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EMPEROR NICHOLAS QUILTS THE THRONE FOLLOWING SNAP REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

Russian Ministry, Charged With Corruption and Incompetence, is Swept Out of Office Following Dissatisfaction With Prosecution of War, and Duma Now is in Complete Control—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch Becomes Regent While the Czar is Besieged in His Palace—Two Ministers Reported Killed, Others Under Arrest.

London, March 16.—A Petrograd despatch to The Daily Chronicle, dated Wednesday, says the Emperor of Russia has been placed under guard.

PETROGRAD, March 15.—The emperor of Russia has abdicated, and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent. The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed and the other ministers, as well as the president of the imperial council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other office held by the men who are close to the Russian people. The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

Premier, president of the council, and minister of the interior, Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

Foreign minister, Prof. Paul N. Mirkoff.

Minister of public instruction, Prof. Mansouff of Moscow University.

Minister of war and navy, Gen. Lerm, A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the duma.

Minister of agriculture, M. Imshingoff, deputy from Petrograd.

Minister of finance, M. Tereschtenko, deputy from Kiev.

Minister of justice, Deputy Kerenakoff, of Saratoff.

Minister of communications, N. V. Nekrasoff, vice-president of the duma.

Controller of state, M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan.

Began a Week Ago.

Events leading up to the revolution began a week ago with street demonstrations of working men, who quit work as a protest against the mounting cost of bread. The first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people they refused. Police were substituted and a battle occurred between them and the troops. Regiment after regiment joined the revolutionaries and seized arsenals and other strategic points.

Until Sunday night there was no indication that the affair would grow to the proportions of a revolution. From then until Tuesday morning almost continuous fighting in the streets and throughout the city occurred leaving the revolutionaries in full control. The latter then proceeded to reorganize the government.

Today the city emerged from a week's nightmare of revolution and fearfully smiled under a brilliant flood of sunshine following the series of gray days ending with a snow-storm yesterday evening.

Planks were pulled down from windows long closed. Stores, banks and business establishments of every description reopened their doors for the resumption of ordinary activities, seemingly as confidence in the new temporary government gained in force. Truck sledges and little sleighs for hire, the most widely appreciated conveniences of Russian cities, began to appear again in the streets, which for six days had been absolutely void of any means of transportation. Newspapers, with the exception of revolutionary publications which sprang into life with the success of the revolt, had failed to appear. Street car service at noon had not been resumed, but it was believed that night would see partial service.

Buildings Burned.

The only visible signs of the desperate clash of authority which turned the city into a battleground were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward and here and there the remains of other police institutions and the homes of the few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions, which apparently it was not seen fit to destroy, are piles of charred embers, showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed.

The defenders of the old regime put up a last feeble defense last night from the roof of the wrecked Astoria military hotel and St. Isaac's Cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They were soon silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authority.

With the reopening of bread, sugar, tea and meat shops queues of women with shopping bags and baskets lined up, often to the length of a block, to replenish stores exhausted by the long siege. The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition, whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstrations, could not properly be termed a revolution at all.

Held All Petrograd.

After 26 hours of continuous street fighting the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionaries. Regiments called out to disperse street crowds which were clamoring for bread, refused to fire upon the people, but mutilated, slaying their officers in many cases, and joined the swelling ranks of the insurgents. With the exception of a Finnish regiment, which took possession of the admiralty building on the Neva and kept up a desultory rifle and machine gun fire, the last regiments to remain loyal to the government had capitulated after a sustained battle on the Morskaya, and there was no further resistance to the revolutionaries, who controlled the entire city. The police had disappeared from the streets, which were patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students, and were wildly cheered by the people as they sped by.

Government Overthrown.

The government was declared to be overthrown by the duma leaders, who met in the Mavertchiksky palace after the regular sessions had been adjourned, and in a telegram to the emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee composed of the leaders of the various parties in the duma would submit a list of names for the new cabinet.

Simultaneously it was reported that

all the ministers except M. Protopopoff had resigned.

The imperial palace at Tsarskoe Selo is said to be in a state of siege, but thus far no firing has been reported between the guards defending the palace and the revolutionaries and troops.

It is stated that Gen. Michael V. Alexieff, former chief of staff, has been offered the military dictatorship.

On Monday, which was the turning point in the battle between the government troops and mutineers, all the principal strongholds, arsenals, factories and barracks, including the Peter and Paul fortress and artillery headquarters, fell into the hands of the revolting troops, and the revolutionaries were plentifully supplied with rifles and ammunition. At the same time all the prisons for political offenders were thrown open by the revolutionaries and the prisoners marched out to join the emancipators.

Could Not Stem Tide.

They went from one part of the town to another with the rapidity of a thunderstorm, and as the day progressed it became apparent that nothing could stem the tide of revolution which swept westward from the neighborhood of the duma and the chief military barracks up the Nevsky Morskaya to St. Isaac's Square. The economic and industrial life of the city came to a complete standstill. Street car service was suspended from the beginning of the disorders, and stores were closed. The two leading hotels, which housed officers were wrecked; others restricted their service to regular patrons. In response to an appeal by the revolutionist committee citizens distributed food to the soldiers.

The duma was dissolved by imperial order, effective March 11, the imperial ukase reading as follows:

"The sittings of the duma are adjourned, owing to extraordinary circumstances, until further notice. They will be resumed not later than April."

On Monday the duma members, except the rightists, met in executive session notwithstanding the dissolution order. The result was a virtual unanimous vote to place the duma at the disposal of the revolutionaries and to authorize the executive council of that body to declare the present a provisional government. President Rodzianko, who presided, sent a telegram to the emperor, informing him

of the developments and calling on him to listen to the voice of the people.

"The hour has struck," he said, "when the will of the people must prevail."

The following have been named as the "staff" of the temporary government: Michael V. Rodzianko, N. V. Nekrasoff, A. I. Konovoioloff, L. Dmitriukoff, A. F. Keresnky, M. S. Pshkeidze, V. V. Shulgin, S. I. Shidlovsky, Paul N. Mirkoff, M. A. Makarukoff, V. N. Lvoff, V. A. Rjevsky, Col. Englehard.

The order dissolving the duma was issued by the emperor just before he left for the front recently. That troubles would result was evidently anticipated and the residents of Tsarskoe Selo were warned to make all arrangements to remain in the suburb for an indefinite period, and the roads leading to the town were guarded.

The immediate occurrences leading to Monday's developments began at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, when the men of the Volynsky regiment shot their officers and fired upon striking workers marching to one of the factories.

Other Regiments Join.

Another regiment detailed against the mutineers also joined the revolt. The news spread rapidly to the other barracks and four more regiments went over. Some of the revolting troops marched to the famous St. Peter and St. Paul fortress on the left bank of the Neva, and after a brief skirmish with the garrison took possession of it.

On Tuesday revolutionary publications appeared in the streets with the simple caption "News," containing a resume of the developments. They were eagerly read by all classes. Rodzianko's telegram to the emperor and others to the commanders of the troops at the front were reproduced. The first message to the emperor was as follows:

"The situation is grave. Anarchy reigns in the capital. The government is paralyzed. The transport of provisions and fuel is completely disorganized. General dissatisfaction is growing. Irregular rifle firing is occurring in the streets. It is necessary to charge immediately some person trusted by the people to form a new government. It is impossible to linger, since delay means death. Praying God that the responsibility in this hour will not fall upon a crowned head."

Later, President Rodzianko sent the following to the emperor:

"The position is becoming more serious. It is imperative that immediate measures be taken, because tomorrow will be too late. The last hour has come when the fate of the fatherland and the dynasty are being decided."

Similar telegrams were sent to all the commanders at the front, with an appeal for their support of the duma's action. Gen. Alexis Busloff, commander-in-chief of the armies of the southwestern front, and Gen. Nicholas Ruzsky, commander of the northern army, replied promptly. The former sent this message: "Have fulfilled duty before fatherland and emperor."

Gen. Ruzsky's reply read: "Commission accomplished."

The visible signs of revolution began on Thursday, March 8. Strikes were declared in several big munitions factories as a protest against the shortage of bread. Men and women gathered and marched thru the streets, most of them in an orderly fashion. A few bread shops were broken into in that section of the city beyond the Neva, and several minor clashes between strikers and police occurred.

No Early Violence.

Squads of mounted troops appeared, but during Thursday and Friday the most friendliness seemed to exist between the troops and the people. There was practically no violence. The patrols rode slowly thru the crowds to keep them moving, joking with the people and being cheered by them. On Saturday, however, apparently without provocation, the troops were ordered to fire on people marching in Nevsky Prospect. The troops refused to fire, and the police, replacing them, fired rifles and machine guns. Then came a clash between troops and police, which continued in a desultory fashion thruout Saturday night and Sunday. The Nevsky Prospect was cleared of traffic by the police, and notices were posted by the commander of the Petrograd military district warning the people that any attempt to congregate would be met by force.

The factory strikes and street demonstrations, comparatively innocuous in themselves, provided the spark which set aflame the growing unrest and angry discontent with the government that pervading the entire population of Russia, has reached the indignation point. Thus small manifestations of hungry factory workers craving for bread changed in a single day into a revolution which swept the whole city, spread to the government troops who had been called to hold the crowds in check, and, supported by the duma, ended in the downfall of the government.

Wave of Protest.

The revelations in the duma of government stupidity and corruption, and allegations of treason against the chief members of the cabinet, sent a wave of protest thru the country, and all political factions, except a small reactionary group, still cherishing traditional ideas of the old regime which existed before Russia received a constitution, declared themselves firmly against the sinister influences which had been undermining the best efforts of the country successfully to carry on the war.

Even the imperial council, which never before in the history of the country had allied itself with the popular will, held special meetings, in which attention was called to the "serious conditions to which the country had been brought by the unscrupulous designs of governmental heads."

With unanimity unprecedented the entire population presented a solid front against the government. The belief prevailed everywhere and was expressed that every German court circles and the government were doing everything in their power to interfere with the proper conduct of the war

and bring about a separate peace. Sturmer, Rasputin and Protopopoff formed a picturesque trio, known as "the dark forces," against which the chief animosity of the country was directed, but powerful as they were, these figures were declared to be only symbols of German influence, which was "militating against the patriotic desire of the mass of the Russian people for war until victory."

Appeals to Emperor.

After the assassination of Rasputin and the removal of Sturmer from the premiership, the same ministerial influence, wearing a new mask in the form of a changed cabinet, duma officials declared, still flourished with undiminished strength. Direct appeals were made to the emperor by all sorts of representative bodies and influential officials to save the country from the disaster which threatened it and to appoint a new cabinet which might enjoy the confidence of the people.

But the government, except for empty concessions and compromises, remained obdurate to all appeals and showed not the slightest inclination to change the direction of its policy or to accede to the demands more and

more loudly expressed. It was the opinion of the majority of the deputies in the duma that, despite this state of affairs, an open revolution was impossible as the country realized that a revolution would seriously interrupt the work of the war and would be playing into the hands of those who had this very end in view. Open letters were printed in the Petrograd newspapers from popular duma leaders and proclamations were posted in the streets urging begging the population not to create demonstrations or cause any disorders which might lead to interruption of the manufacture of munitions or paralyze the industrial activity of the city.

Food Became Scarce.

Manifestations already arranged for March 6, including a general strike and the marching to the duma, of a deputation of workmen, were in this way averted. But the moment was only postponed, as by this time the people, who had been long vaguely disturbed by the political unrest and who were convinced finally that they were being exploited by the hostile government, received what they considered to be the last proof of the inefficiency and corruption of their own government when they were apprised that the already insufficient supply of food had become still more meagre and that for some days it would be necessary to go without bread altogether. Patient and long-suffering by nature, this was too much for the population of Petrograd, who knew that the interior of Russia was strewed with immense quantities of grain and all kinds of provisions, and without any other motive at first than to voice a demand for bread, the people paraded the streets and the demonstrations began which soon kindled into a revolution.

The scene at the duma before the revolution was in full flame was extraordinary. The members stood about the corridors talking calmly, members from the provinces in top boots and blouses mingling with well-groomed and frock-coated representatives. At the front gates the troops began to assemble. They were without arms. They were revolting regiments. One body in marching order entered the side gate and halted before the entrance. A duma member spoke from the steps, explaining the attitude of that body and assuring the regiments that the duma was with them.

A few "Revolutionary Gatherings" Auto trucks packed with men, soldiers and civilians, with and without arms, rolled up the circular drive and stopped before the door, while some occupant delivered a lurid oration, and then went on, cheered by crowds.

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Donlands Democracy.

Helped to get a settlement of the Yonge street transportation muddle by expropriation of the Metropolitan franchise within the city. This will give a new pavement as well.

It is getting the Toronto railway service extended up Pease avenue to Danforth.

It looks with satisfaction at the early extension of the Danforth civic car service westward across the new Danforth viaduct to the head of Parliament street and then on to Sherbourne street.

Is helping to get a new bridge and civic street car service across the Reservoir ravine and on up Mount Pleasant road.

