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PROBS—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh easterly winds fair and cool.

BRITISH Make Another Advance on Front Between Senee River and Monchy-le-Preux, Gaining Considerable Ground and Reaching Points Near Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Chenisy—Important Avenue of German Supplies Cut Off and Enemy Fails in Attempts to Retake Lost Positions—Two Thousand More Prisoners Are Taken.

MEN AND GUNS THROWN RECKLESSLY INTO LINE TO STOP ALLIED GAINS

But the British and French Advance Goes On, Taking Villages Daily With Thousands of Prisoners—Enemy Now Deprived of Main Lines of Communication.

LONDON, April 24.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France contrasts the reckless prodigality with which the Germans are now throwing reserves of men and guns into the firing line with their previous prudence and says that they clearly realize the full extent of the Anglo-French menace to their whole system of communications and are desperately trying to counter the danger. Continuing, the correspondent says: "They are throwing in their strategic reserves wholesale and are rushing up guns and ammunition, which must be weakening some other point in their long-drawn out armor. Since the Germans began their retreat in the middle of February they have shown every desire to conserve man power, but during the last 36 hours they have shown a complete recklessness in repeating counter-attacks in mass without regard to the cost, which must be appalling.

"Our gunners, by a constant fire on the Arras-Donal railway, are making it very difficult for the Germans to bring up ammunition. The sinking of the St. Quentin Canal also deprives the enemy of one of his main lines of communication.

"The capture of Beaucamp and Villers-Potuch has given us a commanding position on the opposite side of the railway to Comelieu, and we are now attacking towards Marais, from which we are now about three miles distant.

"One of the most striking features of the fighting is the sudden reassertion of our dominance in the air. Yesterday we brought down 40 German airplanes, only two of our machines being missing.

British Official Report. London, April 25.—A British official communication issued at midnight yesterday.

"Further information received regarding Monday's battle shows that the fighting was of an exceptionally severe nature. Seven German divisions were engaged on the front from Croisilles to Gavrelle. Several points of tactical importance were captured more than once, but eventually all these remained in our possession, except for a few buildings north of Roux.

"The only very frequent hostile counter-attacks shattered by our massed artillery fire, but those of the enemy who succeeded in penetrating our barbed wire cut down by our side machine gunners.

"One British corps took prisoners from no less than four German divisions. Our troops advanced along the whole front.

"Today there has again been considerable fighting, the somewhat less intense in nature at several points on the battlefield. Between the Senee River and Monchy-le-Preux our progress has been continued, and the enemy has been advanced within a few hundred yards of Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Chenisy.

"During the afternoon in the neighborhood of Gavrelle a hostile counter-attack by strong forces was broken up by our artillery and driven back in disorder under our fire.

"Two thousand prisoners have passed thru our collecting stations since Monday morning, and there are others yet to come.

"There was a greater amount of fighting in the air Monday than has taken place before in a single day. Our airplanes attacked the enemy's machines wherever they could be found, with striking success, going far behind the enemy's lines and bombing his railways, dumps and airfields, and compelling him to give battle.

"In the course of the fighting 15 German machines were brought down, destroyed, and 24 others driven down out of control, a majority of which probably crashed. A large twin-engine three seater was brought down inside our lines. Its occupants were made prisoners. Only two of our machines are missing.

Tuesday Morning Report. The British gained ground on a wide front last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

The statement follows: "Severe fighting continued yesterday evening, and at intervals during the night on our whole front from Croisilles to the north of Gavrelle. The enemy constantly repeated his unsuccessful counter-attacks with great determination and regardless of losses.

"The positions gained by us yesterday and already reported have been maintained. Further progress has been made east of Monchy-le-Preux and in the neighborhood of Roux. A particularly violent counter-attack delivered by the enemy early this morning against the village of Gavrelle was successfully beaten off.

"The number of prisoners which passed thru collecting stations as a result of yesterday's operations already exceeds 1500, including 30 officers. Many are still to come.

"South of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we gained ground during the night on a wide front east of Epheby and reached the St. Quentin Canal in the neighborhood of Venduille. Further north the villages of Villers-Potuch and Beaucamp have been captured by us, together with a number of prisoners.

Paris, April 24.—The official communication issued at midnight yesterday.

RUSS MILITIAMEN STOP ANTI-AMERICAN MOVE

Petrograd Police Suppress Unfriendly Demonstration Before U. S. Embassy.

Petrograd, April 24, via London.—An effort by a small group of ultra-Radicals to make an unfriendly demonstration before the American Embassy today was frustrated by militiamen as the Radicals marched down the Nevsky Prospect on their way to the embassy.

The demonstration was headed by Nikolai Lenin, the Radical Socialist leader, who recently arrived here through Germany from Switzerland, with a safe conduct from the German authorities. The demonstration is said to have been due to the alleged killing in America of an anarchist named Mooney who was under sentence in San Francisco.

A guard was sent by the authorities to protect the embassy.

The Mooney referred to in the above despatch probably is Thor. J. Mooney, who is under sentence of death for connection with the bomb explosion in San Francisco in July, 1916, in which several persons were killed.

VISITS SWEDEN'S KING.

London, April 24.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says that King Christian of Denmark has arrived in Stockholm on a visit to King Gustav.

German Destroyers Bombed By British Naval Machines

Five Enemy Ships Attacked, and Admiralty Considers It Most Probable That One Was Sunk.

London, April 24.—A British Admiralty statement reports an attack by three British naval machines on five enemy destroyers, which were seen at 4.10 p.m. Monday steaming between Blankenberge and Zeebrugge in a northeasterly direction five miles off the coast.

"The leading machine," says the statement, "attached, dropping sixteen bombs, one of which was seen to obtain a direct hit. The remaining four destroyers heeled and were attacked by the two remaining machines, 32 bombs being dropped. The leading destroyer was observed to take a list to port and remained stationary after all the bombs had been dropped.

"The four destroyers closed in on the disabled craft. A hostile sea-plane attacked our machines, but was easily driven off. At 5.10 p.m. the four destroyers were reported by a reconnaissance machine as entering Zeebrugge harbor. It is considered most probable that one destroyer was sunk."

Gen. Joffre and Party At Washington Today

Joffre and Viviani Empowered to Negotiate With U.S. on All Subjects, Military, Naval and Financial—Commission Now Aboard Presidential Yacht.

Fortress Monroe, W. Va., April 24.—America at daylight this morning. American naval officials aboard the USS Florida met the former French passenger liner which brought the visitors over and the convoy at 11 o'clock last night about 100 miles at sea. Every American ship in the harbor hoisted to their mastheads the French tricolor, and the band of the Republic played the Star Spangled Banner. Marshal Joffre and the military and naval members stood at salute. Immediately after came the French national anthem, which was saluted in a similar manner.

Go into Conference. Upon his arrival Ambassador Jusserand went into conference with M. Viviani and the leading members of the mission. Two hours later M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat, the naval representative, the Marquis de Chambrun (Lafayette's grandson), Mr. Hovelague, counsellor, and Joseph Simon of the ministry of finance went on board the American vessel with Ambassador Jusserand and the American officials and remained there until their departure for Washington.

The technical advisers and staff officers of the mission came ashore late today from the French ship to spend the night at an hotel. They will leave for Washington tomorrow morning.

WILL ARRIVE AT NOON. Washington, April 24.—The French commission will arrive in Washington tomorrow at noon on board the presidential yacht Mayflower from Hampton Roads.

Condition of Mme. Bernhardt Remains Still Unchanged. New York, April 24.—A bulletin issued by her physicians late tonight said there had been no change since morning in the condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, and that she had spent a "comfortable day," and that "it has not been decided to perform an operation for the transference of blood."

FORTY GERMAN MACHINES LOST IN FIGHTS 15,000 FEET HIGH

"GOD WILL HELP FURTHER"—PERHAPS

Amsterdam, April 24, via London.—A Berlin statement says that the German emperor has sent the following message to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, commanding the Artels army group: "The fresh English storm on the battlefield of Arras has been broken by your troops. To the heroes of Arras and their trustworthy leaders, who in capacity, ability and success have equaled their comrades on the Aisne and in Champagne, I send my thanks and those of the fatherland. God will help further."

