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Take advantage of the Custon ers' Deposit Account Department, For further particulars, apply at D. A. Office, Fourth Floor.



#### Make Extra Good Investments

Good news from the Drapery Department! For the arrival of a huge shipment of lovely fabrics bought many

months ago, and accordingly marked upon the old basis, has lent extraordinary interest to this special display, both from the variety and the monetary points of view.

As usual, chintzes, which bring into your coms the freshness and beauty of flowercrowned Spring herself, are the centre of attraction. And there seems no end to their beauteous variety! Big trailing branches of lilac-hued wistaria stand out against a golden background in one. In another, paroquets flaunt among tropical flowers. Birds on boldlyoutlined branches, with glowing flowers, distinguish another. Two of the very new ideas are presented in smaller spring flowers, such as crocuses, snowdrops and anemones, also in shidow effects, arranged between stripes in the French manner. Width, 50 inches. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a yard.

Emphatic mention must be made of the very handsome floral and bird designs obtainable in many colors in 50-inch width at \$1.00 a yard.

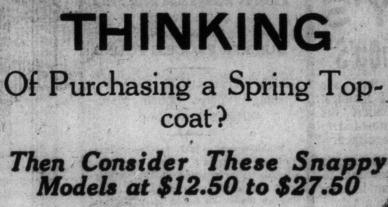
Among the new brocades are magnificent designs brought out in gold or silver on mulberry, brown, black or blue. They are 50 inches wide and \$6.50 a yard.

Never has a department shown a better collection of velours. In a beautifully firm, close weave, with a highly mercerized finish (which, by the way, owing to the scarcity of good yarns, is increasingly difficult to obtain), they can be had in beautifully soft shades of rose, mulberry, terra cottas, lovely woodsey brown, gold, greens and blues. 50 inches wide. Price, \$1.75 a

A repp weave velour, a shimmering ribbed velvet, is obtainable in the same harmonious tones at \$2.25 a yard.

Shot velours, a two-tone antique velvet in green and blue, mulberry, gold and brown, is charming for upholstering or portieres, and is \$4.50 a yard.

-Fourth Floor, Yonge St.



Included are slip-on, chesterfields and belted styles, all with a smart, breezy swing to them, that finds favor in the eyes of the discriminating dresser. The wise man will buy now when the opportunity presents itself, for these prices are certainly most reasonable, in the face of the troubled conditions existent in the cloth markets. There's a good selection here, too, so come down to our Men's Clothing Department today and investigate the values.

One of These Chesterfields Would Be a "Good Buy"

Chesterfield Topcoats of good appearance and style are shown in a dark grey or black soft coating of a cheviot 

Slip-on Topcoats, made from those serviceable Donegal effect tweeds, in light grey mixtures, fit close at collar, have the natural width shoulder and drape full in back. Unlined. Sizes 33 to 42. Price ..... 13.50

Smartly Styled Slip-ons, also in many patterns, new weaves in homespun finished tweeds, in rich fawn with shot mixture. Greys in soft coating, with herringbone stripe and Donegal tweed effects, in bright mixtures, 



And Some Attractive Values in Wall Papers

Whether you were born with that decorative sense which

craves plain papers wherever plain papers can be used, or whether your aesthetic ideas incline to figured wall papers, there is assuredly plenty here for your choosing—papers that have come from England and Scotland, as well as many American and Canadian

First and foremost among the plain papers must be mentioned artistic mottled plaster effects, such as the modern decorator delights in. These are obtainable in putty, browns and buffs, are 30 inches wide and

Pretty little bandings to go with them are made in conventionalized rose design at

The well-known grass cloth papers, 30 inches wide, can be nad in blues, buffs, browns, greens and natural color, at 50c and 75c a yard, and with metallic backgrounds at \$1.00 per yard.

Imitation grass papers, in blues, buffs and browns, are 50c, 60c, 75c and \$2.00 a

Lovely plain fabric papers may be seen in crash and linen weaves, with thread-like stripes running vertically and horizontally. These, in charming shades of rose, blue, grey, buff and brown, are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Plain mottled papers in much the same colors as the foregoing can be had at 75¢ a

To turn from these to tapestry papers, there are endless shadowy scenic and verdure designs in soft green and brown wood tones, some also in the lighter greys and blues, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a roll.

A very charming new paper that would look spiendid in either dining or living-room shows a greenish-grey leaf design against a background that is strikingly colored — pumpkin yellow or blue. Price, 50c a roll.

