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Remember that City Bylaw No. 6568 requires you to have your dog tagged by March 1st.

In order that late comers may avoid prosecution the City Tax Office will remain open on Saturday afternoon, February 28th, for their accommodation.

E. S. F. HOUGHTON,
City Tax Collector.

MUSIC CONTEST MEDALS PRESENTED AT EXETER

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, Feb. 26.—The Women's Temperance society put on a contest in Main Street church last evening. The medals were awarded as follows: Vocal: Alice Hoffman; instrumental: Marion Davis; declamation: Jean Shearer. Consolation badges were distributed to all not winning the medals.

A debate was also an item on the program, "Resolved, That War Has Caused More Destruction Than Liquor." The sides were taken by Kenneth Stanbury and Alice Hoffman for the affirmative, and Edward Aldsworth and Eleanor Meid for the negative. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. Rev. E. E. Clydesdale presided.

WEGNER REDUCES PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

SNAP THESE UP.

PANTS—\$8.50 value, \$5.95; \$7.50 value, \$4.95; \$5.50 value, \$3.98; \$4.25 value, \$3.50; \$3.75 value, \$2.98.

HATS—\$5.50 value, \$3.95; \$4.50 value, \$2.95. SAMPLE HATS, \$1.95.



WEGNER CLOTHING CO.
371 Talbot Street Opp. Market

EQUAL DIVORCE RIGHTS APPROVED BY OTTAWA

Shaw's Fight in House of Commons on Behalf of Women of West Ends in Victory As Split in Parties Allows Adoption of Bill.

DIVORCE FINDS EULER ITS ONLY CHAMPION

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The first recorded vote of the session came tonight, when a bill sponsored by J. T. Shaw, Independent member for West Calgary, to establish equality between husband and wife in so far as grounds for divorce are concerned, received second reading by a majority of 40.

Members voting for the bill numbered 109, while 69 voted against it.

The prime minister and leaders of the opposition and the Progressive party united in support of the bill, which had the approval of the great majority of members of the Conservative and Progressive parties. Opposition came chiefly from a portion of the Liberal party composed mostly of Quebecers.

Equality in Marriages.
Mr. Shaw pointed out that Ontario and Quebec were the only provinces in the Dominion of Canada whose courts did not have the power to grant divorce. This right, however, existed in all the other provinces by reason of the fact that such power existed in them prior to joining confederation.

In the three Maritime provinces—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the specified grounds for divorce were the same for the husband as for the wife.

But in the four western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, it was easier for the husband to obtain a divorce than for his spouse, by reason of the fact that when these various provinces entered confederation the divorce law governing was that which prevailed in England in 1853 in some cases, and 1870 in others.

The parliament of Canada could grant divorce on any grounds it saw fit, although certain practices had grown up. The wife must prove in the western courts not only adultery but desertion for three years, "with-out reasonable excuse." This last phrase gave great leeway to a scape-grace husband. Mr. Shaw explained that his motion was simply a matter of doing justice to the women of the four western provinces by placing them on an equality with men in the eyes of the divorce courts. Persons with strong religious convictions, which led them to oppose divorce, could scarcely deny the right of equality of women in the matter.

A. D. Deaubien (Progressive, Pro-vencher) suggested that it might be advisable to equalize the law, but putting man on an equal with woman, so that he would have to prove cruelty.

In closing, Mr. Shaw stated that he had received resolutions from hundreds of women's organizations, supporting his proposal. It had also been endorsed by a number of men's organizations in the West.

C. A. Fournier (Liberal, Bellechase) protested against the bill, as involving a principle to which he was strongly opposed, "Of which sin are we guilty that we have to face this divorce evil at the present session?" asked Mr. Fournier.

Contrary to Nature.
Divorce was contrary to all authority, to the law of nature, to the moral law and to religion. Divorce resulted in broken hearts, ruined homes and injured children, he persisted. "Is it right for parliament to pass a divorce bill under any circumstances?" asked J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg Centre).

"No," replied Mr. Fournier. It constituted the greatest menace to our institutions, of which the home was the foundation. If a married couple had made a mistake, they should suffer for the good of humanity. Marriages were made too easily, and the fact that many of them were entered into without the sanction of the church lowered the standard of contract.