TAX UPON WAR PROFITS MATERIALLY INCREASED

Finance Minister in Brief Budget Speech Announces Tariff Will Remain Unchanged, and No Personal Income Tax Will Be Levied—Announcement is Well Received.

No tariff changes will be made. No income tax will be imposed. Taxation on war profits will remain as it is where such profits do not exceed 25 per cent. Upon profits over 15 per cent, and not exceeding 25 per cent, the tax is increased from one-quarter to one-half, and from one-quarter to three-quarters on profits exceeding 25 per cent.

New law applies to first accounting period after Dec. 31, 1916. Foreign trade of Canada for year ended March 31, 1917, totaled \$2,042,000,000.

New domestic loan will be floated next fall. Surplus of current receipts over ordinary and capital expenditures, including interest on public debt and pensions, is \$60,000,000. Canada's total war outlay to date is about \$600,000,000. The net national debt, which was before the war \$386,000,000, has risen to more than \$900,000,000, and by the end of the present fiscal year may reach \$1,500,000,000.

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Thomas White broke the record today by a budget speech whose delivery occupied only thirty minutes. The only new legislation announced was an increase in the war tax on excess profits. Hereafter the tax upon profits over 15 per cent, and not exceeding 25 per cent, will be one-half, and there will be a 75 per cent tax upon profits in excess of 25 per cent. Up to 15 per cent the business tax remains as it is. Profits of corporations up to 7 per cent, are exempt, and profits of individuals and partnerships up to 10 per cent.

The super-tax will largely fall upon the manufacturers of munitions, but only because they are the principal profiteers. All corporations are on an equality so far as the tax is concerned. No income tax is contemplated, and Sir Thomas White argued against its advisability.

Canada's Immense Trade. The finance minister announced that Canada's total trade in the past year amounted to \$2,042,000,000, the balance of trade in Canada's favor amounting to \$314,000,000. This was contrasted with 1912, when the total trade of Canada amounted to only \$841,000,000, with the balance of trade largely against Canada.

The speech was well received, and the opposition, had no suggestions to make beyond urging greater economy in the expenditures of the government and a reduction of the tariff. Dr. Clark of Red Deer strongly urged an income tax, and thought that wealth was not paying its full share of taxation.

Free Permanent Free Wheat. Ake wheat came in considerable discussion and J. G. Turris, Liberal member for Assiniboia, offered an amendment expressing the desire of the house that the government should by legislation at this session of parliament. The Liberals argued that the governor-in-council might at any time reimpose the wheat and flour duties.

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Desperate Fight Against Turks Enemy Defeated Near Gaza Withdraws to New Positions and Prepares for New Struggle.

London, April 24.—An official communication dated April 22, and referring to the operations against the Turks, reports the withdrawal for some kilometers of the Turkish detachment on the left bank of the Tigris and of the Turks on the Sinai front.

"The enemy, defeated near Gaza, withdrew his right wing," says the communication. "He is constructing new positions with the object of protecting that flank. The small number of prisoners taken in this fight proves that the struggle was a desperate one. We captured a large number of rifles and some automatic guns. Three armored motor cars which the enemy sent into the fight were destroyed."

The Turkish forces in southern Palestine, who have been reinforced, hold a strongly entrenched position extending from Gaza in the direction of Beerah, according to an official statement from the commander-in-chief of the British forces in Egypt made public here this evening. The organization of positions gained on the front of the Turkish main line is proceeding satisfactorily, says the statement, which says in conclusion that our artillery, assisted by aircraft, exploded a munitions dump in Gaza.

Germany Will Use Harshly Striking Munition Workers. London, April 24.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the German reichstag committee which was formed to further the operations of the civilian patriotic service, met yesterday to discuss the strikes of munition workers. Gen. Groener, head of the department of munitions, declared at the meeting that it had been decided to oppose ruthlessly any further interruption in the making of arms and ammunition.

Britain Will Obtain Loan of Two Hundred Millions Today. Washington, April 24.—The United States will lend to Great Britain \$200,000,000, probably tomorrow, as the first loan to any of the entente governments under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance law signed today by President Wilson.

The loan is not intended to cover Great Britain's full share of the \$3,000,000,000 intended for the allies, but is designed to meet England's immediate and pressing financial needs. A somewhat similar loan soon may be made to Italy.

British Royal Flying Corps Establishes New Record for One Day by Bringing Down So Many Enemy Machines, While Only Two British Planes Are Missing—Trains Carrying Reinforcements, and Transport Columns Bombed and Disorganized by British Airmen.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. With the British Armies in France, via London, April 24.—The intensely bitter ground fighting of the past two days has been reflected in the air, and the British Royal Flying Corps yesterday established a new record by bringing down forty German machines. Fifteen of these were actually seen to crash, while twenty-five collapsed or fell in spinning nose dives, completely out of control. The fights took place 15,000 feet in the air, from which distance it is barely possible to see the ground, and wholly impossible to see an adversary crash unless the pilot deliberately follows down. Such a course is not feasible where the fighting has taken on the character of a general melee, as is nowadays often the case. A remarkable part of yesterday's performance is that only two British machines are missing.

It was the finest day for war flying that the young khaki pilots ever had and today they have been at it again since sunrise, but the full reports of their exploits are not yet in. It is known, however, that one intrepid young flier, failing to find a single German observation balloon aloft, sought out one in his hangar on the ground, dived at it and set the big gas bag ablaze from stem to stern.

Since Sunday the British airmen have been reveling in weather they have long desired. Not a cloud was in the sky today behind which a German could find shelter. Deprived of that means of "digging themselves in," the German fliers were far scarcer than usual and very difficult to find.

British machines were everywhere along the battlefield and far behind the German lines. Bombing raids were carried out 45 miles back, the machines deliberately flying over grounds where battles were raging with the greatest fury.

German trains rushing reinforcements to the front were attacked and transport columns on the roads were bombed and completely disorganized. In several instances the British machines came low over the fighting lines and poured machine gun fire into the German ranks. In doing this machines have deliberately crossed the fire of their own as well as the enemy's guns.

Yesterday one British pilot, after bringing down two Germans and all his ammunition was gone, descended, reloaded, filled up his petrol tanks and took to the air again. Within half an hour he had brought down his third machine for that day. Another pilot felled two machines, while the other 35 were divided among a similar number of British pilots.

The greatest fight yesterday, oddly enough, was a drawn battle. One of the British pilots met a brilliant German flier and for a full hour they manoeuvred in a most marvelous manner, without either being able to bring his gun to bear on the other. They rolled, looped, twisted, deliberately stalled their engines and, standing the machines on their tail, slid backwards thru the air, but all to no avail. It was probably the most wonderful air duel the war has yet seen.

The British pilot reported today that several times he felt sure he would get his adversary between his sights, but the latter invariably wiggled out of the line of fire. The British flier himself was kept busy avoiding the German, and once he had to dive almost perpendicularly. The combat did not break off until both pilots had fairly exhausted themselves and their petrol.

Strangely enough, later in the day another British pilot encountered the same German machine. The Britisher was winging his way home after a hard day's work, but he jockeyed with the German for nearly a quarter of an hour before flying on.

Only Got a "Rabbit." In strange contrast to this was the experience of one British pilot, who somewhat peevishly complained last night that "I only got a rabbit." He explained this by saying that while his opponent had a good machine he was a clumsy fellow and couldn't fight at all, and was sent spinning with the first burst of gunfire.

Still another pilot mounted a fast new machine and deliberately allowed the German to get on his tail. Then he suddenly looped behind his adversary and caught him just within the sights, the burst of fire killing the German instantly. The machine swerved and the dead man pitched out 10,000 feet from the ground.

The fighting yesterday was all within the enemy territory. Several British machines had bullet holes thru their wings, but sailed home undamaged and took the air again this morning.

Berlin Vorwärts Demands Statement of Peace Terms. London, April 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: The Berlin Vorwärts today publishes an article urging the German Government to declare before the whole world that peace must be reached without the sacrifice of territory by any belligerent or the payment of any war indemnity.