And it hopes that Sir Adam Beck and the radial and power companies will join together in a big clean-up.

And most of all it hopes to see Toronto and all its suburbs served by a public-owned street car system that carries anywhere for a single fare and gives a universal transfer.

The Revolution in Russia.

Will extend into Germany.

Upset Turkey.

Give a shock to predatory privilege in the United States.

And join undue profiteering in Canada.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE IS CALLED FOR IN U.S.

Movement Will Begin Saturday, and Within Five Days Four Hundred Thousand Men Will Be Idle, Tying Up Transportation Thruout Country—Wilson Will Make Final Effort to Settle Dispute.

New York, March 15.—A "progressive strike" of the 400,000 members of the four great railroad brotherhoods, to begin at 6 o'clock (central time) Saturday on eastern roads, was ordered here late today. The walk out will extend to all the railroads in the country within five days. Chiefs of the workers' organizations set the strike machinery in motion within a few minutes after an ultimatum delivered to the conference committee of railroad managers had been received. A compromise proposal offered by the managers was declined without debate. Only successful intervention of President Wilson, it appeared tonight, can avert a strike. The brotherhood leaders gave no indication that even an appeal from the nation's chief executive can change their purpose to obtain a basic eight-hour day and pro rata time for over-

time thru the use of the "protective feature" of their organizations. They refused flatly to submit their case to the eight-hour commission headed by Major-Gen. George W. Goethals, or to admit the decision of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

Freight Employes First.

Freight employes, yardmen and engine hostlers on the New York Central lines, east and west, the Nickel Plate and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads and in the great yards in Chicago and St. Louis will be the first to leave their posts.

They will be followed on Sunday by the same classes of workmen on the Southern Railway, the Norfolk and Western, the Virginian, Chesapeake and Ohio and on a group of northwestern roads.

No formal outline of the brother-

hoods' program, beyond the plans for these two days, was made either to the managers or to the public. It was said, however, that the freight employes on the other roads in the country would be called out in groups at 12 or 24-hour intervals after Sunday.

Hope to Maintain Service.

If the paralysis of freight traffic thus caused does not bring surrender by the railroads before that time, the employes on all passenger trains will be ordered out Wednesday.

The railroad managers said tonight they expected that enough of their men would remain loyal to enable them to operate a skeleton service on most roads. The managers some time ago caused a census of their employes to be taken to determine how many would refuse to go on strike. This

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BONAR LAW ASKS NEW CREDIT VOTE

Sixty-Four Million Pounds Needed to Meet Unexpected Drain.

London, March 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, today introduced in the house of commons a supplementary vote of credit for £64,000,000 sterling for the current year.

The chancellor said this brought the total votes for the year to £2,010,000,000, and since the war began to £2,752,000,000.

Mr. Bonar Law said it came as a disagreeable surprise to him that the £200,000,000 was paid for February 15 was not sufficient to carry on to the end of the financial year.

He said £15,000,000 was paid for wheat from Australia, £23,000,000 for advances to Great Britain's allies and her dominions, and the balance for additional expenditure on munitions.

The treasury said the chancellor had expected that £15,000,000 for wheat from Australia would be paid in the next financial year.

The other item of £23,000,000 for advances to Great Britain's allies and the dominions did not mean that such advances were going to be on a larger scale than had been anticipated. It was simply a question, he added, of paying the money now instead of taking it out of the vote of credit for the next financial year.

The balance of £23,000,000 had to do with munitions and the requirement of the shipping controller in the acquisition of additional vessels.

Munitions Delivery Rapid.

He said the necessity for payments now was a satisfactory indication that deliveries were being made more rapidly than in the past, on which the treasury had based its estimates for the time of payment. It was not desirable, he added, to indicate how much of the £23,000,000 was for munitions and how much for shipping, but he was able to say with regard to ships that work had been concluded at an earlier date than had been expected.

The total of £2,752,000,000 in votes of credit since the war began, the chancellor explained, included all amounts to the present financial year, but not the vote already made in respect of next year.

Death of Duchess at Windsor Court in Mourning Four Weeks

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 15.—The burial of the Duchess of Connaught will take place at Windsor on Monday. The King has commanded that court be in mourning for four weeks.

FRENCH INSTRUCTORS FOR U. S.

Paris, March 15.—Five officers have been designated by the French military authorities to proceed to the U. S. to act as military instructors in certain American universities. The request for the officers came from the United States.

York County and Suburbs

NORTH TORONTO GREATLY PLEASED

Prompt Action in Metropolitan Expropriation Case Delights the Citizens.

The action of the sub-committee of the private bills committee in yesterday giving to the city the right to notify the Metropolitan Railway of expropriation proceedings within three months, referring the whole matter in the case of failure to agree on terms to the Ontario railway board, and at the same time refusing to allow to either the right of appeal, has given intense satisfaction throughout all the northern part of the city, and as far as could be learned, throughout the country districts.

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suit of the bazaar. The opening ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Huestis, who briefly addressed the women on the power of the vote and advised them to use it wisely. Rev. Harry Rawson is student pastor.

Freight Embargo May Follow Strike of Toronto Teamsters

A teamsters' strike will result in an embargo being placed against all freight for Toronto, according to railway officials, when seen yesterday regarding the strike of the local transport companies' teamsters, which was practically decided upon to commence today.

The men are those employed by the transport companies handling railway freight, some 600 in number. They have been offered an increase of \$4 per month, but are asking for an increase of \$11 a month. Late yesterday afternoon it was thought that a compromise might be effected at a straight schedule of \$65 per month.

The men claim that they have to be at the shed at 6 a.m. and it is nearly 7 p.m. before they are thru.

Canadian Forestry Corps Appreciated by Parliament

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 15.—It was announced in parliament here tonight that 2862 men of the Canadian Forestry Corps had been working here on timber in sixteen Canadian mills, producing two and one-quarter million cubic feet. "I would like," added Sir E. V. Innes, "to express on behalf of the government appreciation of the services rendered by the Canadian Forestry Corps to the mother country."

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resulted, it was said, in varying percentages, ranging from a very few on some roads to from 50 to 60 per cent on others.

The managers estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 men are employed on the roads on which the strike is to begin Saturday night.

Willing to Confer. The members of the managers' committee will remain here until tomorrow. If the men accept the conference it will be granted. They said they would make every effort to operate their roads in spite of the strike. Preference will be given to the movements of trains carrying food and fuel.

When the managers, in their counter-proposition, at the final moment, offered to abide by any decree of the Ontario commission if the Adamson act were declared unconstitutional, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, declared: "That would be only another form of arbitration, and our men are sick and tired of arbitration."

The brotherhood chiefs contend their demand for the eight-hour day for all classes of the railway, overtime for overtime, would give them only what they would gain under the provisions of the Adamson law. They have not abandoned their original demand for time and a half for overtime.

Decision May Be Remote. Declaring that the rank and file of the brotherhood membership had become impatient and would tolerate no further delay in enforcing their demands, Mr. Lee said the supreme court might adjourn without handing down a decision on the Adamson act. In that event, he declared, there would be no decision until next winter and the men would not wait.

The managers' refusal to comply with the ultimatum, and their attitude based upon the contention that they must "await and abide" by the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson act. They asserted their willingness to submit the whole controversy to the eight-hour commission if the law is declared unconstitutional, and agreed to accept any decree of the commission.

Pointing out to the four chiefs the grave international crisis which confronts the nation, he appealed to their patriotism to prevent a strike at such a juncture in national affairs.

The brotherhood chiefs, in a formal statement prepared after the final break, expressed indignation at the attitude taken by the railroads in asserting a strike would be unparliamentary.

Deny Dialalyalty. "It goes without saying," the statement declared, "that the railroad employees have been patient and loyal to the interests of the country, and in the event of war have offered their services to the government. It must not be overlooked that during this period, when the railroads have persistently denied their employees that which was intended by the president in his proposition, and that which was intended by the congress in the Adamson law, the railroads, during a year's period, show net earnings of over \$1,000,000,000, while the employees with no increase in wages have suffered an increase in cost of living equal to more than 40 per cent.

"If after more than a year we have failed to secure some relief and train and engineering conclude to fold their hands and stand idly by, it is rather than by degrees, should they be considered as disloyal to their flag?"

W. G. Lee was informed tonight of the announcement from Washington that President Wilson would do everything in his power to avert strike, and probably would appeal directly to the patriotism of the men themselves. He was asked what effect this would have.

"Why do you ask me that?" he demanded. "We have heard nothing from the president of the United States. When we hear, we will take up that question."

Warren S. Stone declared that if the president made an appeal to the men "it would be considered." He added, however, that there was "no bluff" about the strike.

The Central Vermont Railroad, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk, may be one of the few roads in the country not affected by the general strike order.

HELP SERVICE OF PRAISE.

A successful service of praise was held at Eglington Methodist Church last night. A choir of 55 voices, under W. T. Lawrence, rendered a very enjoyable program, assisted by Albert Douning, tenor; Mrs. Frank Rogers, soprano; and J. Earle Newton, solo organist.

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CANADA FOOD STAPLES UP FORTY-ONE PER CENT.

Highest Increase Among Allies, Except Great Britain, Since War Began.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 15.—The cost of staple foods in Canada has increased 41 per cent since the war began, according to a statement of figures issued by the labor department today. The department's standard weekly family budget of food in July, 1914, cost \$7.42, which had increased in February last to \$10.66. This is the highest increase in any of the allied countries, except Great Britain, of which the labor department has accurate records. In New Zealand the increase up to September last was 18 per cent; in Australia, 35 per cent; in Italy, 35 per cent, and in Great Britain, 37 per cent. In Australia the increase up to Novem-

Soldiers' Standard of Health Poor in Montreal District

Montreal, March 15.—Twice as many men have been afflicted by diseases in No. Four Military District, which takes in Montreal and Lower Ottawa Valley, as anywhere else in Canada, Lieut.-Col. Patch told the special committee of the house of commons and senate at its opening session here today.

Major-General Wilson, officer commanding No. 4 district, said that out of a total enlistment of 37,501, the number struck off the strength was 5,068. He said the standard had only been lowered in regard to recruits with regard to eyesight.

Russians Recapture Trenches Germans Suffer Great Loss

Petrograd, March 15.—The war office reports: "During Tuesday night, south-west of Berezany (Galicia), in the region of Slavutin and Sviestinski, the enemy attacked our positions and occupied a portion of our trenches. As the result of our counter-attacks the enemy was expelled and driven into his own trenches with great losses. Enemy aeroplanes dropped more than 60 bombs on the Radzivillov station."

"Roumanian front: Scouting reconnaissance and reciprocal firing are proceeding."

Fritzen to Face Charge Of Share in Canal Plot

New York, March 15.—Alfred A. Fritzen, a former German army captain, reached here tonight from California in custody of department of justice agents, and tomorrow will plead in the federal court to an indictment charging him with having engaged in a conspiracy to destroy the Welland Canal.

Fritzen, arrested recently on the Pacific coast after returning to the United States from Mexico, is a co-defendant with Captain Franz von Papen, former military attache at the German embassy in Washington, and other Germans. He disappeared after the indictment was returned by a federal grand jury here in April, 1916.

Fritzen is accused of being one of several who removed dynamite from this city to Niagara Falls at the instance of Von Papen.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

DEMOCRACY furnishes the mainspring of the revolution in Russia and it aims, above all, at purging the state of German influence. Being democratic, the rising cannot be pro-German. Besides, it wants more ginger put into the war and the armies better supported in the field. German intrigues receive the blame for previous retreats and munition shortages. For many years the Russian people have blamed the Germans for all their woes. The hated Russian bureaucracy aspect the not less hated German bureaucracy. Since the time of Frederick the Great until the present war, Prussian and German policy at Petrograd has striven by every underhand means to keep the Government of Russia from becoming liberal. German colonies and German nobles, scattered over Russia, kept up in connection with Germany and formed plaques of intrigue and treason. When the Russians retreated from Courland in 1915, the Germanized nobility of those provinces openly sided with and actively aided the Kaiser. Darker work by the Germans even than this has long provoked discussion within the Russian Empire. The popular leaders now believe that a German forgery of a message to Japan began the Russo-Japanese war. Some of them believe, it is said, that the German ambassador bribed some of the civil servants to transmit this garbled message and thereby repeated the Bismarck forgery of the celebrated Ems telegram, which provoked the Franco-Prussian war.

The present revolution has brevity to recommend it and the prompt acceptance of the issue by the czar in abdicating the throne, ensures continuance of the military operations and the reorganization of the state without serious interruption or disaster. The revolutionaries show moderation of views in not proclaiming a republic, but in accepting a regency under the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. If the present influences prevail long in the duma, Russia will become a limited monarchy like Great Britain. It took just 36 hours of street fighting in Petrograd for the duma to emerge triumphant from the conflict and master of the situation. The reactionaries had few friends to defend them and the soldiers went over to the side of the people. The rising began with the refusal of the troops to fire on the striking workmen and others wanting bread. The decree of the czar postponing the sessions of the duma probably brought the crisis to a head.