Resuming in the evening, Hon. George P. Graham said that if he had his way he would make divorce so expensive that nobody would come to Ottawa for it. He favored separation, as it often enabled couples to reunite.

"I believe in the equality in the sexes in this matter. If anyone will introduce a bill to put more impediments in the way of divorce, I would vote for it in a minute," said Mr. Graham, but he could not see his way clear to vote for Mr. Shaw's bill.

Miss Agnes McPhail (Progressive, Southeast Grey) said: "I would suggest to honorable members a splendid way out of this difficulty of marriage, that is, my way—stay out."

"In the absence of the prime minister, I gave my assent," interjected Mr. Graham.

W. D. Euler (Liberal, Waterloo) said the bill was to correct an undoubted injustice. He did not regard divorce as a social evil; divorce was an endeavor to remedy a social evil. If the bill was defeated the House would be committed to the principle of opposition to divorce.

Regarding re-marriage, Mr. Euler said that one party was usually guilty and one was innocent. He could not see why the innocent should be denied the right of re-marrying. He was in favor of divorce on grounds of infidelity.

FLIGHT ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED WITH FULL HONORS
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—Full military honors were today accorded the body of Flight Officer Ronald H. Moore, who with Flight Lieut. White of Halifax, was killed in a flying accident at Camp Borden on Tuesday last. High tribute was paid to the character of the flying officers by Rev. J. J. Tupper, who gave the funeral address. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

West Admits Feeling Cold

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—After granting Winnipeggers a brief respite from the bitter cold weather which has been prevalent here during most of the winter, the weatherman again kicked the bottom out of the thermometer here today, and the mercury dropped to 26 below zero. This temperature, with a moderate northwest wind to accentuate it, made weather conditions very uncomfortable.

OTTAWA SEEKING TO CURB BETTING

Bill Banning Race Matter Publication to Again Be Introduced.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government proposed to re-introduce at the present session an amendment to the criminal code dealing with handbook betting.

"I should like to ask the government," inquired P. E. Ross of North Simcoe, "whether they intend at this session to bring in legislation similar to that passed in this House two years ago and amended in the Senate dealing with the handbook evil?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Lapointe. This bill prohibited the publication of racing tips, "or any information in connection with book betting, pool selling, betting or wagering." One member of the House, W. C. Good, former member for Brant, has a resolution on the order paper which seeks the suppression of race track betting altogether.

AIR-NOZZLE KILLING INQUEST IS ORDERED

Authorities to Probe Thoughtless Prank of Victim's Schoolmates.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sudbury, Feb. 26.—An inquest has been ordered into the death of John Gordon, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Carleton Place, which occurred Tuesday evening as a result of a high pressure air nozzle having been placed to the deceased boy's stomach by his playmates. A provincial officer has also been sent to the scene to make a report. No arrests have been made. The inquest is to be held next Monday. The youthful perpetrators of the foolish act were school chums of the unfortunate boy and authorities look upon the occurrence as a boyish prank, the boys not realizing the seriousness of their act.

The post mortem revealed injuries such as to make recovery impossible, the lad's internal injuries being terribly punctured from the force of the air.

Carleton is a divisional point on the main line of the C.P.R. 35 miles west of Sudbury.

MOBILE ARTILLERY FUTURE WAR IDEA

Canadian Association to Ask Defence Department For Increased Grant.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A mobile artillery may be necessary in future wars, rather than stationary guns far behind the lines, which featured the last war, His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, suggested to the Canadian Artillery association, which held its annual meeting here today.

The meeting adopted a resolution, introduced by Lieut.-Col. J. A. MacDonald of Sydney, N.S., calling the attention of the minister of defence to the inadequacy of the grant made by parliament for the training of artillery units, and asking an increase in the amount to be voted. Major-General J. H. MacBrien, chief of the general staff, representing the minister of defence, pointed out that the estimates were already before parliament, and the request came rather late for anything to be done this year.

FLORENCE PASTOR STAYS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Florence, Feb. 26.—Rev. J. W. Button has accepted an unanimous call to remain on the Florence circuit of Methodist churches, Florence, Shetland and Fansher's, for a fourth year.