-Fourth Floor, Queen St



#### The Name of "Stetson" is the Brand of Quality

The creations of John B. Stetson are eagerly sought after whenever fashionable men consider the purchase of stylish hats. The reason is obvious-the "Stetson" hat has proven itself the embodiment of style, comfort and quality. In the Men's Hat Department you will find a large assortment of the newest shapes and colors in this popular make. Crease crown style, with flat set and flaring brims, or with the more staple rolling brim, are in shades of green, grey and brown. Sizes 65/8 to 71/2. Each .... 5.00

Should see our range of caps at \$2.00. | lent Lovat cloths and tweeds. Colors in-They are from the foremost English and clude green, overplaids, shepherd's plaid effects, black and grey checks, heather mixtures, green, brown and fancy patterns. one or eight-piece tops, made from excel- Sizes 65% to 71/2. Each ...... 2.00

Stylish Hats for the Kiddies

A snappy little hat of extra good quali- crown rah-rah hat of velvet or plush. With ty velours, is the acme of dressy headwear. fancy crowns, rolling, turn-down and With dome crown, brim to turn as desired adjustable brims. Colors navy, green, and in colors of black and brown. Sizes brown and black. Sizes 61/8 to 67/8. 63% to 7. Each..... 6.50 and 8.00 Each ...... 4.00 and 4.50

Another smart model is the crease-

#### Beautifully Tailored Coats at \$20.00 to \$27.50

Including Slip-ons and box-back models, in fancy mixed woven tweeds, in various finishes, in greenish tints and many greys and fawns. Some have patch, others slash pockets. Price ..... 20.00 to 27.50 MAIN FLOOR, QUEEN ST.

See Also Our Selection of Suits for Men and Young Men.

A Few Items Representative , of the Splendid Values in Men's Hosiery

They are "Multiplex Brand," famous for its service. The following represent excellent values:

Men's Colored Cashmere Half Hose, in medium weight. Seamless and with finely ribbed, elastic-fitting cuff. Colors include pearl grey, navy, tan or black. 

English make, in fancy shot effect of weave and medium weight, have lisle French tan, green, navy, dark red, spliced soles, toes and finely ribbed royal blue, mauve, grey, black or lisle cuffs and high spliced ankles. white. Made with fine ribbed lisle Colors grey, navy, black, white, brown cuff, lisle spliced toes and heels. An or champagne. All sizes. Price, 

Men's Fibre Silk-Plated Half Hose, Men's Silk Half Hose, of close fine

Men's Cashmere Finished Plain Men's Mercerized Lisle Thread Black Cotton Half Hose. Seamless Half Hose, close fine weave, in plain and of English make, in medium white or black. Have extra rein-weight. Knitted from double ply, forced heels, toes, soles and ankles, extra combed Maco yarns. All sizes, All sizes, 3 pairs for 1.25; or, pair, .45 3 pairs for 1.00; or, per pair . . . . .35

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## **ADMINISTRATOR** FOR THE YUKON

Bill Introduced Reducing the Governing Organization of Territory.

Ottawa, April 8.—When the commons met this afternoon, Hon, Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, introduced a bill to amend the Yukon Act. He explained that the bill contains provisions ratifying the steps already taken by the government to reduce he organization which governs the Yukon, as it has been administered

and to appoint in its place another administrative body. The bill provices previously reported missing, now rethat the government may be a supposed in the first provices of the supposed in t that the government may transfer to any officer of the crown any or all of the duties or functions of the offices abolished.

In this connection it has been announced that these duties have been delegated to the gold commissioner, and it is understood that it is the pursaving in connection with the admin- concealing a deserter.

istration of Yukon affairs of approxi- BIG RAILROAD BRIDGE

mately \$150,000.

The bill also relieves the auditor general of the necessity of sending an official to the Yukon every year. In future this will be done only when the auditor general deems it necessary. Hon. F. B. Carvell introduced a till Pere-Marquette Railway at Ennet to amend the Inland Navigation Act yesterday morning. The fire, which Its purpose is to define the rights of people who erect wharves, etc., and to attributed to hot coals from a passgive the department the power to regive the department the power to re-move wharves when they constitute branch will be held up for a couple an obstruction to navigation.

FOUR KENT CASUALTIES. Lieut. Heath, Previously Reported Missing, is a Prisoner in Germany.

