

had been merely a spectator of the shooting. He resides in the sixteenth ward, not far from the premier's home.

According to the first examination Cottin, generally called "Milo," was born at Creil (32 miles north of Paris) in 1856. He is French. He has done no military service, having been excused owing to the state of his health. He lived with his family at Compiegne until they removed to Paris, where he worked as a carpenter. Cottin declares himself to be a "solitary and scientific anarchist."

A few depots were at the Palais Bourbon when the report of the attempt on M. Clemenceau reached the chamber. Their indignation was extreme, but the excitement soon calmed down.

Leon Abrami and Louis Deschamps, under-secretaries, were asked to reassure the members of the house on M. Clemenceau's condition, and the president opened the sitting without alluding to the incident.

Assassin Has Record.

"At police headquarters, the Associated Press was informed that Cottin has a record under the name of Bertillon measurements. He was regarded as a mild sort of anarchist. The authorities did not believe that he would be reckless enough to attempt such a terrible act."

Cottin lived at Mont Rouge, a suburb of Paris, in a small hotel, which has long been under the influence of anarchists, who are more notorious for the spreading of literature and for speeches than for acts of violence. The police refuse to say whether they believe the attack on the premier the result of a plot, or merely an individual act. They are working, however, apparently on the theory that it was a plot, as the little hotel was encircled, and a thorough search of the building is being made for incriminating documents.

Assassin Describes Attack.

Describing his attack on the premier, Emil Cottin said:

"When I reached Clemenceau's house I saw it was guarded, and so decided to make an attempt further on, at the corner of the Rue Franklin and the Boulevard Delleseur. There I hid, awaiting the automobile. When I saw the car I advanced and fired sideways, the first bullet piercing two windows; then as the car continued to advance I ran after it and continued firing until my revolver was exhausted. Most of the bullets hit the car. It seems to me that it was the last, or last but one, which hit the premier."

"About seven months ago I thought of killing Clemenceau as the greatest enemy of humanity. I determined to carry out this project a few days ago, and for this purpose went to the Rue Franklin to see how I could attack the premier with the least possible risk. I had taken care to find out his habits and identify his house, which seemed very simple for such a personality, and very ugly."

Cottin boasts of having read many works on social science and claims sole responsibility for his act.

"I wished the man who was preparing for another war to disappear," he said. "I am an integral anarchist, a friend of men, not expecting the Germans, and a friend of humanity and fraternity."

The police official told the Associated Press that Cottin had informed him that he had gotten his first good look at M. Clemenceau at a reception in honor of the King of Italy.

"From that moment the old man's doom was sealed," said Cottin to the police. "Why did I choose this day? Well, there is always a red letter day in a man's life. This was my red letter day."

Cottin was under the escort of three plainclothesmen when he arrived at police headquarters.

The preparatory committee on assembly today passed a resolution, presented by Premier Hughes of Australia, expressing sympathy for M. Clemenceau and denouncing the attempted assassination.

Alone in Attack.

The attack of Cottin on M. Clemenceau does not appear to have been an impulsive movement prompted by a disordered brain, but a deliberate attempt at murder after a mature premeditation and executed at a prearranged shadowing of the premier. This is the judgment of M. Tanquy, under-commissioner of police, as related to the Associated Press after Tanquy had questioned the prisoner for three hours and conducted a minute search of his study room on the Orleans road, just outside the Paris wall.

M. Tanquy said also that he was convinced Cottin was alone in his attack on M. Clemenceau, and that the prisoner had no confederate.

"No third degree" was necessary to make Cottin talk, said M. Tanquy. "He was willing, even anxious to talk."

"You wish to hear my story?" was the way the prisoner greeted M. Tanquy, according to the under-commissioner. "Sit down," he said, "and I will tell you all about it."

Cottin then related his story, and how he had prepared to assassinate M. Clemenceau, adding that during the time of the reception of the Italian King in Paris, the fate of the old man was sealed.

During the morning the correspondent saw detectives returning from a search of Cottin's room. They bore a great basket filled with anarchist propaganda tracts and letters from anarchist comrades of Cottin in various countries.

When seen later in prison, Cottin was smiling, although his face was battered as a result of the pounding he had received in the morning, when he was arrested.

"What an honor," said Cottin, as the machines of the photographers clicked in taking his picture.

"You are in for a fine pickle," said one of the newspapermen, as Cottin passed by.

"I should worry," replied Cottin, dropping in the vernacular now used by the police.

M. Tanquy told the Associated Press that Cottin was a well educated man, and spoke with certain distinction, and appeared to be fully responsible mentally.

Message From King George.

Premier Clemenceau has received the following message from King George:

"I am shocked to hear of the dastardly attack on you this morning and earnestly trust that the dastardly act is not serious and thanks to your splendid energy and courage you will soon be restored to health to continue your great and valued efforts for France and the allies."

Premier Lloyd George has sent a message to M. Clemenceau, saying: "I am horrified at the dastardly attempt on your life, but felicitate you, France and all on your escape from serious injury. I am looking forward to seeing you at the peace conference in a few days."

Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of

IT'S DEAD EASY

Most plumbers have phones. It's easy—dead easy, we said, to get in touch with a plumber OVER THE PHONE.

It's NOT AS EASY to get most plumbers to where you want them. Many a time you have waited and waited. Waited while the plumber strolled along unmindful and indifferent, with a few tools under his arm, then had to go back for some forgotten tool. Shannon Motor Cars Service eliminates all that. There are no delays—no forgotten tools. Every car equipped for any job.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TODMORDEN TOWNSHIP WANTS HYDRO-ELECTRIC

York Ratepayers Ask for Roadway Thru Prospect Cemetery.

Hydro-Electric for York township and a roadway thru Prospect Cemetery in line with Morrison avenue, between Earls Court and the western section, were the two principal matters discussed at a representative meeting of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association of York township, held in Oddfellows' Hall, 404 Bathurst street, last night. S. D. Durham occupied the chair. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Moved by A. E. Camp and seconded by W. O'Leary: That the York township council be requested to negotiate with the Toronto Hydro for the electric light service to be installed through the township, being the cheapest service obtainable.

Whereas the township of York has 40 per cent. of the population and pays 40 per cent. of the taxes of the county of York, and the township has only 11 per cent. of representation in the county council, resolve that a deputating wait upon the provincial government to secure a charter for the transaction of municipal matters in town annexing any and independent from the county of York.

And that the secretary write the Toronto Cemetery Trust, the York township council and city council regarding the opening of a roadway thru Prospect Cemetery in line with Morrison avenue, and regarding information as to the cause of the barriers at both entrances to the present roadway.

Considerable discussion ensued when the question of Hydro lighting was introduced. R. D. Wood stated there is a serious movement on foot among the farmers to split the township. "They are going to union the heavy end of the school tax on what they call the front or southern section, and under present conditions it would be necessary to secure Toronto Hydro through the densely settled sections."

T. L. Hutchison said if the township erected their own power stations, which would probably be from two to three miles from the township, they would have their own poles, wires and stepping down stations, the city would only pay a portion of the cost, and the township would be the cheapest in the long run. It was decided to ask the York township council for a copy of the proposed Hydro-Electric bylaw as soon as issued. G. Bradley pointed out the inconvenience caused by a large body of water in Earls Court and Silverthorn thru the barriers at both entrances to the road thru Prospect Cemetery. The cemetery property, he pointed out, extended from the intersection of Morrison avenue, and was a block to wheeled and free pedestrian traffic, and that a thoroughfare through the cemetery for the purpose of the township.

D. McCarthy, A. E. Camp, H. Swabey and others also spoke.

THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U.S.

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Of all the Equitable's sixty years of public service, 1918 was by far the most important and successful.

During that year the greatest epidemic in America's history carried off over 400,000 people, most of them in the young and healthful period of life.

Of the \$27,799,026 distributed in death claims by the Equitable in 1918, to the beneficiaries under its policies, \$5,200,000 was directly due to the epidemic of Influenza and Pneumonia, emphasizing the urgent need of life insurance and of securing it at an early age.

In 1918 the Equitable distributed to its policyholders in Death Claims, Endowments, Dividends and other benefits, \$65,412,490. It also promptly met all the obligations imposed by the Government during the great war. Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$54,000,000 were purchased during 1918. To do this it was necessary for the Society to borrow \$23,000,000.

The following figures are from the Society's 59th Annual Statement, which will be furnished on request:

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1918. \$1,924,538,578
Increase over 1917, \$169,669,670

NEW INSURANCE IN 1918 \$ 273,223,559
Increase over 1917, \$21,878,807

INSURANCE RESERVE \$483,817,197
Balance due Banks, Liberty Bond ac. 21,000,000
Other Liabilities 18,085,970 \$ 522,903,167

SURPLUS RESERVES:
For distribution to Policyholders, 1919 . . . \$ 18,016,362
Awaiting appointment on deferred dividend policies 57,967,578
For Contingencies 12,926,813 88,910,753

ASSETS, December 31, 1918 \$ 611,813,920

There was a marked gain in policies giving beneficiaries Monthly Incomes for life as well as in Business Insurance, and in policies to cover Inheritance Taxes.

There was also a large increase in life policies providing for (1) waiver of premiums if totally disabled, (2) continuous income during total disability, and (3) double payment in case of accidental death.