The Vorwärts adds that Germany must immediately bind herself to this program. An agreement with the enemy, it continues, will not be reached immediately, but the negotiations would be bound to bring about an agreement.

DINEEN'S ALTERATION SALE. The Dineen sale continues during fire alterations. Prices have been reduced until the original costs are entirely lost sight of. There are amazing bargains for your selection, in men's hats, furs and millinery. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

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### York County and Suburbs

#### CITY'S WATER SUPPLY REQUIRES ATTENTION

Ward Five Resident Points Out Need for Immediate Investigation.

"The board of control and council seem to lose their heads when the waterworks department is mentioned," said Geo. R. Ellis of Ward 5 Ratepayers' Association, to a reporter for The World yesterday. "Have they lost faith in the engineers and department heads, or what is wrong?"

"The reports of the works commissioner is to be relied upon, the question of water supply is a serious one, and should be at once investigated. We are in no position to take any fine points or curtail the fire department's effectiveness. Our last great fire in the business district should be remembered. Toronto escaped destruction at that time by a narrow margin."

"On searching the mayor's records, given to the taxpayers, I find the following pumping plant: John St. Station, 104,000,000 gallons; high-pressure system, 4 pumps, 22,000,000 gallons; booster plants, 3 pumps, 8,500,000 gallons; higher level station, 12 pumps, 14,000,000 gallons; ditto and island, 7 pumps, 121,000,000 gallons."

"In all, 23 pumps, capacity 350,000,000 gallons. As the records show about 60,000,000 gallons per day is the average amount of water pumped, and if the number of pumps and their capacity is correct, a very large surplus is shown. In my opinion, it is now up to the taxpayers to demand a thorough investigation and fix the responsibility."

"In addition to the above plant, the Canada Foundry Co. has a contract for an additional 20,000,000-gallon pump. It is not necessary to go outside of Canada for expert advice; in fact, we can obtain the best man in our own city," said Mr. Ellis.

#### Soldier Died on Shipboard While Returning to Canada

The body of Pte. John Bennett, a former resident of West Toronto, who enlisted a year ago for overseas service, and was recently involved home from England, but died on shipboard, will arrive at W. W. Speers' undertaking parlors tonight, the funeral arrangements, which will in all probability be of a military nature, have not yet been made. Pte. Bennett lived formerly at the home of Mrs. Kirkland, 274 Orléan avenue, and has one sister, Mrs. Turton, who resides at Fairbank. Pte. Bennett died on April 19 from shell shock, and the body arrived at Halifax on April 21. The remains of H. E. Dixon, another young man, who met his death on Sunday morning in the Parkdale railway yards, are being held, pending the arrival of his brother from Maine.

#### Jury Opens its Enquiry Into Death of Wm. Griffin

The coroner's preliminary investigation into the death of William Griffin, the fireman employed at Brown's Rolling Mills, in New Toronto, whose body was found on the Lake Shore coast near the asylum ground, on Sunday morning, was held in Norman Craig's undertaking parlors, on Queen street, yesterday, at 11 o'clock. After swearing in the coroner's jury, and viewing the remains, the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the Humber Beach Hotel. Griffin was an American, and had only been employed at Brown's Mills for about two months.

#### Deputy-Reeve Graham Favors A Temporary Jitney Service

Regarding the matter of extended transportation northward from West St. Clair avenue to Hamilton avenue Deputy-Reeve W. M. Graham of York Township council states that every encouragement would be given by the members to a private jitney service as a temporary measure, and is fully in accord with First Deputy Reeve F. H. Miller in advocating extended transportation. "The city authorities and York Township council should get together as soon as possible to discuss this very important question," said Deputy Reeve Graham, "and not wait for four years from now, when the Toronto Street Railway franchise expires. In the meantime the city limits extend for a considerable distance northward from the terminus of the T. S. R. and the St. Clair avenue civic cars and if some kind of transportation service was inaugurated the large number of subdivided acreages between the city limits and home-seekers," he said.

#### TODMORDEN CONSERVATIVES MEET.

The Todmorden Liberal-Conservative Association, after one of the most successful seasons in its history under the able presidency of George Moses, will close on Friday evening with a "ladies' night" when varied and excellent program is assured. The Todmorden association has not confined itself alone to matters political, but has done an excellent work along patriotic and relief lines.

#### INJURED BY A FALL.

Yesterday forenoon while working on the third story of a new brick building on Ravensden avenue, Eastcourt, Chas. Batchelor, a laborer, residing at 127 Wain avenue, fell to the ground, sustaining injuries to his back and a broken thumb. He received first aid from Dr. Gibson, West St. Clair avenue, and was removed to his home in Wm. Speers' ambulance.

#### SEEDING PROGRESSES.

Seeding went ahead yesterday with a rush, the land being in fine condition, notwithstanding the rainfall of Sunday night. W. H. Peterson, Agincourt, said last night that if all went well he would finish this week putting in considerably more than 100 acres. He said in the neighborhood of Agincourt there was apparently no scarcity of men, and farmers from many other points in the county had the same story to tell. All they want now is fine, dry weather for a week or two.

#### Score's Great Sale.

When it is a matter of color these days most manufacturers have entirely eliminated the word "gunnared," and it is but just to the customer that it should be so, and of a truth it certainly applies to many a line of fabrics, the colors of which could always be relied on for their "fastness" until the war tipped over so many of the dye man's secrets, but a man buying a suiting of blue serge from R. Score & Son during the \$50,000 Sale buys it with a guarantee that the woollens are "guaranteed indigo dyed blue serge" and all that means to a man in satisfaction and service. Such values as are being shown today will be impossible to repeat, and it is a timely hint to the gentleman to place his order for the indispensable blue serge suit now and have it tailored in the Score's infallible way in the quality and the character.

#### DISSENSION EVIDENT AMONG THE PLOWMEN

Ontario Association Matches to Be Held Under Different Management Next Year.

"That all is not smooth sailing in the ranks of the Ontario Plowmen's Association is shown by the circular issued by the executive, in which exception is taken to the conduct of the manager at last fall's tractor demonstration and plowmen match on the farm of R. J. Fleming, at Pickering, and intimating that next fall's event will be handled by the association without the intervention of the then manager. It is further stated by J. C. Wilson, secretary of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, that the manager of last year's tractor demonstration will not this year be identified in any way whatever with the society's match, to be held near Brantford, the latter part of October, and that the latter intends to hold a rival demonstration in the neighborhood of Toronto about the middle of September."

#### KINGSDALE VILLAGE RE-ELECTS TRUSTEES

With the election by acclamation of John McKenzie, R. A. Adamson and R. C. Neilsen as trustees for the police village having been unrepresented by the village having been unrepresented before the York Township council for practically a year and a half, it is charged since the election of the police board in January of 1916 no regularly authorized meeting had been held voiding the election and, acting under advice from Hon. L. B. Loane, attorney-general, and in conformity with the wishes of the township council, a new election was held, re-electing the old board, as stated. This procedure places the village of Kingsdale on a satisfactory basis and negotiations are now pending for the installation of \$200,000 worth of permanent improvements, which have been handed over to the police village entirely free of debt. The water supply of the village is purchased from the wells and the water under analysis has been shown to be absolutely pure.

#### NOMINATED FOR COUNCIL

Four Citizens of Newmarket are Nominated to Succeed Councillor Collingwood.

At Newmarket last night there were four nominations for the vacant seat to succeed the late Councillor Collingwood, those nominated being W. C. Lyons, R. Richardson, J. S. Osborne and F. W. Doyle. The candidates have until nine o'clock tonight in which to retire, and it is not thought probable that there will be an election. Pte. Barnett, arrested in Newmarket charges with attempting to rescue a comrade, who was in the cells, was brought before Police Magistrate Bennett in Newmarket yesterday, but the magistrate, after hearing all the evidence, ordered his release.

#### NEW THEATRE BUILDING.

Oakwood District Soon to Have New Playhouse.

