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## BIG GUNS MOVE UP FOR ANOTHER ADVANCE

# U.S. Congress Will Declare War on Germany

## UNITED STATES DEEMS WAR WITH GERMANY INEVITABLE

### Washington Government Thus Interprets Sentiment of Country—Speech of German Chancellor Does Not Change General Situation.

Washington, March 29.—While it is assumed from the defensive measures already taken by the military arm of the government that President Wilson, in addressing congress next week, will ask for war against Germany or a declaration that a state of war exists, it is known that he will speak along broad lines, dealing lightly with incidents leading up to the present crisis.

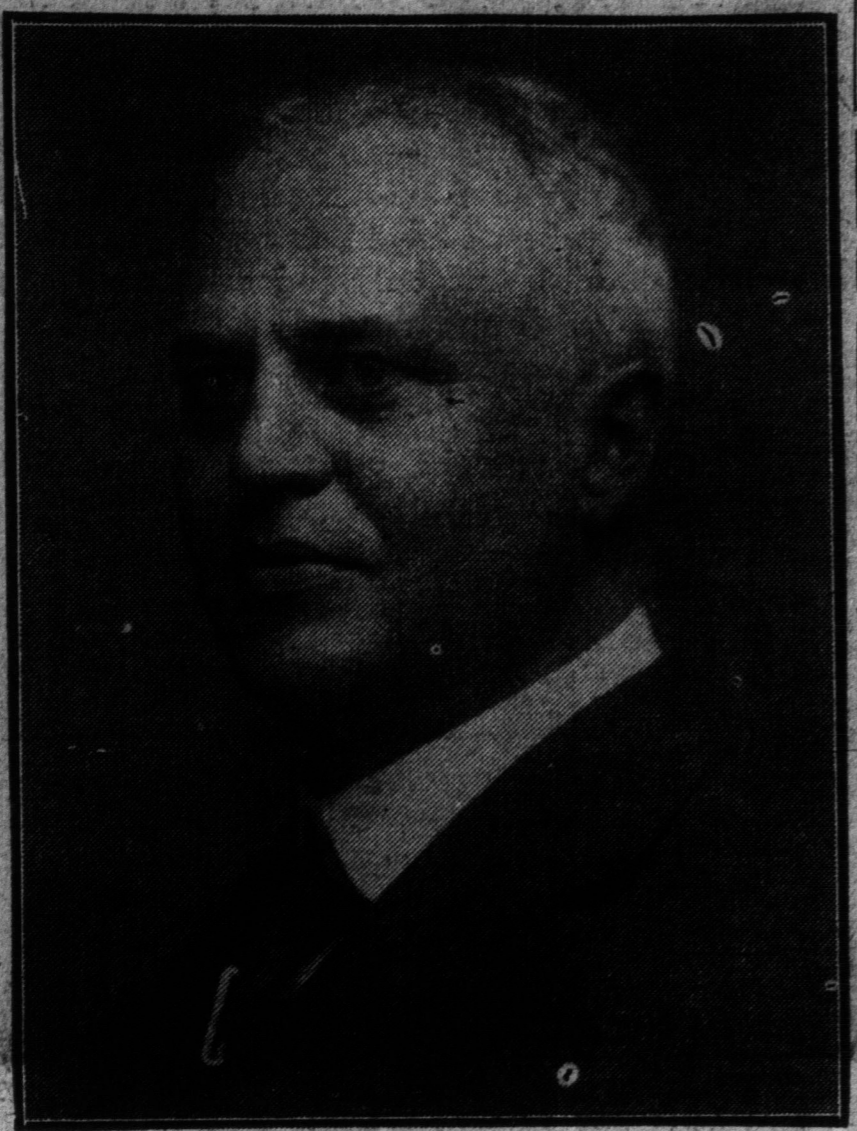
Officials feel now that the time is past when incidents should be discussed and, henceforth, that only fundamental questions of both present and future American safety should be considered. As a result, the president is adhering to opinions and suggestions from all sides as to the sort of address to make in the coming crucial hours.

The general situation has not been changed by the speech of the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg today, according to the view tonight of officials who read press reports of the portion of the address dealing with the United States and submarine warfare.

Germany, it was said, has consistently attempted to lay the blame for her acts on other nations. On previous occasions President Wilson has taken the position that Germany is in no way justified in carrying out submarine warfare because of the British blockade.

Only complete abandonment of unrestricted submarine warfare could change the attitude of the United States. It has been said semi-officially, and the president is expected to repeat this, that the German situation will be dealt with fully. His report indicates the actual writing of his message to congress, and therefore it is expected that the German situation will be dealt with fully.

People Want Decision. Public opinion, as indicated by clippings from newspapers in all parts of the country, unmistakably favors decisive action. Belligerence is not confined to the Atlantic.



Charles H. Easson, who relinquishes his position as vice-president and treasurer of Brown's Copper and Brass Rolling Mills, to take that of general manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, succeeding the late George F. Schofield.

### Swartz is Asked to Form New Ministry in Sweden

Stockholm, via London, March 29.—Carl Johan Gustaf Swartz has been requested by King Gustave to form a new cabinet to take the place of that headed by Premier Hammarskjold, the resignation of which was announced several days ago.

The new premier comes from an old Norrking family and is a large factory owner.

### DIES WHILE PRISONER.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 29.—Lieut. Forrest Mitchell of the Naval Armored Car Service, who has died while a prisoner of the Turks, was a son of David Mitchell of Winnipeg, and a nephew of Senator Mitchell.

## CHARLES H. EASSON IS NEW MANAGER

### Will Assume General Management of Standard Bank of Canada.

### EXPERIENCED BANKER

### Spent Many Years in Employment of Institution He Now Heads.

At a meeting of the directors of the Standard Bank of Canada yesterday afternoon Charles H. Easson was appointed to the position of general manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late general manager, Geo. F. Schofield.

The new general manager, who will assume the direction of the activities of the Standard Bank of Canada on April 2, is a genuine "Blue Nose" from Nova Scotia, being born in Bridgetown, Annapolis County, in 1871.

At this time Mr. Easson may have been the youngest man in the bank, but he has spent 25 years learning the business from junior clerk up thru every position in many branches and in the management of many more, and has even held the position of general manager in Ottawa, St. John, N.B., and Winnipeg.

In 1912 Mr. Easson became general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, a position he held until the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1915. After the union he became Toronto manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in which capacity he remained until the fall of 1916.

Left Bank's Employment. In 1916 he again left the Bank of Nova Scotia, this time to become vice-president and treasurer of Brown's Copper & Brass Rolling Mills, Limited, of Toronto.

At this time Mr. Easson may have been the youngest man in the bank, but he has spent 25 years learning the business from junior clerk up thru every position in many branches and in the management of many more, and has even held the position of general manager in Ottawa, St. John, N.B., and Winnipeg.

The new general manager is a man of great breadth of shoulders, whose every movement shows quiet assurance and suggests tremendous reserve energy. His countenance is broad and open, with a high forehead and kindly but strong face, that bears evidence of much time spent in the open.

His eyes are kindly, responsive and alert. Surrounding him is an atmosphere of ability—to plan, to organize and direct organization.

## BRITAIN TAKES DRASTIC STEPS TO FILL RANKS

### Recruits Have Fallen Below Estimate by Hundred Thousand Men.

### RE-EXAMINE "REJECTS"

### Men Discharged After Active Service May Again Be Called on.

London, March 29.—By a vote of 174 to 16 the house of commons tonight passed the second reading of a bill giving military authorities power to order re-examination of men previously rejected for military service and also of men who already have served and been discharged in consequence of wounds or illness.

In moving the second reading, Chancellor Bonar Law said the bill was absolutely necessary owing to the military situation.

Arrangements were made last August which it was hoped would give the military authorities the men required, the chancellor explained, but owing to the submarine menace, it had proved impossible to obtain the men expected from agriculture or from the industry and the shipbuilding yards.

The results obtained, he said, were short of the number required by not less than 100,000.

It was the definite arrangements made, not only by the British commander-in-chief, but in conjunction with the French, the chancellor continued such a falling off was most serious.

To a considerable degree the shortage has been made good by a change in the employment of men in the army itself and by using behind the lines to a greater extent than ever the men who have been discharged from the service.

The chancellor said it would enable the military authorities to deal with the situation.

### AMERICAN LEGATION IN BRUSSELS UNDER GUARD

### Brand Whitlock and His Staff May Be Taken to Germany.

London, March 29.—An Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam yesterday afternoon Charles H. Easson was appointed to the position of general manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late general manager, Geo. F. Schofield.

The American legation in Brussels is completely isolated and under a guard of German police. It is rumored that the men under guard are the staff of the legation (Brand Whitlock) and his staff to Germany.

The Americans in Brussels have been notified that they cannot leave Belgium before three months at the earliest.

### VICTIMS OF SUB. PERISH IN BOATS

### Ten Men Die of Exposure and Another Boat is Reported Missing.

London, March 29.—The British steamship Alnwick Castle has been torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean. Some persons are reported dead and others are missing.

The admiral has informed the Associated Press that the Alnwick Castle was torpedoed without warning March 19 in the Atlantic, 320 miles from the nearest land.

The passengers and crews of both vessels abandoned the Alnwick Castle in five boats. One of these boats landed on the Spanish coast. It originally contained 29 persons, including a stewardess and a child, but five of them died. The survivors in this boat were all suffering from frost-bite.

Three other boats also were picked up during the week, one containing 27, another 29 and the third 29 persons dead. The fifth boat, which put out from the steamer has not yet been accounted for.

The Alnwick Castle measured 5900 tons gross, and was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co., of London. She was 400 feet long and was built in Glasgow in 1901. She was probably in the service of the British Government.

### RUSSIA DEALS WITH QUESTION OF POLAND

### Committee Appointed to Arrange Affairs—Government Posts Open to Women.

London, March 29.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the provisional government has ordered the organization of a committee with Alexander Lednitsky, a member of the first duma, as chairman, to settle the affairs of Poland. The committee will compile a register of the property belonging to the government and of the public institutions in Poland and devise measures for the management of these until handed over to the Polish administration. The committee will also define the relations between the state and the Roman Catholic church.

It is announced that women will be eligible for all governmental posts, including ministerial offices.

Former Premier Goltzinski and Gornoykin have been liberated.

### BRITISH REPRISALS WILL BE EXECUTED

### Germany to Be Taught Lesson For Attack on Hospital Ship.

### NO FRESH WARNING

### Stern Measures May Convey to Foe Realization of Infamy.

London, March 29.—Referring to a German wireless despatch received here, alleging an attack on the hospital ship the British hospital ship Astoria, the British navy department today issued a statement which denied the charge and pointing out that the obvious remedy for such attacks is visit and search, the statement says:

"The British Government does not again point out the obvious course which common sense and humanity dictate. Neither does it repeat the stern warning conveyed in the British communication of January 31, that instant reprisals would follow the most culpable crime which now disgraces the record of the German Government; it can only place such facts before the judgment of civilization and progress."