The German bureaucrats need to fear greatly the prospects of Russia as a liberal country. With the prospects of democratic rule on the Neva, as well as that already existing on the Seine and the Rhine, German autocrats, before the war, used to tremble for their own future, for they thought that with popular government on each side of Germany, the democratic movement inside of Germany would grow until it dominated the nobles and the Kaiser. It was this news from Russia that compelled Von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday to promise Germany a political reorganization after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of public affairs. The old fox is endeavoring to forestall revolutionary demands by making promises of reform. One thing that the allies have received warning to beware, however, is a bogus revolution in Germany at the end of the war. If the Kaiser and his coterie thought that they could escape the consequences of the allies' wrath by a pretended revolution in Germany, they would at once engineer a bogus revolution.

The British contribution to the operations of the war in the west yesterday comprised the occupation of a frontage of two miles and a half, north of the Somme. By making recent advances, first, east of Salliv-Salliseel, where they occupied a hill, and secondly, east of Bouchavesnes, where they occupied a 2000 yard frontage, the British created a salient between these two points. They then established their guns in a half-ring around this salient and have bombarded it so heavily that the fire at last has compelled the Germans to retire from it. The British are now pressing into the Neuville-St. Vaast wood and they will shortly uncover one of the strongest gun positions in the west, a position behind Mt. Quentin. Last summer the Germans had stationed two to three thousand guns behind Mt. St. Quentin, and the fire of these greatly impeded the British advance in its later stages.

The French are conducting minor offensive operations not only in the champagne, where they captured more underground passages in bomb fighting, but on the front between the Aves and Oise, where they carried out extensive raids with impunity. East of Canny-sur-Metz they advanced to the third German line, and they also occupied a wood to a depth of 800 yards. Their activity has its scene laid near the apex of the great Lille-Souvans-Confans triangle which forms the present German lines in France. If the enemy is contemplating any big withdrawal to shorten his lines, he would probably have to begin his retreat by evacuating the front between the Aves and the Oise.

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The Spring Suits Feature Pinch Back Effects, Belts and Patch Pockets and Are Well Tailored of Thoroughly Reliable Materials



For Boys 11 to 16 Years

Big Boys' Tweed Suits in dark and faint mixed or stripe patterns. In Norfolk style, with knife pleats each side of back and front, and patch pockets in front. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Extraordinarily good value at 4.95

Big Boys' Suits at \$6.50.

Big Boys' Fancy Norfolk Tweed Suits, in dark grey pin checks, or fancy mixed brown patterns. Coats are three-button single-breasted style, with yoke and fancy pleats at back and front, and have patch pockets, sewn on belt. Roomy bloomers. Sizes 29 to 34. Price 6.50

And These at \$6.95

Dark tweeds in herringbone patterns, in pinch-back style, with belt sewn on at back only; patch pockets. Bloomer pants. Sizes 28 to 34. Price 6.95

Grey Tweeds at \$7.50.

Big Boys' Smooth Finished Grey Tweed Suits, in light or dark greys with small pick and pick patterns; coats are single-breasted and have plain front with two side and one breast patch pocket; back has yoke and sewn down box pleats; bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Price 7.50

Big Boys' Suits at \$8.50.

Big Boys' Light Grey Tweed Suits in small herringbone weave of smooth finish. They are single-breasted and have yoke and fancy knife pleats at back, patch pockets at front, and sewn on belt all around. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Price 8.50

Navy Blue Suits, \$11.00.

In fancy Norfolk style, with yoke and pleats at back and front, patch pockets, and single-breasted. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Price 11.00

Excelsior Brand Clothes for Big Boys.

These are some of the very finest suits we are showing for big boys this spring. They are in patterns that are really distinctive and are tailored with every style detail that big boys appreciate. Some of the special features of these garments include hand-felled collars, specially shaped canvas perspiration pads and fine lustre or fancy check linings. They are made of snappy mixed grey or brown cashmere or rough finished tweeds in various patterns. Bloomer pants have tunnel belt loops, belt of self material, safety watch pocket, and reliable knee bands. Sizes 29 to 36. Price 12.00 to 15.00

These for Juvenile Boys, \$4.75

Norfolk styles in semi pinch-back effects with fancy pleats at front only, patch pockets, sewn on belt at back, and white detachable collar. Knee pants. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Price 4.75

Norfolk Suits for Boys 3 to 8 Years, \$4.00.

Small Boys' Norfolk Suits, made of light and dark grey and fawn mixed tweeds. They are neat pinch back style with sewn on belt, patch pockets and detachable collar. Smart knee trousers. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Price 4.00

More Small Boys' Suits

Other Spring Suits for Small Boys comprise a huge variety of grey, brown or fawn tweeds, shepherd plaid checks and navy blue serges, in the fashionable pleated styles with patch pockets and neat knee trousers. Prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and 8.00

Deserving of special mention is a line of blue serge suits at \$7.50. It is well-tailored in pinch-back style, and has yoke at front with three small pleats at each side, belt with white detachable front, cuffs on sleeves, and finished with large pearl buttons. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

A Complete New Showing Saturday of Boys' Spring Reefers, Topcoats and Raincoats

Smart Trim Reefers for the Little Fellows

Large assortment of navy blue chevots, shepherd plaid checks, fancy mottled rough finished grey or brown tweeds, and beautiful plain fawn shades comprise these new reefers for small boys. They are all double-breasted, with self or velvet collars, plain or belted backs, and some are in the fashionable pinch back effects. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Prices 4.00, 6.50, 7.50 and 8.00

Navy Blue Reefers at \$5.50

Small Boys' Navy Blue Cheviot Serge Reefers, are double-breasted, have full box back, velvet collar, emblem on sleeve, and brass buttons. Lined throughout. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Priced at 5.50

Serviceable Waterproof Coats at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$9.00

Every lad should possess a Raincoat, especially during the showery season of spring. Here are Waterproof Coats that possess both style and comfort at very moderate prices:

The popular Paramattas are in single-breasted style and button close up to neck. Have sewn and cemented seams, box back, with centre vent and wind straps on sleeves. They are in dark olive shade. Sizes 24 to 34. Priced at 5.00

Boys' Grey or Brown Check Tweed Raincoats, have fancy check back, Raglan sleeves, full box back and fancy cuffed effect on sleeves. They button close up to chin and have sewn and cemented seams. Sizes 24 to 34. Price, 6.00

Boys' Raincoats, made of double texture paramatta, in single-breasted style; have close-fitting collar, Raglan sleeves, wind straps on sleeve and slash pockets. Sizes 24 to 35. Price 9.00

New Swagger Topcoats for Big Boys

These Spring Top Coats possess a noticeable degree of smartness, and mannishness that is not usually seen in boys' coats, and their loose full back slip-on style, with large patch pockets with flares, should win instant favor with the older fellows. They are made of closely woven rough finished tweeds, in mottled effects of greys or browns. All are single-breasted with medium long peak shaped lapels, and have split sleeves with fancy cuff. Sizes 26 to 34. Splendid values at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.

Boys' Play Trousers, Made for Service as Well as Style

THE AVERAGE active boy plays so hard that he is actually as rough on trousers as a tradesman, and therefore his school or best occasion bloomers should be replaced in play hours by such durable trousers as these made of corduroy and heavy tweeds, etc.

Made of a finely woven corduroy in a medium shade of brown are bloomers with firmly sewn belt loops and strap and buckle at knee.

Sizes 24 to 28, per pair 1.50
Sizes 29 to 34, per pair 1.75

Boys' Corduroy Trousers, in another shade of brown, are priced at
Sizes 22 to 28, at 1.25
Sizes 29 to 34, at 1.50

Boys' Blue Serge Bloomers, in a serviceable worsted finish, have belt loops,

strong strap and knee buckle, and sturdy linings.
Sizes 24 to 28, at 1.75
Sizes 29 to 34, at 2.00
Straight Knee Pants, made of same material in
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Sizes 29 to 33, at 1.60



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READS BOOK TO PROVE STUPIDITY OF GERMAN

Justice Riddell Says Hun is Cunning, Thorough Dishonest and Chitlish.

Interpreting his address with sarcasm, wit and derision at the expense of the Germans, Justice William R. Riddell, of the Supreme Court of Ontario kept 200 members of the Empire Club in an almost continuous uproar of laughter and applause after a luncheon in the St. Charles Hotel dining room, yesterday noon.

To illustrate what he analyzed as thorough dishonesty, emphasized by brutal stupidity and low cunning, and the childishness of the spirit of the Prussian mind, Justice Riddell reviewed a book entitled "Why Are We Hated by Other Nations?" written by Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld of Berlin, and quoted many of its passages for discussion.

Explaining that he had tried to enter into the mind of the Prussian intelligentsia by thinking "germanically," Justice Riddell declared that the result had been disastrous, as it had utterly destroyed his capacity for judicial consideration. "I only say," he said, "that if what I described in this book is the capacity to think germanically, I would rather cease thinking at all."

The writer of the book says that of the horrible spiritual epidemic of hatred of Germany existing, the principal germs are three—ambition, jealousy and misapprehension. Justice Riddell continued, "The writer evidently considered that the German people were not justly an object for sympathy. He was giving England for her silly acts of aggression, the author gives another instance of injustice, when he says that the upright German is above spying in England. A few days ago a U. S. senator said that the German spies in this country were the most efficient of any nation."

It is a constant complaint of the Germans that others do not understand them. The fact is all the world knows them too well," said the speaker. "Ask Belgium, ask the victims of the appalling, ask the widowed victims of the Lusitania, ask Ethel Cavell."

It is noticeable that the German, when he claims a cousin across the North Sea, always calls him English. He has not always claimed kinship with the Scot, the Irishman, the Welshman or the Canadian. Even for such small mercies, we are very thankful. The flat-faced, square-headed Prussian is akin to the Kalmuck, the Mongolian, not to English, Irish, Scotch or Welsh."

SCORES GREAT SALE

An event of unusual importance and interest to the community will be the extraordinary Discount Sale and Clearing of over \$100,000 stock of fine woollens in suits, overcoats, and sport coats, which commences on Saturday morning. The great clearing is being held by the manufacturer to get rid of his surplus stock.

Every yard of this high-class woollen cloth is made in the finest mills in the world. The stock is from some of the best weavers and includes a splendid assortment of the newest styles. It is a particularly fortunate in securing large quantities from some of the best mills in the world. The sale will be held at the same place as the previous sale, at 135 Victoria Street, Toronto.

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BLOOR ST. RESTRICTIONS

Matter Sent Back To Committee For Residents To Be Heard. The matter of the removal of the residential restrictions from the south-east corner of Bloor and Jarvis streets, which came before the board of control yesterday in plain figures, and the sale will open at reduced prices, and the sale will open at 1.30 tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

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Polly and Her Pals

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THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES

(Continued From Yesterday)

His jealousy had been aroused, and he was accompanied by a compelling desire to see the one who he believed had supplanted him in his lady-love's affections. So he had gone around to the north side of the verandah, raised the lower sash of the bay window, and looked into the room. The sight which met his eyes had focused his passion to the limit. He had seen Ethel Forman seated on the piano-stool, gazing wrathfully into the impassioned face of a tall man standing by her side. They were quarrelling, the man remonstrating, the woman defying. Both were so incoherent with rage as to render their words hard to distinguish.

He had taken no notice of the man, but hurried along the cinder path leading to the break on the high ground overlooking the ravine. He was half-way down when he heard the sound of footsteps behind. He turned about and saw that the man was following him. Undesirous of his troubles just then, he had quickened his pace. Still the man followed. Arrived near the ravine bridge, the man had closed in upon him, called him an ugly scoundrel, and asked him to explain why he was prowling around the Forman home at that time of the night. Madened, Marden had replied in kind. Then the scuffle he had stumbled, struck his head on something hard, and lost consciousness.

He had reached home some time in the early hours of the morning, minus his hat, and bleeding freely from a wound in his head. At breakfast, the paper had commented on his news of the tragedy. He had become panicky while reviewing the events of the previous night and reasoned that his presence at the Forman home, if known, might lead to the belief that he had been implicated in the affair. So that morning he had left his home, his one thought being to get as far away from Bellingham as possible before news of the tragedy came to the ears of the authorities.

He had crossed over the line into the United States, where he had taken the train for New York. But the ever-present fear of apprehension had so tormented him that he had at last, blundering up, relying upon the unbiased judgment of his fellow-men to clear him of complicity in the terrible affair.

Such was Marden's story, and it was the only story taken at the hearing. Warrenner, Edith Forman and Norah Rafferty had not been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses and submit their testimony, this being reserved for the assizes.

So that, about the time Rupert Marden re-entered his cell to prepare for removal to the jail, over the river, where he was to stay until the day set for the opening of the criminal assizes, Dr. Warrenner was making his way toward the Forman home by way of the ravine. He had retained the livery car to the garage, then had called at the place he had left his own to be rehabilitated. But it was not ready, so he decided to take the street car to the Leaside terminal and take the ravine road the rest of the journey to the suburbs.