The Oakwood district will shortly have another handsome building erected which will be a credit to this go-ahead section of North-west Toronto. The work of preparation for a new picture theatre has been commenced on West St. Clair avenue, on the northwest corner of Oakwood. The dimensions will be 100 feet frontage by 100 feet deep, and it will be built of brick and stone, and capable of seating over 1200 people.

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#### Rev. A. De Rose Honored by Bonar Church Congregation

Rev. A. DeRose and Mrs. DeRose were the guests of honor at a banquet held at the Bonar Church last evening. Rev. Alfred DeRose, who has for several years been acting as assistant to Dr. MacGillivray, graduated this week from Knox College and has been called to the pastorate of the James Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, where he will be inducted next Thursday. The gathering took the form of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. DeRose and a handsome bible was presented to Mrs. DeRose by the Young People's Association by the Young People's Association and a casserole dish by the Glenside Club. Mr. DeRose was presented with a five volume set of Hastings' dictionary of the bible by the Sabbath school men's class.

#### SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH.

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#### Township of York Taxes 1916

Ratepayers of the Township of York who are owners of vacant lands are reminded that TEN PER CENT. will be added to unpaid taxes for the year 1916 and arrears of taxes on the 1st of April 1917. And in case of taxes for 1917, occupied lands remaining unpaid on said date, the statutory provisions for enforced collection of same by distraint otherwise, as may be determined by collector, will be taken. W. J. DOUGLASS, Township Treasurer and Collector, 40 Jarvis St., Toronto, April 12, 1917.

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A notable feature of the collection is the wide variety of new sports colors, the offering including plain silks in Chinese blues and green, rose pink and brass, and oyster white and natural tan silk patterned with circles, stripes, discs and odd formal figures in green, rose, blue, brown, purple, gold, and cerise.

The skirts will be placed on sale on Thursday morning at the greatly reduced price of \$19.50.

Original Paris Model Skirts at \$19.50

Offered at the same quick-clearance price will be a group of model skirts from such distinguished French makers as Bulloz, Beer, Douillet, Martial et Armand, Havet, Jenny, Brandt, Collet, Bernard and Georgette. These are clever, distinctive models in exquisite materials, such as grey silk gabardine, fine tan and navy French serge, putty color Poirat twill, black satin, natural tan crepe pongee, and cream cheviot combined with black satin, also three smart models in white cotton gabardine. Thursday's special price of \$19.50 each represents only a mere shadow of the original prices.

—Third Floor, Centre.

### The Long, Narrow Table That Supports the Chesterfield Sofa

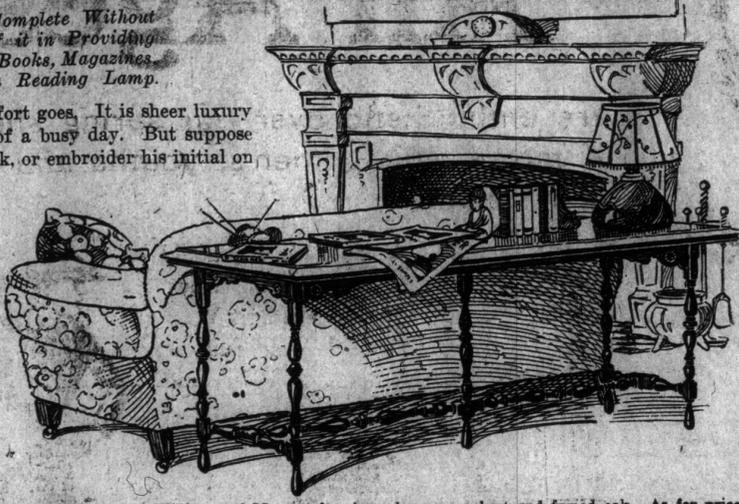
No Well-appointed Living-room is Complete Without It. For Consider the Convenience of it in Providing the Most Suitable Stand Possible for Books, Magazines, Needlework, and, Most of All, for a Reading Lamp.

YOUR BIG SOFA IS A JOY, so far as comfort goes. It is sheer luxury to subside among its cushions at the end of a busy day. But suppose you want to read, or turn the heel of a sock, or embroider his initial on somebody's khaki handkerchief? Is the light good? Is the lamp near the sofa? Are your books and work basket within easy reach?

If truth compels you to answer "no," then behold the positive perfection of the way in which the table in the sketch meets your need.

It is a table designed specially for use with a Chesterfield—to stretch along the back of the sofa for the support of reading lamp, reading matter, etc. Developed in black walnut, beautifully polished, in a simple, dignified design that would harmonize with any good type of walnut furniture, it is indeed moderately priced at \$22.50.

On the Fourth Floor of the Furniture Building is an interesting showing of these Chesterfield tables, the variety of designs affording a choice of Jacobean, Chinese Chippendale, and William and Mary styles, in mahogany, walnut and fumed oak. As for prices, a Chinese Chippendale table in mahogany is \$65.00; a Jacobean design in dark oak is \$62.50, and a William and Mary design in mahogany is \$42.00. —Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.



### Success in Growing Your Own Vegetables

Timely Hints for the Amateur Gardener, by Mr. S. C. Johnston, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

AT no time in many years have the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming Summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people of small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation; Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage; and we in Canada, bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations, should do all in our individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers, who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor, in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town and village dweller has an opportunity to help this great work, in that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive, which could be made grow vegetables and thus add to the wealth of the country.

Vegetables an Important Food. Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats. To help you do your part in your backyard, this column will discuss some of the practical problems in connection with vegetable growing during the next few weeks.

Some Essentials to Success. First of all, it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a perennial flower border without using some drawing or chart to go by. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? Happily in order to overcome this it should be remembered in laying out the garden that:

- (1) Tall plants will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingled with them.
(2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.
(3) The fences may be decorated with vine crops, which may be supported on the fences by means of string or lattice work.
(4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves, so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

Secure Seed Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready.

The backyard gardener should be very early which crops are to be grown, and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of this seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather is really here. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

Suitable Varieties.

- A list of varieties suitable for gardens made by city, town and village dwellers follows:
Asparagus—Palmetto, Conover's Colonial.
Beans—Davis White Wax, Golden Wax, Redeye.
Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red.
Brussels Sprouts—Dalketh.
Carrots—Chantenay.
Cauliflower—Erfurt, Snowball.
Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head.
Celery—Paris Golden, Winter Queen.
Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen.
Cucumber—White Spine, Chicago Pickling.
Citrus—Colorado Preserving.
Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil.
Melon—Hunt-Paul Rose.
Melon, Water—Cole's Early.
Onions—Southport Yellow Globe.
Raspberries—Hollow Crown.
Parsley—Champion Moss Curled.
Peas—Grass, Little Marvel.
Potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Delaware, Pumpkin-Quaker Pie.
Radish—Scarlet White Tip Turnip.
No Plus Ultra (winter), China Rose.
Spinach—Victoria, Viroflay.
Squash—Bush Marrow.
Salsify—Sandwich Island.
Tomatoes—Chalk Jewel.
Turnip—Early Six Weeks.
Rhubarb—Victoria, Linneaus.

### Japanese Grasscloth in Alluring Eastern Blues and Browns

And a Host of Other Charming Shades Appropriate for the Walls of Living-rooms, Dining-rooms and Halls—Green, Tan, Straw Color, Grey and Metallic Effects—Also Delightful All-over Stencilled Designs.

IT HAS AN INTERESTING ORIGIN, this grasscloth. Composed of the skin of the wild honeysuckle, that grows on the mountain sides of Japan, it is woven on the old hand looms that are a common possession of the cottagers of the country districts, and hand colored by a native dyer, who applies the stain with a brush. In this primitive manner it is prepared as a covering for your walls.

And, withal, what a highly-finished product it is—what a truly artistic achievement! Decorators love to employ it, because of the richness of its surface and the beauty of its coloring, especially for dining-rooms, living-rooms and halls.