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### FRAUD IS CHARGED IN SALE OF BONDS

### False Statement is Attributed to Provincial Treasurer of Alberta.

### SENSATION IS CAUSED

### Large Sum is Not Accounted For, Says Leader of Opposition.

Edmonton, Alb., March 29.—Mr. Michener, leader of the opposition, produced a sensation in the house this afternoon when at the opening of the session he moved the adjournment and gave what was alleged to be the details of a condition of affairs in connection with government information concerning the sale of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Co. According to Mr. Michener there is \$115,000 missing, in addition to hundreds of thousands paid out illegally as interest.

Early in the session the opposition obtained from Hon. C. B. Mitchell, the provincial treasurer, a set of figures purporting to be the actual facts regarding the sale of these bonds. According to Mr. Michener's information, the statement made by the provincial treasurer was not according to fact.

Mr. Mitchell tabled a statement purporting to show that bonds were sold to the underwriters by the Canadian Northern Western Co. at \$9.25. According to information obtained from Lezard Bros. of London, said Mr. Michener, the firm of underwriters who bought the bonds, said they paid \$11.2 for the securities, thus leaving unexplained the disposition of \$115,000, the difference between the figures given by the provincial treasurer and the figures given by Lezard Bros.

### THE TWELFTH DAY.

This is the twelfth day of the Dinsien fire sale—twelve days' active selling from a large stock of furs, millinery and men's hats. There still remain many bargains for those who patronize the sale. There are crowds daily, but no waiting. The sale will continue only until enough stock has been cleared out to permit of turning the building over to the contractors for repairs and decorations. Store open at 10 o'clock for special Friday bargains. Dinsien's, 140 Yonge street.

## VILLAGE NEAR YTRES IS TAKEN BY BRITISH ENEMY LOSES HEAVILY

### Neuville-Bourjonval Falls to Advancing Allies, But Gains Will Be Slower as Warfare Becomes Stationary Before the Hindenburg Line, Which is Being Strongly Held.

London, March 29.—The British forces in France have captured the village of Neuville-Bourjonval, east of Ytres, according to the official communication issued tonight. The enemy suffered heavy casualties.

The statement says: "The village of Neuville-Bourjonval was captured this morning after a sharp fight in which the enemy lost heavily. We took a few prisoners.

"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines during the night east of Arras and in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast and Neuve Chapelle. Several dugouts were destroyed and casualties were inflicted. Two German aeroplanes were driven down in a damaged condition during air fighting yesterday. Three of our machines are missing."

French Official Statement. The official statement issued by the French war office tonight reads: "From the Somme to the Oise the day was relatively calm. In the Margival sector there was active artillery fighting. The artillery actions were quite violent in the direction of Maisons de Champagne and Hill 304, and in Lorraine in the neighborhood of Embesmesnil.

"Yesterday a German aeroplane was brought down."

Belgian communication: "After great artillery activity during the night in the region of Steenstraete the day was marked only by a few reciprocal bombardments."

The warfare on the western front is becoming somewhat stationary again, as the British outposts and patrols have come face to face with the so-called Hindenburg line, where the Germans undoubtedly will make a determined stand. Their position is strong, as they have had unlimited time in which to prepare it far from the front, so the problem again arises of smashing down this defence with sufficient artillery to permit another move forward.

Minor Actions Continue. Minor actions continue all along the line between the German rear guard machine gun detachments and the British infantry and cavalry patrols, but nothing approaching the proportions of a battle has yet developed. The Germans have placed great reliance on their machine guns, as many as a score having been found grouped in one position during the retreat. They have also fortified every possible position in the line of retreat, including barbed wire entanglements about barns and pigpens.

The German heavy artillery is coming into play again from fixed positions back of the Cambrai-St. Quentin line. It is reported that the German emperor recently visited the territory over which the Germans retreated, having come with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and given his approval of the methods adopted during the retreat.

The British have discovered a plot to spread disease among cavalry horses, a German agent having been found with a vial of bacteriological cultures in his possession and instructions how to use them. The Germans left behind all manner of traps, of which, however, the British and French received information.

Energetic Resistance Offered. The Germans are continuing to offer energetic resistance on the northern part of their new line in France. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says the Germans evidently regard Croisilles as a point of great technical importance, and are contesting the approach of the British to it in force, but are being hard pressed.

The British gained considerable ground south and west of Croisilles yesterday. The Germans fell back, fighting as they withdrew and suffering heavy casualties.

In the capture of Neuville-Bourjonval, eight and a half miles southeast of Bapaume, the Germans suffered heavily.

In this engagement, as well as the one near Croisilles, the British casualties are reported to have been light, the character of the country furnishing good cover for the attacking troops. This is indicated by the number of machine guns which the British are capturing, showing that the machine gun crews are being put out of action. The cavalry has taken a considerable number of machine guns by charging their emplacements.

Still further south British outposts now hold Villeveque, Aetrelliers and Vanx. The line of the British advance at this point thus forms a wedge directed at St. Quentin, the apex of which is about five miles west of the city.

## Issue Rests With U.S. Says Hun Chancellor

### Germany Will Not Modify Submarine Blockade, He Declares Flatly—Deposed Czar Stated to Have Ignored Kaiser's Good Advice.

Berlin, March 29, via Seydlitz.—"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States and does not desire it today," was the declaration made by the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the reichstag today. The chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy toward the United States and Russia. Declaring that Germany had undertaken unrestricted submarine warfare for its defence, Dr. von Bethmann proclaimed her war aims which aims at our annihilation and that of our allies.

"Then we took unrestricted submarine warfare into our hands for our defence."

"If the American nation considers (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3).

## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ON the western battlefield the British captured Neuville-Bourjonval, east of Ytres, yesterday. The fighting was sharp. The French had only rather active artillery fighting on their front in the Margival sector. Owing to difficulty in supplying food over unprepared roads, the allies have slackened their advance. They have found the Germans entrenched in a straight line from Arras to Soissons, but they cannot test the strength of the new position until their trench-destroying guns arrive. The war of movement has therefore relapsed into a war of assault on a fortified line. London and Paris war observers believe that the present German retreat, however, forms part of a plan to retire on a great scale to the Belgian frontier. The new German lines have assumed the shape of a large triangle and General Nivelle is boring away into the apex, threatening to cut the force of the enemy in two.

While the allies are moving up their big guns to begin the smashing of a way thru these new German lines, said to be strong ones, minor actions are proceeding all along the new front. British infantry and cavalry patrols are fighting the German rear guard machine gun detachments. German heavy guns have again begun to fire from fixed positions behind the Cambrai-St. Quentin line, showing that the British have got within range of it. As the allies' aviators have been reconnoitering and photographing the positions in rear of the German lines ever since spring began, the British and French intelligence departments probably have complete plans and information, so that when ready the British gunners can turn on their full heavy bombardment. Experience proves that, granted superiority of artillery fire and aerial observation, as in the Russian campaigns of both 1915 and 1916, it is not an insuperable task to explore and to force a fortified line. A year ago in Bukovina, Galicia, and Volhynia, when the Russians began their advance, they drove the enemy from new position after new position.

Because the Germans have occupied another line of trenches, some persons are giving way to a mood of despair and of another prolonged siege. To those persons it can only be said that the allies took full account of such a retreat when the battle of the Somme began and they began the offensive to force the enemy either to fight or to retreat. The Somme actions had as their object the opening of a new flank attack against the enemy and they accomplished this object. The flank attack had as its purpose the dislodging of the enemy from his original trenches, perfected in the strongest defensive positions of western Europe by two years of steady labor. The allies have now driven the enemy from the height of land be-

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Men's Shirts of cheviots, rope and can-  
brics. Some have silk fronts with body  
in patterns and colors to match. Single  
or double striped in navy, blue, black,  
and pink; stiff or soft cuffs, neat style,  
and several sleeve lengths. Sizes 14 to  
17½. Each ..... 1.25  
—Main Floor

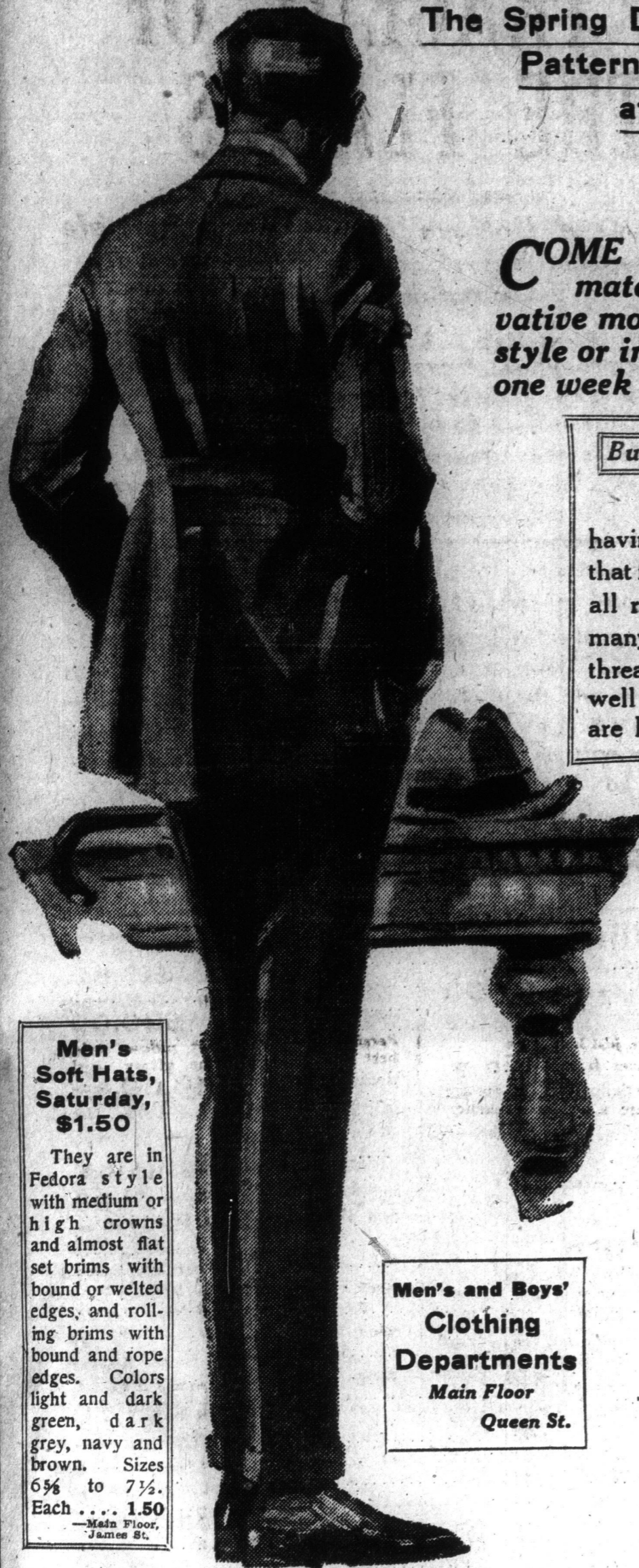
# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

New effects in Men's Silk Neck-  
ties; wide variety of broadened figure  
and floral patterns, and many  
diagonal stripes. All are large, and  
have wide ends. Each ..... 50  
—Main Floor, Centre.