Even for the marriage month of Marden the day was ideal. The sun rode high in the heavens, where snowy clouds capped with gold sailed majestically on a cerulean sea. Where the red and white product of builder and architect did not intervene, the landscape stood out in all its virgin green, pleasing and restful to the jaded city eye. With the distant rumble of factory and workshop in the city mingled the sweet notes from feathered throats, as they trilled and warbled from branch and bush. With the vanishing of the spring rains the water in the ravine had gradually dried up, leaving the tawny sands in all their nakedness. From around the bend came the gleeful shouts of buoyant youth, and as he turned the corner Warrenner glimpsed a number of boys playing tag, and leaping from one side of the ravine to the other in wild abandon.

(Continued Tomorrow)

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED. A Friday Sale of Fine Flannelette Blankets. The Prices from \$1.50 to \$4.00 a Pair.

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These New Spring Coats For Misses, \$12.75 to \$40.00. New Spring Coats for misses and small women are now with us in wide variety, each showing the smartest of lines from collar to hem.

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New Dinner Sets with "the Green." Sale Prices \$39.00 and \$25.00. For the St. Patrick's Day dinner there must be something more than a hint of green in the china. Either of these two services on sale today will just do.

Men's Handkerchiefs of Linen, 6 for \$1.50. Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 75 dozen only, each with initial. Excellent quality. Regularly \$1.50 a dozen. Today's price—6 for \$1.50.

Talks on Back Yard Gardens Of Great Interest to Women. Two very practical talks in gardening were given this week in line with the thrift campaign which the women of Toronto are waging in all parts of the city.

WILLS PROBATED. Mrs. Della Case, wife of Charles Case, a farmer, who died in Whitchurch Township, Jan. 4, intestate, leaving an estate of \$6868, will re-open on third of the estate, and the residue will be divided among the following children, Eva, Florence, Catharine, Ida, Doris and Charles, all of Aurora. Dr. W. J. Stevenson of Aurora has applied for administration.

Interesting Program Given At Women's Musical Club. One of the charming programs for which the Women's Musical Club is now so favorably known was given at the Margaret Eaton Hall yesterday, when Miss Mona Bates, pianiste, played several groups from compositions by Chopin, Liszt, Grieg and other composers, the interpretations of the young player being very much appreciated by the musical audience present.

Acetylene Gas Tank Explodes Breaking Hundreds of Windows. Joined to its bed on a motor truck opposite 26 Dundas street yesterday afternoon, a large acetylene gas tank, belonging to the Canadian Carbonate Co., Sorauren avenue, fell to the pavement and exploded with a force that brought the residents to their doors and shattered over 500 window panes between Bruce and Rebecca streets. The driver, H. B. Jarvis, 263 Sorauren avenue, who was seated at the steering wheel, was badly shaken up, but escaped injury. He was arrested by the police on a charge of criminal negligence. Fragments of the tank were brought to Claremont street police station. It was a miracle that pedestrians on the street at the time were not injured or killed.

By Sterrell. A cartoon strip showing a man with a speech impediment and his friends. The man says: "I AMT GAWNA HAVE YOU GROWED UP T'BE ROUND SHOULDERS WHILE I GOT THE USE OF ME VOICE!" His friends reply: "ROARIN'S WOT CURED ME WHEN I WAS A KID!" "SAME HERE, PANK. SAME HERE!" "THEREFOR I MAINTAINS WE OWES IT TO POLLY T DO THE SAME BY HER!" "WE SUTTILLY DOES, PANK!"

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It is also well that the people should know who their friends are, and Mr. Cree, it is to be complimented on so openly pronouncing where his sympathies lie.

There are some others, less ingenious, who shout for the people and act for the corporations. There is no need for friends of the people to dissemble their friends.

MOTOR BUS LICENSES MATTER FOR CAUTION

Trades and Labor Council Do Not Want City's Rights Endangered. That the biggest sin in the matter of licensing is in the matter of the city council itself was the statement made by Delegate T. Stevenson at last night's meeting of a trades and labor council in the Labor Temple.

BEACHES RED CROSS REPORTS PROGRESS

A large number of the Beaches' Red Cross and Patriotic League were present last evening at the annual meeting, at which the statements for the past year were submitted. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of cash on hand and other assets on January 1, 1916, of \$1,760.24, which on March 1, 1917, had increased to \$2,117.22.

Fine Rations at the Front Quality Good and Menu Varied

Many interesting facts regarding conditions at the front, particularly in respect to rations, have been received by a Toronto citizen from a friend in France. The writer states: "The bread ration is usually three-quarters bread, one quarter biscuit. Fresh meat, mutton or beef runs 50 to 60 cents a pound."

Asks Druggists to Curtail Sale of "Knock-out Drops"

In an effort to curtail the sale of Hoffman's drops, better known as "knock-out drops," the Ontario Liquor Board intends to meet the druggists' associations of the province. It is claimed that these drops are being sold by druggists for the purpose of adding the "kick" to the two and a half per cent. liquid now sold over the bar.

Sergt. T. Greer Wins Honor Has Three Times Been Wounded

Sergt. Thomas Greer, who has been awarded the military medal, has been three times reported wounded since Sept. 20, 1916. Prior to enlisting he was with the Gordon Contracting Company. His brother, James, who joined the C. E. E. at the same time, has been killed in action.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE SOUTHWEST OF DOIRAN

New Operation Straightens Out Salient in Horseshoe Hill. London, March 15.—The British line southwest of Doiran, on the Macedonian front, has been advanced 1,000 yards over a front of 3,500 yards, says a despatch received from Salonika today.

"Under Which King, Bezonian?"

Mr. Charles McCrea, M.L.A. for Sudbury, has hung out his shingle as advocate-in-general for corporation interests. It is right and natural that the corporations should have someone in the legislature to represent them, to speak for them, to work for them, to vote for them.



"I like that best, dad, it's democratic, and I know it's been earned."

RAILWAY PURCHASE NOT COMPULSORY

City Need Not Accept Finding of Board Regarding Price. The city must give the Metropolitan Railway Company notice of expropriation proceedings within three months after the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is named as arbitrator.

Munition Workers Complain Of Long Hours and Short Pay

Local laboring by the many rumors among munition workers, there are possibilities of something being done with regard to the conditions now existing in many of the munition factories. Mr. T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, stated the men are working about sixteen or seventeen hours a day and all they get is 35 cents per hour.

Appointments and Promotions In Toronto Military District

The following military appointments and promotions are announced: Chas. P. Fisher to be paymaster of Base Hospital and A. M. C. Training Depot No. 2, Lieut. John A. Davidson, late 15th Batt., to be staff captain of 2nd Infantry Brigade. Lieut. H. N. Westwood, transferred from 18th Batt. to Divisional Cyclists, Capt. R. Tyrwhitt to be adjutant 215th Batt., Lieut. J. R. Gundy, 215th Batt., promoted to captain.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Mrs. Tolge Freeman was released on suspended sentence after paying court costs of \$50 by Judge Coatsworth after her conviction the previous day on a charge of stealing a diamond ring from Eaton's department store.

THE LAW LIST.

The following is the list of cases for the first divisional appellate court, which opens at 11 o'clock Monday morning: Jackson v. Curran; Union National Gas Co. v. Chatham Gas Co. (two cases); re Ginsberg; Williams v. Sparks; Fudge v. Lowes.

FRACTURED AN ANKLE.

Eleven-year-old Tommy Burke, 25 Brock avenue, sustained a fractured ankle when he fell from a plank at his home yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Jury Find Joseph E. Gent Met Death Accidentally

In returning a verdict of accidental death at the inquest held in the morgue last night on the body of Joseph E. Gent the jury added a rider to their verdict recommending that all water tanks should be equipped both in and outside with permanent ladders. Gent was found dead in a water tank on March 10 at the Standard Woolen Company's factory on East Front street.

START REDEEMING PROVINCIAL BONDS

Hon. T. W. McGarry Says Five Million Loan Will be Issued This Year. A start in redeeming Ontario bonds held in the old country will be made by the issue of a loan of \$5,000,000 debentures this year, according to a statement made in the house yesterday by Hon. T. W. McGarry during discussion in committee of his bill to rebond on this side of the water the \$17,000,000 worth of Ontario bonds now held in Great Britain.

MAIL FOR MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

The marine department has placed the postoffice department for a trip to the Magdalen Islands, and the steamer will sail from North Sydney on the 22nd inst. Letters should be addressed "Magdalen Islands, via North Sydney, N.S." and should be mailed in time to arrive at North Sydney on the evening of March 21.

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING

What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the home—surely something that interests you keenly! Perhaps you have noticed these words and the notation "No fire left when blown out" on our new "Silent Parlor" match boxes.

About Soldiers' Xmas Boxes No. 5

Soldiers Welcome Michie Boxes

Good things well packed—that's what pleases the soldiers who are lucky enough to have Michie Boxes sent them. Read what the soldiers themselves have said to us:— Lieut. Warren Nelson Box L11 "The contents were indeed well chosen, everything in it being most welcome."

Gunner H. K. Mawhinney Box K3 "Was certainly very much pleased with it. It reached me Christmas morning. It certainly was very nicely fixed up."

Pte. Lindsay Barr. Box H27. "Was delighted with it. Everything was in first-class condition. Bats etc. were lovely."

Pte. Herbert G. Cherry. Box B1. "Everything was received in good order and the quality of the goods excellent."

Packages of good things are even more welcome in Camp and at the front through the year than at Christmas. They are wanted, there is no doubt about that, and they are doubly appreciated when they are not so plentiful. We are forwarding parcels every week, and can send one for you just as good as any of those so warmly praised in these comments.

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Over Four Thousand Replies To Back Garden Campaign

Over 4000 replies to department of agriculture advertisements urging the use of back gardens for vegetable growing and egg production as a war time necessity have been received by the department here after only two weeks' advertising.

CASE AGAINST T. S. R.

Judge Denton and a jury will resume hearing this morning of testimony in the case of C. W. Hollwell against the Toronto Street Railway Company for \$500 for damages to his motor car, which was struck by a westbound Queen street car, Jan. 27, 1916, opposite the Parkdale Garage, 1257 West Queen street, while being towed in from the Lake Shore road for repairs.

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IMPERIAL MAN FOR G.O.R. POST.

Sergt.-Major H. A. Serjent, 158 Hiaswath road, who has had over seventeen years' service in the imperial army, becomes battalion sergeant-major of the 25th G.O.R. Battalion. He served with the colors in both South Africa and Egypt. During eleven years' residence in Canada he has been nine years in the 48th Highlanders.

O'Keefe's Imperial Ale and Imperial Lager advertisement. Includes logo for O'Keefe Brewery Co. and text: "BREWED EXCLUSIVELY FROM MALT AND HOPS FOR TABLE USE. These brews meet the wide demand for healthful, delicious and nourishing beverages, for local sales. We offer them with every confidence."

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "JOHN CAT", "Ladies' S...", "Silks, Wo...", "Dressmak...", "STOCKS AND...", "IN WALK...", "BEN HUR...", "THE CHARM...", "AT THE...", "ANNIE WARD...", "LUMINE YSAVE VIOLI..."

Amusements

Regent Theatre. AUBREY SMITH IN "The Witching Hour"

Strand Theatre. FANNY WARD IN "THE WINNING OF SALLY TEMPLE"

MADISON BLOOR and BATHURST. VIVIAN MARTIN IN "THE WAX MODEL"

48th Highlanders. The regiment will parade at the armory on Friday, the 16th March, 1917, at 8.15 p.m., and every Friday thereafter at the same hour and place until further notice.

Returned Soldiers. The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION is now permanently incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario, is at No. 116 College Street, Toronto.

Will Ask No Change in the Truancy Act. Board of Education Decide Against Compelling Children to Start School at Six.

Hot Words Pass Regarding Roads. Z. Mageau Alleged Huge Waste Thru Patronage System in New Ontario.

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ALEXANDRA Mat. Sat. The Parisian Pantomime. Pierrot The Prodigal

Stocks and Stockings. By Chas. E. Summers With GEORGE PARSONS and GEORGIA LAWRENCE

GRAND OPERA Matinee Saturday. PEG O' MY HEART. With MARION DENTLER as "Peg"

LOEW'S VAUDEVILLE. "WOMAN PROPOSES". Harry & McCormack; Hobson & Beatty

STAR BURLESQUE. HARRY STEPPE WITH HELLO GIRLS

GAIETY DAILY MATS. LADIES 10c. THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN. MAX SPIEGEL'S MERRY ROUNDERS

MASSEY HALL MONDAY MARCH 19. "THE MASTER" EUGENE YSAE

ARENA. CARNIVAL-MACES AND FERRIS WHEEL. Tonight—Band in Attendance

PATRIOTIC BAZAAR in the Central Technical School, Lippincott and Harbour Streets, on Saturday, March 17th, from 2 to 8 p.m.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips. Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, gave a dinner on Wednesday, their guests being Lady Gordon, General Lyon-Bleeker, Miss Violet Eggar, Miss Muriel Burrows, Miss Fenner, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Montreal, General White, C.E.F., Mr. White and General Gwathkin.

