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Released by the Imperial Munitions Board. Size 60x84, weight 8½ to 9 pounds a pair. Some unused, and slightly used. Purchased at a cost to the Munitions Board of $14.00 per pair.

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$2.65, $2.95, $3.25 Each

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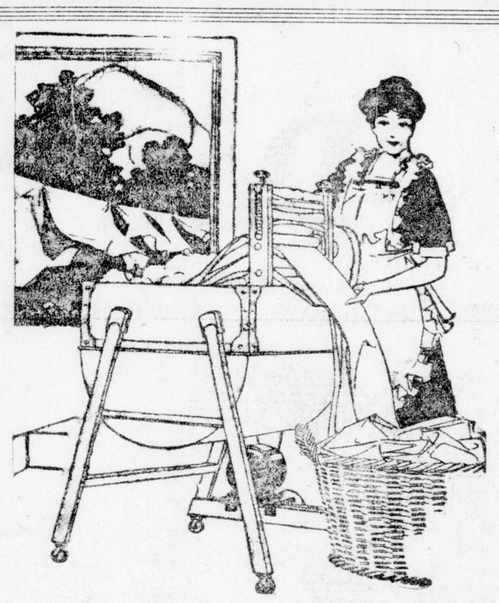

The housewife whose washing is done electrically knows her work to a certainty:

—just what she has to do—
—how easy it will be—
—when she will get it done.

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the frailest little housewife can put out a big washing, in an hour's time, without feeling a bit tired, because the Electric Washer does all the hard part—leaves only the handling of the clothes.

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O men with sisters dear,
O men with mothers and wives,
It's not the linen you're wearing out—
But human creatures' lives.
—Song of the Shirt (Hood).

Surprise the wife next wash-day! Let us send her an Electric Washer.

It's almost like magic the way the Electric Washer reduces WASHING to the level of a pleasant duty. Find out about our MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN.

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CEDAR SPRINGS CHURCH RE-OPENED

CEDAR SPRINGS, Feb. 21.—The re-opening services of the Cedar Springs Methodist Church were held on Sunday and Monday. The church has undergone considerable repairs in the interior. On Sunday morning and evening the church was filled to capacity, with Rev. G. W. Butt, as the preacher for the day.

The amount of $800 was asked for and the people subscribed over $330. On the Monday evening a chicken supper was served, and although the weather was inclement, the church was packed.

The pastor at the last meeting of the quarterly official board, received a unanimous invitation for the coming year, which he accepted, subject to the stationary committee of the conference.

NO RETURN OF BOCHE PRISONERS WHO ARE FIT

PARIS, Feb. 21.—(Havas Agency).—Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, has been informed by the Allied war council that at present there can be no discussion of the repatriation of German prisoners of war, except of wounded men or men who are seriously ill.

RED-HEARTED CARS WILL HELP SOLDIERS WHEN THEY RETURN

New Mark Decided On To Recognize Helping Autoists.

"The car with a heart" is the latest word in automobiles so far as London is concerned. Many of them will be seen upon the streets of the city from now on, and they will be easily recognizable, because each of them will bear on its windshield a small red heart. This is not the sign of a new make of car, but of any old or new car whose owner has expressed a willingness to place it at the disposal of returned soldiers, for the purpose of taking them to their homes or elsewhere when they arrive in the city.

The sign of the red heart was designated by the reception committee of the soldiers' aid commission at a meeting yesterday afternoon, and, "the car with a heart" was adopted as a slogan. The intention of the committee is to provide a red heart, to be affixed to the windshield, to every citizen who owns an automobile and is willing to use it to help in the work of demonstrating to returned soldiers that the people of London are glad to see them home again and anxious to do everything possible for them.

The red hearts are obtainable from Secretary Ed. Lance or from any member of the committee, and the committee hopes that everyone who contributes the use of his automobile on the occasion of the return of soldiers from overseas will keep the sign on his car permanently as a sign to returned soldiers that the car is one in which, by simply hailing it, he can secure a "lift."

Under the new dispersal scheme, which is to go into effect on March 1, returned men, except hospital cases, will detrain at Quebec street and march to Tecumseh Barracks. The military authorities will provide buses to transport to the railway stations men who have to go to their homes by train, but automobiles will still be needed to take to their homes men who live in the city, and the committee proposes to systematize this work in such a way as to suit the convenience of automobile owners who provide cars. For instance, arrangements will be made for a given number of cars to be at the barracks when the first men to get through with the formalities at the district depot are ready to leave, and others as they are needed. This will obviate unnecessary waiting about by car owners.