In the present superb display in the Wall Paper Department Japanese Grasscloth is one of the most interesting features—shown in a whole galaxy of artistic tones, such as straw color, plaster grey, honey color, Delft blue, leaf green, red, old ivory, amber yellow, golden brown, wood brown and tans galore. Besides these are shot effects, blue with undertone of yellow, grey with undertone of rose and gold, and metallic effects in silver, bronze and gold.

Several very charmingly stencilled grasscloths are copied from old designs by well-known Japanese artists.

Grasscloth is 36 inches wide, and priced as follows: For plain colors, 50 cents a yard; metallic effects, 75 cents a yard, and all-over stencilled patterns, \$1.50 a yard.

Stencilled bandings for grasscloths colored to your order in tones to harmonize with rugs or coverings are featured at 40c cents a yard. —Fourth Floor, Queen St.



### Suits From Paris and New York

\$32.50 Each

Models From Premet, Paquin, Douillet, and Other French Couturiers, Together With Clever Creations From Foremost New York Tailors—Plain, Fancy and Sports Styles.

THIS is one of the most remarkable price attractions of the Women's Suit Department has announced this season, in point of variety, style and value. The offering includes models of every fashionable type—suits for sports, dress and general wearing.

The materials represented are gabardine, Poirat twill, wool velours, wool poplin, fine worsted, fine serge, burella cloth, and tricotine, with a color range that boasts greys, tans, gold, brass, rose, cerise, green, black and a liberal quantity of the ultra popular navy blue.

Included are a number of models in extra sizes—for large and for small women, while the variety in styles meets the need of practically every type of figure. There are Russian blouse effects, swagger Norfolk styles, and many of the strictly plain tailored models to which present fashion is so devoted.

The suits have been gathered together from regular stock and will be placed on sale on Thursday morning at the greatly reduced price of \$32.50 each. Bust 32 to 50½. —Third Floor, James St.

### The Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner

Established by Practical Test and Official Award as One of the Most Efficient of All Electric Cleaning Machines.

THE TERRORS OF SPRING CLEANING are not worth mentioning by her who rejoices in a good electric vacuum machine. With its able assistance, the cleaning of rugs, furniture and curtains becomes a simple matter at all times—in the daily sweeping and dusting and the special occasions of general renovating.

Wherefore we draw your attention to the manifold merits of the "Eureka"—conceded by those who know the true inwardness of electric cleaners to be one of the best machines on the market. As a labor-saving device, and a medium of efficiency in household cleanliness, its usefulness cannot be computed. The Eureka may be attached to any ordinary light socket, with direct or alternating current. The price is \$42.50. With attachments for the cleaning of upholstery, curtains, pillows, etc., \$7.00 extra. —Fourth Floor, Centre.



### Do Your Bit By Growing Vegetables

ALL SIGNS POINT to a world-wide shortage of food. Those in authority impress upon Canada the stern necessity of increased production. The planting and tending of the backyard vegetable garden presents itself to the householder as a patriotic duty. But nothing short of success in the undertaking will achieve the desired end. Good, full-sized vegetables are the only result with which we should be content.

And thus, for the assistance of readers of this page who are purposing to grow their own vegetables, we have arranged for the publishing in an adjoining column of a series of articles by Mr. S. C. Johnston, who is vegetable specialist and lecturer for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Mr. Johnston's advice will be wholly practical, and will deal with the various problems that arise from week to week in the care of vegetable crops.

To-day Mr. Johnston's talk is mainly introductory. His second article, which will appear on Friday, will treat of the important matter of the preparation of the soil.

### Paris Dresses at \$38.50

For Thursday Morning at 10.30 o'Clock.

JEAN LANVIN, Gabrielle Chanel (famous for her Jersey cloth models), Bulloz, Christine, Callet Soeurs, Maurer, Drecol—such are some of the illustrious names inscribed on the waistbands of these dresses offered for special selling on Thursday morning.

There are models for afternoon and morning wear, in crepe de Chine, Georgette crepe, charmeuse, Khaki-kool, serge and Jersey cloth, with a choice of shades that includes grey, navy blue, tan, French blue, brown, oyster white, ivory white, flesh pink, taupe and black. Among the number, too, are a few New York dresses. On sale Thursday at 10.30 a.m. at the greatly reduced price of \$38.50 each.

### New York Gowns,

These are afternoon and evening gowns—beautiful models in charmeuse, Georgette crepe, cloth of silver and crepe de Chine. Most of them are exquisitely embroidered in silk or beads, and offer a lovely array of fashionable tones of tan, grey, lavender, champagne, navy blue, also black.

Every gown in the offering is a masterpiece in graceful design—smart and distinctive in every detail. On sale Thursday at 10.30 a.m. at the greatly reduced price of \$75.00 each. —Third Floor, James St.

### Marshall Ventilated Mattresses

Some of the Reasons For Their Great Popularity in Hotels and Luxuriously-furnished Houses.

AMONG THE PATRONS of the "Marshall" are innumerable persons and institutions who, you are convinced, would be content only with the best mattresses the market



affords. In leading hotels, hospitals, private yachts and sumptuously furnished residences throughout Canada and the United States the "Marshall" is one of the most popular of modern mattresses—a popularity based on several distinctive features which it presents.

One of these features is the multitude of little coiled copper steel springs which compose the body of the mattress. It thus consists practically of an air chamber. Ventilators being placed at either side, a free circulation of air is permitted within the mattress, keeping it always fresh and rendering it absolutely sanitary.

Another feature—to which is due the luxurious comfort of the "Marshall"—is the encasing of each spring in a cotton pocket. Each works independently of the other, allowing the mattress to conform to the shape of the user. Between the springs and the cover is a generous upholstery of fine curled hair or felt. Every "Marshall" carries the makers' five-year guarantee.

Prices on standard sizes, with hair top, are as follows: 4 ft. 6 in. wide, or less, \$30.00; 4 ft. wide, or less, \$26.50; 3 ft. 6 in. wide, or less, \$26.50; 3 ft. wide, or less, \$25.00; 2 ft. 6 in. wide, or less, \$24.00. (All of which are 6 ft. 3 in. in length.) —Furniture Building, Albert and James Sts.















SARAH BERNHARDT IN FAMOUS PICTURE

Mothers of France to Be Presented by The Toronto World.

AT STRAND THEATRE

Self-Sacrifice of the French Women Portrayed in Awe-Inspiring Film.

The week beginning May 7 will form quite an epoch in the world of motion pictures in Toronto. For during the entire of that week the Strand Theatre will present to its patrons, in conjunction with The Toronto World, the famous picture the "Mothers of France" which has secured the most signal and significant success of all screen dramas when it was recently presented at the Rialto Theatre in New York City.

The leading role in this superb and supreme triumph of photo-dramatic art is that of Madame Marsay, an elderly French gentlewoman, who loses both husband and son in the service of their country, and who loses them with a stoical serenity that is sadder by far than any grief expressed in tears.

Has Leading Role. This part is taken by Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest tragedienne of the century, and possibly of any other age. Could anything well be more fitting than that this heart-rending and yet inspiring, role should be taken by the French actress, who embodies in herself so much of the magnificent spirit of France?

Under the auspices of the Heliconian Club a violin recital was given last evening in the Foresters' Hall by Miss Madge Murphy, assisted by Doris Chapman. There was a very large attendance, and the proceeds, it is anticipated, will reach the sum of about \$400, half of which will be devoted to the Canadian Free Hospital for the Blind.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The Art League of Rose Avenue School held its annual concert last night, when an excellent program was given, mainly by the children. A feature was the folk dances given by the members of the gymnasium class. There was a large audience and during the performance bouquets were presented to Miss Seaman and Miss Maybee, instructor and pianist, respectively. Aid, Beattie occupied the chair.

WOMEN DISCUSS PLANS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

Conference of Women's Institute Members Commences in Parliament Buildings.

Various phases of the problems confronting the Women's Institute in the home garden campaign to increase food production in Ontario formed the keynote of addresses delivered yesterday afternoon in the opening session of the six-day's meeting of the conference of speakers of the Women's Institute in the private bills committee room of the parliament buildings.

A NOVEL SCHEME

School Children Will Raise Money for Allies.