W. A. DAY,
President.

SIDNEY S. SNIDER, Agency Manager, Royal Bank Building, Toronto

Canada, commenting on the attempt against the French premier, said:

"The news of the dastardly attempt to assassinate M. Clemenceau will be received everywhere with the greatest horror and indignation."

"From the first his interests and activity in all concerning the peace conference have been unabated. It is most unfortunate that his colleagues for the time being will be deprived of his wise counsels and vigorous activities."

"However, the arrangements of the conference have been well organized and I should hope that during his absence substantial progress may be accomplished."

Will Not Delay Conference.

Secretary Lansing called at the Clemenceau home to convey the sympathy of the American commission and the American people. After his visit he said that in order to allay the very natural apprehension that might be created as to the effect of the attack upon the French premier on the work of the peace conference, it was his opinion and that of others with whom he had conferred that the conference work had been so well organized by M. Clemenceau and had progressed to such an advanced stage that most of it was in committee and would continue virtually without interruption.

POSSESSING LIQUOR LEGAL IN MICHIGAN

Supreme Court Decision Causes Rush of Ohio Rum Runners.

ALSO FROM ONTARIO

Lines of Motor Cars En Route for Fountains of Delight.

Special to The Toronto World.

Mich., Feb. 19.—Michigan's border is wide open to all the rum-runners in Ohio tonight. That which gunmen's threats of "shooting their way thru" had failed to accomplish; that which hidden hot water bottles and racing automobiles had failed to achieve, one little opinion from Michigan supreme court has done with a vengeance, in holding that possession of liquor in the state of Michigan is not illegal.

From 4 p.m. Tuesday, and all night long, 75 motor cars an hour streamed southward thru Monroe, bound for fountains of delight in Toledo, and hours before dawn there was a blazing line of lights sweeping back out of the south toward Detroit. Nature's stilling that vacuum at 40 miles an hour.

Not a hand raised. A hand to hand protest, not one of the patrols that have guarded the border for months was out tonight. The up-throated threat of the armed car was still baffled and a bit chagrined the state constable was taking "a night off," were the deputies of Sheriff Barley, despite the sheriff's threat to stop running if the constabulary couldn't. Circuit Judge Root this afternoon ordered the sheriffs to look up any more liquor violators till further notice. The only activity of the sheriff's force on the Dixie highway tonight was the penitentiary patrol of a motorcycle deputy out to curb too fervid impatience on the part of the booze parade.

Too Good for Truth.

The supreme court's decision has stopped absolutely issuance of warrants here for rum-law violators. Prosecutor Haas announced this evening that no more would be issued till he had received more information on the scope of the decision. The decision fell on the rank and file of the thirsty here as the great impossibility. It was too good to be true. Early today the town began to depopulate itself toward Toledo. You never can tell how long it will be till the next drought. And Monroe is preparing for the dust.

Effect at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 19.—Transportation in Windsor today at least so far as tax is concerned, was sadly disorganized by the decision of the Michigan supreme court in holding that possession of liquor in the state is not illegal. Soon after the early editions of the newspapers were sent to the printers, a number of gasolene-driven cabs were missing from their stands, their whereabouts remaining a mystery until one of the few stay-at-home drivers vouches for the information. "Why, the boys are driving fares to Toledo." There was also a decided increase in the number of travelers across the ferry, due it is said, to the lure of the oasis and the hope that small supplies of liquor at home drivers vouches for the information. Canadian customs officers at the ferry dock.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, Cuba, a Cold in One Day, 30c.

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RIVERDALE EPWORTH LEAGUE BUYS PATHSCOPE MACHINE

The Simpson Avenue Methodist Church Sunday school has purchased a Pathscope motion picture machine for the Epworth League and Sunday school. The machine was given to the Epworth League by the schoolroom trustees of the Epworth League (Industrial and natural history pictures were shown. There was a large attendance. Rev. J. R. Peterson, pastor, presided.

The women's missionary auxiliary of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church held a most successful meeting and social evening at the schoolroom. The schoolroom trustees of the Epworth League, Dr. Addison, president, occupied the chair.

Thirty new members were added and several life members. The number in attendance was over 70.

Regarding the erection of a tablet in commemoration of the boys of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church who were killed in action, it was decided at a recent meeting of the board to wait until the ship sold here to the returning soldiers from the parish will have returned to Canada.

The works department have arranged, as soon as spring opens, to repair the road between the schoolroom and the streets, commencing first with Broadview, Spadina, East Gerrard and Parliament streets, which are in bad condition.

In connection with the city-wide campaign to clean up the streets, the Anglican Church, a band of workers has been organized in St. Matthew's parish, Danforth avenue, and members of the Men's Association. The campaign will be launched at a supper to be held in the parish hall on Feb. 28, at which time the work will be organized in all districts.

The Riverdale Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. McLachlan, 248 Wilmot avenue, on Monday, Feb. 17, with a program of readings. The program, arranged by Mrs. Robt. Worth, consisted of the reading of extracts from "The Story of the World," by Blah, Barry, Worth, Barkey, B. Wilson, J. Burns. Miss Bownes sang selections, which were much appreciated.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Altho the board of council members have decided upon a policy of silence regarding finances, a tax rate of 38 mills, it is learned, has been decided upon. This is an advance of 10 mills in the rate, compared with the year 1917.

It is now stated that the motive for the murder of the foreigner, Nick Trembluk, is found in the fact that he possessed a large sum of money.

Employers of the city announce work have all been transferred from wartime occupations, and that any wartime work still being carried on in which women were engaged, is now being done by returned soldiers.

The police department announces that 83 per cent. of the crimes in Hamilton, both in 1918 and 1917, were committed by people among the foreigners in the city, altho the foreigners form only 10 per cent. of the population.

Twenty veterans of the war who had crossed to Canada on the transport Princess Juliana reached the city last night. Some of them reported that stewards on the ship sold liquor to the returning soldiers, realizing profits of several hundred per cent.

A special sub-committee on street railway improvements interviewed the street railway officials today in regard to statements of the service, but after the conference refused to announce the result of its mission.

PARLIAMENT TO GUARD LYING-IN-STATE

WATCH REPAIRING THE WALLS CO.

243 Yonge Street, OFFICE—ROOM 1, UPSTAIRS.

On account of his talents and distinguished services. Please convey to his widow and family an expression of our very sincere sympathy.

The Premier's Tributes.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The following tribute to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been received from Sir Robert Borden, who is attending the peace conference:

"It is with deep sorrow that I have received tidings of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death. Since I became leader of a political party, more than eighteen years ago, our relations have been intimate and never have our political differences interfered with our personal friendship. With his death the affairs of state which he has so ably guided, and to which his wonderful remarkable gifts of leadership, his experience of nearly half a century in public affairs had given him a thorough grasp of all public questions, and in the parliamentary arena he was rarely second to none. His vision of public questions was wide and comprehensive as well.

"Up to the last he maintained an exceedingly keen interest in the duties of his leadership and in the work of parliament. Indeed his political life had become so much a part of the life of the nation that his death would be a loss to the public which could not be overestimated."

T. P. O'Connor Speaks.

London, Feb. 19.—T. P. O'Connor, in a personal sketch occupying two columns of The Daily Telegraph, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier might have walked right out of the picture gallery at Versailles or any other great collection of French historical and 18th century worthies. The in some respects as modern as every Canadian, Laurier always looked like a figure from the old world in the 18th century, and his mind remained aloof somewhat, in the 18th century with its delicate irony and its restraint, while taking everything seriously, to take anything tragically, with its combination of faith in the infinite possibilities of the human mind, and yet with the tolerant and open-eyed realization of all that is self-seeking and uncertain in the average human being.

In his political course Laurier even departed, from a principle that pleased opportunists and followers rather than the apostles of the schools. At bottom he was an old-fashioned Man-

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DANFORTH

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The Ontario Board of Moving Picture Censors will vacate their present premises at 1000 Bloor street, and move into their new quarters in the government office building, West Richmond street, on Saturday next. The new home of the censor board, on the top flat of the building, is equipped through with new fixtures and has one of the finest picture rooms on the continent. The members of the board are G. E. Armstrong (chairman), J. J. Burns and Robert Wilson.

A well attended meeting of the Woodbine Heights Production Association was held last evening at the residence of J. H. Burns, 1000 Bloor street, when the president, occupied the chair.

The secretary pointed out that three acres of land in Danforth, which has been secured and is expected that portion of the market for the production of pictures, will be granted to the association.

It was decided to amalgamate with the Danforth Picture Production Association and procure their own seeds, on the advice of George Baldwin, superintendent of the Rotary Club, who has consented to address the joint association at an early date.

A number of new members were received.

GRAIN GROWERS TO SELL DEBENTURES

Regina, Sask., Feb. 19.—Trading activities of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association will be enlarged. The convention today approved of the proposed plan of the executive to sell debenture stock up to the amount of \$500,000 in allotments of \$100 each, with which to establish a wholesale warehouse to supply trading loans.

Debentures under the proposed scheme will be sold for the raising of the money, not to exceed a half million dollars. No trust funds are to be permitted to be used for the repayment of the indebtedness thus created.

Calgary m' wryfwbqk hsk hskqk The rate of interest to be paid to debenture holders is to be six per cent. per annum, and before profits are paid a bonus interest of two per cent must be provided. Debenture stock can only be issued members of the association, provision is made for a special convention of what is to be known as the trading department, or in other words this department is lifted from the general convention of the association with its own officers and directors but subject to the regulations issued from time to time by the central office.