Last Days of Winter Sees Spring Unfolding Her Fabrics At This Store

Unusual activity has been created by the springlike weather during the present month. From day to day new things are unfolded and new interest created. The spring fashion studies are displayed. If you are tired of the winter scenes drop in and feast your soul on their fresh spring beauty.



Newest Shades Are Featured in This Group of Satin Frocks
Some New Models Which Include French Importations.

\$25.00, \$29.00, \$49.00

Styles in these are wholly in tune with the new trend in fashion. Frocks that are perfectly at home at afternoon or informal evening affairs. In their smartness and beauty they register all the points of line and trimming details which are to feature the new season's mode. These shades are particularly good—blonde, cranberry, brick red, eucalyptus, kashmir. Three of the smartest briefly listed:

Black satin, beaded in crystal, inverted pleat at sides \$49.00
Blonde satin, straightline, handkerchief drapes, with bright-colored chenille embroidery featuring the skirt \$29.00
Satin Dress in brick red or black, shirred circular flounce, smartly placed at the knee-line. Scarf collar floats from the shoulder. \$25.00

Second Floor.

ONE CAKE FREE

With every 25c purchase of 3 cakes of Lifebuoy Soap for 25c, an extra cake will be given free, making 4 cakes for 25c. This offer begins Saturday.

Aluminum Kettles, \$1.25

Special Two-Quart Tea Kettle, of good make and neat pattern; only 25 of these on sale Saturday. \$1.25 Basement.

NEW GLOVES—A LIST OF SMART STYLES FOR SPRING WEAR

Hand-sewn English doeskin in gauntlet style; natural or white with black sewings; washable \$3.50 pair
Smart style in slip-on doeskin, natural shade \$4.50 pair
Two-button English Doeskin Glove, pique sewn, white and natural \$2.25
Fine quality heavy gray suede, with elastic wrist \$3.75 pair
Chamoisette Gloves with ornamental cuff; in mode shades and black. \$1.00

Main Floor.

NEW DAYTIME FROCKS READY TO EMBROIDER

A new shipment in fresh and attractive patterns. Pretty and easily worked designs, stamped on color weave, linen and shantung, in green, blue, tangerine, lavender, honeydew, brown and white. \$1.50, \$2.15 and \$3.50

Canvas Mats, stamped ready to work with wool or tags. Some with colored stencil designs. \$5c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Wool Needles for working 95c

A varied assortment of buffet sets and vanity sets. In white linen, oyster linen and daisy bleach. Stamped with pretty designs to be worked in white or colors. 35c, 50c, 60c, \$1.45 and \$1.50

Art Needlework Department, Fourth Floor.

New Smallman and Ingram SPRING SUITS \$35 ARE READY FOR MEN TOMORROW

The woollens all new rich spring weaves of long-wearing, soft draping unfinished worsted and choicest tweeds, are the most fashionable and desirable spring colors and patterns. The tailor-work is the type customarily employed in our high-grade clothing. An inspection is convincing.

BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$37.50

English Botany Wool Serge, 18-ounce indigo dye, guaranteed. We offer these suits, knowing that they are values that would be exceptionally hard to duplicate. In models for men of all types \$37.50
With two pairs of trousers, \$45.00.

NEW SPRING TOPCOATS

Full-draping coats, set-in sleeves, undoubtedly spring's smartest topcoat model as a motor or street coat \$18.50
Others, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00.

SPRING'S NEWEST SUITS - FOR BOYS

No boy will want to miss seeing these wonderful Suits in the Boys' Department tomorrow. Fresh, new styles; weaves, patterns; real up-to-the-minute clothing for boys of all ages \$9.95, \$11.95, \$12.95

BOYS AND GIRLS

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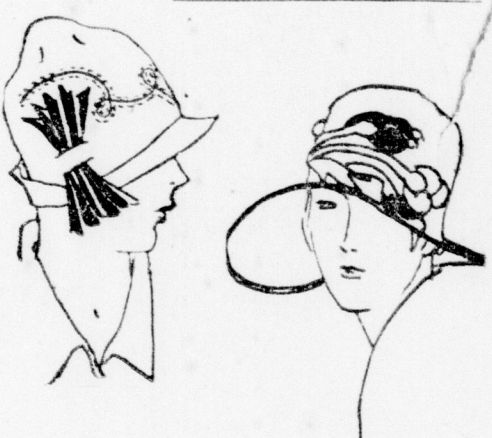
SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

A Hundred Spring HATS at \$5.95

The first of our season's shipments from New York, with newest shades and trimmings. And no two are alike.