This week and next the schools are taking a special hand in helping the allies overseas. Large yellow posters have been distributed, with drawings in black representing hundreds of eggs piled together. Boys and girls are shown, coming in every direction, either with their arms filled with eggs or else with hands stretched out to take part in the scramble. What is hoped for on the part of the living boys and girls is that they will eagerly present themselves for the purpose of writing their names on the eggs, for their privilege they will pay five cents each. The posters will later be collected, together with the financial returns, and be sent to France or Belgium to be a lasting memorial of what Canadian children are doing to help others. The Secours National are having the benefit this week. On May 1 the appeal for the Belgians will begin. The schools of Montreal raised \$1500 thru this method.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

West Presbyterian Young People's Society and Crawford Street Epworth League held a big union meeting at West Church on Monday. A splendid musical program arranged by the West Church choir, and W. F. Mott, the president, welcomed the visitors. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of West Church.

AID BLIND SOLDIERS.

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CALIFORNIA RAISIN DAY.

Since the establishment a few years ago of Raisin Day in California for the purpose of helping this delicious and healthful fruit-win a more suitable place in the homes of the people, the railroad companies, according to J. J. Rose, a Canadian passenger agent, Union Pacific, has increased from 45,000 tons to 115,000 tons per annum. This is a cheap, healthy fruit, which is some consideration in these times, and is becoming more generally used every day in dining cars, hotels, restaurants, cafeterias, etc. California Raisin Day this year will be held on April 30.

SUPPLIES BADLY NEEDED.

On every hand proof is being given of the urgency in the need of supplies of all kinds for the people overseas. Yesterday at the headquarters of the Secours National a letter was received from the Secours in France giving a list of requirements. Socks, either wool or cotton, are desired, also handkerchiefs and coarse dusters.

THE ROBINS PLAYERS.

It is a long cry from being a head Broadway bartender to temperance reforming, but that is the transition made by Holliday in less than twenty-four hours, and all because he is D'Ardenne, who was ever ready to battle for others less able to defend themselves than he was.

MAY ROBSON AT THE GRAND.

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AT THE STAR.

Toronto's own show, "The Star Gaze" will be the attraction all next week at the Star Theatre. The company consists of 50 well-known performers, including Mrs. Cobb, accompanist, and the funny Hebrew, Irving Gear. All of the latest songs will be given in addition to a varied program of vaudeville turns.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The Toronto Masonic Male Chorus Club sang at Massey Hall last night to a sold-out house, and a very enthusiastic audience it was. The program was arranged with palms, and the 150 members of the chorus made a much more imposing effect than the mixed choir, with its un-uniformity of dress and hairdressing.

Mrs. Clyde Caldwell, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Henry Wainwright, has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. A. W. Macpherson and her son arrived from England on April 22. Mrs. Macpherson is from Peterboro, and is now staying with her father, Mr. Spink, in Toronto.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, R. F. C., has arrived in Halifax with a draft of men for the Imperial Royal Flying Corps, at Camp Borden. Mrs. Vernon Castle was at the King Edward for a day and returned to New York.

Colonel the Hon. Frederick Nicholls is in Ottawa this week.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton (Peterborough) has returned from the south and is in town with Mrs. Harris Ardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Chapin, who have spent the winter in Florida, have returned to the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Erickson Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, in New York.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

Anna Held and Her Company To Entertain Wounded Heroes

Anna Held, the little French comedienne, who is heading her own company at the Alexandria this week in "Follow Me," will on Thursday afternoon with the assistance of the other members of her company, entertain the returned soldiers at the Base, Spadina and College street hospitals.

That entertaining wounded soldiers is not a fad with Miss Held is proved by the fact that at the outbreak of hostilities she, with the consent and assistance of the French Government, organized and led a band of the most renowned artists of France into the base hospitals there. She was also at the head of a company of boy scouts, whose cheerful singing and gifts of tobacco and cigarettes made the hours pass pleasantly for many a stricken veteran.

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GAVETY.

The coming week should be a gala one at the Gavety, inasmuch as it will mark the only appearance here of the well-known "Sporting Widows" Company, an organization that boasts of more pretty girls, more elaborate costumes and more magnificent scenic display than any other troupe which will visit this city during the current season. The claim is pretty well substantiated by the performance, which fairly revels in new and attractive ideas.

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KINGSTON WATER TANK GUARDS.

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Boys and girls, May will soon be here, the big garden month. Time for planting seedlings. Have you set for yours yet? See Sunday World.

Inland Navigation

THE BOATS ARE RUNNING

First Sailings are as Follows:

- From TORONTO to Montreal, Quebec and intermediate ports—Saturday, April 28th.
- From TORONTO to Trenton, Belleville, Picton, Gananoque—Monday, April 30th.
- From QUEBEC to Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton—Friday, April 27th.
- From MONTREAL to Toronto, Hamilton and intermediate ports—Tuesday, May 1st.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY in aid of Homes for Children under 14 years of age, will be held on Wednesday, June 20th, by the members of the I. O. D. E.

"INSECT LIFE IN RELATION TO BIRD LIFE"

"INSECT LIFE IN RELATION TO BIRD LIFE"—Popular lecture, with lantern slides, by A. Cosen, M.A., Ph.D., master in science, Parkdale, at 8 o'clock, in Physics Building (near Convocation Hall), under auspices of Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds. Every one is invited. Boys and girls will enjoy this lecture.

AT THE STRAND.

The powerful southern drama, "My Fighting Gentleman," which is forming the headline at the Strand Theatre for the first half of this week, is evoking great admiration, not only on account of the intrinsic interest of the story and the excellence of William Russell's acting, but also by reason of the magnificent settings and scenic effects.

REGENT THEATRE.

On account of the extraordinarily long show, patrons of the Regent, who are following the serial "The Secret Kingdom," are advised to attend the evening performance as early as possible. The last showing of the serial will commence at 8:05 sharp, followed by Max Linder in his first grand comedy, "Max Comes Across," solos by Mlle. Rubanelli and the great detective story, "The Argyll Case," the feature commencing at 8:20 sharp.

PAINTERS RETURN TO WORK.

At a meeting of the Painters' and Decorators' Union in the Labor Temple last evening, J. Neale in the chair, it was stated that the Murray-Kay Co. has now signed up to meet the demand of 45 cents per hour, and a great many of the men have gone back to work. There are now over sixty-five per cent of the original 400 who went out on strike back at their jobs.

A. R. CLUB MEETS.

At the regular meeting of the A. R. Club last evening in St. George's Hall it was decided that owing to the fact that no more A. R. buttons are to be issued, all those who have been rejected for active service or those who have been honorably discharged from any unit in the British Empire, training for such service will in future be eligible for membership.

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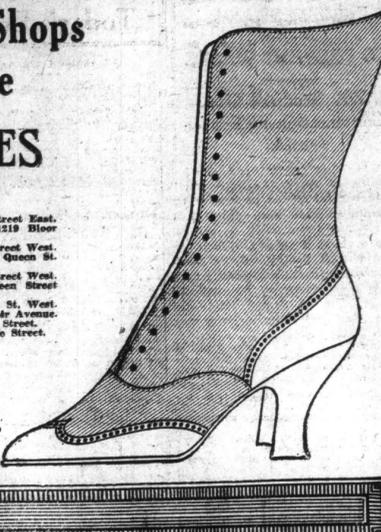
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NEW YORK STOCKS WEAKEN AT CLOSE

Turnover is Comparatively Small, Public Holding Aloof From Market.

New York, April 24.—Leading stocks today fell within two to three points from a general but moderate recovery...

MINES FIELD FIRM WITH SOME GAINS

Big Dome Showed Tendency to Get to Higher Levels—McIntyre Reacted.

The improvement in the mining stocks which made its appearance on the weak-end and again on Monday...

COMMERCE

Applications for New Insurance and Re-instatements during 1916 amounted to no less than 40% of the total Insurance previously in force.

There is a Reason for this Popularity. Why not give us a chance to diagnose your insurance needs?

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, Bids, Asks, and various stock symbols like Amex-Holden, Burt P. N. com., etc.

