found necessary to destroy one of the horses because of injuries sustained.

The animal was chloroformed by a veterinarian at 2 o'clock today when it was found that injuries were so serious as to make such action advisable.

The fire company was responding to an alarm turned in from Leonard's foundry and when approaching the Hamilton road coming down Adelaide street the street car, eastbound on Hamilton road arrived at the corner.

Motorman A. Howell claims he did not see the team until he was within a few feet of the corner and that the accident was unavoidable in every way. The pole of the sleigh struck the windows of the car and one horse was badly cut about the head when he was thrown against the car. Conductor S. Taylor was in charge of the car.

The firemen claim that a man standing on the corner signalled the street car to stop, but that the motorman had either not seen his signal or had disregarded it.

The fire at Leonard's foundry was of no account, some oily waste over the furnace having become ignited with the heat. The blaze was extinguished by a few pails of water and some snow with no resulting loss.

AGED FARMER

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.

The following letter from Farmer Lester adds another link to the great chain of evidence which proves that there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for feeble, weak, run-down conditions and after sickness.

Vestal Centre, N. Y.—"I am a farmer, 74 years of age, and got into a weak, rundown condition as a result of the grippe. Our druggist suggested Vinol to build me up, and I noticed an improvement soon after taking it, and it has restored my strength so I can now do a good day's work. My wife has also taken Vinol for a rundown condition with splendid results." H. W. Lester.

Taylor Drug Company, London; also at the best druggist's in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve
CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist

What Ontario Folks Say.

Hamilton, Ont.—"This is to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Some time ago I was rundown and weak, suffered loss of appetite and was miserable. Four bottles of the 'Prescription' cured me up in fine shape; it did wonders for me and I can recommend it very highly to women who are ailing."—Miss Marie Miller, 127 Hess street, Hamilton, Ont.

Brantford, Ont.—"Some few years ago I got in a very much rundown condition. Was very weak; could not do anything; had no strength at all. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; I only took five bottles, and it put me in splendid condition. I felt better than I had for years. Other members of my family have used this medicine and found it equally as beneficial. I can highly recommend it to weak women."—Mrs. A. Gilmour, 71 Brighton Row, Brantford, Ont.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Like an open book, our faces tell the tale of health or disease. Hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, listless steps, sleepless nights—tell of wasting debilitating disease some place in the body. It may be one place or another, the cause is generally traceable to a common source.

Get the "Prescription" today—either in liquid or tablet form—if you want to better your physical condition speedily.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Bilious or Feverish.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a teaspoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bother.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

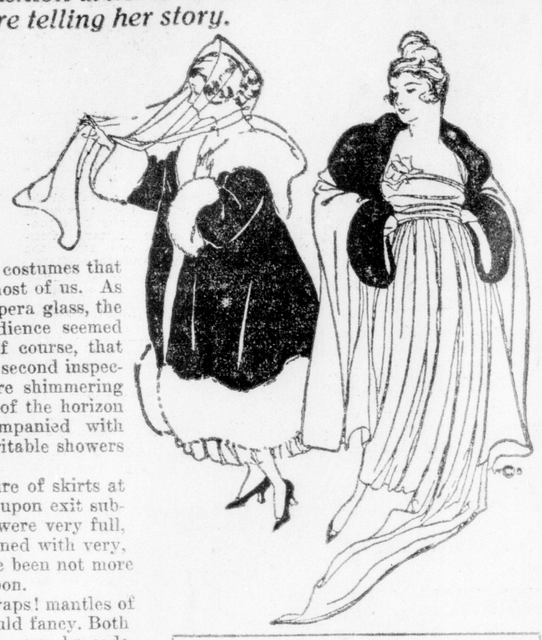
When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jads Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jads Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

EVENING DRESSES AND WRAPS

The Fashion Mirror

In this letter Mrs. Westermann gives us a glimpse of the evening dresses seen at a recent opera in New York. This famous fashion artist is in doubt, as . . . well, we are telling her story.



It has often occurred to me that the stage of the modern opera was all wrong. It should be reversed. The singers should disport themselves where the audience sits, and the audience should occupy the stage. Then, you know, we would pretty generally have light enough to study the costumes that interest us most—and, I daresay, most of us. As I glance about through an honest opera glass, the entire feminine portion of the audience seemed ablaze in sequined bodices; but, of course, that was not true, as was proved upon a second inspection, for silver and gold cloth were shimmering everywhere. Then another search of the horizon revealed luxurious brocades, accompanied with delicately-tinted georgette, and veritable showers of filmy, silken nets and tulle.

Of course, one could not be real sure of skirts at the opera, but a hasty reconnoitre upon exit substantiated my suspicion that they were very full, quite filmy, and most of them adorned with very, very narrow trains that must have been not more than a bit wider than a wide ribbon.

Ah, but the magnificence of the wraps! mantles of the most exquisite brocades one could fancy. Both velvets and rich silks—and by the way, brocade silk in gold, silver and velvet were much in evidence among the dresses, in deep and startling shades, trimmed with deep furs, were more than popular.