A short musical program was given by Mrs. Anstie Campbell, Mrs. Hirschfelder and Miss Madge Williams in the absence thru illness of Mrs. John Macdonald. The engagement is announced in England of Miss Dorothy Webb, second daughter of the late Mr. E. R. Webb, manager of the Union Bank, Quebec, and the late Mr. W. G. Fether, a member of the late Mr. Arthur Warburton, son of the late Mr. A. E. Gooderham, and E. J. Mr. Warburton is stationed in Salonica.

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SIR SAM FORESAW NEED OF TRENCHES

Tells U. E. Loyalists He Recommended Siege Warfare if Germany Made War. Disclosures heretofore unmade because of his official connection with the government as Canadian minister of militia and inspection bearing upon his activities in that post were made by General Sir Sam Hughes in a review of practically all pertinent phases of Canada's part in the war in an address before members of the Toronto branch of the United Empire Loyalists in the Art Association Building, 25 Prince Arthur street, last night.

The most interesting perhaps was his revelation of a midnight meeting shortly after England's declaration of war when Premier Borden called at Sir Sam's rooms in Ottawa.

The prime minister was depressed with the news and asked my opinion. Sir Sam said, "I told him we were going to get the worst confounded licking and would be smothered if we didn't hold the line. Son-of-a-bitch previously I had taken with other Canadian officers what my critics chose to call a "juncturing tour" in which I went abroad.

General Hughes declared that returned soldiers should not be pampered, but instead treated like men and given positions thru government aid. He actually present Canadian prosperity to the organization of the Canadian shell companies, which he first proposed and credited to Col. Thomas Cantley of New Glasgow, N.S., and himself with averting national bankruptcy in 1914.

The speaker attacked the so-called "labor shortage" belief, declaring that the agitation was due to influences working with German money. He said that in 1914 he had been told that he was eligible for service and should be forced to go to the front. He justified his elimination of red tape while militia minister, complimented the valor of Canadian troops, and attacked a department of the women of Canada.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 15.—(3 p.m.)—The disturbance which was last night in now centered off Nova Scotia, and pressure is high over the Great Lakes and western provinces. Another disturbance is centered in Kansas; some light local snow has occurred in the St. Lawrence Valley; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 0; 34; Prince Rupert, 28; 46; Victoria, 21; Vancouver, 34; Kamloops, 20; 40; Calgary, 12; 30; Medicine Hat, 2 below; 24; Edmonton, 4 below; 6; Battleford, 22; Prince Albert, 2 below; 28; Saskatoon, 5; 23; Moose Jaw, 4; 20; Regina, 10; 21; Winnipeg, 15; 25; Port Arthur, 15; 35; Parry Sound, 24; 34; London, 27; 32; Toronto, 30; 34; Kingston, 26; 4; Ottawa, 23; Montreal, 23; 34; Quebec, 30; 38; St. John, 28; Halifax, 26; 36.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds, shifting to northeast and east; fair, with not much change in temperature today. Slight or rain during the night or on Saturday.

THE BAROMETER. Time: Ther. Bar. Wind. Noon: 30.1 30.0 28 W. 2 p.m.: 30.2 29.9 26 E.W. 4 p.m.: 30.3 29.8 25 E.W. 6 p.m.: 30.4 29.7 18 W. Mean of day, 30.1; difference between highest and lowest, .8; lowest, 30; snow, trace.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, March 15, 1917. Yonge, Avenue Road and Dupont cars, southbound, delayed 6 minutes at 4.25 p.m. on Yonge from Shuter to Temperance by parade.

Church cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at 11.07 p.m. on Elgin Avenue and Sherbourne by parade.

King cars, southbound, delayed 3 minutes at 8.00 p.m. at Front and John by train.

Bathurst cars, southbound, delayed 5 minutes at 8.15 p.m. at Front and John by train.

Bathurst cars, southbound, delayed 6 minutes at 9.52 p.m. at Front and John by train.

Lowry Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 11 minutes at 11.56 a.m. on Yonge, from Queen to Danforth by parade.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 11.50 a.m. on Yonge, from Queen to Danforth, by load of steel on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 5 minutes each, due to various causes.

DEATHS. CALDWELL—On March 14, 1917, at his late residence, 1456 King St. West, Alexander Caldwell, 77 years of age. Funeral service at above address on Friday, March 16th, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Pleasant Hill.

COOKE—Suddenly on Thursday, March 15th, at 8 p.m., at his late residence, 111 St. George Street, William H. Cooke (telegrapher York station), in his 85th year. Funeral service at above address Friday, 8 p.m. Interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

MORRISON—At Toronto, March 15, 1917, at 3 p.m., at his late residence, 111 St. George Street, William H. Morrison, in his 18th year. Funeral service at above address on Friday, 8 p.m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

PADDOCK—On Thursday, March 15, at her home, 6 Hepburne street, Sarah, daughter of the late Thomas Paddock, at her late residence, 111 St. George Street, on Saturday, March 17, at 3 p.m. Interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

TELFER—At St. John's, Newfoundland, March 15, 1917, George Telfer, dearly beloved husband of Agnes Malcolm, in his 74th year. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarborough.

WATERS—On Wednesday, March 14, at his late residence of his brother, Herbert Waters, 11 Elmer avenue, Nellie Waters, in her 74th year. Funeral on Friday, 2 p.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

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"STOCKS AND STOCKINGS." A play you can take your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart to see, without blushes, but not without laughing, is what can be said of "Stocks and Stockings," which will have its metropolitan premier at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week, with the usual matinees. The company is headed by George Parsons, and many well-known favorites are in the cast.

"IN WALKED JIMMY." The new business play, full of optimism, entitled "In Walked Jimmy," will be presented at the Grand Opera House all next week, with popular price matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The new play is somewhat different from "It Pays to Advertise," and others of the same name, but has a love story of greater heart interest than those popular comedy dramas.

"BEN HUR" AT GRAND. The sale of seats for the engagement of the new production of "Ben Hur" will be presented at the Grand Opera House all next week, with popular price matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The new play is somewhat different from "It Pays to Advertise," and others of the same name, but has a love story of greater heart interest than those popular comedy dramas.

LOEW'S. "The Old Minister Man," a character comedy playlet featuring Harry Brooks and Company, will headline the vaudeville program to be presented at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden. This act has been a great success thru America for the last two seasons. The second big attraction on the bill will be Fiddler and Shelton, clever colored comedians, two of the best back face comedians on the American stage today. The Three Creighton Girls, offering the latest songs, White and Rock, Rivers and Harrison, Allan and Brown and others are included. Alaska Sunita in "The Victim," a five-act photodrama, completes a well-balanced bill.

GAUETY. In talking to Joe Hurtig, the musical comedy producer, regarding his co-stars, Stone and Pillard, in his newest spectacle, "The Ragdoll in Ragland," he was positive that burlesque audiences would appreciate the innovation which has come with this very show. The first presentation of "The Ragdoll in Ragland" in this city will be offered at the Gaiety next week.

"THE CHARMING WIDOW." Harry Peterson, the versatile juvenile with the "Charming Widow," which comes to the Star Theatre on Monday, has a knack of putting over his song numbers in a manner that causes his audience to demand more. Mr. Peterson has an excellent voice and puts plenty of pep into his work.

AT THE REGENT. Besides being a gripping melodrama, Augustus Thomas' great effort, "The Witching Hour," headliner at the Regent this week, is a very liberal education on the subject of telepathy and mental suggestion. "Utopia's" remarkable serial, "The Secret Kingdom," showing the fourth episode, is given along with the above-named splendid feature.

FANNIE WARD AT STRAND. "The Winning of Sally Temple," the feature at the Strand Theatre for the latter half of the week, is everywhere attracting the most favorable comment. It is a photoplay of rare excellence, and seldom indeed has Fannie Ward been afforded a vehicle more suited to her dainty and exquisite style of acting.

EUGENE YSAIE THE SUPREME VIOLINIST. Music critics in all parts of the United States, where Eugene Ysaie has appeared since his arrival in America early in the year, proclaim him better than ever, and his recital

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The Building and Real Estate Revival!

The World's article of a week ago on the real estate situation in Toronto created a great deal of interest not only among those in the business, but among citizens generally, and especially among those who have actually felt the pinch of the house famine in Toronto and suburbs. Those who have been paying only ordinary attention to the situation were surprised to know that the recent development in our industries and the influx of new workmen to the city had caused an absolute scarcity of small houses, and that, in consequence, families had doubled up in a small house, and in larger ones as many as three families were quartered, partly by reason of the scarcity, partly by reason of increased rents. It was also pointed out that many workmen who had their homes in the suburbs where they worked and returned to the city in the evening, a circumstance that has been unusual in the history of Toronto.

The World reporters have followed up their inquiry of last week and gathered further information, the outstanding feature of which is that the rents of the small class of house continue to advance and a six-roomed house that could be had for \$12 or \$14 a month a short time ago is not now to be had at less than an average of \$22 a month.

The next feature is that in order to meet the demand a lot of new houses will have to be built, and that contractors, land companies, building supply houses and all others concerned are busy on the proposition.

There is plenty of land to be had, and prices of vacant lots would average 10 to 15 per cent. lower than two years ago. But the price of building material is a good deal higher, and some of it is hard to get, and a great many men who were busy in the building trade have drifted into war occupations and industries now very active. A feature and also an important one is the question of obtaining money on the part of building contractors who make their business of erecting houses of all kinds in rows or blocks, who understand the business thoroughly and who see a profit therein; and they are testing out the loan companies to see what assistance they can get and what rate of interest they will have to pay in order to get back their money. The loan companies have at last come to recognize the scarcity of houses, and while they do not admit having great stores of money at their disposal, they show a disposition to encourage the borrowers to the extent of making them to state their requirements; and while some say they have not the ready money at the moment, they indicate that funds will be available as early date. The rate of interest of 7 per cent. about is in the neighborhood of 7 per cent. also some of the companies have even spoken of 6 1/2 per cent. Even ordinary citizens want to build their own little houses, and The World reporters heard of quite a number who, said they were not only ready to build and had some money to build with, but had saved enough to make substantial payments on the ground.

Probably the most significant thing in the situation is that the best immediate investment to the man who has some money is to buy a medium-sized house, a very considerable number of which are still for sale, at a price somewhat lower than what they cost to build a few years ago. To reproduce such a house at the present time would entail a very much larger amount; therefore, it is good to buy to purchase a house of this class. If the location is near street car location.

Another prominent feature is that the cost of building has increased, and in a measure offset by the fact that the land, as was said above, has advanced in price in a good many instances and in some cases 10 per cent. former values; and that even though the cost is somewhat increased the rise in rents is so great that it will pay to build now under the circumstances and to borrow the money wherever it can be borrowed for this purpose.

Until recently house property in Toronto was in a state of stagnation. The building and real estate revival is now in progress. The demand for housing is increasing, and the market is becoming more active. The price of building material is high, but the demand is so great that it will pay to build now under the circumstances and to borrow the money wherever it can be borrowed for this purpose.

street, one on Classic avenue, and one on Roxton road. They look for activity in the building trade during the spring and summer months.

A feeling seems to prevail among a number of real estate agents that the rentals are advancing so rapidly that tenants will soon realize that it would be much cheaper to own their own home than to rent. Should the buying proposition become more active, and no doubt it will if rents continue to advance, it will create a condition that Toronto has not experienced for some time. With these facts in view it should be the means of stimulating the building trade. A builder should not altogether consider the high cost of material when building, as he can buy property today from ten to twenty per cent. and in some instances twenty-five per cent. less than he could two or three years ago, not because property has depreciated in value, but because some people having bought more than they should are in a measure compelled to sacrifice a portion of their holdings, due to conditions that have developed during the last couple of years. If a builder would deduct the price he pays for lands today from the prevailing price of three years ago, the cost would be but a very little higher. With the land included, land values, however, are gradually coming back to those of nine or twelve and thirteen.

E. L. Griffith & Co., College street, report house renting very active, and that the eight room house is now in demand and hard to supply; hardly a house is vacant today that is in a rentable condition. He states that a number of houses that were vacant a year ago at West Toronto the majority of them have been rented and the others sold. He also reports the sale of a number of houses during the past week. A three family house on Humboldt street for \$10,000 with a substantial payment down. House on Annetta street for \$6,000, all cash, also a house on Brock avenue for \$7,000 with a good cash payment; a ten-room house on Pleasant boulevard for \$10,000; 150 feet on Oakwood avenue for building purposes. Property in the Oakwood district has become quite active very recently. They look for a revival in the building trade this spring.

Mr. Mahes reports the renting proposition is becoming serious. The six and seven-room house is off the market entirely and the larger house is now in demand, and they, too, are becoming scarce. He looks for better conditions as spring approaches. The sale of a number of houses is reported, and Mr. Anderson & Son reports many enquiries for larger houses, such as the eight room, and thinks the sale of houses will be more active during the next few months.