## Men's Suits, Spring Coats and Raincoats at \$12.50, Will Be Specially Featured Saturday in Men's Department

The Spring Displays of Men's Clothing Show an Extensive Variety in Styles, Materials and Patterns at Prices From \$10.00 to \$35.00, Including the Fashion Park Clothes at \$25.00 to \$35.00, But the Ranges of Suits, Coats and Raincoats at \$12.50 Are so Good That We Make a Particular Feature of These Saturday

**COME** and see the splendid values obtainable at this figure, all in authentic styles, reliable materials, new patterns, and well tailored throughout. Suits in pinch-back to most conservative models, coats in pinch-back, slip-on and Chesterfield styles, raincoats in tweeds in slip-on style or in paramatta in regulation button-to-neck style. All at one price, \$12.50. Easter is but one week away—Choose now while assortments of sizes, patterns and styles are complete.



**Men's Soft Hats, Saturday, \$1.50**  
They are in Fedora style with medium or high crowns and almost flat set brims with bound or welted edges, and rolling brims with bound and rope edges. Colors light and dark green, dark grey, navy and brown. Sizes 6¾ to 7½. Each ..... 1.50  
—Main Floor, James St.

**Men's and Boys' Clothing Departments**  
Main Floor  
Queen St.

### Business Suits at \$12.50

These suits are smart three button styles, the coats having notched lapels, well formed shoulders and collars that fit well at the neck. They are made up in materials for all round service such as tweeds in various weaves in many shades of grey and brown, in mixtures, checks and thread stripes, also in navy-blue and black worsteds. All well tailored suits, many from our own workrooms. They are lined with twill serge. Sizes 36 to 44. Price 12.50

### Young Men's Suits at \$12.50

Included in this selection are form-fitting models and the favored pinch-backs, some with back gathered in tiny welt seams to sewn belt across at waist; others with fulness gathered at each side and confined by pointed tabs, the centre being plain. Some have patch pockets, others slant or straight pockets with flaps. These suits are shown in spring weight tweeds mostly in brown and grey effects in stripes, fancy weaves and mixtures. Vests close with five buttons and trousers are straight and narrow with cuffs. Note the sizes, 33 to 38. Price ..... 12.50

### Raincoats at \$12.50

At this price in sizes 33 to 36 are coats in tweeds in heather mixtures, or grey stripes or mixtures that not only serve as raincoats but as spring coats. They are made in easy fitting slip-on styles with convertible lapels. Also are included coats in English paramatta cloths in olive shade and covert finish materials in fawn shade with faint stripe. These button close to neck, have military collar, and all seams are sewn and cemented. Sizes in latter, 36 to 46. Price . 12.50

### The Spring Topcoats at \$12.50

This selection includes pinch-back and slip-on styles in homespun effects and chip-o-Norton tweeds. Slip-ons have full backs, some with seams and vent, others full box back without vent and with patch pockets with flaps, self collars and cuffs on sleeves. Also included are the ever stylish Chesterfield coats with fly front and in a length just falling below knees. These are shown in dark and medium grey or black cheviots. Sizes in young men's coats, 33 to 40. Sizes in men's coats 36 to 44. Price . . . 12.50

## Saturday Will Be a Good Day on Which to Choose the Boys' Easter Clothes.

When Boys' Spring Suits, Coats and Raincoats Will be Specially Displayed

This Season, as Perhaps Never Before, Has so Much Attention Been Centred on the Designing of Boys' Clothes. And Probably Never so Complete Have the EATON Assortments Been as Right Now—Eastertime, When it is Almost Natural for Everyone to "Dress Up." On Saturday Will Be Displayed and Arranged All That is New and Seasonable in the Way of Boys' Outer Apparel, and Not Only Has Style Been Considered, But the Garments Have Been Selected Because of Their Good Wearing Qualities and, Best of All, Their Exceptionally Low Prices.

These Items Give a Good Idea of the Splendid Values That Abound Throughout

Very Smart Pinch-back Suits, with three-piece belt sewn across back, are of soft cheviot finished tweed, showing a faint dark check effect. They have form-fitting shoulders, patch pockets, fine lustre linings, perspiration pads and pencil pockets. Bloomers are finished with self-belt, tunnel belt loops, watch pocket and expanding knee bands. Sizes 29 to 34. Price, 11.00

Boys' Grey or Fawn Reefer Coats, in new spring big checks of pick-and-pick patterns. They are double-breasted style, with self collar and pinch-back effect, have belt sewn across at back. Lined throughout. Sizes 3 to 10 years\* Price ..... 4.50

Boys' Bloomer Pants, made from strong materials, in dark mixed stripe patterns, full-fashioned, well sewn and finished with belt loops and strap and buckle at knee. Lined throughout. Sizes 23 to 28, price, 11.15; sizes 29 to 34, price ..... 1.35

Fashionable Norfolk Suits for boys 6 to 10 years are neat brown patterns, in medium or dark shades. Coat is single-breasted, has yoke, knife pleats front and back, sewn belt at waist and patch pockets. Bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 28. Price ..... 5.00

Boys' Blue Serge Suits of smooth worsted finish. Are single-breasted style, with yoke, knife pleats back

and front. Sewn belt at waist. Patch pockets. Strong body linings and bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Price ..... 6.50

At \$10.50 are Cheviot-finished Navy Blue Cloth Suits, in three-button, single-breasted, Norfolk style, showing yoke, knife pleats and sewn belt. Patch pockets and lapels are smartly tailored. Fine body linings. Bloomers are neat, full-fitting style. Sizes 29 to 34. Price ..... 10.50

Suits of extra good value, are pinch-back style, in grey pick-and-pick patterns. Have sewn belt at waist. Three patch pockets and peak-shaped lapels. Italian cloth body linings. Bloomers are full-fitting and finished with strap and buckles at knee. Sizes 29 to 34. Price ..... 6.45

At \$7.50 are Navy Blue Cheviot Reefers, in double-breasted style, with velvet collar, box back and emblem on sleeve, have side vents and are lined throughout. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Price ..... 7.50

Boys' Swagger Slip-ons, in rough-finished mottled tweed effects, of grey or fawn. They are single-breasted, have wide roll lapels and split sleeves, have fancy cuffs. Patch pockets. Sizes 25 to 28, prices, \$6.00 and \$7.00; sizes 29 to 33, prices, \$7.50 to \$8.50; sizes 34 to 35, prices, \$8.50 and ..... 10.00

—Main Floor, Queen St.



### These Three Big Bargains For Boys

125 Boys' Pinch Back Suits at \$5.85—200 Fine Tweed Suits at \$8.65, and Tweed Raincoats at \$4.85. Come Saturday and Share in the Savings.

#### The Suits at \$5.85

are of smooth-finished grey tweeds, in neat pick-and-pick pattern. The coats are cut in a smart form-fitting pinch-back style, with patch pockets at front and 3-piece belt sewn at back only. The bloomer pants are full-fashioned and finished with belt loops, watch pockets and expanding knee bands. The suits are lined throughout. Sizes 30 to 35. Extra special value, Saturday, suit, 5.85

A collection of 200 very fine Tweed Suits to be cleared Saturday at \$8.65. The lot comprises suits made from cloth ends of men's suitings and being but two or three suits of a pattern, there is a great variety to choose from. There are medium or dark greys and dark browns, in many checks, pin checks, fine stripes and fancy mixtures. The materials are worsteds or cashmere finished tweeds, and the suits are particularly well tailored throughout. They are pinch-back models, are well proportioned and have medium wide lapels. Full-fitting bloomers and good body linings. Sizes 29 to 34. Special Saturday, suit ..... 8.65

The Tweed Raincoats are in mixed fawn or grey patterns. They are single-breasted models, button up to neck, have close-fitting collar, full box back, raglan sleeves, sewn and cemented seams, slash pockets and wind straps on sleeves. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Very special Saturday, each ..... 4.85

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Is Passed and Blows Were But Narrowly Averted.

ALL ABOUT SOLDIERS

Board of Control Members Quarrel About Jobs For Returned Men.

A drawn battle, culminating in a speech with honor in the way Mayor Church describes yesterday's altercation on the board of control meeting between Controller Foster and Cameron.

"We should see whether a returned soldier can be appointed to this position," Controller Foster commented when Mr. Harris' recommendation appointing W. F. McCann was read.

Controller Cameron: "There is too much interference with the heads of departments by this board. We tell them to cut estimates and then try to run their departments. This is not a new appointment. This is nothing to do with the returned soldier question. It is a readjustment."

Controller Foster: "Readjustment otherwise a returned soldier should get this position."

Controller Cameron: "You are always trying to make capital out of this situation. You do too much talking about returned soldiers."

Controller Foster: "And you don't seem as anxious as you might be to give returned soldiers jobs."

Controller Cameron: "You sit there and do nothing for the returned soldier except talk."

Controller Foster was already red with anger and Controller Cameron had been hammering the table unmercifully in emphasis of his statements.

Mr. Cameron met him half-way and asked to take back anything he said. "You must take that back," Controller Foster reiterated.

"Oh, sit down, you old imbecile!" Mr. Cameron yelled. "I won't be bullied by you. You called me a liar, and I wish you were twenty years younger."

Controller Foster's right hand shot out, and with a prodigious shove he sent Controller Cameron reeling backwards several feet. Mayor Church jumped between them and the affair was over.

TO BREAK CONGESTION AT BORDER TERMINALS

Dominion Railway Board's Action Results in Activity on Part of G.T.R.

As a result of the action of the Dominion Railway Board the Grand Trunk has commenced an attack on the congestion on the Lehigh Valley Railroad terminals at Stumpston, Lehigh and Niagara Falls.

Whereas only one car of coal was moved from the Lehigh terminals on Tuesday 28th, the board of directors of the G. T. R. to clean up the congestion on these terminals but it will require more than a week's hard work to have the terminals cleared.

Following the lead of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company several of the other large operators are dropping the price 50 cents per ton on anthracite coal on April 2.

What effect this drop will have on the retail prices in Toronto is not certain but it is scarcely likely a reduction will be made in the present prices before the lower priced coal arriving which should be about the middle of next month.

Officers were received by local commanders yesterday from the department after asking questions similar in nature to those in the previous list. Greater details are required in the war. The dealers feel that this is an injustice on them as many are not the elaborate system of keeping their records.

POLICE WORKED OUT

Real "pops" a Church street house, an assembly of curious people and the usual camera and other impediments, the moving picture camera was included in the filming of a gambling game yesterday. The crooks were of the "old school" type, attired in the impossible habiliments of this class of criminal, but the crooks had been borrowed from a bulk of Toronto's "finest." Stage money plenty, "gilded youths" and the "Black Maria" also occupied the foreground in the climax.

RAILWAYMEN STAND TRIAL

The grand jury brought in a true bill of criminal negligence yesterday against John Ross, Charles Turner and Patrick Hickey, engineer, fireman and signalman respectively, concerned in the railroad accident at the Union Station when Col. W. C. Macdonald was killed. They are now out on bail and will come up in the May sessions instead of the assizes.

GOES TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Before Wednesday next T. C. Robinson, K.C., will go to Newfoundland to enquire into the facts regarding his client Lawrence B. Franks, charged with bigamy, who is in the assizes yesterday. Franks admitted marrying Bertha Richardson, but stated that he had every reason to believe that his first wife was dead.