Chatham, April 8 .-- The names of four Kent County soldiers appear in this morning's casualty list, three in the list of wounded and one as a prisoner of war. The casualties re-The bill also authorized the government to abolish the Yukon Council, and to appoint in its place contact admiral admi

> TWO DESERTERS CAUGHT. Stratford Men Handed Over to Military and Sent to Lendon.

Stratford, April 8 .- Ernest Sourbier

Chatham, April 8 .- Fire almost totally destroyed the bridge on the broke out shortly after midnight, is of days as a result of the conflagra-

ARRESTED AS DESERTER Dresden Man Throws Uniform River and Goes on a Farm.

Chatham, April 8 .- Henry V. Hart of Dresden was arrested today by a charge of desertion, preferred by the military authorities at London. Hart was working on a farm in Dover Township when arrested. It is stated that he had thrown his uniform into the river, before seeking employment. previously reported missing, now reported a prisoner of war in Germany. that he had thrown his uniform into the river, before seeking employment.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg. April 8.-Fire on Clifton street yesterday morning did damage estimated at \$50,000 when it destroyed an automobile shop of A. E. Woods pose of the government to have the Yukom governed in future by an administrator. The main estimates remainistrator. The main estimates retailed in parliament showed that the government had decided on a large of the government to have the Yukom governed in future by an administrator. The main estimates recomment to have the Yukom government to have the Y slightly damaged.

## **INTENSE DISMAY** STRIKES GERMANY

General Staff Endeavors to of their reserves.

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on the west front," Washington, April 8 .- A digest of MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD. German opinion on the situation in, Picardy, given in an official despatch Dr. Dickie, Chatham, Conducts Meeting for Flight-Lieut, 'Andrew. today from France, says that the the military correspondents to reas-sure the public and with over-em-phasized explanations is betraying the dismay of the public at the prossive memorial service was conducted in the First Presbyterian Church last evening by Dr. Dickie for the late Flight-Lieut. Wilfrid Andrew, who was recently reported killed in a flight over the German lines. The service was attended by the mem-bers of the city council and also the papers the different currents of German opinion produced in German's by the offensive can be defined. There is first the anxiety caused by the extent of the losses. The general staff charges the Wolff Bureau and the military correspondents to reassure. Great War Veterans' Association. military correspondents to reassure the public and to put them on guard against the enemy communiques.
"The staff no longer upholds, as on

TO PROTECT STATION. British Marines Landed at Vladivo-stok for Police Purposes.

the offensive excites. The general

staff explains to the impatient public what difficulties the transports are

London, April 8.-The landing of Then the anxiety which the halt of spatch from Tokio.

## **BOARDS OF CONCILIATION**

Appointed By the Minister to Deal With Labor Disputes.

encountering in supplying the army, difficulties which have been augmented by the bad weather. It re-calls the success of the preceding Ottawa, April 8 .- A board of conciliation has been established by the days and describes the demoralization of the enemy armies, the exhaustion minister of labor to deal with the in efforts to break thru the French dispute between the Sandwich, Wind- line and reach the railroad running sor and Amherstburg Railway Com- south from Amiens. All attacks have tions and these encouragements be-tray the dismay of public opinion in pany and its motormen and conduc-Germany which begins to fear a check of the great German attempt tors. The chairman selected for the board is Malcolm C. Campbell of Windsor. The company will be re- they arrived on the battlefield. presented by H. G. Henderson of Windsor, and the employes by F. C.

Kerby of Windsor.
The dispute between the corporation of the City of Ottawa and its employes in the fire and waterworks departments will be investigated by two boards of conciliation which have been appointed by the minister of ishor.

IRISH QUESTION TABOO. American Congress Will Give No Public Hearings on Matter in Order Not to Embarrass Allies

Washington, April 8 .- No public hearings are to be given on the many resolutions introduced in the house on the Irish question. Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs commit-

#### TWENTY-FIVE DIVISIONS USED UP BY GERMANS

With the French Army, April 7,-Twenty-five divisions have been used been checked by the wonderful resistance of the French, some of whom were thrown into the line as soon as

The Germans are obtaining only insignificant results in their attempts to advance, compared with the num-

Twenty-one Short Term Men Accepted for the Army.

St. John, N.B., April 8,-Twentyone short termed prisoners at the maritime province penitentiary at Dorohester have volunteered their services to the Canadian military auresolutions introduced in the house on the Irish question. Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee today notified all those who have asked for hearings that there will be none because they would be an interference and an embarrassment to a co-belligerent of the United States.

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