A partial canvass of the convention resulted in \$50,000 being promised, and the expectation is that \$120,000 will be pledged before the convention closes.

Tomorrow the farmers' platform and the resolution of the association entering politics will be taken up.

That the prohibitionists of New Zealand, the ranking labor government of the world, had won a remarkable victory over the liquor traffic, was a statement made yesterday morning by James Simpson, who has just returned from an extended tour of Australasia.

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Following is the official program for the state funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Body to be taken without ceremony from the late residence on Thursday, Feb. 20, and thereafter charge of funeral to be taken by the government.

Body to lie in state in chamber of the house of commons from 5 p.m. on the 20th until 9 a.m. Feb. 22.

There will be a guard by members of the senate and house of commons at the time of the body continuously during the time of lying in state.

The funeral procession will leave the museum at 10 in the forenoon, Feb. 22, and proceed on foot to the St. James' high mass will commence at 11 a.m.

Owing to the inclement weather, civil uniforms are not obligatory.

The following gentlemen will act as honorary pall-bearers: Sir Thomas White, Sir James Loughhead, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Senator Belmont, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Rodolphe Lemieux, Charles Murphy, E. Dandurand, Senator Edwards, L. O. M.P.; Sir Jacques Bureau, M.P.; J. A. Robb, M.P.; Sir Lomer Gouin.

The order of procession will be as follows: Clergy officiating; Pall-bearers (eight Dominion police); Cars with floral offerings; Hearse; Honorary pall-bearers; Mourners.

The governor-general and staff; Representative of his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught; Lieutenant-governors; Archbishops, bishops, heads of churches; Members of the cabinet; The Speaker of the Senate; The chief justice of Canada; Members of the senate according to seniority; Privy councillors.

Speakers of the house of commons, preceded by mace and sergeant-at-arms; Puisne judges of supreme court; Judges of exchequer court and puisne judges of provincial courts; Members of the house of commons; Members of the provincial executive councils; Speakers and members of provincial councils and assemblies; Clergy; Honorary pall-bearers; Deputy ministers; Law societies; Members of the provincial executive councils; Heads of branches of the civil service; Police clubs; Societies.

After the conclusion of the mass and funeral service, the cortege will proceed by carriage to Notre Dame Cemetery.

Don't Trifle With Your Eyesight

If your eyes are weak and easily tired, if you suffer from eye-strain headaches, you need glasses, and nothing else will help you. Neglect only means that the condition gets worse. We will gladly test your eyes and tell you exactly the kind of glasses you need. We make accurate, becoming eyeglasses, printing the lenses on our own premises and guarantee absolute satisfaction.

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WYCHWOOD

A branch of the Imperial Bank will shortly be opened at the corner of Christie street and West St. Clair, avenue.

SCARBORO

A well-attended meeting of the South-west Scarborough Ratepayers' Association was held at Concorde road, Tuesday evening. The ratepayers were well pleased with the progress made by the association, having secured the long-looked-for garbage collection. A bylaw is now under consideration by the council, providing for the cleaning of the sidewalks.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burns, 1000 Bloor street, which had been reconvened during the past year. His report was well received as the association has secured a grant of \$15 towards prizes to be distributed among the school children of the district.

The secretary, Mr. J. H. Burns, outlined the need of a central committee of the Scarborough Ratepayers' Association, headed by Mr. Miller, emphasizing the need of a central committee to report thereon.

NEWMARKET

The youth of Newmarket have been much opposed to the curfew law obtaining in the town and for a long time succeeded in evading the local arm of the law. The other night the town council decided to catch one of the lawless crowd, and a few hours in jail loosened the captive's tongue. As a result 14 boys were dispersed with a severe lecture.

ARMORIES IN PAR

Tables Set Pleasant in

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Boys' Sturdy Tweed Suits Are Priced Today at \$8.25



Spring is in the air! Spring is in the pulse of every boy, whether he's bounding down the school steps or pedaling up street on a rush message. And spring means new things to wear—new clothes, new footwear, new hats, stockings, shirts, collars—everything that a boy needs.

We feature a line of Tweed Suits today as an example of the splendid values that are offered in the department devoted to clothing for boys. The brief description below gives sufficient detail to warrant you expecting a satisfactory selection. But as it is a Thursday bargain it's necessary to shop early for this particular offer.

The Boys' Suits at \$8.25

They're of wool and cotton and cotton and wool mixed tweeds, in medium and dark shades of grey and brown. Some are in the single-breasted "trencher style," with plain fronts, all around belt, having buckle-fastener, slash pockets and form-fitting back. Other models are in single-breasted, all around belted style, have slash pockets and plain box backs. Others are in single-breasted style, with two fancy breast pockets, all around belt stitched at back, slash pockets, fancy cuff on sleeves, box back and two inverted pleats running from waist to bottom of coat, bloomers are full, with side, hip and watch pocket, and governor fastener at knee, sizes 26 to 35. Today \$8.25.

—Main Floor, Queen St.



Spring is in the air! And who doesn't feel a thrill of spring as they view the many things that have arrived fresh and new for spring wear! For even in boys' wear there's a change in styles for the spring season that demands many purchases.

Overtcoats are laid aside, heavy underwear becomes irksome, clothes that were hidden by the tightly-buttoned overcoats can hardly stand the scorching rays of the spring sun. So the departments for boys are full of interest not only to mothers but to boys themselves. In the items below are bargains that might lend an added zest to a shopping trip today.

Boys' Caps, Gloves and Hosiery

Boys' Caps of wool or wool and cotton mixtures, in brown and fawn, grey and black, brown overplaid, plain grey, brown fancy or striped effects. With or without fur or sanitary band. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 in the lot. Reg. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Today \$1.39.

Boys' Jersey Cloth Gloves, in grey or brown. Have neat in-sewn seams, self stitched backs, one dome fastener, brushed fleece finished inside. Sizes to fit ages 4 to 11 years. Reg. 50c pair. Today, per pair 19c.

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose. Broken lines 1-1 and 2-1 ribbed and sizes 6 to 10. Medium and heavy weight. (For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, quantity being limited.) Reg. 25c to 45c. Today, pair 19c.



In the Series of Demonstrations Now Being Held In the Store

The Weaving of Hosiery

Side by side down on the Main Floor you may see a hand-operated stocking machine of fifty years ago, very like the machines much used by patriotic societies for knitting the legs of socks, and one of the very newest types of machines for knitting the ribbed wool hosiery of latest vogue. The latter is a wonderful machine, which knits stocking after stocking, completing the entire operation but for the sewing up of the toe. And very similar is a silk-knitting machine, making our No. 135 Multiplex Brand silk stockings—a whole stocking being completed in a few minutes. Silk cocoons of various grades, and the various stages of silk thread manufacture; also raw cotton of Egyptian and American growth (used for the lisle tops and splittings in silk stockings), make an interesting display.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

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ARMORIES BANQUET IN PARADE ORDER

Tables Set to Last Fork—Pleasant Surprises in Store.

Arranging for the care of 1,662 guests is a bigger task than the Citizens' Repatriation League bargained for and the scores of ladies and male assistants worked until a late hour last night completing arrangements at the armories for the first dinner to be returned upon tonight. Never before did the armories present such a festive appearance and when "parade" is called at 7:15 there will be many pleasant surprises in store for all who have not yet had an opportunity of viewing the decorations.

ANOTHER MOTION PICTURE THEATRE

Alhambra to Be Located at Corner of Bloor and Bathurst Streets.

Toronto is to have another motion picture theatre. That it will stand up with the finest and best either in Toronto or elsewhere is stated to be the case. It is the new Alhambra, designed and built after the famous theatre of that name in London, England. It will be located at the corner of Bloor and Bathurst streets and will be one of the most handsome in Canada.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A young American, who gave his name to the police as Walter Morton, of College street, was arrested last night by Detective Levitt on a charge of theft. Morton is charged with stealing a camera, jewelry and a railroad ticket from the room of a Miss Watson in a downtown hotel.

Morton was arrested while attempting to get a refund on the railroad ticket at the Union station office. The ticket was a return one to Brockville, Ont.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this heading letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

SHELL EXAMINERS' BONUS. Editor World: I have seen from time to time in your paper a paragraph which refers to a bonus the imperial munition board are going to pay their shell examiners. I would like you to insert an article asking why the delay. We all know there is a bonus coming to us, but cannot understand why such should be kept back all this time when lots of them are out of work and cannot get it to do. When the soldiers return from overseas they are called up, get their pay and discharged within two weeks. We have waited two months and yet no signs of it coming. Surely, we are entitled to a little consideration after the work we did to see that the boys had good shells. A Shell Examiner.

PROF. M. W. WALLACE ON SOCIAL UNREST

Education and Industrial Responsibility Lead to Democratic Stability.

Professor M. W. Wallace spoke yesterday afternoon on the "Stabilizing of Forces in Democracy." In the third of a series of lectures being delivered in the physics building of the university. That everything is in a state of flux in this period of victory greater than that anticipated by hope or expectation, was the startling point of a very comprehensive address. Speaking of the many revolutionary movements the world is experiencing at the present time, the speaker said that revolution against autocracy is a friend, otherwise it is not.