YOUNG HERO OF SOMME

Pte. Victor Redpath, of Toronto, who has taken part in the engagements at the Somme, has only just passed his sixteenth birthday. His brother, Pte. Tom Redpath, 14 years old, is in the A.A.C. department at Exhibition Camp. Another brother is in the 25th Battalion.



McALL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

Organization For Conversion of French Reports Excellent Progress.

That millions of French people who before the war were voluntarily unchristianized was the declaration of Rev. W. H. Hincks, D.D., during an address on "France—After the War—What?" before 75 members of the Canadian McAll Association (France) in annual session in the Northern Congregational Church, Glen road and Roxborough drive, yesterday afternoon.

The speaker characterized the new attitude of France toward God as a modern miracle, and said that a great world of inarticulate religion could be found in the French trenches.

"France went down morally after 1870," said Dr. Hincks, "and for many years millions of her people remained aloof from God. Then came hope, followed in turn by penitence, power and finally self-renouncing heroism, which the world never saw before. This new France began to emerge before the present war, and during this war it has begun to articulate itself. It is our duty to pray for them, to financially support them and do everything possible to sustain this work among glorious race."

The annual convention consisted of two sessions yesterday, and involved the reading of reports, which showed the association in a satisfactory condition in regard to membership, finances and work accomplished. Mrs. Griffith Thomas, who presided, was re-nominated president and most of the other officers were chosen to continue another year in their respective positions.

Hold-Up Men Were Disturbed While Attacking a Foreigner

While crossing the fields near the G.T.R. tracks, New Toronto, yesterday morning, a foreigner, residing on Sutton street, New Toronto, was held up by two men. One man covered him with a revolver, while the other seized him by the throat. An attempt at robbery was halted by the struggle put up by the man and the arrival of a constable. Seeing that they were discovered, the hold-up men took to their heels, meanwhile menacing their pursuers with their guns. The foot-pads managed to escape. County Constables Stewart and Meyers, assisted by city detectives, are conducting a search for the would-be robbers. The only information available is from those who ran to assist the foreigner, the latter having disappeared.

AMERICANS COME HERE

Government Official Says Influx Is Responsible For Scarcity of Houses

One reason given for the scarcity that exists in houses in the city is that a large number of American families are flooding into Toronto. According to a government official 125 families have arrived since March 1 from the republic, bringing their effects with them, and it is estimated that their belongings and personal goods will average in value about \$500 to each family. It is also stated there is a great tendency on the part of young women in Ontario towns and villages to drift into the city to find work.

CADET CORPS PROPOSED

By the proposed system of instruction, students in the Toronto high schools, numbering 1080, are to receive a military training. Mr. T. E. Reid of Parkdale Collegiate is to be the new brigade commander, subject to the confirmation of his appointment by the board of education at its meeting next Thursday. It is suggested that nine instructors spend one hour a week in drilling the cadet corps and another hour devoted to training officers, signallers and in rifle shooting.

MISSIONARY ENLISTS

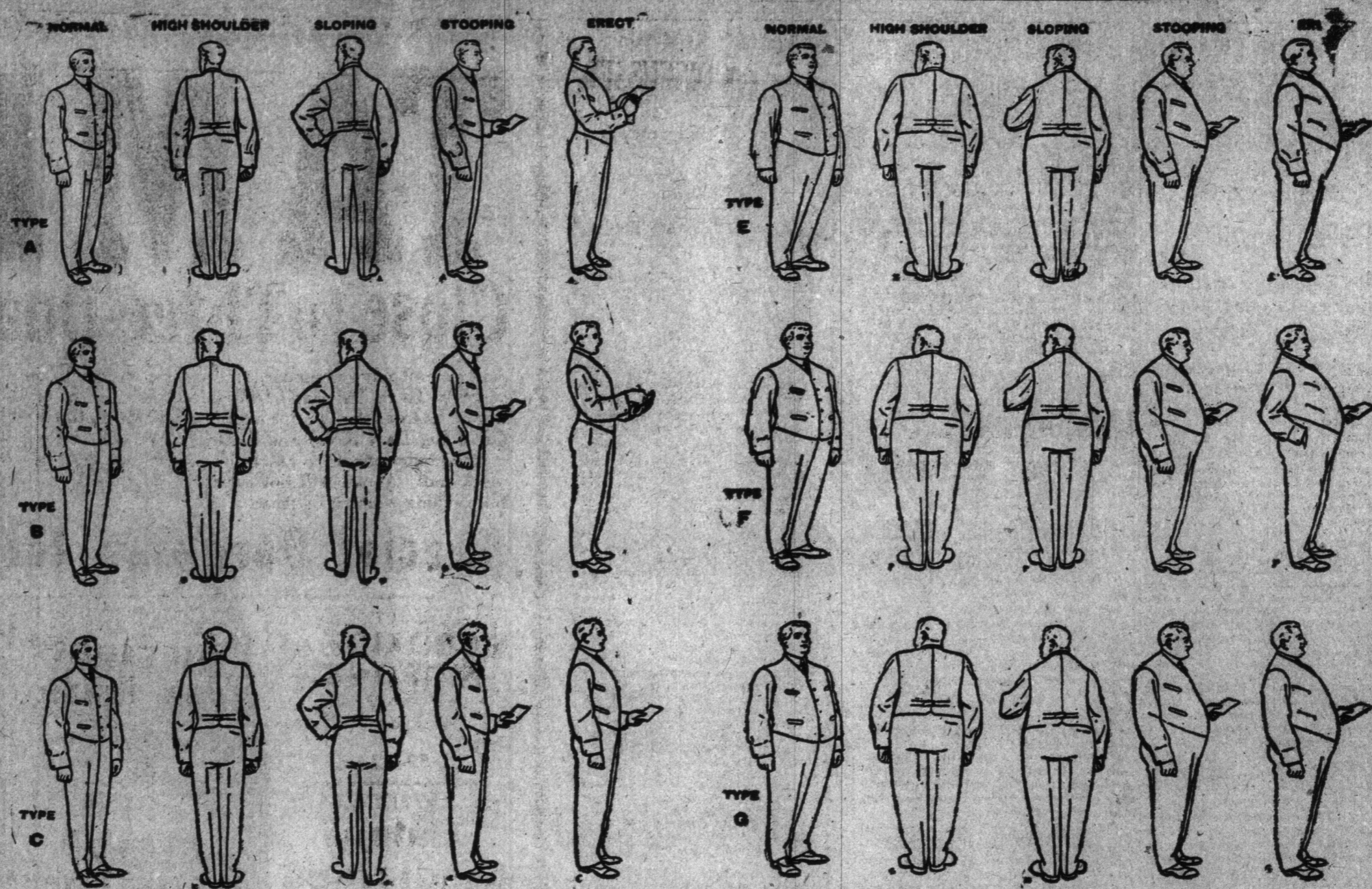
A cable has been received at the Methodist mission rooms from Rev. Gordon R. Jones, a former graduate of Toronto University, and now employed as a Methodist missionary in western China stating that he has applied and received permission to enlist for overseas military service. Mr. Jones was on the university Rugby team when they were champions of Canada in 1910. His home is at Brantford, his father, F. H. Jones, being city engineer there.

PUPILS PATRIOTIC

The 32 teachers and 1400 pupils of Franklins School, Logan avenue, have given \$2200 for patriotic purposes since the beginning of the war, and vegetables and fruit to the value of \$400 were given to the Warforth day on the list for home garden, and last year the pupils grew produce valued at \$225.60.

THREE MONTHS SENTENCE

Percy Haddist, William Payne and James Strisey were sentenced to three months each in the jail farm yesterday in the sessions by Judge Costworth. Haddist and Payne were convicted of stealing electric supplies from the Canadian General Electric Company and Strisey was found guilty of receiving.



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CITY HALL NOTES

Parks Commissioner Chambers was yesterday placed in charge of the Rosedale lacrosse grounds, lately acquired by the city.

When the departmental estimates come before the board of control, it is expected that a big reduction will be ordered in the charity grants.

Today the board of control will consider a suitable form of celebrating the 50th year of confederation. The demonstration is suggested for July 1.

Next Wednesday the board of control will hold a conference with the harbor commission to consider an available site for storing coal until next winter.

The following letter to Mayor Church was read at the board meeting yesterday and afforded considerable amusement.

"Dear friend: I'm writing these few lines to say you had better not send away any more of your young men until after July or August. I'm just warning you what I know." Knauft.

Telephone Company Tightens Rules Regarding Hotel Calls

The Bell Telephone Company has tightened its regulations regarding calls from hotels. At present a guest making an outside call is charged ten cents but if he is rung up from outside, no charge is made. Difficulty has arisen over calls from outside that found the guest out. A number was often left for him to call and this call in response was not charged. It is now understood that the new order will mean the charging of these calls and some Toronto hotelmen see trouble in cases where the guest, who in the house, is not located by the call boy.

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Man Charged With Non-Support Will Apply For a Stated Case

Judge Costworth reserved judgment in the sessions yesterday until Monday, and will also on that day deal with the application for a stated case made by W. C. Davidson, counsel for Herbert Egan, charged with non-support. The defence tried hard to show that Mrs. Egan (nee Alice Porter) was not capable of being a contracting party to a marriage ceremony, but his honor would not allow any debate on this point; neither would he concede that if it was proved that Egan was intoxicated at the time of the marriage it would have any influence on the case, because Rev. Dr. Aikens testified that he was satisfied Egan was not drunk, and according to Egan's own admission to the pastor, "was in full possession of his senses."

WILLS PROBATED

Of an estate valued at \$38,118, left by Thomas J. Shepherd, who died on Feb. 22, last, his widow, Jennie Elizabeth Shepherd is the sole beneficiary. The Toronto General Trusts Company are named as executors, but if his widow should marry again, the estate is to revert to his children. At her death the children will share equally in the income of the estate, and when the youngest reaches thirty years of age the estate is to be converted into money and apportioned among the surviving children in equal shares.

Given Three Months in Jail As Result of Stabbing Affair

Convicted of stabbing John Ingley in the back with a knife during an altercation in a downtown factory recently, Alphonso Prino, a young Italian, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary when he appeared in the police court yesterday.

As the result of the injuries inflicted by Prino, Ingley was confined to the hospital for a week. In passing sentence, Magistrate Denison observed that drastic action was necessary to show foreigners that the use of such weapons was contrary to Canadian law.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

On a charge of stealing \$5000 worth of milk tickets from Caulfield and Sons, milk dealers, by whom they had been employed as drivers, Ernest Kemp, Thomas Colladine and John Fordyce were committed for trial when they came up in the police court yesterday.

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DR. RANKIN IMPROVING

After undergoing a serious operation, Rev. Dr. J. A. Rankin, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, was yesterday reported to be gaining strength. Dr. Rankin slipped and fell in front of his church last week and was later taken to the General Hospital, where an operation was performed on him by Dr. F. N. G. Starr. It is expected that it will be a month before he is able to get about again.

Soldiers to Be Tried Today On Charge of Wounding States

Arraigned on a charge of wounding Tony Statas, Joseph Cook and George Max, two soldiers, belonging to the Signaling Training Department, Ottawa, were remanded till today, when they appeared in the police court yesterday.