REFUSES PAYMENT AT GEARY'S COST

Major Church is in receipt of the following letter from A. C. McMaster, who was counsel for the city in defending the suit brought by John Mackay & Co.:

"I was surprised to read of the action of the city authorities yesterday, apparently taking the position that my bill in this matter should be charged up to the \$100 salary of Mr. Geary. Twelve hundred dollars at the present time is quite useful to me, but not sufficiently necessary to lead me to accept it out of the salary of a man who for two months past has been daily risking his life in the front line trenches in France. I am sure no member of my firm would take any other view.

"If, therefore, this is the final position of the city, I would be pleased to make the account a present to the citizens of Toronto, who, having associated and claimed, are apparently considered by their representatives to be in any difficulty with this case on the appeal, but cannot take the brief offered me in the court of appeal on the terms suggested.

"Having been responsible for putting the case before the court in its present form, I have the interests of the city sufficiently at heart to argue the case for nothing, if the city authorities think my presentation of it to the court would be advantageous to the citizens, but under no circumstances could I accept money for the business of the City of Toronto out of the pocket of a subaltern at the front."

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New Order Bans Red Bands and Gold Decorations—Review Bantam Battalion.

Honorary Lieutenant-colonels will in future be required to wear plain khaki officers' uniforms, without red markings or gold decorations other than a jubilee star.

Major-General Low and Lieut-Col. J. Campbell have returned from inspecting the 17th Battalion, Simcoe County. The general reports good progress in the new building at Camp Borden.

Lieut. F. Trump, D.A.A. and O.M.S. No. 2 at camp headquarters, left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will assist Col. S. C. McEwen in the scheme for the re-organization of the militia.

The 24th Battalion will be reviewed this morning at the armories by Major-General F. L. Lussart.

Seventy-two military buildings have been ordered to be placed at half-price during the period of mourning for the Duke of Cornwall. This order into effect today.

The 24th Battalion will include the formal depositing of its colors in the Exhibition Park at 4:30 the 20th will march via Queen, Gladstone and College streets, returning via College, Jones and Queen streets.

Seventy-two men offered for enlistment in Toronto yesterday. Thirty-four were accepted and credited to the following units: 1st Battalion, 3rd Battery, 2nd, 6th and 1st Battery, each one; 24th Batt., 25th Batt., each 4; C.A.S.C. 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Local Board of Trade Forms A Farm Employment Bureau

A farm employment bureau is the latest plan of the Toronto Board of Trade to assist the farmers in securing a bumper crop this year. Through this channel it is planned to recruit 20,000 city men and women to spend their vacations in farm work.

At this bureau lists of men willing to spend their vacations in farm work at the military rate of pay will be obtained, so that farmers may secure the necessary help during the harvest time. It is believed that if the farmers are assured of an abundant help they will put many more acres under cultivation than if they are in doubt regarding the possibility of securing help.

J. D. Allan has been appointed to secure the co-operation of the churches and other local bodies. It is also proposed to communicate with other boards of trade, and suggest that they adopt a similar plan in their districts.

Strike is Now Threatened In Local Knitting Mills

At an enthusiastic meeting of the textile workers last evening at the Temple it was reported that the Simpson Mills had granted the workers a 10 per cent. increase in their hourly day, but on condition that the workers break with the union. Miss Gallagher, organizer of the workers, will walk out. There are about 100 workers in the department that is affected. It should a general strike be declared it will affect over three hundred workers of the city. The workers are making great progress, and at last night's meeting 84 new members were admitted.

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English Worsteds, hard finish suits	38.00	30.00
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English Worsteds, Cambridge grey suits	44.00	36.00
English Worsteds, pinhead suits	44.00	36.00
English Worsteds, fancy all-color suits	46.00	38.00
Irish Blue Serge, guaranteed indigo suits	36.00	28.00
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English Vicuna Blue Twill Suits	42.00	34.00
English Blue Serge Twill Suits	38.00	30.00
English Blue Rough Serge Suits	40.00	32.00
Scotch Tweed Overcoats	34.00	26.00
Cork Street Cheviot Overcoats	36.00	28.00
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KITCHENER DOES WELL.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, March 15.—When the results of the second day's work in the three-day campaign for the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds were announced tonight, the figures were \$90,530.25. The city council gave \$20,000, and a number of financial and industrial concerns gave splendid donations, ranging from \$15,000 down to \$400.

OBJECTIVE IN SIGHT.

Special to The Toronto World.

Waterloo, March 15.—Satisfying results have attended the campaign to raise \$50,000 for the Canadian Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, and it was reported tonight that the workers were within \$11,000 of the desired goal.

WAS STRUCK BY BAR.

Horace Podmore, 135 Bartlett avenue, had his forehead badly gashed in two places when struck by an iron bar at the Steel and Radiation Company, Limited, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

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RUSSIAN EMPEROR ABDICATES

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Then came a small army of citizen soldiers, factory workers, clerks, students, armed with rifles taken from captured arsenals, their pale faces and black winter clothing forming a strange picture against the snow piled high in the duma garden.

For an hour they stood in more or less military formation before the building, and at dusk marched away toward the centre of the city, followed by the revolting soldiers. The crowd was extremely orderly. A group of a dozen soldiers pushed into the corridor of the building and demanded to be allowed to address the members, a military mannered young civilian of the student type took them in hand, with a little difficulty, and led them into the open. A delegation asked for food. Immediately waiters from the duma restaurant were sent out with trays of tea and food, until the place was cleaned out.

There was a characteristic scene when the mutinous soldiers occupied the arsenal. The Brese and was cheered by the soldiers, who gave him a guard of honor to see him safely to the embassy building. Crowds also gathered around the British embassy and cheered heartily.

Message to Emperor.

The members of the imperial council sent a message to Emperor Nicholas, outlining conditions and recommending a change in the interior policy, in accordance with the decision of the duma, and the dismissal of the present cabinet, and advising its re-organization in accordance with the desires of the people and their representatives. The message bore 12 signatures.

The newly-organized revolutionary army, whose members are growing hourly, is under command of Colonel Engelhard of the general staff, who is also a member of the duma. One after another various detachments appeared at the duma, some with their standards and officers. As fast as they reported they were formed into battalions and assigned to posts. The president of the imperial council, J. G. Chicholevitch, was arrested, and placed under guard in the duma buildings.

The student bodies were appealed to by the new government committee to enlist in organizations for the preservation of order, the emblem being a white hand on the arm. The order of duty was:

"It is useless firing; disarm minors and intoxicated persons, prevent pillage and maintain order in the streets."

Governing Petrograd.

The government of Petrograd is now in the hands of a committee consisting of representatives of the duma, the zemstvos and municipalities, presided over by President Rodzianko, with five cabinet ministers attending, and sent to Emperor Nicholas a request for the establishment of a parliamentary government.

The military in Petrograd is taking orders from the committee and is patrolling the city, which is quiet. The fighting which occurred was in the barracks, and a number of officers were killed.

The chief of the council of the empire was imprisoned with M. Sturmer. The report that M. Prottopoff was imprisoned is incorrect. The people sacked his house and are seeking him. The committee is in control of all government buildings.

News of the revolution reached London too late for the evening papers, but it will not be altogether a surprise to the public. The sudden closing down of the duma and the council of the empire in Petrograd, news of which reached London on Sunday, together with news of food riots in the Russian capital, which, also, according to telegraphic reports, were not of a serious nature, caused considerable suspicion here as to how events were progressing.

The proclamation by the military governor in Petrograd forbidding any

street assemblages and declaring that any disorders would be ruthlessly suppressed made it apparent that affairs were graver than the despatches allowed by the Russian censorship would indicate. Then came two days of absolute silence from Petrograd, which extended even to official war bulletins, and rumors began to circulate that some kind of a revolution was happening. Altho these reports circulating from the Scandinavian capitals were declared to be groundless, a suspicion remained.

Struggle Was Bitter.

The struggle between the duma and the reactionary party in Russia has been known to be proceeding with great bitterness for a long time, and repeated changes in the ministerial cabinet showed that matters were far from settled. Little was permitted to appear in the English papers, but from time to time news percolated from different quarters as to how liberal Russia was struggling against pro-German influence in the persons of Sturmer, Prottopoff and other high personages. The assassination of Rasputin was another proof as to what length the struggle was proceeding, but the disappearance of this notorious personage appeared still to leave the German reactionary influences exceedingly strong in the high places.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following despatch under date of March 14:

"Your correspondent has been in the streets both night and day for the last three days. He has seen long lines of hungry men, women and children, and has seen the wanton firing of rifles, machine guns and civil war in the thoroughfares, but has not heard a single word against war.

"A shortage of food, the lack of organization and the neglect of the most elementary precautions are popularly ascribed to German influences. There is a word of provocation on every lip. In the combined fervor warriors, religiousians—all Russians—resolved the extermination of these influences.

"The killing of Rasputin was the match that set fire to the vast heap of patriotic determination that Russia would deserve well of her allies if she would give herself the chance. The fire quickly spread, ran from class to class, from civilians to troops. It smoldered in Petrograd on Saturday, burst into flame on Sunday and by a conflagration yesterday. This morning your correspondent hears that its purpose has been achieved. All of the regiments in Petrograd have declared for the duma and the people and the naval barracks have been opened to enable sailors to make common cause."

Kronstadt for the Duma.

Telegraphing to London, from Petrograd on Wednesday Reuter's correspondent says Kronstadt, the fortress and seaport at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Pepelauff and Taskine, on instructions from the duma committee, proceeded to Kronstadt, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the duma.

M. Pepelauff was appointed commander of Kronstadt, which is Russia's great naval station. The ancient capital of Russia, resounds with popular rejoicing over the overthrow of the government. "The officers have rallied to the new national government, and a military committee has been formed to preserve order and regulate food supplies. The committee is backed by a brigade of artillery, five regiments of infantry and the armed militia."

Gen. Drosovsky, commander of the troops in the Moscow district, has been arrested. More than a thousand police and gendarmes also have been arrested and brought to the town hall. All the political prisoners in the great Butyrki prison have been released.

"The cities of Kharkov and Nizhni Novgorod, the latter the capital of the province of the same name, have declared for the new government."

Prisoners Are Seized.

During the revolution, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, the hated Kresty Prison was seized by the revolutionists after a short resistance by its guards. All the political prisoners held there, including the members of the workmen's group, arrested a month ago, were liberated. The same course was followed at the preliminary detention prison and the women's prison. Detective headquarters were demolished and burned, with all the archives relating to political personages and organizations.

Among those arrested were Bishop Pitrim, the Metropolitan of Petrograd; M. Kurloff, who was in charge of the police arrangements at the time of the murder of Premier Stolypin, and recently, and Gen. Stukhominoff, former minister of war.

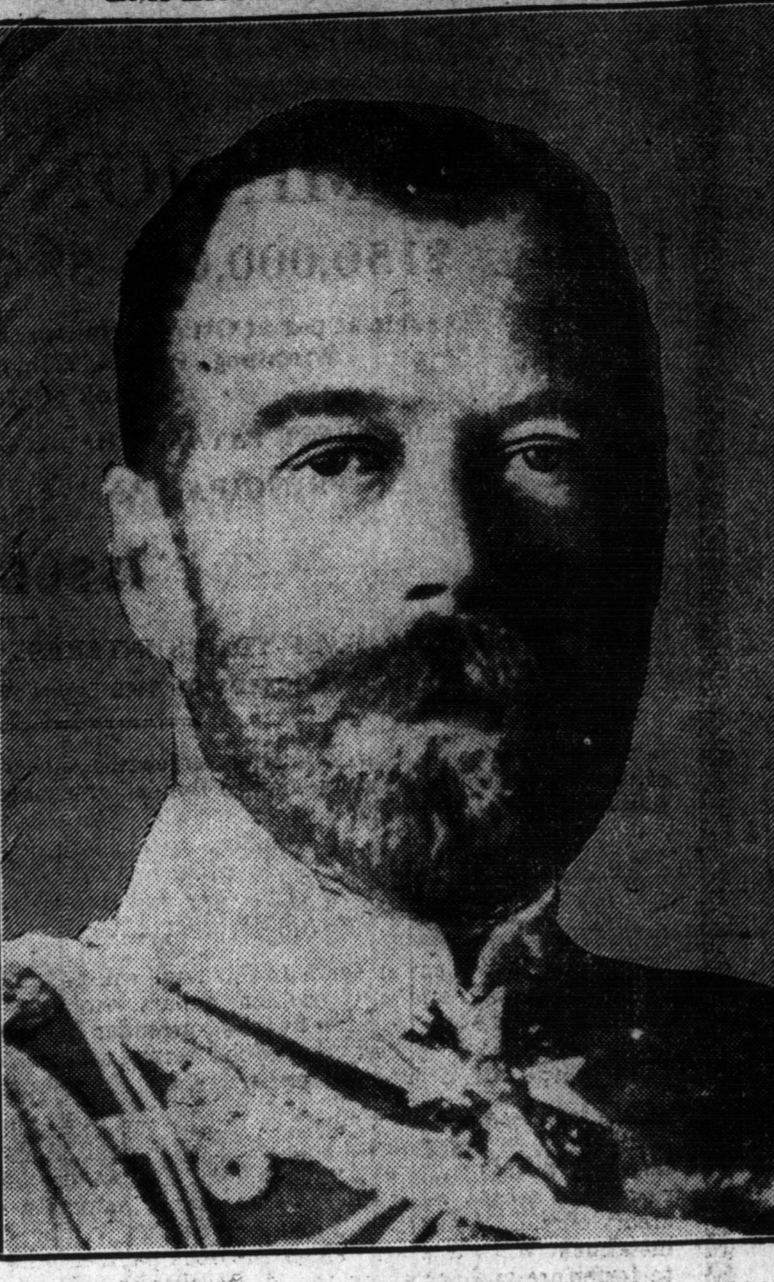
Berlin's Version.