ESTHONIANS RETIRE BEFORE BOLSHIEVIKI

London, Feb. 19.—Esthonian troops have been forced to fall back before the Bolshievi in the region of Pskov, according to an official statement issued by the Esthonian headquarters.

The statement reads: "In the direction of Pskov, because of the enemy's supremacy, our troops have been forced to retire to the line of the villages of Vidernika, Lezel, Sokolova, Podgotje and Kosieloi. There is violent fighting in the direction of Volmar."

GERMANS SURPRISE BOLSHIEVIKI

Basle, Feb. 19.—German troops on the Lithuanian front surprised the Bolshievi and captured the town of Muzajeva, near Shavli, on Saturday, according to a report received here from Lithau.

The new viewpoints for better and broader things that had been gained thru the sacrifices, co-operation and efficiency of the men in the war were dwelt upon by the speaker. This breadth should be extended to the civil population, but we still think in terms of state versus individual, we are incorrigibly individualistic, declared the lecturer. England was pointed to as a country which for over a thousand years has had self-government, and long experience has given her confidence in solving problems. Still she has the defects of her qualities, and among them is self-sufficiency. The war has brought a surprising amount of illiteracy and physi-

MEN ARRIVE FROM TWO TROOPSHIPS

Cheeriest Bunch of Boys Since Armistice Receive Warm Welcome.

Troops numbering over 400 from the steamships Metagama and Princess Juliana arrived in Toronto on two trains yesterday. The first at 7.25 a.m. drew into the Union Station with 14 officers and 88 other ranks and their dependents and 30 cadets. Their arrival was expedited by the military authorities, but the public knew nothing about it, consequently there were but few at the station.

All comforts had been arranged for the women of the party by the Y.W.C.A., and those who had still to continue their journey were cared for in the women's rest room until their trains left. The Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army officials were also present and assisted in taking care of the arrivals. W. F. Goforth of the Rotary Club had a number of cars waiting for those who wished to go to their homes in the city. Representing the city were Sergt-Major George Creighton and George Somers.

The men, numbering 390, from the Princess Juliana were detained at North Toronto Station at 6.30 p.m. A considerable crowd had gathered in the waiting room of the station and also in the station yard, and a number of individuals had also been issued with the little red badge which permitted them to wait on the upper platform, which seemed to be rather overcrowded.

There were 70 out-of-town men and also a number for the United States, but Canadians and Americans were all very much pleased to have reached their destination or to be nearing the end of their journey.

No complaints were heard from any of the men regarding the treatment they had received coming over or on the train. They all had a smile, and no happier bunch of boys have arrived since Nov. 11.

On the platform were the mayor, General Gunn, Major Gibson, Captains Richardson and Jago, Controller McBride and Ald. F. M. Johnston.

Many expressions of the efficient work of the Y.M.C.A. workers on the train were heard from the men.

TELEPHONE GIRLS IN MASQUERADE

Twelve Hundred Bell Employees in Kaleidoscope of Costumes.

Mirth and fun flew fast and furious at Columbus Hall last night, when twelve hundred girls from the combined branches of the Bell Telephone Company joined in what was probably the largest masquerade ever held in Toronto.

The spirit with which the masqueraders joined in the sport was something wonderful to behold. There was no canoodling. Everyone was truly a child of carnival, as she wandered thru the maze of dancers or saluted the various dominos about her. To look down upon the floor from the gallery was to see something that put to flight all former ideas of variety of costume and multiplicity of shades. The cost of many colors, the ofttimes quoted kaleidoscope, grandmother's garden and every other tradition were outvied by the brilliant scene presented.

Complete Desk Set. Among the characters noted were an Indian squaw, Charlie Chaplin, an Italian signorita, gaily waving her lamboirine, the black-faced and red-skirted Gold Dust Twins, several Highlanders in kilts and flowing plaid, a colored bride and groom, Miss Canada, a maiden of Japan, several clowns, a long-haired Chinaman, a court lady in crimson cloak and ermine, "Peace," the "Living Rose," "Victory," and hundreds of others. The most striking went up when a curious figure, all black, with a curious disk at its head, made its way thru the many-colored partners of dancers. The figure resolved itself into a "desk set," the entire telephone, with cord and transmitter, being represented. Nothing more ingenious could be imagined, and the costumes on the whole displayed the cleverness of the girl mind to be something far beyond the ordinary.

The evening was given by the chief operators and supervisors. Twenty-five prizes were contested for—eighteen to go to the best costumed operators and seven to supervisors of the same class. Kenneth J. Dunstan, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Miss Ayres were the judges. Refreshments were served from a buffet adorned with red roses, great bowls of refreshing "ade" and confections galore making a tempting display. The Telephone Company orchestra, augmented by several players, supplied the music. The winners in the costume contest will be announced later.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Richard Yates Ellis, who died in Toronto, July 10, left an estate valued at \$59,841, which will be inherited by his wife, Mrs. Laura Pugh Ellis, and daughter, Laura Gostner Ellis. A number of relatives and charities will inherit the estate of Elizabeth M. Green, who died in Toronto, Jan. 21, 1918.

By a will made Aug. 21, 1918, John W. Blackler, left his estate valued at \$17,121, to his sister, Mary N. Blackler, who lives in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Abigail Burrows, of Aurora, a widow, who died Feb. 7, left an estate valued at \$779, which will be divided between her grandson, Norman W. Walton, and her son, George, subject to the payment of legacies to several other children.

ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR.

St. Patrick's bazaar was opened last evening in St. Patrick's Hall, McCaul street, by the Rev. Father Coughlin, C.S.S.R., vice-provincial of the Redemptorist Order of Canada. Father Coughlin was the first Irish priest in Canada to take up the work among the Italians, and was appointed parish priest of an exclusively Italian church and his work has received commendation from the Roman authorities. He is desirous of meeting all the Holy Name men of Toronto during this bazaar.

CHILD CRIPPLES' MITE.

Five dollars, comprising the savings of little crippled mites at the Home for Incurable Children, Bloor street, reached the Upper Canada Bible Society recently with the request that it be applied towards providing scripture portions in Braille for blind soldiers. The little ones had saved all their coppers for months to achieve the desire of their hearts.

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Hudson Seal Coats, Trimmed
\$275.00, \$350.00 These coats are made from good quality Hudson Seal skins, have large cape collars, deep cuffs of good quality Alaska Sable, full box styles, full ripple skirt; some have pockets finished with seal buttons; 42 and 45 inches long. Regular \$275 and \$350.
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Hudson Seal Coats Trimmed and Plain
\$350.00, \$400.00 The trimmed coats have large shawl and cape collars, deep cuffs of best quality Alaska Sable, semi-fitting and full-box styles; some have belts and pockets. The plain coats are full box with full ripple skirts, large shawl and cape collars, deep cuffs; all silk brocaded linings; 42 and 45 inches long. Regular \$350.00 to \$400.00.
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Hudson Seal Coats, Trimmed Grey Squirrel Coat, and Nutria-Beaver Coats
All Models
\$400 \$550—The Hudson Seal coats are made from best quality Hudson Seal skins, with large shawl and cape collars, deep cuffs of best quality Alaska Sable; some have belts and pockets, semi-fitting and loose box styles, 42 and 45 inches in length. The Squirrel coats are long, full box and with long girdle belt, shawl collar, deep cuffs, 45 inches long. The Nutria Beaver coat is trimmed with Hudson Seal, wide border, large crush collar, and deep cuffs, 48 inches long; all lined with rich pussy willow and brocaded silk linings. Regular \$400.00 to \$550.00.
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 The board of control was waited on yesterday by a large deputation of women from West Lodge avenue, who complained about the noise made at night by the machinery in the plant of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, which is situated in the vicinity. The company have eight large machines in use, and ten more are to be installed. The women said that children living in the neighborhood were in such a state of nervous tension that they could not attend school, and one woman said that a man had become so annoyed with the noise that he went out and broke ninety-seven windows in the company's plant.

PATRIOTIC FUND STILL NEEDS SUBSCRIPTIONS
 Owing to possible misunderstanding arising from the announcement of the armistice, the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund and the 50,000 Club wish to impress on their subscribers the necessity of continuing their subscriptions. Pledges to soldiers' dependents are for the duration of the war, which means until the soldier is actually discharged. Demobilization will continue for the best part of 1919, and the cases of allowances discontinued are offset by the arrival of dependents from England, so that the work and expenditures of the association will not be diminished to any extent for some time to come. All subscriptions to the association and the 50,000 Club will be required, if promises made to our soldiers are to be kept. The annual meeting of the association takes place in the city council chamber on Friday, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.
 Charles B. Wagner was remanded in the police court yesterday morning until the 26th on a charge of obtaining money by fraud. Wagner, the police claimed, represented himself as an agent of a New York film firm and opened a moving picture school in Toronto. He was charging a fee of \$1 a lesson. In order to call further witnesses, Magistrate Kingsford adjourned the case.

SHALL RECEIVE PAY.
 Works Commissioner Harris yesterday reported to the board of control that he had four cases of men who had been discharged from the C. E. F., but who were still receiving pay and allowances from the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Commission, while undergoing treatment. These men were formerly in his department, and he believes that as they are civic employees on leave of absence, they should receive war-time pay from the city.