Jury Finds Local Soldier Died of Alcoholic Poisoning

That Pte. A. D. Gordon of the 21stth Battalion Battalion came to his death on March 24 as a result of acute alcoholic poisoning was the verdict returned by the jury at the inquest held last evening in the morgue. Gordon was addicted to drugs, and Monday, March 19, escaped from bathing parade and was found in a house at 27 Bellevue avenue on Wednesday. He had been drinking alcohol and was removed to the hospital at the Exhibition Camp. From there he was taken to the base hospital on Gerrard street and died a few minutes after being admitted. The chief coroner was notified and he ordered Coroner C. W. Clendinning to conduct the investigation.

BEEDBUGS NOT LOCATED

In the division court before Judge Morson, John Beesty was awarded \$16.50 in his claim for \$28, for alleged damage done to 432A Wallace avenue, while Thomas Bolton was a tenant there. Beedbugs were mentioned as being unwanted tenants in the same house, but the landlord declared that on his examination for discovery none were found.

Cafe-Parlor Car Now Operated on C.P.R. 5:40 p.m. Train to Peterboro and Havelock

Cafe car, serving meals a la carte, is now operated on Canadian Pacific train leaving Toronto 5:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Peterboro, Havelock and intermediate stations. Train also carries parlor car.

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Who Slew the Dragon?

There is no uncertainty in the public mind as to who exposed the failure of the nickel trust to pay its taxes...

We have already commended Mr. Ferguson's bill as a step in the right direction, but will it force the nickel trust to pay anything like the sums of money anticipated by The Mail and Globe?

Mr. Bryan should try Berlin. Mr. Bryan, late of Nebraska and now of Florida, thinks it would be a capital idea if Germany and the United States would refer their dispute to a tribunal...

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passed their staffs, and have found many skilled agriculturists, practical farming men, who could go back to the farm in the next season for a few weeks and help out. These merchants are willing to pay their men for two or three weeks while they are absent on farm work...

Hydro-Electric Progress. There appears to be a greater evidence of co-operation between the hydro and the government forces in the present legislature than there has been for some time past. It must be regarded as highly satisfactory that the efforts to renew the charter, expired last year, of the Toronto Suburban Railway were turned down cold by the railway committee.

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A POTENT BUT PROTECTING SPIRIT



EIGHT LOCAL MEN PRESUMED KILLED

Three Other Toronto Soldiers Mentioned in Latest Casualty Lists. The total casualties among Toronto soldiers reported from all sources includes the names of eight men previously reported missing who are now presumed dead.

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Real Estate and Building News.

Within the last few weeks real estate has shown more activity than at any time since the boom days of five years or more ago. Mr. Robins of Robins, Ltd., has during the last few days, sold seventy-three hundred dollars' worth of lots in West Point sub-division, New Toronto...

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OFFICERS ASKED TO SET EXAMPLE

Gen. Logie, Addressing Grenadiers, Urges Support of Defence Force. EQUAL SACRIFICE. Men Must Know Superiors Deny Themselves For Country's Sake.

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CRITICISM

has been leveled by many of the provisions made for convalescent soldiers. THE SUNDAY WORLD will next Sunday contain a pictorial and literary description of the Whitby Convalescent Home, formerly the Whitby Asylum.

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Six hospital cars of the nearest type have been completed by the C.P.R. and have been put in service in connection with the military hospitals commission.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 29.—The council of the board of trade on an appeal from the organization of resources committee has decided to take charge of the problem of securing sufficient farm labor for this district...

Advertisement for O'Keefe's Imperial Ale, Imperial Lager, and Imperial Stout. Includes a bottle illustration and text: 'The skill and experience of 60 years in the brewing business have enabled us to meet for local sale, the public demand for brews light yet satisfying, full bodied in flavour, and absolutely pure.'

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**LARGEST POPULATION ON NORTHERN ROUTE**

Kitchener Conference on Provincial Highway Decides on Big Delegation to Toronto.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, March 29.—Three strong resolutions favoring the routing of the provincial highway from Toronto to Windsor along the northern route thru Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, St. Mary's, London and Chatham were passed at an enthusiastic meeting in the city hall here this afternoon. Large delegations were present from London, Chatham, Stratford, Elora, Guelph, New Hamburg, Waterloo and Listowel. The first resolution, which was offered by the Kitchener delegation, approved by the highway through the northern route. The second resolution endorsed the sending of a monster delegation to the Ontario Government, and the third provided for a committee to arrange the details of organizing the delegation.

**LABOR MEN WILL TAKE PART.**

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, March 29.—The trades and labor council here has decided to send representatives to take part in the proposed convention to be held at an early date in London as the advisability of organized labor upholding the proposed hydro-electric, radial system in this province.

**FINED FOR STRIKING SOLDIER.**

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, March 29.—That recruit sergeant is not to be assailed was the lesson taught Chas. Welsh in police court today, he being fined ten dollars and costs. Corp. Taylor had appealed to him to enlist, using terms appropriate to "slackers." Welsh responded by striking the soldier on the jaw.

**WILL HAVE LEG AMPUTATED.**

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, March 29.—Mrs. Geo. Haynes of St. Thomas was officially notified today that her husband, Corp. Geo. Haynes, who was recently wounded in the Humber's campaign, had been removed to a hospital in London, Eng., and it had been necessary to amputate his leg. It is believed that the amputation was the result of the poisonous shrapnel. Corp. Haynes, prior to enlisting, and going to a bookkeeper with the Green Lumber Co., this city.

**RAILWAY MAN KILLED.**

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, March 29.—William Wright, aged 35, a former resident of this city, was killed today in Minneapolis in a railroad yard, where he was employed. He left St. Thomas a year ago. His widow and three children, besides his parents, who reside here, survive.

**TWO PIONEERS DEAD.**

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, March 29.—Two pioneer residents of St. Thomas passed away today. Mrs. McPherson, widow of the late Hugh McPherson, who was deceased 39 years. She is survived by six sons and three daughters. Mrs. Bond, wife of the late J. Bond, died today at the age of 88. Her husband, two daughters and two sons, survive.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 29.—(9 p.m.)—A moderate disturbance centered tonight in the lower St. Lawrence Valley, and strong winds and showers have prevailed in many parts of Quebec and the maritime Provinces. From Ontario westward the weather has been fair, with moderate temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42 below; Prince Rupert, 28, 38; Victoria, 36, 44; Vancouver, 38, 48; Kamloops, 36, 50; Calgary, 30, 50; Edmonton, 32, 42; Medicine Hat, 34, 48; Moose Jaw, 19, 41; Regina, 5, 38; Saskatoon, 15, 35; Lethbridge, 14, 34; Irvine, 10, 35; Fort St. John, 2 below, 18; Winnipeg, 22, 36; Port Arthur, 14, 42; Harry's Bay, 26, 34; London, 35, 45; Toronto, 35, 45; Kingston, 35, 45; Ottawa, 30, 40; Montreal, 35, 38; Quebec, 30, 36; St. John, 20, 40; Halifax, 28, 48.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly west and northwesterly. Not much snow on the ground. Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Northwest and west winds; stationary or lower temperatures. Great Lakes—Strong winds or moderate gales, southerly to westerly; local showers, but mostly fair; a little lower temperatures. Maritime—Strong southwest to west winds; a few local showers, but for the most part fair; the water unusually light of it by saying that he would "soon steal a few buckets of water." The company, however, had realized from the sale of power thus generated \$240,000. They were willing now to pay a rental at the rate of fifty cents a horsepower to the water unlawfully appropriated. But they had sold the same at \$16.00 a horsepower.

**THE BAROMETER.**

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5 a.m.	37	29.96	W.
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5 p.m.	43	29.92	W.
8 p.m.	42	29.91	W.
Mean of day, 39; difference from average, 1.5; lowest, 35; lowest, 25; snow, 13; snow, trace.			

**STREET CAR DELAYS**

Thursday, March 29, 1917.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 6:35 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing by trains.

King cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 1:47 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing by trains.

Spadina cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 2:05 p.m. on King from Yonge to York by auto truck on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 8:58 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 9:25 p.m. at Front and Spadina, by train.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each due to various causes.

**DEATHS.**

CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, March 29th, 1917, killed by a train, William Graham Campbell of Depot Harbor, Lochmaddy, Scotland, aged 67 years.

Funeral on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 2:30 p.m., from 41 Wilcocke street, Toronto, to Prospect Cemetery. (Victoria.)

**SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.**

Retail Clerks Hold Entertainment in Laker Temple.

The Retail Clerks International Protective Association Local 446, held a very successful concert last evening in the Laker Temple. James Simpson, vice president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, being in the chair. An excellent program was rendered by the club members, and their efforts were received with great enthusiasm. The program was headed by Duncanson R. Cowan, Pipe-Major Murray, Jean Simpson, Wm. Moore, Ada Craig, and Mr. A. A. Westlake, soloists.

**MARINE ENGINEERS MEET.**

At the regular meeting of the National Association of Marine Engineers last evening in the Laker Temple, presided over by A. MacLaren, it was reported that business is very good, all the members being present. The meeting was held yesterday. Two new members were initiated during the evening.

**LODGE NEWS**

**Returned Men Entertained**  
By Worcester Lodge, S.O.E.

The various social orders in Ward Seven have not only done remarkably well in sending a large number of men to the front, but have done a great deal in entertaining the returned men.

Last night over 100 convalescent soldiers banqueted in St. James Hall, where a well-prepared dinner was served under the auspices of Worcester Lodge No. 47, S.O.E. Supreme President J. D. Proctor presided. The musical program rendered consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers. The following contributed: J. O'Brien, George Grainger, Miss Radford, Mrs. E. Groff, Miss Benry, E. P. P. Smith and Sergeants Matthews, Fulton and Greenwood.

**ORGANIZE HOME GARDENING**

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, March 29.—An organization of men, women and children for the purpose of pushing home gardening on a wide scale, was formed in this city tonight, at a meeting which was addressed by A. H. McLennan, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. A. D. Campbell, chairman of the market committee, presided and effected the organization. Operations for the development of vacant lots into gardens will begin at once. The big message was sounded by Prof. McLennan in his address was that those at home must do everything possible to make the soil produce, while the Empire is at war.

**BUCKETS OF WATER MEANT LARGE SUM**

Sir Adam Beck Replies to R. J. Fleming and Sir William Mackenzie.

**UNPATRIOTIC ACTION**

Company's Policy in Exploiting Power Denounced in Strong Terms.

Rising to a question of privilege in the legislature yesterday, Sir Adam Beck delivered a scathing arraignment of the Electrical Development Company, Sir William Mackenzie and General Manager R. J. Fleming. The company, he said, had been unlawfully appropriating water power at Niagara Falls to which it is not entitled, and to a fact, that the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk were soon to be amalgamated and run as one concern under national control.

Sir Adam spoke at some length to a house that was attentive, but at the same time apathetic. When he sat down there were several minutes of silence from the government benches, but many telling points that he made during the progress of his speech elicited applause only from Sir Carter and Allan Studholme, the Radical members of the legislature.