Another matter the committee took under consideration was the transportation of men from the Convalescent Hospital to the railway stations or to their homes. Rev. H. B. Ashby was asked to take this matter in hand, and he will endeavor to arrange that all cars in which men are taken to the hospital on their arrival in the city will "stand by" until they are ready to leave. In this way it is hoped to avoid the possibility of any man having to carry his pack and walk or take a street car to the station or to his home.

Secretary Ed. Lance reported that, as a result of the large number of men returning from overseas, the supply of booklets, one of which is handed to each returned soldier and which explain what is being done to help him to resume civilian life, was running short. He stated that five thousand were secured in October, but the signing of the armistice and the resultant speeding up of demobilization had upset the original estimate of the number which would be needed in the next few months. He was authorized to endeavor to secure the promise of each of the churches and other organizations whose work for returned soldiers is outlined in the booklets, and which contributed to the original financing, of further pro rata financial assistance.

LONDON SOLDIER NOW REPORTED AMONG SLAIN

Advertiser Illustrations

W. L. Taylor of 84 High street received word today that his only son, Pte. Roy H. Taylor, who was reported missing in the Cambrai drive last September, was killed in action in that battle.

Pte. Taylor, who was 28 years of age, went overseas in January, 1918, with the 1st Depot Battalion, Toronto. Before enlisting he was in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway. Pte. Taylor is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. F. Grayson, Toronto.

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Half-Price Jewelry Sale

The Place to Buy Diamonds, Cut Glass, China, Silverplate, Etc., at Just One-Half the Regular Price.

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW AND BARGAIN TABLES FOR HALF-PRICE GOODS.

One tray of Solid Gold and Gold-Filled Brooches, ranging in prices from $1.00 to $30.00, to be sold at one-half the regular prices.

One dozen Cups and Saucers to be sold at one-half the regular prices.

CUT GLASS AT HALF PRICE.

$1.00 Marmalade Jars, floral .....50c each
$1.00 Vases, floral 50c
$2.00 Large Vases, floral $1.00
$2.00 Cream and Sugar .....$1.00 pair
$3.00 Tall Comports, rose design.....$1.50
$2.00 Candlesticks ..... $1.00 pair
$2.00 Bon-Bon Dishes, with handles...$1.00
$4.00 Bon-Bon Dishes, with handles....$2.00
$5.00 Bon-Bon Dishes, with handles....$2.50
$12.00 Berry Set, bowl and six nappies $6.00
$9.00 Large Berry Bowl $4.50
$10.00 Large Berry Bowl, floral.....$5.00
$8.00 Large Fruit Dish $4.00
$15.00 Tall Vase, Hawkes' glass, floral $7.50
$4.50 Cream and Sugar, floral $2.25
$25.00 Large Vases, Hawkes' glass, iris design $12.50
$15.00 Berry Bowl, beautifully cut....$7.50
$8.00 Half-dozen Fruit Nappies, floral..... ..... $4.00 half-dozen

SILVER-PLATED FLATWARE AT HALF-PRICE.

$3.75 Teaspoons, plain, half-dozen....$1.90
$3.75 Coffee Spoons, plain, half-dozen $1.90
$1.25 Tablespoons, plain 65c
$6.25 Dessert Spoons, plain, half-dozen $3.15
$3.00 Berry Spoons, plain $1.50
$1.25 Sugar Shells 65c
$3.00 Tomato Servers $1.50
$4.00 Pie Servers $2.00
$1.50 Butter Knives 75c
$2.50 Gravy Ladles $1.25

FRENCH IVORY—Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Files, Scissors, Jewel Cases, Perfume Bottles, Clothes Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Salve Jars, Photo Frames, Trays. Special 20 per cent off.

DIAMONDS AT HALF PRICE.

$14.00 Lady's Ring $7.00
$20.00 Onyx Tiepin, diamond centre..$10.00
$24.00 Onyx Tiepin, diamond centre..$12.00
$16.00 Onyx Tiepin, pearl centre.....$8.00
$12.00 Pearl and Diamond Tiepin $6.00
$30.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring $15.00
$45.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring $22.50
$75.00 Lady's Opal and Diamond Cluster $37.50
$100.00 Lady's Sapphire and Diamond Cluster $50.00
$110.00 Lady's Dinner Ring, seven diamonds $55.00
$75.00 Lady's Five-Stone Ring $37.50
$250.00 Lady's Emerald and Diamond Cluster Ring $125.00
$80.00 Three-Stone $40.00

Blue Bird China

Just arrived, shipment of Blue Bird China, in cups and saucers, plates, eggcups, teapots, pitchers, etc.