PART OF OLD JAIL FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
 A deputation from the Riverdale Business Men's Association, headed by Mr. Monypenny, yesterday waited on the board of control and asked that the governor's residence of the old jail be used as an extension of the library at the corner of Broadview avenue and Gerrard street. Dr. Locke has expressed himself as willing to use the building for this purpose. Controller Maguire said that this building might have been used as a home for nurses, but, as Dr. Hastings did not require it for the purpose, it had been reserved for \$40 a month. Commissioner Chisholm was instructed to submit a report on the advisability of using the building for library purposes.

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FIRE ON YONGE STREET. Fire of unknown origin broke out in the old Y.M.C.A. building, 415 Yonge street, early yesterday morn-

ing and did over \$1000 damage. The flames were shooting out across the street from the building when the firemen arrived, and the contents of the premises were completely gutted

with a loss of several hundred dollars. The lower part of the building is occupied by I. Killenham, milliner, while the floor above was used as a Y.W.C.A. for the women employes of the T. Eaton Company.

WORKS ESTIMATES ARE HEAVILY CUT

Reduction of \$1,266,361—Street Cleaning Figures Allowed to Stand.

Works Commissioner Harris yesterday presented his estimates for the year 1919, amounting to \$5,433,851. Thru the vigorous action of Controller McBride and others they were reduced to \$4,167,490, a cut of \$1,266,361, but the commissioner requested that an addition of \$1,680 over the estimate be allowed for labor on level crossing, which was permitted. The net reduction therefore stands at \$1,264,671. The estimate of the street cleaning department were allowed to stand as submitted by Commissioner Wilson.

There was a tendency on the part of the committee to reduce the amounts in the capital expenditure to the very lowest possible. Over one million dollars was asked for in the water main extension section alone. This was omitted, with no objection from anyone except the commissioner.

Ald. Ramsden requested that cuts be made in the gross estimates, but Commissioner Harris asked that the reductions be made in specific instances, and the responsibility would then fall upon the committee.

Speaking of taxes, Ald. Ramsden said that unless the tax rate was kept down the people would be forced to relinquish their property. He knew that Mr. Harris wanted to keep the works of the city in good condition, and he thought that he was in a position to allot the money to the most necessary work.

Ald. Ball: "We have to provide work for labor which will be remunerative or work that will not be, therefore let us provide work that will be remunerative. On the motion of Ald. Johnston, \$36,125 was struck from the railway sections, to be taken from the various items as the commissioner thinks best.

An increase of \$1,800 over the estimate was asked by the commissioner for level crossing maintenance, as it was found that the wages of laborers had been increased after the estimates were made out. Ald. Wetton moved a resolution that the appropriation of \$26,775, for additional hydrants, be reduced by \$10,000, which was adopted. An additional decrease of \$5,000 was made for connecting dead ends.

Electric Research. A couple of water pipes which had been eaten thru by the electric energy in ground was submitted in support of the estimate of \$276,138 to be used for conducting experiments for the removal of street railway "snags" from Neville boulevard south to Neville Park boulevard north, Queen street east. This amount was struck out.

Cont. McBride strenuously objected to passing \$7,000 for painting hydrants to make them easier to be located by firemen. He thought that they should be educated to locate them without having "rainbows" all over the city. On his motion it was struck out.

It was decided the estimates amounting to \$502,655 for relief sewer sections be allowed to stand subject to the final decision as to whether the work should be done on with by the council. On the motion of Cont. McBride \$50,000 for installing air chambers on water mains was struck out.

Forty-five dollars for the construction of houses on the island for employes of the filtration plant were also omitted.

The construction of a new high pressure supply main to provide alternative method of supply to cost \$120,000, was deemed unnecessary, and \$735,000 for the extension of a high pressure fire system was cut out. An expenditure of \$460,000 for the extension of the distribution system in the district east of the Don and north of Gerrard street, was authorized. Cont. McBride moved to strike \$210,000 for the installation of four water mains from the main pumping station to Front street.

Ald. F. Johnston moved that the estimates of the street cleaning department be accepted as presented by

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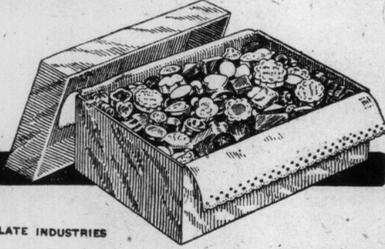
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Osgoode Hall News

Appellate Court—Second Division. List of cases set down for hearing on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m.:

Shamitafsky v. New Systems Laundry, Brundage v. Roy, Culley v. Bidley, Reynolds v. Hamilton and Dundas, Seams v. Robinson, Hopkins v. Westerman, Anderson v. Rochester.

Before the chief justice of the exchequer. List of cases for Thursday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m.:

Wilde v. Bernson, Gage, Hunter v. Perrin, re Rudman Estate, Ross v. Ross, re Manion Trusts, Ruff v. Swan.

McMASTER APPOINTS NEW PROFESSOR

The governing bodies of McMaster University have filled the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Trotter by the appointment of Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown to a professorship in history and missions.

Dr. Brown is a Canadian, born near Belmont, Ont., and a graduate of the University of Toronto. For eight years after graduation he was a successful missionary in India.

Prevented by Mrs. Brown's health from returning to India, he entered theology in McMaster and took his bachelor of theology degree two years later. In 1903 he won the B.D. degree on examination, specializing in the historical department.

In 1907 as a recognition of his scholarship and leadership the university conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D. Dr. Brown has for some years been serving as honorary lecturer in missions in McMaster, and his appointment to the chair of history and missions will make possible important additions to the missionary courses. Dr. Brown's accession to McMaster's staff makes necessary some readjustments of work, the chief of which is that Prof. Gilmour will resume a part of the work in practical theology, in which department he taught with such success before Prof. Trotter's appointment.

BY-ELECTION WAS FLASH IN THE PAN

Says Hon. G. S. Henry, Discussing Defeat of Major Cameron.

Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture, in discussing the result of the elections in North Ontario at the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon said:

While the record of the government was fully discussed in the campaign, I do not think that the result can properly be taken as primarily an expression on this issue. In an isolated by-election where the fate of the government is not affected it is a very easy matter to bring in a large number of side issues, and this is exactly what happened in North Ontario. Remembering that there was no official Liberal candidate in the field, I do not think that the result can be taken as a proof of any large farmers' party movement. It is, on the contrary, just one of those temporary waves which are seen periodically in the politics of every country.

The old patrons' movement, which succeeded in electing some 17 members to the legislature, is now referred to as a "flash in the pan" even by those who attach great significance to the North Ontario result.

Regret the Result. The question is often asked, "Why does not the government see that farmer candidates are nominated as its standard bearers?" The answer is that the government does not make a practice of interfering with the choice of local conventions. Furthermore, if a convention, composed of 75 per cent. farmers, of its own free and enthusiastic accord selects a candidate, it is only reasonable to assume that the candidate so selected is the best man in sight and acceptable to all classes in the community. In the present case Major Cameron was a splendid candidate representative of the best type of citizenship in this province at the present time and I regret the result particularly on his account. He put up a straightforward, many fight and I believe he will yet be heard from in the public life of this province.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR HOTEL ROBBER

Mick Papryvek and Peter Crona, charged with theft, were yesterday sentenced to three years and one year, respectively, in the Ontario Reformatory by Judge Winchester. Both men had been employed as housemen in the King Edward Hotel, and the thefts consisted of jewelry and other articles taken from the guest rooms at the hotel.

Lester Ellerby pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday morning to a charge of failing to report to the medical board of the military service administration. He escaped by paying the usual fine of \$25 and costs.

FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS A VITAL PROBLEM

Church Would Pledge Itself to Assist Government Plans.

Canon Tucker testified at the parliament buildings yesterday at the investigation being held by Mr. Justice Hodgins, into the conditions respecting the feeble-minded. Captain Tucker said, "The Church of England would pledge itself to the government in any well devised scheme to solve the problem." He believed that by a system of kindly segregation feeble-mindedness could practically be eliminated in Canada in a few generations, especially with the immigration of feeble-minded persons being prevented.

Dr. C. P. St. John, of the jail farm at Langstaff, condemned the sending of mental defectives to jail. He considered a central clearing station for such cases urgently requisite.

Major W. J. Morrison stated that it had taken several months to receive the transfer of a feeble-minded man from the Toronto jail farm to Orillia. He had to be put in with dope fiends in the interval.

W. D. Gwynne, barrister, representing the Toronto association for the care of the feeble-minded, placed the cost of maintaining a feeble-minded person in an institution at \$16 a year. In England the mental deficiency act directs them as idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded, and moral delinquents.

The Ontario department of neglected and dependent children, said there were 65 children's aid societies in Ontario, with 45 paid agents, and 34 children's shelters. Feeble-minded girls were usually strong and capable of self support in laundry or domestic work.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE WILL VISIT TORONTO

The Duke of Devonshire will pay a visit to Toronto during the coming week and will be the guest of His Honor Sir John Hendrie and Lady Hendrie. His excellency was to have arrived on Saturday morning, but owing to the state funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was postponed until Sunday.

The program for the week as arranged will be as follows: Sunday morning the duke will attend St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Monday afternoon the annual meeting Victorian Order of Nurses, in Gage Institute.

Tuesday, Red Cross council meeting. Wednesday morning, to present military decorations at the parliament buildings at 10.30.