Altogether I enjoyed the scene intensely.

Charming Evening Apparel Now Displayed

We will not attempt any descriptive pictures of the many pretty styles, but invite your inspection. Dainty Evening Dresses in pale blue, pink, maize, heliotrope, black, showing many novelty styles; trimmings bead, fur, ribbon, lace, gold and silver tissue, smartly used; many exclusive models. Price ..... **$15.00, $18.50, $20.00 to $48.00**

Afternoon Dresses for informal wear in taffeta silk, satin charmeuse; colors green, rose, navy, grey, burgundy; trimmings of fur, beads; styles shown in new straight lines, tunics and drapes. Prices ..... **$16.50 to $35.00**

SALE TODAY

Irish Hand-Made Laces

We are making a pre-stocktaking clearing of about 35 pieces of real Irish Laces today at mostly less than half-price, including edgings, laces, insertions, etc. Prices from 20c up to $6.00.

Sale Prices, 12½c to $1.98

Your Spring Suit

By ordering now you not only save $5.00 to $6.00 on the making, but you will also save on the material by securing English worsteds, in black, grey or navy, at prices not possible today.

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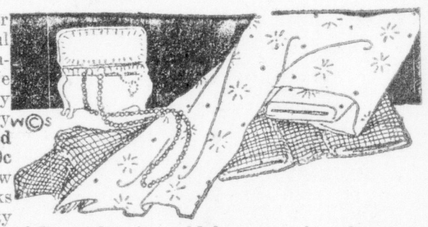
One-third off the work of re-upholstering worn furniture now.

FOURTH FLOOR.

New Wash Dress Fabrics, Voiles, Silk Mull, Nainsook, Etc.



PLAIN WHITE VOILES are much in favor for dresses, waists and children's wear. The graceful drape and fold of the voile texture promises increased popularity for the coming season. We have a selection of values that are particularly good, specially recommended for their satisfactory washing and wearing qualities; 40 inches, **25c and 40c**; 44 inches ..... **55c and 70c**

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Imperial Nainsook, good weight for gowns, etc.; 42 inches ..... **18c and 25c**

Tarantulle, the nainsook with the silky finish; 40 inches ..... **35c and 45c**

Horrockses' world-famous nainsooks, extra values; 40 inches ..... **30c and 40c**

SILK MULL is a much-wanted underwear fabric, just passed into stock, in three pretty shades—flesh pink, pale sky blue and ivory white; very pretty also for waists and children's dresses; 36 inches **40c**

PLAIN-COLORED VOILES, also just arrived, in colors that have been much inquired for, shell pink, sky blue, buttercup and mauve; this voile is a beautiful weave for waists or dresses; 40 inches **50c**

H-O, the best ammonia powder, large package, 10c. 3 for 25c. Palmolive Soap, the quality soap for the toilet, 10c a cake, 2 for 25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SPECIAL, 3 to 5:30.

Toasted English Muffins with Maple Syrup, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c

Brown Bread and Butter Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee .. 10c

TWENTY TRAIN CREWS ASKED TO VOLUNTEER

Services Wanted on Canadian-Built War Lines at Front.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 16.—Twenty train crews off the Canadian Government railways to volunteer for service on the new military road in France are called for by an official circular issued from the office of the general manager, F. P. Gutelius, here. These railways are sending three hundred miles of rails and twelve hundred switches to the front to be used in the construction of a railway and the necessary terminals for the handling of supplies, munitions and men between the seaboard and the war zone.

This new railway in France is being built by the Canadian Railway Construction Corps, and sufficient engines and cars are being sent from this side to equip it. The crews will enlist as soldiers and undergo a brief period of military training, with the understanding that their employment will be the railway work, and with the further understanding that they will receive wages made up of military pay, supplemented by railway pay equal to their present pay.

BRITISH FIRM GETS U. S. NAVY CONTRACT

$3,141,000 Shell Order Awarded to English Makers.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Contracts for armor-piercing navy projectiles of the fourteen and sixteen inch type, totalling $3,141,000, today were awarded by Secretary Daniels to the Hadfields, Limited, the English munition company.

Bids from American firms were more than $200 a shell in excess of that submitted by Hadfields.

DRAMATIC CLASH

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 17.—A dramatic clash between M. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, and M. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, is described by the Novoe Vremya. According to this story, M. Protopopoff approached M. Rodzianko during the New Year's reception at the Tsarskoe Selo, and offered his hand in a conciliatory way. The head of the Duma turned away with a curt "Never!"

The friends of the minister of the interior say that a duel is inevitable, but M. Rodzianko has hitherto not received a challenge.

SEVIGNY IS OPPOSED.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, the new postmaster-general, will be opposed in the by-election in Dorchester County, the Liberals of Dorchester having nominated Lucien Canon, M. P. P., today as a candidate for the Federal House.

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned.

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries of apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, twenty-five cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.