DIAMOND GUARANTEE.

We guarantee to refund the full purchase price on the above Diamonds within one year from date of purchase, or will exchange for full value at any time.

SOLID GOLD PENDANTS AND NECKLETS AT HALF PRICE.

$30.00 Lady's 14k Solid Gold Necklet, set with pearls and peridots $15.00
$28.00 Lady's Pendant, set with pearls and onyx $14.00
$25.00 Lady's Cameo $12.50
$18.00 Lady's Pendants, set with pearls and peridots $9.00
$18.00 Pendant, set with diamond and pearl $9.00
$15.00 Lady's Cameo Pendant $7.50
$14.00 Lady's Pendant, set with sapphire and seed pearls $7.00
$13.00 Lady's Pendant, set with aquamarines and seed pearls $6.50
$12.00 Lady's Pendant, set with emerald seed pearls $6.00
$10.00 Lady's Brown Cameo Pendant $5.00
$8.00 Lady's Pendant, amethyst and pearl $4.00

LOCKETS AND CHAINS AT HALF PRICE.

$1.00 Child's Lockets and Chains, gold-filled, for 50c
$1.50 Child's Lockets and Chains, set with pearls, for 75c
$2.00 Child's Lockets and Chains, engraved, for $1.00

GOLD-FILLED PENDANTS AT HALF PRICE.

$1.50 Green Gold Pendants, set with sapphire 75c
$2.00 Pendants, set with brilliants $1.00
$3.00 Pendants, set with emerald $1.50
$3.50 Pendants, set with sapphire $1.75
$4.00 Pendants, set with rubies $2.00
$4.00 Pendants, set with emerald $2.00
$4.25 Pendants, set with amethyst $2.15
$4.50 Pendants, set with amethyst and pearls $2.25
$4.50 Pendants, set with rubies and pearls $2.25
$4.50 Pendants, set with sapphire $2.25
$5.00 Pendants, set with sapphire $2.50

PRIZES AT HALF PRICE.

We have many articles that will make attractive prizes for card games, curling, bowling, tennis, or any other sporting events, at half price.

PEARL RINGS AT HALF PRICE.

$4.50 Pearl Rings $2.25
$15.00 Pearl Rings $7.50
$18.00 Pearl Rings $9.00

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1ST DEPOT BATTALION PASSES TO THE TUNE OF OYSTER SUPPER

Bright Program Given at Final Gathering Before Men Disperse.

Today the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, practically ceases to exist, for although officially it has not been disbanded, all but a few of the men will leave for their homes today.

The passing of this, one of the largest and most efficient draft-giving units in the country, was marked by an oyster supper last night in the messroom at Queen's Park.

In a neat address, Major F. G. Stanbury, officer in charge, thanked all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men for the excellent way in which they had performed their duties. A number of other officers and n. c. o.'s also spoke.

A bright program was given, including vocal solos by Sergts. E. J. Swindall, J. H. McFarland and A. Oldham. Lieut. Norman Zinn, the adjutant, and Major Stanbury with a few men, will remain here a short time to wind up the work of the unit.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

PREPARED TO SWEAR TO IT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

If either individually or collectively, President C. Currie, General Manager C. B. King, or Solicitor C. Ivey, of the London Street Railway Company will appoint a time for his worship Mayor Somerville to meet with myself and the chairman of the railway committee, in their presence before the local crown attorney, I am prepared to make affidavit on oath, that the statement of cash receipts, expenditures and profits of the London Street Railway as printed in the local press and submitted by myself to the said committee, is a true statement of the facts taken from the authorized records of the said company by myself. The city council to pay for the costs of the affidavit.

At the same time and place, I now challenge the above named officials of the said London Street Railway Company to make affidavit on oath, either individually or collectively, that the statements made by President Currie at the recent committee meeting at the city hall, and reported in the public press, are true statements, regarding the (1) investments, (2) Losses, and (3) Profits of the shareholders. I, Henry B. Ashplant, to pay for that affidavit. HENRY B. ASHPLANT.

A TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Perhaps at this political crisis in the history and affairs of the Dominion, when another great man of action has been removed by Providence from the manifold and growing activities and responsibilities, which the needs of young Canada and his own ripe political experience and sagacity had thrust upon him, a last word from a representative of the common people may not be considered presumptious or inopportune. Some of us who have only known the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a public man, and mainly from press reports, of almost a lifetime devoted to the advancement of Canada and Canadian interests, can only have a blurred and one-sided mental picture of the great man, and anything we may say is apt to be regarded with the suspicion shown to second-hand goods generally. We must, however, cut the garment according to the cloth, or forever leave it alone.