Wednesday noon, luncheon at Victoria University. Thursday afternoon, annual meeting Canadian Red Cross.

Thursday evening, Toronto Choir concert in Massey Hall for the latter part of the program. This excellency will return to Ottawa on Thursday evening.

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 Cauliflower—Choice California cauliflower is selling at \$5 per standard crate, grading from that price to \$4.75 per standard crate, and from \$2.50 to \$1 per pony crate, according to quality.
 Lettuce—Receipts continue to be extraordinarily light, and the bunches are mostly quite small, selling at 25c to 40c per dozen.
 Apples—Continue to have a firm demand—that is, the red varieties—chiefly for export purposes to Great Britain.
 Oranges—Prices are firm at \$5 to \$5.75 per case for new arrivals, a few still being offered at \$1.75 per bag.
 White & Co., Ltd., had a car of oranges selling at \$5 to \$5.75 per case; muskmelons at \$2.25 per basket; leaf lettuce at 40c per dozen; cucumbers at \$4 per dozen.
 J. S. Bamford & Sons had shipments of Baldwin and Greening apples, selling at \$5.50 to \$6 per bushel; lemons, \$6.00, at \$1.50 per case; potatoes, \$1.25 per bushel.
 The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 per bushel.
 Manser-Webb had oranges at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per case; grapefruit at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; leaf lettuce at \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen; rhubarb at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per dozen; lemons at \$5 per case; cauliflower at \$1.75 to \$2 per case; choice Greening apples at \$2.50 per box.
 The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of extra fancy Rome Beauty apples, selling at \$5.50 to \$1 per bushel; grapefruit at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; lemons at \$5 per case.
 Stronach & Sons had a car of California cauliflower, selling at \$4.75 to \$5 per case; a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 per bushel; green onions at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case.
 Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Cuban grapefruit, the C. C. C. variety, extra choice, selling at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per case; northern celery at \$13.50 per case; green peppers at \$1.25 per basket, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen.
 Dawson-Elliott had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bushel; Cuban grapefruit at \$5 per case; oranges at \$5 per case.
 H. J. Ash had oranges at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; cabbage at \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel; celery at \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel.
 A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bushel; carrots at \$2 per bushel; onions at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case.
 D. Spence had California cauliflower, selling at \$5 per case; turnips at 65c per bushel; carrots at \$2 per bushel; onions at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case; Jamaica, \$1.50 per bushel.
 Lemons—California, \$5 per case.
 Oranges—California navels, \$4.50 to \$5.75 per case.
 Tiburbi—Hothouse, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen bunches.
 Strawberries—None in.
 Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 45c per small No. 2's, 47c per six-quart basket.
 Wholesale Vegetables.
 Beans—Fring white, dried, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bushel; hand-picked, \$3.50 per bushel.
 Peas—Canadian, 90c to \$1 per bag.
 Brussels sprouts—None in.
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 Carrots—\$2 to \$2.50 per bushel.
 Cauliflower—California, \$1 to \$2.50 per bushel.

FRUIT MEN ELECT NEW DIRECTORATE
 Growers Will Fight Express Rates and Daylight Saving Bill.
PIECE RATES TOO LOW
 Y.W.C.A. Pickers Seek Sliding Scale of Remuneration.

After a session lasting for two days the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association, which has been convened at the Carls-Rite Hotel, finished its course of business, and adjourned till the next assembly next year. More than 250 fruit growers throughout the country, attended this, the 58th session of the association, which, according to the statements made by the officers and delegates, has been one of the most outstanding sessions in the history of the society.
 Everything in the line of fruit growing was discussed by the delegates, and the technical branches of the industry were minutely explained by experts from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and other experimental stations.
 Yesterday's session was mainly taken up with the reading of several papers on the business among which were: "The Changes in the Inspection and Sales Act," by C. W. Baxter, fruit commissioner, Ottawa; "The Large Specialty Farm for the Fruit Grower," by W. H. Gibson, Newcastle; "Securing Annual Crops of Apples," by J. C. Harris, Ingersoll; "Making the Land Pay While the Orchard is Growing," Wm. Everett, Simcoe.
 These addresses evoked a series of interesting and highly technical discussions, which, in the opinion of many of the fruit men in the question.

Farmers' Opinion.
 The session was addressed briefly by Miss K. S. Hartie of the Ontario labor bureau, on "The Labor Situation as it Affects the National Service Girls." Miss Hartie stated that she had sent out a circular letter to the various farmers who had employed girls in their orchards, inquiring whether or not the workers would be needed again this year. In almost every case the speaker stated that she received a reply to the effect that 2500 girls had been placed on farms under the care of the Y. W. C. A. last year, and the large majority had come from Toronto.
 These girls in most cases had proved themselves good workers, and outside of one complaint the girls themselves had nothing to say about their treatment at the various fruit farms, to which they had been assigned. This complaint was with regard to the pay they had received, 42 per cent. of the girls who had worked steady last year had been able to make \$9 a week, the sum aimed at by the Y. W. C. A. when they sent the girls to work. The girls had made less than \$9, and this year the girls had organized an association, and they had drafted a resolution to the effect that they would ask for a sliding scale of piece rates, a nine-hour day, and an increase for the better workers who do piece work.
 The girls met to talk the matter over, in order to arrive at some compromise for nearly every fruit man in the hall testified to the excellence of the labor supplied by the national service girls.

Resolutions.
 Among the resolutions brought in by the committee were:
 "The society to erect a memorial stone for the fruit growers and their sons who had been killed in action during the war."
 They registered themselves as strongly against the resumption next year of the daylight saving bill.
 The society to elect an agent to be appointed to the London immigration office, to advertise the excellence of the Canadian fruit industry.
 They intend to fight the proposed raising of rates by the express companies, and the directors will consider the advisability of charging extra for cartons and packages, which the fruit is contained, and which heretofore has been given away at a loss by the growers.
 The election resulted in the election of the following directors:
 C. K. Terry, Oshawa; J. P. Bridgman, Winona; A. Craze, St. Catharines; J. E. Johnson, Simcoe; P. E. Hynd, Simcoe; H. K. Revell, Goderich; J. C. Harris, Clarksburg; Prof. J. W. Crow, O. C. Guelph; E. F. Palmer, O. C. W. T. Macdon, Ottawa; C. Keller, Brockville; H. Leavens, Bloomfield; H. Airett, Brighton, and R. A. Grierson, Oshawa.

HIDES AND WOOL.
 Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam, the excellent packer, of 170, Queen St. W., Toronto.
 City Hides—City butcher hides, green, flats, 18c; catkins, green, flats, 20c; veal kip, 20c; horsehides, city take-off, \$6 to \$7; sheep, \$3 to \$4.
 Country Markets—Beef hides, flat, cured, 18c to 20c; green, 18c to 17c; deacon and bob calf, \$2 to \$2.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 3, \$4 to \$5; horsehair, farmers' stock, \$28.
 Tallow—City rendered, solid, in barrels, 14c to 15c; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 14c to 15c; cakes, No. 1, 15c to 16c.
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BOARD OF TRADE
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UPTURN IN CORN IS GIVEN CHECK
 U. S. Government Aid in Export of Packing-House Products to Be Withdrawn.
 Chicago, Feb. 19.—Notice that government help in the export of packing-house products was about to be withdrawn, did a good deal today to nullify strength in the corn market. Closing prices were unsettled, 5c net lower to 2 1/2c advance, with May 10c 1/2 to 1 1/2c, and July 11 1/2 to 1 1/2c.
 Oats finished 1/4c off to 1/4c up, and provisions 1c to 1 1/2c down.
 Before the fact was known that packers' export business would soon have to be conducted without government aid, the corn market had a decided upward spurt, owing to the readiness with which offerings were absorbed. Speculators who at the opening tried to force prices down discovered almost at once that substantial houses were purchasing freely, influenced by the fact that receipts were about the smallest ever known, and that commercial stocks were meagre. The ensuing bulge in prices, however, was quickly more than wiped out in the active futures market. The change was announced as to export methods for packers. Bears contended that lower values in the hog market were foreboding, as well as curtailed feeding demand for corn. Export sales to Holland made oats steady.
 Provisions, like corn, gave way, owing to the altered position of the government concerning foreign business of packers.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.
 Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Beef, extra India mess, 27s.
 Pork—Prime mess western, 23s.
 Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 37s.
 Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 12s.; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., 16s.; longy clear middles, light, 25 to 24 lbs., 16s.; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs., 15s.; short clear backs, 18 to 20 lbs., 17s.; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 12s.
 Lard—Prime western in tierces, 14s 6d; boxes, 15s.
 Australian tallow in London, 72s.
 Turpentine spirits, 12s.
 Rosin—Common, 44s 6d; extra, 46s.
 Petroleum—Refined, 5s 6d; Lined oil, 6s; cotton seed oil, 6s 6d; Wax kerosene—No. 2, 5s 3d.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
 Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Oats closed 3/4c higher for May and 3/4c higher for July. Barley closed 3/4c lower for May and 3/4c higher for July. Flax closed 3/4c higher for May and 3/4c higher for July.
 Winnipeg markets: Oats—May, open 67c; close 67 1/2c; July, open 67 1/2c; close 68 1/2c.
 Barley—May, open 57c to 58c; close 57 1/2c; July, open 57 1/2c; close 58 1/2c.
 Flax—May, open \$3.18 1/2; close \$3.21 1/2; July, open \$3.22; close \$3.15 1/2.
 Cash prices: No. 1 C.W., 70c; No. 2 C.W., 65c; extra No. 1 feed, 63c; No. 2 feed, 60c; No. 3 feed, 57c; No. 4 C.W., 78c; rejected, 70c; feed, 70c; No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.25; No. 2 C.W., \$3.12 1/2; No. 3 C.W., \$2.92 1/2.
 Kingston—John Weil, a country storekeeper, was fined fifty dollars and costs for stamping on a box of pills he sold. Three other country storekeepers will face a similar charge.