Sir Adam after quoting from and commenting severely upon Sir William Mackenzie's letter to the premier and R. J. Fleming's letter to himself, referred to the projected Chippewa development, where the future power supply of the province was to be secured. If the unauthorized appropriation of water at Niagara continued then it would be suicidal to spend another dollar on account of this development.

"It is necessary that additional legislation be passed, and if legislation can be passed by this that Sir William Mackenzie and his colleagues will regard or respect, or be compelled to carry out, then I think we should go the whole length and pass such legislation as will accomplish what we have in mind."

Sir Adam went back over some of the ground taken in his attack upon the Electrical Development Co., and the men behind it, showing that by the agreement with the Niagara Falls Park Commission, the company in 1903 received the right to develop up to 125,000 horsepower. An order-in-council was passed at that time, which was under the agreement to which Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Henry Pellett and Frederick Nichols had put their names, that specifically gave the company the right to develop up to 125,000 horsepower. After referring to later orders-in-council intended to safeguard the remaining water power, he said that each of the power companies, Sir Adam turned to a consideration of the value of the water at Niagara Falls, which Mr. Fleming was reported as having described as "a few buckets of water."

"The total comes to \$230,000 worth of power that has been disposed of by this company. At the rate at which they are selling it now this power they are taking will have a value of \$400,000 per annum. This is what the company calls a few buckets of water."

"They say they offered to pay a rental, there was no objection to the payment of the rental of the government. Yes, they were prepared to pay 50 cents a horsepower for an average use of power that amounted to 30,000 horsepower. What they will develop in excess of their rights—and which they dispose of for \$460,000 without the investment of an additional dollar.

**Power and Munitions.**

The Hydro chairman paid his respects to Sir William Mackenzie and the Hydro-Electric Commission was seeking to have kept in Ontario was not going to munition plants in the States, making munitions for the allies, Sir Adam questioned the accuracy of this statement, pointing out that the power was being sold over under individual contracts, but for general use in Buffalo.

Sir Adam then explained in some detail his efforts to secure for Toronto the big steel plant of the Imperial Munitions Board. He has been able to secure that great industry against the efforts of Montreal firms, only because he was able to offer an abundant supply of cheap power. In making that offer he had done so knowing that the Electrical Development Co., with its reserve equipment, could increase its development by 30,000 horsepower. Another 10,000 would be available from the Canadian Niagara Co.

"If the government decided that they might use this power, and that they might use it for the development of the power, knowing that it would cost them little or nothing more than the quantity of the power they were developing, we thought they might be magnanimous."

"If they decline," continued Sir Adam, "I ask the government to pass legislation that will compel them to do it. To place penalties that they cannot get away from, and make them collectable, even to the extent of expropriating these plants until the end of the war in order that we may carry out our obligations in the interest of the people of this country and the

**SOCIALISTS OPPOSE REICHSSTAG BUDGET**

Bernstein Makes Significant Reference to Recent Events in Russia.

**URGES EARLY PEACE**

Government is Blamed For Conversion of U. S. into an Enemy.

London, March 29.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, quoting Berlin advices, says the reichstag has adopted all three readings of the emergency budget. Both Socialist parties voted against the measure.

"Edward Bernstein, Socialist," says the advices, "delivered a speech justifying his opposition to the budget. He said that the government's strengthening of its position in the budget, 'America was converted into an enemy by neutrals filled with displeasure toward Germany. A good and sincere peace must be striven for at the speediest moment.' Herr Bernstein added that the events in Russia under the leadership of the Socialists strengthened the confidence that the social democracy was able to fulfil its old peaceful program."

**UNITED STATES FOR WAR WITH GERMANY**

(Continued from Page 1.)

and Pacific sections if opinions gathered by the administration are a true measure of violation of international law, that the U. S. must definitely unite with the liberal democracies of the world against the four most complete tyrannies, both for the present and for the future safety. All hope has been lost as shown in the note to Germany as to the treaty of 1918 in the good faith of the present German rulers. The Belgian invasion and deportations, the ruthless submarine warfare, the attempts to embroil Canada in the present war, the general conduct of the war have convinced many officials that the German military system as at present directed is a permanent danger to the world's peace.

**German System Evil.**

German plots in this country, running back into the beginning of the war and finally culminating in the Zimmermann note to ally Japan and Mexico in war against the U. S. are regarded as evidence of the evil of the general system. The administration has much material not yet made public that is understood, moreover, that the Zimmermann note has not been published. Further disclosures of intrigues may be expected at any time.

**Co-operate With Allies.**

Full co-operation with the allies, therefore, is generally recognized as necessary to America's future safety. Germany's victory now, it is said, would lead to a direct attack on this country later and would at least necessitate extensive armament. A deadlock, at the same time, would be tantamount to a failure of the allies, and Germany would be left relatively world supreme.

Military authorities here believe that the Canadian conscription law is a draw. Why she seems so indifferent to this country's entrance into the war is a matter of great interest. It has been predicted for more than a year that Germany would attempt to force this nation into the conflict at the last moment. It is believed that the authority might save his face before the people by surrendering to the whole world, and second, because this country would probably be a generous enemy.

**PLATE GLASS COMPANY WINS**

Recovering Costs and Profits

The Consolidated Plate Glass Company of Canada, Limited, secured judgment yesterday against the McKinnon Dash Co., of St. Catharines, the damages to be paid to the plaintiffs.

The McKinnon Company contracted to buy 75,000 feet of plate glass cut in special sizes for windows from the plaintiffs. The contract provided that they could not place the windshield attempted to cancel the contract, undertaking to bear any expenses to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs had been put in the contract with the company and on payment of \$8000 they were able to cancel the contract. The Consolidated Company then entered suit to recover this \$8000 and \$11,482.50 which they claim they would have made as profits.

**HAD FINGER AMPUTATED.**

His right hand caught in a machine at Canadian Hanson Co. yesterday afternoon, E. Simpson, 876 Dundas street, had one of his fingers so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the Western Hospital.

**Foster Called on to Form Cabinet in New Brunswick**

Frederick, N.B., March 29.—Hon. J. A. Murray, M.L.A. left tonight for his home in Sussex after tendering his resignation as premier of New Brunswick this afternoon to His Honor Lieut.-Governor Wood.

Walter E. Foster of St. John, leader of the opposition in the recent provincial elections, has been called upon by his honor to form a government.

Mr. Foster is expected to arrive tomorrow morning, when he will confer with the Lieutenant-governor.

It is understood, says The Fredericton Gleaser, that Mr. Foster will be a candidate in Redigonche.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Regent**

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "The Price She Paid"

**Strand**

MARJORIE RAMBEAU IN "THE TENSE PROBLEM PLAY"

**THE GREATER WOMAN**

**MADISON BLOOR AND BATHURST**

LENORE ULRICH in "Her Own People"

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**BEER WAS TOO STRONG.**

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, March 29.—Before Magistrate Weir today, H. Wismer, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, was fined \$20 for an infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act. Wismer was charged by License Inspector Winterhall with selling beer above the regulated 2-1-2 per cent. standard. In defence, he claimed he was unaware the liquor was overproof when he put it on tap. Wismer has intimated he will bring action against the local brewery which supplied the beer.

**Churchill Criticisms.**

After debate in which the government proposals came in for a considerable amount of criticism, Winston Spencer Churchill urged that unmarried men of 42 or 43 years of age in their full vigor should be taken rather than convalescents, which he characterized as a cowardly time to do. He accused the government of tinkering with the question of manpower and advocated a secret session to discuss the questions of manpower and tonnage.

**Drink Hot Water With Meals to Stop Stomach Disorders**

A Physician's Advice.

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer from daily indigestion, flatulence, acid stomach, indigestion, gas, or distress after eating. If you would only draw the blood from your system by drinking a half-glass of hot water containing a half-teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda, you would soon find your stomach strengthened and improved that they would eat the richest and most satisfying meals without the least symptom of indigestion.

**THRIFT LEAGUE GETS BUSY**

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, March 29.—The Thrift League has definitely taken up the cultivation of vacant lots in this city. They will provide plots of one-tenth acre to any citizens who will plant and cultivate them. The league will also commence the collection of waste. Notices will be taken of all city residents who are willing to go into the country this summer, to aid on the farms.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE** Saturday

Evenings, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45

Matinees, 5:00, 5:15 and 5:30

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—THIS WEEK—

"THE MAN IN THE DARK"

Billie Steiner, Warren & Templeton; Lester Worth, Tyley, Gonnella & Adley; Virginia Pearson in "BITTER SWEET" a five-act drama

WINTER GARDEN now open every evening 7:30. Same show as lower theatre.

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Next Week—SPIEGEL'S REVUE

**STAR BURLESQUE**

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Matinees, 3:00. Evenings, 7:30.

Week Monday, March 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

MME. DOREE'S CELEBRITIES

WYATT'S SCOTCH LADS

AND LASSIES

EMMETT DEVEY and BURNS

MRS. VERNON CASTLE—"PATRIA"

Harry-Sharrock—Emms; Marie Stoddard; The Klansons.

Matinees, 2:00. Evenings, 7:30, 8:15, 8:30.

Week Monday, March 26.

"MIMMY JENNY'S BIRTHDAY"

ENID BENNETT in "THE LITTLE BIRDER"

MR. ALLISON—MRS. LEONARD and Ward; Nekoma; Oulge and Nickerson; Sherman, De Forest & Co.; "Keystone" Comedies.

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Classes for the vocational re-education of returned soldiers who have been disabled as a result of their military service are being held at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, when full particulars will be gladly furnished and arrangements at once made for a board to enable the entitled to obtain courses of instruction in the subjects suitable to their particular disability.

In addition to getting instruction free, the support of the soldier and his family or dependants during the period of re-training, and for one month after it is completed, is provided for, according to scale.

Cases where assistance for the families of soldiers is required are fully reported to us, and we will thankfully receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund." Subscribers to this Fund are assured that careful investigation of the merits of each case, and particulars will be furnished on request to subscribers as to the disposition of their donation. All donations should be made payable to the order of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and in each case an official receipt will be issued therewith.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

SEEK CHANGE IN BOARD'S RULING

Barbours Business Men Meet to Discuss Express Deliveries.

Proposed increase in express car fares, an organization of a central freight agency and the express delivery agent were the topics discussed at the regular meeting of the Barbours Business Men's Association in Barbours Hotel, North Dufferin street, last evening.

President John Walsh occupied the chair, and announced that the meeting was called to order by the secretary, George E. Ellis.

W. Underwood and others, W. F. Macdonald (president), Todmorden Express Delivery Association, J. S. Carruthers, T. W. Underwood and others.

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CONSERVATIVES HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC SMOKER

Todmorden Association Hears Addresses on National Questions.

It is a long time since the Todmorden Conservative Association heard more enthusiastic or enjoyable smoker than that of last night, the representation being large and the proceedings throughout characterized by the greatest harmony and good-feeling.