PRICE OF WHEAT AGAIN ADVANCES

Liberal Export Buying at Winnipeg Has Effect on Chicago Pit.

Chicago, April 24.—Scarcity of offerings here, together with signs of liberal export buying at Winnipeg...

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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WAR LOAN LOWER OTHERS ARE WEAK

Early Resemblance of Firmness is Followed by a Lower Price Range.

Unexplainable weakness in the third war loan yesterday was not level as usual to betterment in the prices of Canadian securities.

U.S. STEEL EARNINGS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Extra Three Per Cent. Dividend Declared—Quarter Ending March.

According to information received from the wire of J. P. Bickell & Co., the net earnings for the quarter ending March 31 broke all previous records...

NO DELAY IN WORKING THOMPSON-KRIST

Treasury Well Provided With Money.

The management of the Thompson-Krist Co. have announced that development work will be vigorously continued on the property...

STOCKS WERE DULL

Heron & Co. report: Montreal, April 24.—The market opened today with a little increase in trading...

BEAVER MEETING WAS UNEVENTFUL

No Difficulty in Handling Kirkland Lake Expected—No Dividend Tho.

No outward event occurred to mar the peaceful serenity of the Beaver annual meeting, which occurred yesterday. The routine business in connection with the meeting...

STOCKS WERE DULL

Heron & Co. report: Montreal, April 24.—The market opened today with a little increase in trading...

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SEEDS. Various types of seeds for sale.

# THE SIMPSON STORE

## Table Napkins In a Rush Sale

200 dozen, all pure linen, good sturdy quality Napkins, in a big range of designs; size 21 x 21 inches; hemmed ready for use. Regular price \$2.50 a dozen. Rush price today, a **1.50** dozen.

Bleached Table Damask, assorted designs; 58 inches wide. Special today, 2 yards for **.85**

Bleached Longcloth, a good general purpose cotton; 36 in. wide. Regular 16c a yard. Today **.13**

## \$2.50 Bed Comforters \$1.95

Cambric Covering, white fluffy cotton filling; dark and medium colorings. Size 72 x 72 inches. Regular \$2.50. Special today **1.95**

## Women's Silk Suits \$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50

A wonderful collection of new summer suits in satin or tafeta, which will be most popular this season. Reproductions of the smartest designs shown in New York. Coats are pleated or made rippling, with belt and large novelty or shirred pockets. Skirts are full with novelty belt or pockets. Priced from **\$25.00 to \$32.50**.

## The Market Women's Sweaters For Today Half Price and Less at \$3.95 Phone Adelaide 6100

**MEATS.**  
All meats in our market are selected from stock inspected and approved by Government Inspectors.  
Best Round Steak, per lb. **.29**  
Best Sirloin Steak, per lb. **.33**  
Minced Shoulder Steak, per lb. **.24**  
Prime Shoulder Roasts, per lb. **.22**  
Rolled Boneless Brisket Pot Roast, per lb. **.24**  
Loin Roast Young Lamb, per lb. **.28**  
Leg Young Lamb, per lb. **.30**  
Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. **.18**  
Best Pork Sausage, our own make, per lb. **.25**  
York Brand Breakfast Bacon, select, mild, whole or half side, lb. **.35**

Clearance of a number of women's spring styles that are slightly shop soiled. Made of finest pure wool yarns, they offer good choice of style and color, and include the new sailor collar and sash styles. Sizes 36 to 44 bust in the lot, but not in every style. No phone or mail orders. Former prices \$7.95 and up. All going at **3.95**

**FISH.**  
Fresh-caught Halibut Steaks, lb. **.25**  
Sea Salmon Steaks, per lb. **.20**  
Lobster, per lb. **.25**  
W. Atlantic Whitefish, per lb. **.17**

**GROCERIES.**  
4,000 tins Finest Canned Corn, 3 lbs. **.33**  
2,000 packages Standard Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs. **1.99**  
Finest Macaroni, 2 lbs. **.19**  
Yellow Cooking Sugar, 5 lb. **.30**  
California Lead-Free Raisins, lb. **.15**  
California Currants and Strawberries, 1 lb. **.15**  
Jelly, 2 lbs. **.25**  
Macaroni or spaghetti, 3 lbs. **.25**  
Carolina Rice, 5 lbs. **.25**  
Choice Lima Beans, 2 lbs. **.25**  
Canned Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin. **.10**  
Snider's Tomato Soup, 2 tins. **.25**  
Teifer's Soda Biscuits, package. **.25**  
Pot Barley, 2 1/2 lbs. **.25**  
Canned Brims, per tin. **.15**  
Canadian Cheddar Cheese, per lb. **.25**  
Matta Vita, 3 lbs. **.25**  
Horn's Cream Custard, 2 tins. **.18**  
Malt Vinegar, repeated quart bottle. **.18**  
St. Charles' Milk, per tin. **.12**  
Oxo Cubes, 3 tins. **.25**

**FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB. 25c**  
2,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. **.25**

**FRUIT SECTION.**  
Choice California Sun-kist Oranges, good size, sweet and seedless, per dozen **.30**  
Choice Fresh Pineapples, each **.20**  
Finest Table Apples, per doz. **.30**

## We Will Trim Your Hat Free

Any hat with trimmings bought in our Millinery Department today will be trimmed by our own trimmers **FREE OF CHARGE.**

## 700 Untrimmed Hats at \$1.00

Most of these hats could not be made by the manufacturer at this low price, but they are the broken lots of several manufacturers and importers which were cleared to us away below cost of making. Excellent variety of styles and colors. Today, rush special, each **1.00**

## 2,000 Bunches of Flowers at 39c

A big clearing of all our cases of slightly handled flowers, also a big range of styles in imported flowers that have arrived two months late. Many styles and colors, most of them worth several times more than this very special price. Today, **.39**

## Two Great Specials in Shapes

A large variety of imported shapes in llsere, milan tagel, porcupine and fancy braids, in black, navy, brown, grey, gold, rose, sand, etc. Regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$6.50. At **2.75**

**600 Fine Milan Tagels**—Most of these are in large saliors and drooping shapes in black, but a splendid collection of color and styles. \$2.75 to \$4.50 hats, at **1.75**

**The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited**

## FIRST THING THIS MORNING

## Summer-weight Underwear "Seconds"

A huge quantity of spring and summer weight shirts and drawers, including balbriggan, mesh, silk lisle, "Poros" knit, "Cob Web" knit and other lines. Sizes 34 to 44. They are a manufacturer's "seconds" of regular 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 lines. A machine oil stain or a dropped stitch (which is, however, carefully repaired) makes a garment a "second." On sale at 8.30 this morning, and you'll have cause to congratulate yourself if you get a supply. A garment

# 49c



## Offerings in Good Furniture

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

**Brass Bed**, polette finish only, 4 ft. 6 in. size, has heavy two-inch posts and five one-inch fillers. Regular \$24.50. Today **18.95**

**Spring**, all metal, very closely woven wire fabric, interlaced, heavy rope edge; all regular sizes. Regular \$5.00. Today at **4.00**



**Box Spring**, oil tempered spiral springs, covered with canvas, heavy layer of felt on top, covered in good grade of art ticking. Regular \$16.00. Today **13.15**

**Mattress**, wood fibre, jute felt both sides, deeply tufted and encased in good grade of ticking. Can be secured in all regular sizes. Special today **3.10**

**Pillows**, mixed feathers, encased in good grade of ticking. Special today, pair **.95**

**Odd Dining-room Chairs**, in quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, some have movable and pad seats, block corners and genuine leather upholstery. Regular from \$3.50 to \$5.50. Special today **2.15**

## Children's Wear

### Wash Dresses Half Price

Consisting of balances from previous sales and oddments from regular stock, chambrays, prints and cotton. Some are middie style, with separate skirt. Sizes 2 to 6 years in the lot, but not in every style. No phone or mail orders. Values 50c, 65c and 85c. Sale price averages about half regular value, each **.33**

## Everything New in Comfortable Caps For Men, Young Men and Boys

Silks, homespuns, tweeds and fancy mixtures, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

**Special Caps at 50c and 75c**  
An exceptional showing of smart shapes in light and dark materials, made in four and eight-piece top shapes, at 50c and 75c.