PRESENT LEGISLATURE WITHOUT AMMUNITION
 (Continued From Page 1).
 That the act extending the life of the legislature be continued for one year as a fresh mandate from the electors. All most cheering with gratitude, and what Hartley Dewar, secretary of the Ontario "No Union" party, Mr. Proudfoot murmured "Hear, hear."
Opposition Voted Down.
 The act as passed declared its own legality without reference to any other parliament, and it was passed by the act of the assembly "unanimously" signified its assent to the declaration of the leader of the opposition" that the duration of the legislature be extended from its regular expiry, July 1918, for a sufficient period after the close of the war to allow of the resumption of the legislative work of the legislature for the purpose.
 In order not to disfranchise the men on active service overseas, the act was framed so that the franchise be not disfranchised all the people of the province. It proposed to do this by the "unanimous" vote of the assembly, to Hartley Dewar, secretary of the Ontario "No Union" party, Mr. Proudfoot proposed an amendment to strike out the word "unanimously," which amendment was voted down. It proposed to act without reference to the federal parliament, but the consent of Ottawa was afterwards deemed a necessary safeguard.
 The Ontario parliament held a wartime election itself because unanimous approval was not forthcoming for a second extension of its life. The important question was whether the act immediately upon the signing of the armistice. But by the Hearst-Rowell contract, the legislature of Ontario was prorogued until the opening of the session which begins on Tuesday next.
 It was of the essence of the Hearst-Rowell agreement as proposed by Mr. Proudfoot that all the constituencies in the province be dissolved on March 1918, should be filled by acclamation. The first constituency to be tested was North Oxford, vacated by Mr. Hearst. The people stood for the pact there and elected John A. Calder without a contest. The next test failed. North Huron was attempted to be negotiated by Mr. Hearst. The people stood for the United Farmers of Ontario insisted upon putting up a candidate, Wm. H. Fraser, of Bluevale, and elected him to the legislature. The people followed, and Beniah Bowman of Long Bay, again the candidate of the United Farmers of Ontario was triumphantly returned. St. Catharines followed, and is still undecided. Last in the list came North Ontario, when the government exerted the last ounce of its influence without avail.
 Yesterday there was consternation in government circles. An act of the legislature thru which several horses and wagons have already been driven, is held as of full effect. Hon. Mr. Lucas announced in North Ontario the government's intention to go to the country soon. An Ontario general election immediately after the dissolution of the imperial parliament would have been held, but for the liquor question. If the government were to fall, the prohibition act, and the prohibition act as it is, they fear the anti-prohibition vote. If they hold a temperance plebiscite with an election to follow, the prohibition act, and the prohibition act as it is, they fear the anti-prohibition vote. If they hold a temperance plebiscite with an election to follow, the prohibition act, and the prohibition act as it is, they fear the anti-prohibition vote.

TREK UNDER WAY TO GOLD CAMPS
 The Canadian Mining Journal says: The trek of mine workers to the gold camps of Northern Ontario has become fairly general. Accommodation is being taxed to the utmost. The leading Porcupine mine is about to construct fifty dwelling houses in the town of Timmins. Various mines, closed down for from one to three years, are planning early resumption of work, and the gold output of this country may reasonably be expected to record a big increase during the current year. Before the end of the current year it is expected eight Porcupine gold mines will be producing gold, as against four at the present time. Likewise in the Kirkland Lake field similar increases are anticipated. Two mines are now producing, whereas before the end of the current year are expected to reach the producing stage. In the Boston Creek district very satisfactory headway is also being made.

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THE STORY OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST GOLD MINE
 A few days ago we stated that the coarse-grained friable lava on the Hollinger and Sovereign was probably rhyolite. Its high silica content points to this, and it is fully established that rocks high in silica are more favorable for the precious metals than the more basic rocks in which iron replaces a part of the silica. We also stated that physical and chemical changes have been so extensive at Porcupine that identification of the different types of lava is extremely difficult.
 Since then the report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines on the Lightning river area has come to hand. It entirely supports our statements in this new district, which lies about 50 miles due east of Porcupine. The coarse and fine grained lavas of the Keewatin period have not been schisted or altered. They are, therefore, easily identified. The provincial geologists, A. G. Burrows and C. W. Knight, examined 14 distinct flows. They found that three of these were rhyolite and high in silica and low in iron, while eleven were either basalt or andesite, both basic rocks, that is, high in iron and low in silica.
 Now, bear in mind that the rhyolite is country rock, not vein matter, then read what Burrows and Knight say as to it: "Native gold has been observed in some of the fragments. We are informed that from a number of assays of the surface rhyolite, an average assay value of about \$1.50 in gold, per ton, was obtained. From a few samples taken by us, we were able to confirm the presence of low values in the rhyolite. Similar low values have been reported in this rock from a number of places along the band of rhyolite for five miles."
 We are pleased to report this disinterested evidence as to the value of the coarse-grained silicious lava on the Sovereign Porcupine gold mines. Its inference will be seen when it is again pointed out that the lava flows in the Lightning river area are not schisted or altered, and therefore, are not nearly as favorable for the formation of gold-bearing veins as those at Porcupine.
 On the Hollinger and Sovereign metamorphism and mineralization are so pronounced that only the structure or texture of the rocks points to their volcanic nature.
 The provincial geologists are highly gratified at the result of their studies in the Lightning river area, because it has made certain their view that what are now mineralized schists at Porcupine were originally volcanic flows of very remote geological times. On the Sovereign this flow was rhyolite and judging by the results at Lightning river, it contained \$1.50 in gold in its unaltered and unmineralized condition. Since then it has been subjected to vein-forming influences, and the precious metal has accumulated in these veins so that now they are the most valuable in Porcupine.
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BIG GOLD STOCKS HOLDING STEADY
 Kirkland Lake and Several Other Issues Under Renewed Pressure Ystrday.
 Pressure upon mining stocks was less pronounced on the Standard Exchange yesterday. It was observed that when buying orders appeared offerings were largely withdrawn, and it is believed that, with the development of a little more buying power, the upturn in stocks will be resumed. A considerable short interest has been built up of late, and has thereby strengthened the technical position of the market. The main short leading gold stocks, such as Hollinger, McIntyre and Dome, are holding up firmly, in view of the underlying strength of conditions.
 Among the stocks which showed fairly substantial losses yesterday were Kirkland Lake, which sold down a point to 46; Porcupine V. N. T., which at 2 1/2, also showed the loss of a point; Crown Resery, which declined 3/4 to 6 1/2; and Beaver, which at 4 1/2, was off 1/4. President Cutler of the Kirkland Lake Co. is on a visit to the north, and it appears as if the bears had taken advantage of his absence to put out some short lines. The dip in this issue naturally affected Beaver as the holding company. The setback in V. N. T. was a not unanticipated sequel to the recent rapid rise in this issue, and the same holds true of Crown Resery. Losses ranging from small to large fractions were also sustained by Dome Extension at 27, Porcupine Crown at 24, West Dome at 15 1/2, Gifford at 23, and Peterson Lake at 3 1/2. Davidson showed steadiness around 35, and Dome Lake advanced to 23. It is understood that the Dome Lake management intend to sink a new shaft down to the 600-foot level, and a winze to the 700-foot level. Dome remained at 12.00 in New York, while on the Standard sales were put thru at 13.25. It is reported on the "street" that interests in New York are preparing to engineer a sharp upward movement in Dome, but such rumors must be received with reserve. Hollinger held its ground at 5 1/2. Lake Shore advanced two points to 3, and Thompson-Krist sold 1/4 higher at 3. Schumacher at 3 1/2 was unchanged. It is stated that the management of Schumacher is trying to make arrangements for the dewar to put some short lines. Adanac continued to hold chief interest where the silver stocks were concerned. In the morning it yielded under pressure to 19, but rallied smartly in New York, closing at 20 1/2. The best, unchanged from Tuesday. At the close 10,000 more shares were said to be floating in New York, while on the Standard there has been persistent buying of late, was strong at 5.45, and Trethewey was unchanged at 14.00 and closing at 3 1/2, a net gain of 1/2.

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ONE NEW YORK
 Hamilton, B. Wills received the following report from his private consultant yesterday: The Adanac management are still raising ore and breaking it down into small lots. It is necessarily slow work until they are high enough to permit timbering and putting in the shoot. However, they bagged 10 bags of high-grade ore yesterday from the round of holes they put in, and the miners are steadily increasing the stock from all parts of the camp.
PRICE OF SILVER.
 London, Feb. 19.—Bar silver 47 1/2; New York, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 101 1/4.