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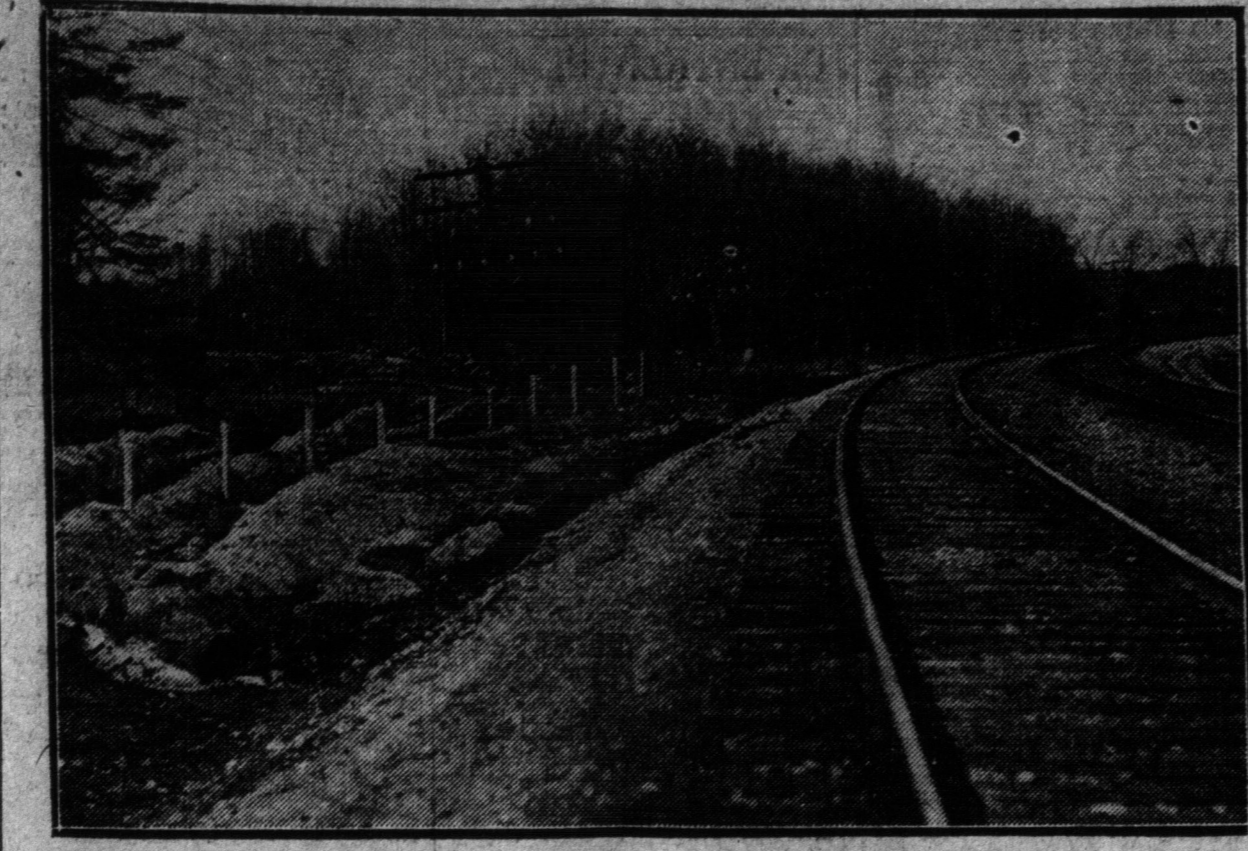
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The point shown in the photograph is on the curve at the east end of the C. P. R. bridge over the east Don. It is at this point that the new C. N. R. division of the Sudbury line is to join the C. P. R. to run into Leaside and North Toronto. This line enters through the opening in the fence at the left of the picture. Rails already have been laid right to the C. P. R. fence at the point marked by the telegraph pole in the foreground, and the end of the new grading can be seen inside the fence at the left of the picture. The new track still has to be ballasted and leveled up.

FAUST PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Gounod's Fine Opera Given Splendid Rendition By Aborn Company.

In a highly-pleasing manner, the Aborn English Grand Opera Company presented "Faust" at the Alexandra last evening. The house was well filled, the audience showing its appreciation of the many well-known numbers, especially those which thru much repetition have become popular wherever music is heard.

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GRAND JURY FAVORS WEALTH CONSCRIPTION

A feature of the grand jury's presentment in the general sessions is the present system of voluntary enlistment has reached its limit. In a democratic country like Canada every man should do military duty in one of two ways: either by enlisting voluntarily or by being conscripted.

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NO MORE OFFICERS FOR C.E.F. UNITS

Militia Department Will Cease Granting Commissions For Overseas. "In future no more commissions will be granted in the Canadian expeditionary force in Canada," states an official order which reached Toronto from the militia department yesterday.

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PAINTER, UNDER SALARY, DID CONTRACT WORK

Property Committee of Board of Education Enquires into Action of One Employee.

Something of the methods of the city council was employed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the property committee of the board of education, when a heated argument took place between Trustees Hamby, McTaggart and Chairman Edmunds. The matter arose when the question of the paying off of Inspector of Painters Breen was under discussion.

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CANADA'S DUTY TO ALLIES IS URGENT

W. Sanford Evans Points Out Path to Members of Board of Trade.

Canada's duty to the entente allies in the matter of production, particularly of foodstuffs, so that they can prosecute the war to a speedy and successful conclusion, was laid before a large and representative meeting of the board of trade by William Sanford Evans, at the christening of the War Production Club, at the board's headquarters in the Royal Bank Building last night.

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HOUSE LINED UP AGAINST FRENCH

Rowell Leads Followers in Support of Government Measure.

Dr. Pyne's bill to legalize a separate school commission in case of need in Ottawa, came in for lengthy discussion in the house yesterday.

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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled at Home. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve.

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CANADIAN AIRMAN KILLED

Seventy Toronto men came forward for enlistment yesterday. Twenty-one were accepted and credited as follows: 25th Battalion, 19th Draft, R.C.D., each three; Water Transport, 6th Battalion, 7th Battalion, Western Guard, each three; C.A.S.C., Forestry, C.M.R. and U. of T. Company, each one.

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ACUTE COLDS AND THROAT TROUBLE

Veno's Lightning Cough Cure. Veno's is no ordinary cough mixture, but an absolute specific for every kind of cough, cold or throat trouble.

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# SIMPSON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS TODAY

## The Boot List

We advise you to come at 8.30 a.m. for, while the quantities are large enough to last all day, the values in some of the lines vary, and the best ones are usually picked out first. However, every pair offered is a special worth trying for.

### Men's Boots \$2.79

Men's Box Kip Blucher Boots, with full round toes, heavy standard screw soles, and flat heels. Regular price \$3.50. On sale to-day at **2.79**

### Boys' Boots for Rough Wear



Made of box kip and oil rain leather, with full double viscolized wet-proof standard screw soles, round toe style, medium heels. Good value at \$3.00. Sizes 11 to 13, \$2.19; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.49.

### Smart Boots for Misses

Misses' Button and Lace Boots, in gunmetal and patent leather with kid and cloth tops, neat toe caps. McKay sewn soles and flat heels. Sizes 11 to 2. Today, **2.49**

### Women's Boots \$2.49

In gunmetal, vic kid and patent leather, with kid and cloth tops, button and lace styles. Cuban, military and high heels. These boots are regularly sold at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Come at 8.30 a.m. for first choice. Today, a pair **2.49**



## An Easter Glove Special

**\$1.25** Glace Lamb Gloves 85c

50 dozen marked down for today's selling. Soft, supple skins, perfectly finished; have 2 dome fasteners, oversewn seam. White only. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Regularly \$1.25. Today, 8.30 a.m. **.85** (No phone orders.)

Women's Kid Gloves, a grouping of small sizes, consisting of 5 1/4 and 5 3/4, in a great range of colors. Most of them are French kid gloves of \$1.00 and \$1.10 values. Today, bargain, a pair **.49**

Women's Wash Chamoiseite Gloves, fine white fabric. Have 2 dome fasteners, and black stitched back. Perfectly finished. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Wonderful value today at **.90**

## Wall Paper and Paint

4,000 Rolls White and Cream Ceiling Paper—Circle pattern in mica, good quality stock. Regular 50c. Extra special Friday, single roll **30c**. (Not more than 100 rolls to a customer)

Canadian Wall Papers, well covered grounds, stripes, floral and medallion designs, in blue, pink and brown. Regular 8c and 10c. Friday bargain, a single roll **6c**

Borders, to match, Friday, a yard **1/2c**

Imported Leatherettes, embossed patterns, in brown, red and blue, suitable for side wall and dado use. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Friday, a single roll **.29**

Tapestry Wall Papers, foliage designs, worked in new color combinations of blue, tan, brown and grey. Regular 50c. On sale Friday, a single roll **.33**

"B.B." Floor Wax, quality guaranteed. 1-lb. tins, 33c; 2-lb. tins, 65c.

Johnson's Cleaner, for hardwood floors, autos, etc. Regular 35c size. Friday **.23**

Gold Medal Varnish—High quality varnish for floors, furniture and woodwork. Quarts only. Regular 75c. Friday **.59**

Everjet Black Enamel, for stoves, pipes and all metal work. 1/2-pint size, 15c; pint size, 25c.

Gold and Aluminum Paints, 2-oz. bottles, ready mixed. 200 bottles only, Friday **.14**

Paint Brushes, black bristles, flat styles, 2 1/2 inches wide. Friday **.28**

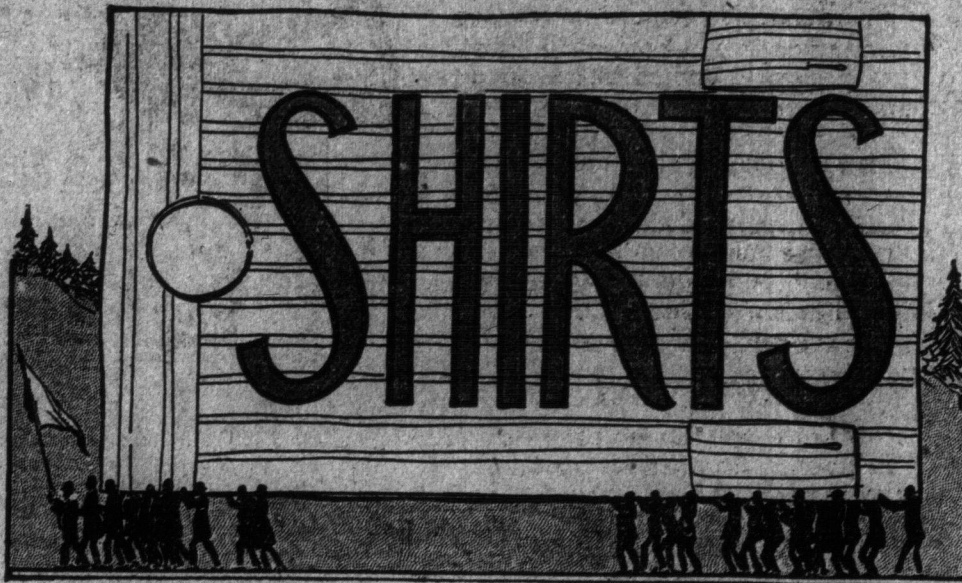
## Wonderful Bargains in Silverware

Rogers' Sectional Silver-plated Ware in Odd Patterns

Tea Spoons, regular \$4.00 doz. Each **.25**  
Dessert Spoons, regular \$7.00 doz. Each **.25**  
Dessert Forks, regular \$7.00 doz. Each **.25**  
Sugar Shells, regular 65c each. Each **.25**  
Baby Food Pushers, regular 50c. Each **.25**  
Mustard Spoons, regular 50c each. Each **.25**  
Child's Forks, regular \$6.50 doz. Each **.25**  
Fruit or Berry Spoons, Rogers silver-plated, regular \$1.50 each. Friday bargain, each **.65**  
Cheese Scoops and Cold Meat Serving Forks, regular \$1.00 each. On sale Friday, bargain, each **.49**  
Rogers' Silver-plated Fish Knives, Fish Forks and Berry Spoons, with gold-plated bowl. Regular \$1.75. On sale Friday, bargain, each **.98**  
Silver-plated Knives and Forks—Your choice of dessert or medium sizes. These are not stamped Rogers. Friday bargain, pair, knife and fork **.29**