Berlin, March 15, by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville.—There has been a successful revolution in Russia, according to the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau), which today gave out the following statement:

"The following official report was issued in Petrograd on March 14 about the successful Russian revolution:

"The population of Petrograd, incensed by the complete disorganization of transport services and of alimentary (food) supplies, and of the military, had been irritated for a long time against

EMPEROR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA



Who abdicated his throne following a successful revolution, in which the government was overthrown. It is said that his palate is besieged.

the government, and had become restless. The population held the government responsible for all its ills. In addition, enormous amounts of Russian treasury notes have been accepted in payment by American manufacturers of munitions and explosives, as well as by dealers in foodstuffs and other supplies.

American banking interests have also made heavy private loans to Russian banks. The amount of these credits is believed to be larger than that represented by the two loans to the Russian Government.

GARRISON JOINS.

Troops at Kharkov Support the Provisional Government.

Petrograd, March 15, via London.—The garrison at Kharkov has formally joined the revolution and is supporting the provisional government. Strikes in sympathy with the movement have been called in factories and on the street car lines.

Kharkov is the capital of the province of the same name, and has a population of about 200,000.

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Comforting to Know That Peace is Not Desired.

London, March 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons tonight that Emperor Nicholas had abdicated, and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich had been appointed regent. The soldiers sided with the duma, but there was no serious loss of life.

The chancellor added that it was comforting to know that the movement was not directed at securing peace by Russia.

"Only tonight," the chancellor of the exchequer said, "a message has been received from our ambassador to the effect that a statement from the duma announced that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich had been appointed regent.

"There is some comfort for us in the comparative tranquillity with which this change was conducted. The movement was not in any sense directed toward an effort to secure peace by Russia. On the contrary, the discontent was not against the government for carrying on the war, but for not carrying it on with that efficiency and energy which the people had expected."

According to information received here the Russian people have been most distressed during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas.

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"Eastern theatre: Great activity was displayed today by patrols and artillery on the Monastir front. In an attack the Italian troops advanced to the outskirts of Hill 1050, between Lake Presba and Lake Malik. An Austrian attack was repulsed with losses. Prisoners remain in our hands."

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"We have pushed as far as the third German trench east of Canny-sur-Metz. Our detachments penetrated the wood and occupied it to a depth of about 300 metres. In the course of these actions we took prisoners.

"In the region of Maisons de Champagne, in front fighting, we made progress and captured several enemy underground passages.

"On the right bank of the Meuse our artillery extensively shelled German organizations north of Bezonvaux. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

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The old Russian government, it is alleged, tried to bring troops to Petrograd from Finland to save the situation, but the troops refused to do. Helmsingfors is declared to be in a state of siege.

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The correspondent says that the people of Moscow adhered to the revolutionary movement "without bloodshed."

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London, March 15.—A political reorganization of the German Empire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of public affairs, was predicted by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in a speech before the Prussian Diet, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's. He admitted that every parliament in Germany is entitled to discuss imperial policies, but that the government would, after the close of hostilities, propose a reform of the Prussian franchise.

Face Gigantic Tasks.

"After the war," said the chancellor, "we shall be confronted with the most gigantic tasks that ever confronted a nation. They will be so gigantic that the entire people will have to work to solve them. A strong foreign policy will be necessary, for we shall be surrounded by enemies whom we shall not meet with loud words, but with the internal strength of the nation. We can only pursue such a policy if the patriotism, which during the war has developed to such a marvelous reality, is maintained and strengthened."

Sees Signs of Times.

The chancellor went on to declare that the maintenance of patriotism could be achieved by granting the people in general equal co-operation in the administration of the empire. "We to the statesman," he said, "we do not recognize the signs of the times, and who, after this catastrophe, the like of which the world has never seen, believes that the war can be won at the same point at which it was interrupted. I will devote my last effort to the carrying out of this idea of making the people an all of us at present—how to end the war victoriously. As the war can only be won by the exertion of the greatest possible man-power, the truth of which must be admitted, I have freely spoken my thoughts on this subject to the benefit of our people."

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POLITICAL FORCES AGAINST CROTHERS

"Wire-Pulling" to Prevent Prosecution of Combines is Alleged.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, March 15.—That political influences are at work to render abortive the endeavor of Hon. T. W. Crothers under the cost of living regulations to reduce the price of the necessities of life in Canada has been common report for some time, but direct proof of this is now forthcoming thru documents which have become public property here. One is a letter from A. S. Creighton of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, Toronto, to "wholesale dealers." In this letter he mentions prominently Hon. G. Lynch-Staunton, recently appointed a member of the senate. Mr. Creighton's letter explains that at a meeting in Ottawa last month of "representative manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers," a resolution was carried suggesting the appointment of a commission of inland trade to be under the trade and commerce department.

A delegation took the resolution to the premier and other ministers, who asked that the arguments should be presented in writing. "This was subsequently done," says Mr. Creighton's letter, "and it was arranged with the government that a joint committee of the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers would be appointed to advise further with the government as to the appointment of the commission." This statement conveys the impres-

sion that the government had accepted the principle of the "committee of inland trade," but inquiries made in authoritative quarters show that the government has not adopted the principle, and there is not the slightest intention of taking any such action. To do so would be a complete reversal of the policy in vogue ever since the enactment of the combines investigation legislation.

This delegation to the premier was timed while Hon. Mr. Crothers was in Calgary endeavoring to effect a settlement of the miners' trouble in that locality. The object of the move of the "manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers" apparently was to take the whole question of dealing with the cost of the necessities of life out of the labor department.

A meeting was held in Toronto on Feb. 23, at which it is claimed there were representatives of every wholesale distributing centre in Ontario, and Senator Lynch-Staunton is quoted as one of the advisory counsel. The following resolution was adopted: "That the attacks on the minister of labor in connection with internal trade methods are unfair and unwarranted, and unless the government is prepared to have an investigation of trade details with a view to dealing justly with the trade of Canada the members of the wholesale grocery trade are unanimously agreed to contest in the courts if necessary their just rights etc."

This resolution was sent to the acting prime minister, Sir George Foster, Alleged Sugar Combines. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., the cost of living commissioner, considers that regulations were broken by the sugar refiners on Dec. 16 last when rules for the sale of refined sugar were issued to the wholesale trade, containing, amongst others, the following: "The margin to the jobber is a trade

VICTORY WAR LOAN IS FAST GROWING

Financial Firms Take Large Allotments, Small Investors' Subscriptions Are Light.

Following the \$2,000,000 subscription from the Dominion Life Association to the Dominion Victory War Loan, came the announcement yesterday that the Canada Life Assurance Company had decided to invest \$4,000,000 in the bonds and that the Imperial Life Assurance Co. had made application for a block of \$1,500,000. This investment of the Canada Life Co. is the largest yet made in Toronto, and the second largest in the Dominion, the application of the Sun Life for \$10,000,000 taking first place. There is no doubt that it will add a great stimulus to the purchasing of the bonds and guide many of the large corporations in deciding the amount to be invested. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation will also subscribe for \$1,000,000, as against \$500,000 of the last loan taken by this company.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. met to consider their investment, but an official of the company announced after the meeting that the amount had not been decided, and would not be made known until next week. It is, however, stated on reliable authority that the company would make application for a block which would be valued in the market at \$1,000,000. From the reports of the Toronto financial firms it is evident that the total issue could easily be subscribed by the big corporations of Canada and the United States. But it is not intended that this should be the case. It is pointed out by the brokers that the issue is intended primarily to interest the small business man and the wage earner, and so have a better distribution of the total.

Sir Thomas White is greatly interested in the sale of bonds by the local brokers and yesterday intimated to a director of one of the largest firms in the city that the general public was not responding in the manner he had expected when he floated the loan. Hence the minister of finance is delighted with the backing and splendid generosity of the financial corporations. It is not his desire that they should almost entirely buy up the issue.

"The People's Loan." "This is the people's loan," said the director to a reporter for The World, "and you cannot emphasize too strongly that they are the owners of it. There are not enough of the small investments being made, also this is the most popular loan we have yet seen. The general public must invest if it is to be truly representative of Canadian patriotism and not leave the responsibility to the big corporations. It takes quite a number of \$500 and \$1,000 contributions to make up \$150,000,000 and those with savings of such amounts should realize this. Of course, there is no doubt as to the success of the loan, but it should be truly Canadian."

It is the general policy of the brokers and banking houses to withhold the names of their moved clients, but with the issue only a few days old it is their opinion that the loan will be oversubscribed. The hundred-million mark is already in sight and it is the belief that before the end of the week this objective will be reached. The applications from Montreal alone are said to be near \$30,000,000, and yesterday's contribution from that city was well over \$2,000,000.

The popularity of Canadian loans in the United States has induced the American investor to deal in the new issue on a large scale. The southern investors are aware of the soundness of Canadian governments, municipalities and industries, and the result is that they prefer investing in Canada rather than risk their money in the loans floated by some of the European countries. Large applications have been received from the United States corporations and it is estimated that their subscriptions will amount to about \$4,000,000.

Other subscriptions announced in Toronto last night were: Executor Life Insurance Co., \$200,000, and Benefers of the Law Society of Upper Canada, \$70,000.

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 —Fourth Floor.

Tapestry Rugs—Seconds

A new shipment of these serviceable and hard-wearing Rugs has just arrived, and, upon sorting them through, we find a few that are slightly imperfect in the weave and coloring. These we are clearing out at the following special prices. They are seamless, and the colorings are two-toned blue, old rose and a pretty grey with rose border.
 Size 9.0 x 10.6, \$17.50 quality, **14.75**
 Size 9.0 x 9.0, \$15.75 quality, **13.50**
 Size 7.6 x 9.0, \$12.75 quality, **10.75**
Odd Wool and Union Rugs
 A clearance of Heavy Scotch All-Wool Rugs and a few Union Rugs at exceptional prices.
 Size:
 9.0 x 9.0, all wool mauve and grey shades. Regular \$19.50, for **9.50**
 9.0 x 10.6, heavy weave green and rose. Regular \$25.95, for **15.95**
 9.0 x 12.0, plain centre, green and mauve. Regular \$24.00, for **13.95**
 9 x 10.6, extra heavy, green and mauve. Regular \$25.25, for **15.95**
 9.0 x 9.0, two-toned rose, reversible. Regular \$9.00, for **6.95**
 9.0 x 10.6, two-toned rose, reversible. Regular \$10.50, for **7.95**
 9.0 x 12.0, green and rose, reversible. Regular \$12.00, for **8.95**
 10.6 x 12.0, reversible union, cream and grey. Regular \$8.50, for **5.49**
 12.0 x 15.0, reversible union, cream and grey. Regular \$11.75, for **7.49**

China Bargains

Phone Main 7841.
Gibson's Teapots, 25c—Splendid selection of Gibson's Teapots in fancy and plain colorings, various designs, all sizes, slightly imperfect. Today only **.25**
Cups and Saucers, 9c—Excellent quality white porcelain cup and saucer. Regular 12c. Today only **.9**
Japanese China Cups and Saucers, 10c—Pretty Oriental decorated china cup and saucer. Regular 15c. Clear today **.10**
Toilet Set at \$4.25—New floral decorated 10-piece Toilet Sets, finest quality English ware. Today only **4.25**
Clover Leaf Dinnerware
 Cups and Saucers, regular 15c. Today **.12**
 Bread and Butter Plates, reg 8c. Today **.7**
 Tea Plates, regular 12c. Today **.11**
 Dinner Plates, regular 14c. Today **.12**
 Soup Plates, regular 13c. Today **.11**
 Fruit Saucers, regular 6c. Today **.5**
 Oatmeal Plates, regular 8c. Today **.7**
 Covered Vegetable Dishes, regular 89c. Today **.69**
 Meat Platters **.29, .39, .55 and .75**
Fruit Saucers, various decorations, regular 72c dozen. To clear, per dozen **.48**
Vegetable Dishes, 39c—Good quality white porcelain. Regular 59c. Today **.39**
 Vegetable Dishes, decorated, regular 69c. for **.49**

8.30 Special \$4.29
50 only, 40-piece Teaset, with pretty pink floral decoration. A real English china tea service. Today **4.29**

Complete Dinner Service for \$13.25—"Kent" English semi-porcelain with rose and conventional border decoration, gold traced handles and edges, 97-piece composition. Today **13.25**

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An Overcoat Bargain Today!