## Today's Dinner 50c

- Soup
- Roast Stuffed Young Chicken
- Giblet Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Carrots and Peas
- Choice of Pudding, Pie or Ice Cream
- Pot of Tea or Coffee
- Rolls and Butter

## Men's Boots at \$3.89 Which is Only the Factory Price

You Save a Dollar or More on Every Pair  
We got hold of 700 pairs of these boots at so much below present factory price that we can sell them at the regular wholesale price of \$3.89 a pair, and still make our profit. You profit by buying today.

These are black calf blucher boots with light and medium welted soles, military and low heels, and four different toe shapes. All good, new, fashionable boots of splendid quality and excellent appearance. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. These boots will be on **3.89** sale today, a pair

## Women's Low Shoes at \$2.49

Patent colt, gunmetal, dongola kid and colored leathers, in colonial, pump and strap and lace styles; Goodyear welt and flexible McKay sewn soles; fancy and plain ornaments and buckles; high Cuban, low and Spanish leather heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Values \$4.00 to \$4.50. Today **2.49**

## Children's Boots, Today at \$1.09

95 pairs only, children's black kid button boots with patent toe caps, medium weight McKay sewn soles, full fitting toe shapes, low heels; sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.65. Sale today **1.09**

## Boots for Boys at \$2.29

American Army Kangaroo Blucher Boots, good weight solid leather standard screw soles, full fitting wide toe shapes with toe caps and copper tips; sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Regular \$2.75. Today **2.29**

## Today—the Last Day of Our Remarkable Sale of Original Oil and Water Color Pictures

Regular Prices From \$5.00 to \$200.00, Now Reduced From 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.  
An exceptional opportunity for lovers of art. There are many beautiful pictures still here for you to choose from. —Art Galleries, Sixth Floor.

## Today's Sweeping Reductions on High-Grade Rugs

**Sturdy Velvet Rugs**, Regular \$32.75, for \$25.00—There are one dozen only, of a strongly woven quality; handsome Oriental designs, with medallion centres, in shades of green, tan, old rose and fawn. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$32.75. Today special **25.00**

**Imported Seamless Axminster Rugs**—This rug is of exceptional value; strongly woven, in rich Oriental colors and designs; woven without seam, and suitable for any **29.50**

**Fine Seamless Oriental Reproductions**—This exceptional rug is of Axminster weave, but is much different in texture from the average quality; woven in irregular patterns and copies of genuine Oriental designs, with their wonderful rich colorings, and of a yarn that has an exquisite lustre and finish; seamless, and with fringed ends. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$95.00. Today **69.75**

**Bargains in English Axminster Rugs**—Nothing can beat this heavy, closely woven rug, with fine back; woven in one piece, and of English manufacture; handsome medallion design with Persian figures, in shades of brown, old rose, green and tan. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$32.50. Today special **43.75**

**Great Matting Rugs**—We have just received a large shipment of Crex Matting Rugs, in a quality that is better than usual, and entirely new designs; strongly made, and bound all around; green, brown and blue colorings:

- Size 3.0 x 4.0 **2.25**
- Size 4.0 x 6.0 **4.50**
- Size 4.5 x 7.5 **6.50**
- Size 6.0 x 8.0 **9.50**
- Size 8.0 x 10.0 **12.50**
- Size 8.0 x 12.0 **12.50**

**New Japanese Matting**—Just arrived from Japan are these hundreds of rolls of new Japanese matting; some with pattern woven in and reversible, others stencilled on one side only, in a great variety of quaint Japanese colors and designs; 18 inches wide. Per yard **.25**

**English Axminster Hearth Rugs**—A clearance of two dozen only; strongly woven English Axminster Rugs, with fringed ends; several good designs to select from, in assorted colorings; suitable for hall or living-room use. Size 24 in. x 33 in. Regular \$7.50. Today special **5.95**

**Oilcloth for Surrounds**—Strong Scotch Oilcloth, of extra quality, thoroughly seasoned, and in a parquet wood design; with borders printed on one side only, for use as surrounds, with others without borders, suitable for hall or passages. 18 in. wide, per yard, 30c; 27 in. wide, per yard, 50c; 54 in. wide, per yard, \$1.00.

## 8.30 a.m. Specials Brass Fern Pots

Brass Fern Pots in dull or bright finish, three claw feet, lion head handles with ring. Size 6 in. To clear today, each **.69**

## Cushion Forms Rush Special 39c

Oblong shape, size 18 x 24 in., covered with a good strong white cambric, sanitary Russian down filling. Ideal for canoes, hammock, etc. Fourth Floor today **.39**

## Women's Whitewear Half Price, 13c to \$3.25

Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, Nightgowns, Combinations and Princess Slips, made of beautiful fine cotton and nainsooks, in styles from the very plainest to the most elaborately trimmed garments. There is a complete range of sizes in the lot, but not in every style. Sizes 34 to 42.

**Corset Covers**, Regular 25c to \$1.25. Half price, 13c to \$1.25.  
**Drawers**, Regular 35c to \$1.50. Half price, 18c to \$1.50.  
**Skirts**, Regular \$1.50 to \$6.50. Half price, 75c to \$3.25.

**Nightgowns**, Regular \$1.00 to \$4.50. Half price, 50c to \$2.25.  
**Combinations and Princess Slips**, Regular \$1.50 to \$5.00. Half price, 75c to \$2.50

## 1000 Pairs of Corsets, Half Price 50c to \$4

They are all popular brands and all are marked for today at just half the regular prices. Made of coutil, batiste and fancy brocades in styles suitable for all figures from the slim athletic model to the super stout model. Made in low, medium and high bust styles with medium and long skirt. Some boned with light flexible boning, while others are heavily boned for stout figures. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and fancy silk trimmings and have four or six hose supporters. A complete range of sizes, 19 to 36, in the lot, but not all sizes in every style. Regular \$1.00 to \$8.00 corsets. Today, half the usual prices, 50c to \$4.00.

**We Cannot Accept Phone or Mail Orders for These Goods**

## The Drug Store Specials

Keating's Insect Powder, Regular 25c, Special, 15c, 25c.  
Sabadilla Powder, for the boys in the trenches, 15c. Special, 2 for 25c.  
British-made Blood Capsules, plain and compound, Special **.41**  
Moth Balls and Moth Flakes, lb. **.16**  
Moth Bags, according to size, 50c to \$2.00.  
Sulphur and Molasses, spring medicine, Regular 50c, Special **.25**  
Castor Oil, Regular 30c bottle, Special **1.25**  
Russian Paraffin Oil, for cooking, quart **.25**  
Bay Rum, finest quality, Regular 50c, Special **.37**  
Aromatic Camphor, 500 size, Special **.45**  
Tasteful Cod Liver Oil, Regular 75c, Special **.45**  
Natural Color Restorer, Regular 50c, Special **.37**  
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, large size, Regular 60c, Special **.45**  
Bath Sprays, fit any faucet, \$1.25 to \$4.00.  
Household Rubber Gloves, Regular 50c, Special **.25**  
Housecleaning Sponges, Regular 50c, Special **.25**

## Your Garden

will depend for its success largely upon the quality of the seed you use. These seeds and bulbs, of the best quality, will be found in our Seed Section in the Basement.

**Double Dahlias**, red, yellow, pink, white and fancy, each **.25**  
**Tuberose Begonia**, each **.25**  
**Gladioli**, mixed, per doz. **1.00**  
**Asparagus and Rhubarb**, each **.25**  
**Cinnamon Vine and Large Flowering Iris**, each **.25**  
**Hollyhocks**, Japan Lilies, pink and white, each **.25**  
**Seed Potatoes**, Irish Cobblers, per doz. **.25**  
**Flower and Vegetable Seeds**, assorted, 14 pkts. **.25**  
**Emerald Lawn Grass Seed**, 5 lb. package **.25**  
**Summer Home Grass Seed**, 5 lb. package **.25**  
**White Dutch Clover**, per lb. **.10**

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