I am fond of Bible themes and expressions, and two or three of these startling texts, which in their aptness and rugged simplicity, bespeak the inspired writer, come to one's mind at this juncture. The first is from the Genesis writer: "So Joseph died, and all that generation, and there arose a new king, who knew not Joseph." To understand the depth of the pathos in the expression one must consider the almost total lack of publicity in those days, when the memory of even the great national figures often died with their generation, or was handed over to the mists of oral tradition. The Pharaoh of that time, a representative of the milder shepherd king, who had befriended the sons of Jacob, had passed away, and a new dynasty, represented by the cruel, though energetic and worldly-wise king, Ramesis II, ruled the land of Egypt. He knew nothing of Joseph or his brilliant and humane public career, and cared less. And if the biographical retrospect of even kings in that far off time was so much foreshortened, how much would the masses of the people know about the lives and activities of their national leaders and benefactors? How grateful, then, we should be, thanks to the general diffusion of knowledge and the ever-increasing facilities for publicity and historical expression in our day, that the name of Canada's greatest statesman has been a household word for a generation of men and women, while his inspiring memory and influence will be green for many generations. The existing of public records and biographies will give him his rightful place in the historical gallery of Canada's mighty dead, while his benign influence morally, politically and socially will continue to throb in the increased vitality and moral vigor of generation of Canadians yet unborn.

Another Bible text pregnant with meaning just now is from the writer in Samuel, recording a public utterance of King David at a great crisis in his life, as well as in the national fortunes of Israel and Judah: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen in Israel this day, and I am this day weak, though anointed king." Abner, the great captain and military strategist of the house of Saul, and withal a sagacious political wrangler as well, through being grossly insulted by the then reigning king of Israel, whom he had befriended and put upon the throne, turned sharply about, and threw all his influence upon the side of David. After presenting the claims of the son of Jesse to the people of Gilead and Benjamin and Israel generally as their king, he with twenty of his supporters were feasted by David at Hebron at the royal court, where he reported the political currents in his favor, promising his royal host that he would bring all Israel in conference to appoint him king over united Israel and Judah. David dismissed Abner in peace, but he had not gone far when he was ordered back to Hebron, all unknown to the king, by Joab, the brilliant captain of David's host, and treacherously murdered, justifying his deed to the king on the ground of political spying and intrigue on the part of Abner, but really for killling his brother Asahel in battle. David's estimate of the sincerity of his newly found political friend is seen in his utter dejection and sorrow—he, the king, following the bier, weeping as he went—surely the greatest honor ever paid to the memory of an Oriental subject. It seemed indeed to David like "dropping the pilot" just as the ship of state was nearing the rocks of faction and disintegration. But Abner's great work was not lost, as the currents he set in motion, as the sequel shows, soon carried the ship of state into the harbor of tranquility and national unity.

How aptly all this illustrates the commanding position, the life and work and aspirations of Laurier holds in the memory and annals of Canada and the Canadian people, is only feebly emphasizing what is being said today from ocean to ocean. A great man has indeed fallen in Canada whose very atmosphere of geniality, constancy, sterling integrity and political sagacity and experience is contagious and seemed quite indispensable in Canada. But he is not dead; he has just gone away, and, like Abner, his influence will follow him. NON-CLERICAL.

London, Ont., Feb. 22, 1919.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SECURES ITS CREDITS

WEIMAR, Feb. 21.—(Havas Agency).—The German National Assembly has voted the credits asked for by the Government. The Minority Socialists and the German Nationalists voted against the pasage of the measure.

300 Cups of delicious Tea can be infused from a one pound packet—

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Watch Your Little One Smile

Cascarets clean the clogged-up places,
Bring joy to cross little faces.
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MOTHERS! You can always bring back the jolly smile of health with Candy Cascarets. When a child's tongue is white or if breath is feverish and stomach sour, remember a Cascaret to rid the liver and bowels of bile, nasty fermentations and constipation poison, is all that is needed. Children love this pleasant candy cathartic which never gripes, never injures. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Give Cascarets to children aged one year old and upwards. Each 10 cent box contains full directions.

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Don't let corns ache twice! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers—Here's magic!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic freezone discovered by a Cincinnati chemist.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bothersome corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. Ladies! Keep freezone handy on your dresser. Wonderful!