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Men's Neckwear, four-in-hand styles, good fashionable patterns in all colors, plain and fancy. Half price and less, at **.25**

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, natural shade. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, a garment **.49**

Men's Striped Flannelette Night Robes with collar. Sizes 14 to 20. Today, special **.98**

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, made from fine wool and cotton mixture, natural shade. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, a garment **.59**

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, pull-over style, plain and two-color combinations, short or long sleeves. Sizes 18 to 32. Today, bargain **.23**

## Men's Soft Felt Hats \$1.15

Smart flat set and curl brim shapes in shades of green, grey, brown, navy and black. Bound brims and corded silk bands. Some have satin linings. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Today **1.15**

Boys' Spring Caps, Today, 45c—All the new popular shapes for spring wear, in boys' caps, including four and eight-piece top lines with and without bands. The patterns are neat hairline stripes, black and white checks and fancy designs, in greys, browns, etc. Today **.45**

Children's Velvet Tams, 65c—Velvet Tams in navy and black with gold lettered bands. All sizes. Regular \$1 each. Today **.65**

## Tourist Trunks

Slightly damaged. Regular price \$5.00. Today **\$2.98**

25 only, waterproof, canvas covered, with straps, brass lock and bolts, well bound, with strong corners, neatly lined, with tray. Sizes 34 and 38 inches.

## Friday Bargains for Boys

150 Suits that were purchased for our regular stock and have been marked at this very attractive figure for 8.30 shopping this morning. Grey, brown and fawn tweeds, showing smart stripe, check and plain weaves. Coats are in single-breasted, three-button models, with fancy pleats down each side of back and front to stitched belt. Sizes 25 to 33. Values \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. Today, bargain **4.98**

Boys' Paramatta Raincoats, Special at **\$3.95**

Sizes for boys from 5 to 17 years of age. Imported double texture paramatta cloth in a serviceable fawn color; single-breasted with close-fitting motor collar and set-in sleeves; seams are stitched and cemented. A thoroughly waterproof garment and a genuine bargain. Today at **3.95**

Boys' Pinch-Back Suits With Extra Bloomers **5.95**

Smartly tailored from medium weight tweed suitings in fancy brown colorings; single-breasted, with side and breast patch pockets, fashionable lapels, 3-piece all-around belt and pinch-back, durable tweed body linings; bloomers are full fashioned, strongly lined, with belt loops and straps and buttons at knee. Suit with extra bloomers. Today **5.95**

## Today's Special Prices on Home Furnishings

### New Tapestry Rugs at Old Prices

A large stock of new Tapestry Rugs bought at the right prices, and in a good collection of different designs, colorings and styles, direct from one of our best known Scotch factories, whose quality is always reliable. Size 7.6 x 9.0, **\$11.25**; 9.0 x 9.0, **\$12.25**; 9.0 x 10.6, **\$14.25**; 9.0 x 12.0, **\$15.95**

### Axminster Rugs Only \$8.95

A special offer of a very attractive and serviceable Axminster Rug, woven in mixed mottled effect in centre with plain lined border across each end in plain shades of blue, brown or green. Very suitable as a den rug or for dining-room use. Size 4.6 x 7.6. Today, special **8.95**

### Cocoa Matting at 49c Per Yard

Now is the time that the Cocoa Matting on your steps or verandah probably requires renewing, and here is an opportunity to obtain a good, serviceable quality at an exceptionally low price; 36 inches wide. Today, yard **.49**

### Heavy Scotch Oilcloth Surround

This is a lot of extra heavy Scotch Oilcloth, made specially for surrounds, as most of the pieces have a border design on one side

only, which makes a very pretty and effective appearance when mitted around a room on the outside of a rug. All designs are in a parquet or wood effect. 18 inches wide, **30c** per yard; 27 inches wide, **50c** per yard; 54 inches wide, **\$1.00** per yard.

### Reg Rugs at 85c Each

300 only, strongly woven Rag Rugs, in assorted colors and the old-time striped effects with plain band borders across each end, woven in light or dark shades; sizes 24 x 36 inches. Today **.85**

### Carpet Sweepers at \$2.50

Strong and serviceable make of sweeper, with removable furniture guard; well constructed and easy running. Today **2.50**

### Hemp Stair Carpet at 49c

Very useful Scotch Hemp Stair Carpet that is reversible and comes in two shades, either green with red border or red centre with green and black border. 22 inches wide. Today, a yard **.49**

### Oilcloth Mats at \$1.19

Good quality Oilcloth Mats, suitable for stoves or kitchen use, serviceable quality and good designs; size 54 inches square. Today, each **1.19**

## Furniture Bargains

Library Table, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, mission design. Regular \$20.00 **14.95**

Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, sets consisting of five side and one arm chair, box frames and slip seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$24.75 **18.95**

Couches, imitation leather, full spring seats. Regular \$12.75 **8.75**

Brass Bed, heavy 2-inch posts, ball corners, five 1-inch fillers; bright, polette or satin finish; all regular sizes. Regular \$24.75 **18.95**

Divanettes, genuine oak frames, fumed finish, used as bed at night, settee during day, link fabric spring, helicals at each end, soft comfortable mattress, complete. Regular \$37.50 **29.85**

Tables, in mahogany, shaped top, legs and shelves, polished finish. Regular \$5.00 **3.75**

## 60c Window Shades at 49c

250 well-made Window Shades, measuring 37 inches wide and 70 inches long, nicely trimmed with strong Nottingham lace insertion in a dainty design. Cream only. Mounted on strong, reliable spring rollers. All necessary attachments. Regular 60c. Friday **.49**

**\$1.69 to \$2.50 Chintzes for 95c Yard**

An immense assortment to select from, all 50 inches wide, in the most beautiful of colorings and choicest designs appropriate for side hangings for any room; also very popular for slip covers, for bedroom or dining-room furniture. Regular \$1.69 to \$2.50 yard. Friday bargain, a yard **.95**



## Men's Suits, a Bargain at \$9.85

Are made from most serviceable tweeds in greys and browns, in neat striped patterns. Cut in good fitting single-breasted style, with single-breasted vest and neat fitting trousers. Well tailored, and good wearing linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Today, bargain **9.85**

## Men's Raincoats

This Raincoat of English paramatta, in a fawn shade, is double texture, and will give excellent service, cut single-breasted, fifty inches long, with square shoulders and close-fitting collar. All seams are sewn, and the tailoring is good throughout. Sizes 34 to 44. Today **6.95**

## Work Pants

Strong, hard wearing tweed cloths in brown mixtures, with small patterns. They have five pockets and belt loops, and are strongly tailored. Sizes 32 to 44. Today, bargain **1.98**

## Boys' First Long-Pant Suits

These suits are worth much more than today's price. Made from strong, good wearing tweeds, in brown and grey mixed effects, cut in the young man's close-fitting single-breasted sacque style. Sizes 32 to 35. Special for today **7.75**

## This Fixture Special

Exceptionally good value is offered in this well-designed Four-light Mission Fixture for den, living-room or dining-room.



made of brass, suspended by chain from ceiling; complete with 4 amber glass lantern shades. Regular price, each **9.95**

Special special price to select from. Reduced price **7.95**

## Bargains in Basement

### Cups and Saucers Today 8c

Fine quality thin English ware, white, ovate shape. No mail orders. Not more than two dozen to a customer. Regular \$1.50 dozen. Friday, cup and saucer for **8c**

### Decorated English Teapots 29c

Good quality brown or black decorated Teapots; four, five and six-cup sizes; slightly imperfect. Friday bargain, each **29c**

### Clover Leaf Dinnerware Bargains

Cups and Saucers for **12c**  
Dinner Plates for **12c**  
Soup Plates for **11c**  
Tea Plates for **11c**  
Bread and Butter Plates for **11c**  
Fruit Saucers for **5c**  
Oatmeal Dishes for **5c**  
Saucers, each **17c, 23c, 29c**  
Bakers, each **37c, 53c, 59c**  
Slop Bowls, each **9c, 11c, 14c, 18c**  
Meat Platters, each **23c, 29c, 35c**  
Jugs, each **17c, 19c, 23c, 29c**

### Odd White Cups 6 for 25c

Ovate shape, thin white English ware. Friday bargain 6 for **25c**

## Hardware

Garden Rakes, malleable iron head, with long hardwood handle. 10-tooth size, 25c; 12-tooth size, 30c; 14-tooth size, 35c.

Spading Forks, D handle, four prongs **1.25**

Shovels, D handle, round or square point **.69**

Putty Netting, 2-inch mesh, 19 gauge galvanized wire, in fifty-yard rolls, 12 inches wide, roll, \$1.45; 18 inches wide, roll, \$2.25; 24 inches wide, roll, \$2.85; 30 inches wide, roll, \$3.45; 36 inches wide, roll, \$3.95; 45 inches wide, roll, \$5.50; 60 inches wide, roll, \$6.75; 72 inches wide, roll, \$7.95.

Step Ladders, a good reliable make, with pall rest; 5-foot size, Friday, 79c; 6-foot size, Friday, 95c.

Corn Brooms, four string, medium weight, good grade corn. Friday **.43**

Polish Mop Outfit, a polish mop for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleum and oilcloths; complete with handle and a can of polish. Friday **.49**

Enamel Lipped Saucepans, 4 and 5-quart sizes, very high-grade enamel, light blue outside, pure white inside; 1 1/4 each size to sell Friday at **.49** each

White Enamel Milk Pails, covered, 3 and 4-quart size (seconds). The price of "firsts" is \$1.35 and \$1.50. These on Friday **.69**

Aluminum Preserving Kettles at less than the price of aluminum by the ton; 8 and 10-quart **.98** each, Friday

Canuck Bread Makers, mixes and kneads dough in three minutes; 4-loaf size, \$2.25; 8-loaf size, \$2.75.

Garbage Cans, pearl grey spanned finish, ball handle and cover. Friday **.69**

Ekko Solid Alcohol Stove, with covered kettle and tin of alcohol complete **.39**

Touch Up Your Furniture With Color-Lac. It is the highest grade varnish stain and enamel made, and we sell it at about two-thirds the price of the exact same material put up under a universally advertised label; 1/4 pint, 15c; half pint, 25c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c. (Hardware Dept., Basement)