Alcazar, Ashes of Roses, Thistle-bloom, all these recently introduced shades bear witness to the newness of these very smart hats. Shapes are both large and small. Trimmings are of ribbon or flowers—sometimes on top—sometimes posed attractively on side or brim. A few are matrons' hats, jet or crystal, trimmed in modish manner, with the always popular black as a background these hats paint a picture which illustrates almost every one of the season's new colors.

Special value for this introductory sale \$5.95
Millinery Dept., Second Floor.



A Candy Treat for the Week-End

Assorted Chocolates, hard and soft centers, in twenty flavors. Special 34c pound
Fresh Salted Spanish Peanuts 5c bag; 15c half-pound
Candy Circle, Main Floor.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

Circular Cotton, 35c yard—The last Saturday in February will hold special attractions in good merchandise, specially priced, in our staple sections. This tubular pillow cotton is the well-known Wabasso make, clean in weave, a pure bleach, strong and durable; only the ends to seam up to whatever length you wish for your slips. Be sure you buy all your requirements of this cloth tomorrow; 42-inch 35c

Hemstitched Slips 89c pair—Ready to put on your pillows and use right away, if you are too busy to make up pillow cases. They are made of a nice quality bleached cotton, strong and serviceable, well made and beautifully hemstitched. Twenty dozen only, in sizes 40-inch and 42-inch. On sale tomorrow. Shop early for this value 89c pair

Main Floor, West Aisle.

White Flannelette, 18½c yard—It's quite the biggest value you will see, in a soft, cozy white flannelette for babies' and children's wear. Our sales have been large and tomorrow there is a lot of about a thousand yards, which should be sold out entirely. The lengths vary up to about 4 or 4½ yards but best lengths will be picked up early; 27 inches wide. On sale at 18½c yard

English Nainsook, 39c yard—Another shipment arrived this week of beautiful quality fine finish Nainsook, soft and pure. It is made of all Egyptian cotton, which washes so nicely and retains its snow-white bleach. The ideal fabric for underwear, gowns, slips, children's wear. Specially selected for the sewing classes at public and technical schools. A great value; 36 inches wide 39c yard

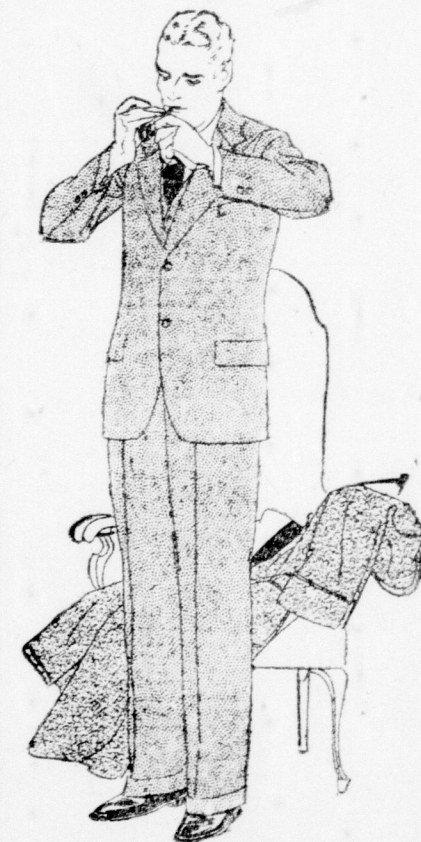
MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

Special purchase of manufacturers' samples of Ladies' Knitted Spring Underwear; medium sizes only.

Vests, low neck, sleeveless and camisole tops; 16 garments 39c
Vests, low neck, sleeveless and camisole tops; also a few short sleeves; 18 garments 49c

Second Floor.

Mercerized Vests, hem top, sleeveless and camisole tops; 8 garments 98c
Bloomers and Drawers; 21 garments 49c
Combinations, low neck, sleeveless and camisole tops; blouse and light knee; also a few step-in combinations; 41 garments 79c



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