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ONE BUSY DAY
 Tobacco, Oil and Traction Material Gain
 Feb. 19.—Pool of oil operators broader and the stock exchange in the main closed at material gains. The general market was several points higher than yesterday. The oil market was the general cause of the bullish end of the reported closing. The terms of the proposed settlement of the oil trust were several points higher than yesterday. The oil market was the general cause of the bullish end of the reported closing. The terms of the proposed settlement of the oil trust were several points higher than yesterday.

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The big gains of \$169,669,670 in outstanding insurance and of \$21,878,907 in new insurance in 1918 are evidence of the faith reposed by the public in the Equitable.

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POOLS ARE BUSY IN WALL STREET

Motors, Tobaccos, Oils, Equipments and Tractions Make Material Gains.

New York, Feb. 19.—Pools, syndicates and professional operators as a whole monopolized the broader and more active trading on the stock exchange today.

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TORONTO RAILWAY IN BETTER DEMAND

Maple Leaf and Steamships Also Strong—Firm Tone in War Loans.

Sentiment on the Toronto Exchange yesterday was cheerful, and advances ranging from small fractions to more than a point were fairly numerous.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

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FRESH ADVANCES MADE BY LAURENTIDE ISSUES

Several Stocks Sell at Highest Prices of Year in Montreal Market.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The strength of the Laurentide issues was the outstanding feature on the Montreal Stock Exchange today, but their strength appeared to have little influence on the market generally.

The general tone of the market was good. Several stocks made new high prices for the year.

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HAMILTON B. WILLS Private Direct Wires to New York, Cobalt and Porcupine.

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NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

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Extra! Extra! 3 SPECIALS

Mattresses—100 only, deeply tufted, full depth border. All regular sizes. Telephone orders filled while they last. Regular price, \$5.50. February Sale price, \$3.95.

Bedroom Furniture Specials

Dressers, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, mission design, two large and two small drawers, bevelled mirror on back. Regular price, \$29.00. February Sale price, \$20.95.

Repp Portieres \$5.98 Pair About Half Today's Value.

Fifty pairs only—Made by experts in our own factory. The fabric is slightly imperfect in weave, but nothing to affect quality or appearance. Choice of plain brown, green or red, nicely trimmed with tapestry banding in harmonizing colorings.

29 Big Men's Overcoats at \$28

Incomplete lines and broken sizes. Made up from smart tweed, cheviot and chinchilla coatings. Popular ulster model --- double-breasted, convertible storm collar, regular pockets, with flaps. Plain and half-belted back effects --- lined throughout with wool linings. Sizes 42 to 50. Special at \$28.00.



Men's Overalls and Smocks, \$1.49 Each. Youths' Khaki Overalls at \$1.25. 400 pairs. Regulation bib style. Heavy khaki duck material. Sizes 28 to 32. Today \$1.25.

Men's New Black Stiff Hats, \$5.00. Lincoln quality, in three new shapes for spring. Full, medium and tapered crown styles, with medium curl brims. Today, \$5.00.

Junior Boys' Suits

"The Mariner"—Sailor model, of blue serge, middy blouse, extra detachable wash collar. Black satin bow at neck, cord and whistle. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. With long pants, \$11.50; with short pants, \$11.00.

Stylish Suits for Boys

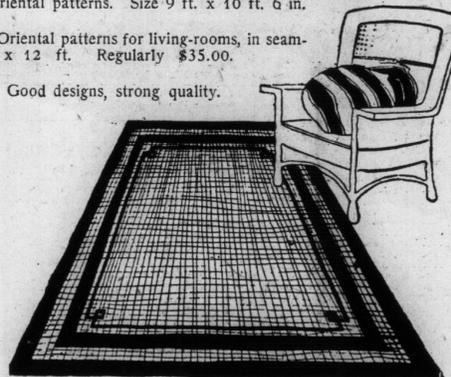
All wool homespun suits, in pleasing color combinations of grey, green and black mixed effects. Single-breasted, all around belted model; bloomer pants, with expanding knee bands. Sizes 31 to 34, 13 to 16 years, \$15.00.

New Waist Line Model

Of dressy grey and black mixed effects, worsted finish tweed, bloomer pants, having belts of self material and governor fasteners. Sizes 31 to 34, 13 to 16 years, \$13.50.

Remarkable One-Price Sale of Rugs, \$27.95

Tapestry Rugs—Serviceable quality and good colorings in Oriental patterns. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regularly \$34.00. Sale price, \$27.95. Seamless Tapestry Rugs, in floral effects for bedrooms, and Oriental patterns for living-rooms, in seamless and seamless qualities; 7 different patterns. Size 9 x 12 ft. Regularly \$35.00. Sale price, \$27.95.



They're All \$27.95

\$35.00 HEAVY WILTON RUGS, \$27.95—A splendid bargain in heavy quality and close pile Wilton Rugs—one design only. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regularly \$35.00. Sale price, \$27.95.

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Suggestions for Living-Rooms or Halls.

Imported Tapestry Wall Papers—Foliage and scenic subjects, colored in new buffs, greys and neutral tones, with richer shades of browns, greens and old blues intermingled. Large assortments at \$1.00, 50c and 35c.

Plain Treatments—Some are indefinite designs, worked in close color harmony; others are textile and weave effects, plaster and stipple treatments; 30 inches wide, 5-yard rolls, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Attractive Bedroom Papers

Chintz and Cretonne Papers—Some have birds perched among the floral designs. Large range of colorings, including pinks, blues, mauves, yellows and greys. Prices range at 25c, 35c, 60c, \$1.00.

New Varnished Tile Wall Papers—Can be wiped off with a damp cloth. Tile, block, and floral patterns, in green, brown, blue and grey colorings—suitable for kitchens, bathrooms, and back stairways. Extra large selection. Single roll, 30c.

Ceiling Papers.

Polka Dot Ceiling Paper—Silver mica dot on white ground. Single roll, 12 1/2c. Tapestry Ceiling Paper—Cream and buff shades, faint circle design overprinted to produce indefinite treatment. Single roll, 15c.

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Large assortment of semi-indirect bowls, several sizes and many color tones for any room.

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Special Reductions on Dining-Room Furniture

8-Piece Dining Suite, \$78.30

Regular Price, \$105.25. Solid oak, fumed or golden finish. Buffet, 48 in. case, raised panels, sliding tray for cutlery. Extension Table, genuine quarter-cut oak, pedestal base; five small and one arm chair, movable seats, in genuine leather. February sale price, suite, \$78.30.

Extension Table.

Extension Table, 45 in. top, solid oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular price, \$26.50. February Sale price, \$18.45.

Extension Table, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; 44 in. top. Regular price, \$31.50. February Sale price, \$23.95.

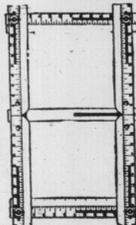
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Diners and Buffets

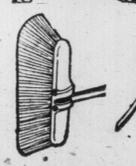
Set of Diners, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, slip seats, in genuine leather. Regular price, \$35.00. February Sale price, \$25.95.

Buffet, solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 48 in. case, mission design, lined drawer for cutlery, bevelled plate mirror. Regular price, \$36.75. February Sale price, \$27.95.

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China Dept. \$5.00 Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, \$2.35—Richly cut, daisy pattern, on clear heavy blanks. Today, \$3.95. Salt and Pepper Shakers, 35c Pair—Cut glass, floral cutting, pearl tops, one pair in box. Today, 50c.

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Including Spoons, Forks and Fancy Pieces in the "Corona" pattern, made by the Wm. Rogers Manufacturing Co. Tea Spoons, regularly \$2.25 dozen. Today, 12c each. Dessert Spoons, regularly \$3.75 dozen. Today, 22c each. Dessert Forks, regularly \$3.75 dozen. Today, 22c each. Table Spoons, regularly \$4.00 dozen. Today, 24c each. Medium Forks, regularly \$4.00 dozen. Today, 24c each. Sugar Shells, regularly 50c each. Today, 25c each. Berry Spoons, regularly \$1.50 each. Today, 69c each. Cold Meat Forks, regularly \$1.00 each. Today, 55c each. Gravy Ladles, regularly \$1.00 each. Today, 53c each.

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GROCERIES.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-7531. 2,000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, lb., 55c. (Only 5 lbs. to a customer). Campbell's Soups, assorted, 2 tins, 5c. 2,000 tins Finest Canned Peas, tin, 14c. 2,000 tins Finest Canned Tomatoes, per tin, 15c. (Only 5 tins to a customer). One car Standard Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. bag, \$2.29. 1,000 pails St. Williams Raspberry Jam, No. 4 size pail, 90c. Dingman's Naphtha Soap, 7 bars, 45c. Morris' Oleanine, lb., 34c. Assam Tea, regularly 65c. lb., 55c. Ogilvie's or Purdy Flour, 54-lb. bag, \$1.09. Seedless Raisins, lb., 17c. Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin, 36c. Choice Currants, lb., 17c. Flaked Wheat, 7 lbs., 55c. Peanut Butter, in bulk, lb., 27c. Molasses Snaps, 2 lbs., 55c. Orange Marmalade, 1-lb. jar, 25c. Japan Rice, 2 lbs., 25c. Feathering Coconut, lb., 85c. Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 8-lb. pail, 55c. Shredded Wheat or Grape-nuts, pkt., 14c. Cocoa, in bulk, lb., 24c. Red Salmon, tall tin, 24c. Choice Olives, gem jar, 35c. Salt, 2 packets, 19c.

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