55 Donegal Tweed Slip-on Coats at \$9.95

Regular \$12.00 and \$13.50 Bargains

There are only 55 coats in the lot. Made in the fashionable slip-on style from Donegal tweeds, in light grey and brown mixed colors. Some velvet collars and some with plain collars and patch pockets. Others are of cravenette cloth in a greenish fawn shade. Cut in a good fitting single-breasted front style, and lined throughout. Sizes 34 to 44. Today **9.95**

Time to Get a Raincoat

A Paramatta Raincoat worth dollars more than our sale price today. Made from a double texture Paramatta cloth in fawn shade. Cut long and roomy with square shoulders. Single-breasted to button to the chin, with close-fitting collar. All seams sewn and stitched. Sizes 36 to 44, Friday **6.95**

Hard-wearing Work Pants

Made from strong cotton worsted cloth in dark color with fancy stripe pattern. Strongly tailored. Sizes 32 to 44. Today **1.49**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Heavy Worsted Trousers

Heavy worsted trousering in grey and black stripe pattern, finished with five pockets and belt loops. Sizes 32 to 44. Today **2.95**

Men's Furnishing Bargains

Men's Merino Underwear, natural shade, Tru-Knit make, spring weight. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts and drawers. A garment **.59**
Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, pink, blue and grey stripes on light grounds. Military collar, silk frogs and pearl buttons. Sizes 36 to 44. Today, a suit **.98**
Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Robes, English make; pink, blue, brown and grey stripes. Large roomy bodies. Sizes 14 to 20. Today, bargain **1.29**
Men's Negligee Shirts, newest spring designs, Monarch and American makes; single and cluster stripes on light grounds. Sizes 14 to 16½. Today, each **.98**

Household Hardware Items

Telephone Main 7841.
 Garment Hangers, nicely finished wood hanger for coat and trousers. Friday, 4 for **.25**
 Corn Brooms, four-string, good broom corn, well made, medium weight, for **.43**
Androok Bread Toasters, suitable for either gas or coal range. Friday, 12 **.25**
Floor Polish Mops, complete with handle. Friday **.25**
Oval Tin Bath or Rinsing Tub, 20 quarts. Friday **.33**
Wear-Ever Aluminum Covered Saucepans, 2-quart size; only one to a customer—as a sample of this high-grade ware. Friday **.98**
Tin Range Kettles, 2-quart size. Friday bargain **.15**
 Potato Ricers or Fruit Press, steel frame. Friday **.33**
Queen Cookers, a very useful utensil, in high-grade grey enamel, consisting of a lipped saucepan with insert and cover; may be used as a cereal cooker, saucepan or pudding dish. Friday **.49**
Grapefruit Knives, ebony finished handles. Friday **.35**
Table Knives and Forks, good steel blade with steel handles, nickel finish, an excellent knife for restaurants and boarding houses. Friday, per pair **.23**
Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks, wear white throughout.
 Tea Spoons, each **.5**
 Dessert Spoons and Forks, each **.10**
 Table Spoons and Forks, each **.12**
Sheffield Carving Knives, 72 only, good stout carving knives only with staghorn handles. Friday, each **.69**
A Clearance on Dustless Ash Sifters—The Jewel is a very superior make with rotary sieve, made of galvanized iron. Just turn the handle, the ashes fall into the can, the coal into the scuttle. 18 only to sell on Friday at, each **2.75**
 Complete with ash can **5.00**
Coal Scuttles, japanned finish, gold band decoration. Friday, each **.33**
Garbage Cans, pearl grey, finished with ball handle and cover. Friday, each **.51**
World's Wonder Crockery Cement mends broken china and glass easily and well. Friday, per bottle **.12**
Putz Cream Metal Polish, ½-pint tins. Friday **.19**

Toilet Goods

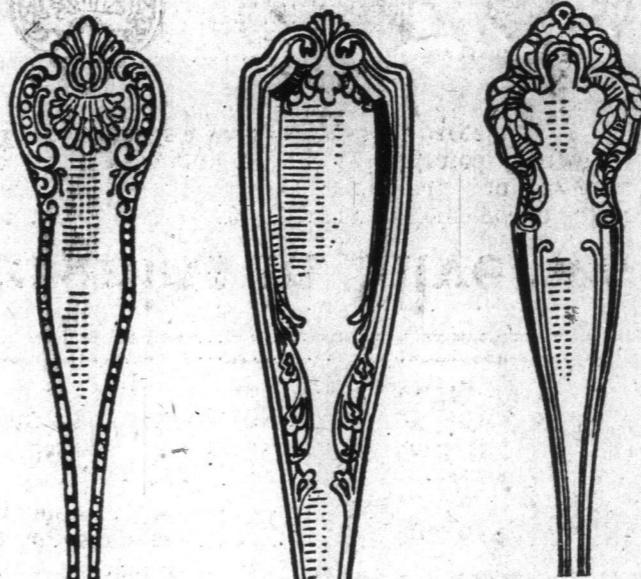
French Ivory Hair Brushes, solid backs. Regular price \$3.00. Friday **2.19**
French Tooth Brushes, with pure bristles. Regular price 25c. Friday **18**
Swanstone Powder Puffs. Regular price 75c. Friday **42**
Shaving Brushes. Regular 29c. Friday **19**
Real Ebony Bonnet Brushes. Regular price 75c. Friday **49**
Folding Kit Mirrors. Regular price 25c. Friday **18**
Four-piece Manicure Sets. Regular price 29c. Friday **19**
Atkinson's English Perfumes. 1-oz. bottles. Regular 75c. Friday **48**
Dr. Charles' Face Powder. Regular price 52c. Friday **33**
Red and White Lip Salve. Regular price 15c. Friday **5**
Flesh and White Rice Powder. Regular price 16c. Friday **10**
Violet Massage Cream. Regular price 15c. Friday **16**
Floral Bouquet Talcum Powder. Regular price 12c. Friday **9**
Charles' Flesh Food. Friday **36**
Palm Olive Toilet Soap. Friday, 3 cakes for **24**
Buttermilk and Oatmeal Toilet Soap. Friday 6 cakes for **15**
Toilet Paper, finest quality silk tissue, guaranteed 2,000 sheet roll. Regular price 2 for 30c. Friday 2 for **25**
 War Stamps Included.

Drugs and Rubber Goods

Quinine and Iron Wine. Regular 52c. Special **43**
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Regular 68c. Special **57**
Tasteful Cod Liver Oil. Regular 69c. Special **59**
White Liniment (old-fashioned). Regular 52c. Special **43**
Headache Cachets. Regular 25c. Special **19**
Liquid Corn Cure. Regular 26c. Special **19**
Household China Cement. Regular 18c. Special **12**
Catarrh Snuff. Regular 16c. Special **13**
Parish's Chemical Food. Regular 26c. Special **21**
Aspirin Tablets. Regular 25c dozen. Special 3 dozen **25**
Beef, Iron and Wine. Regular 42c. Special **37**
Blaud's Iron Pills. Regular 21c. Special **13**
A.B.S. & C. Tablets (100 in box). Regular 16c. Special **9**
Horlick's Malted Milk. 34, 68, 270 **2.75**
Virol **27, 54, 75**
Phillips' Milk Magnesia **37**
Pinkham's Compound **35**
Freezone Corn Cure **23**
Nuxated Iron **57**
Water Bottle, 2 quarts. Regular \$1.50. Special **1.09**
 Special **1.09**
 War Tax Included.
 L. SIMPSON DRUGS

Bargains in Silverware

Three patterns of Rogers' sectional silver-plated Table Cutlery and Fancy Table Pieces at one-half and one-third their value. The three patterns are, as illustrated, Concord, Cedric and York. This is a very exceptional bargain.



In the "York" pattern we have Coffee Spoons, Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons and Forks, and Table Spoons and Forks. The other patterns also include Fancy Pieces. Come early as the quantities are limited.

Coffee Spoons. Regular \$4.50 a dozen. Friday **1.50**
 Tea Spoons, large. Regular \$4.50 a dozen. Friday **1.50**
 Tea Spoons, small. Regular \$4.50 a dozen. Friday **1.50**
 Dessert Spoons. Regular \$7.00 a dozen. Friday **2.75**
 Dessert Forks. Regular \$7.00 a dozen. Friday **2.75**
 Medium Forks. Regular \$8.00 a dozen. Friday **3.00**
 Table Spoons. Regular \$8.00 a dozen. Friday **3.00**
 Bouillon Spoons. Regular \$8.00 a dozen. Friday **3.00**
 Fruit or Berry Spoons. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday **.65**
 Cold Meat Serving Forks. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday **.45**
 Butter Knives. Regular 75c each. Friday **.29**
 Sugar Shells. Regular 65c each. Friday **.25**
 Oyster Forks. Regular \$5.25 a dozen. Friday **2.00**
 Cream Ladles. Regular \$1.00. Friday, each **.39**
 Food Pushers. Regular 50c. Friday, each **.25**
 Individual Salad Forks. Regular \$8.00 a dozen. Friday **3.00**
 Dessert Knives, hollow handle. Regular \$14.00 a dozen. Friday 7.00
 Dinner Knives, hollow handle. Regular \$15.00 a dozen. Friday 7.50
 Three-piece Carving Sets. Regular \$12.00 a set. Friday **6.00**

Diamond Bargains

Tie Pins in 14k gold, set with very brilliant blue white diamonds, also 14k Earrings for pierced or unpierced ears set with cut diamonds. **7.95** Regular \$10.00, Friday
Misses' Diamond Rings, brilliant cut girls, in 14k gold settings. **4.95** Special Friday at
Rose Bead Necklets, delicately perforated, in pink, blue, purple, and other colors. Regular 25c and 35c. Friday **.19**
Pearl Strings, fine wax filled with fish scale nacre coating. Regular 50c. Friday **.39**

Handkerchiefs

Men's White Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine and smooth even threads, ¼-inch hem, full size, Friday, 4 for **.25**
 Girls' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched borders. Good wearing qualities. Friday, 6 for **.15**
 Children's School Handkerchiefs, white lawn with neat colored borders. Friday, 6 for **.15**
 Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs, navy and white spot border. Friday, 4 for **.20**

Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits Today \$3.95

150 suits, tailored from medium weight grey tweed suitings in fancy yoke Norfolk models, with pleats down each side of back and front to sewn belt. Patch pockets, durable warm linings. Bloomers are lined throughout and have strap and buckle at knees. Sizes 25 to 34, for boys 7 to 16 years of age. Every suit in this lot is a real bargain. To-day, each **3.95**

Boys' Pinch-Back Suits \$5.95

These are suits that any boy will be proud to wear. Smartly tailored from imported tweed suitings in fancy grey check patterns. Coats are single-breasted with smart lapels, breast and patch pockets, pinch back and three-piece belt. Bloomers are lined and have belt loops and strap and button knees. Sizes for boys 8 to 18 years. A very dressy suit and reasonably priced for today's selling at **5.95**

Bargains in Boots

Our Price of \$2.79 for Men's Boots is About the Manufacturer's Price

There are 300 pairs of Box Kip Blucher Boots, made on full round toe shapes, with solid standard screw soles, medium heels. Sizes 6-11. In a rush special sale today they will be cleared at, pair,



\$2.79

Youths' Boots at \$1.99
 75 pairs only, Youths' Blucher Boots, made of box kip leather, heavy standard screw soles. This stout little boot is made on full fitting last, and will give lots of wear. Sizes 11-13, and a few larger sizes mixed in. Today **1.99**

Boys' Tan and Black Boots \$2.75
 Smart in appearance and warranted for wear, are these Black and Tan Blucher Boots for boys, made on neat toe shape with nailed and sewn soles and military heels. Sizes 1-5½. Today **2.75**

Cushion Comfort Boots for Children
 Girls' Patent Coit Button, with black cloth uppers, a dressy and comfortable boot for spring with cushion comfort insole and heavy flexible outer sole, low heels. Sizes 2-4, \$1.45; sizes 5-7½, \$1.75; sizes 8-10½, \$2.00.

Women's Boots \$2.49

The Kind of Women's Boots You Can Buy Today for \$2.49 Would Ordinarily Sell for \$3.50 to \$4.50

They are patent coil, gunmetal and dongoia kid, in high and medium cut, button and blucher lace styles, with toe-caps and plain vamps, dull calf, kid and black cloth uppers, flexible McKay and medium weight soles, Cuban and Spanish heels. It's a collection of short and broken lines, that is why the price is so low. Sizes 2½ to 7. Today **2.49**



2000 Women's Hand Bags at \$1.15 Each

Genuine Leather Hand Bags, about 10 styles to choose from, all this season's newest shapes. Some have covered frames. Most have metal frames, plain and engraved designs. Lined with moire silk, corded silk and Dresden silks. Fitted with mirror and change purse. Regular \$1.19 to \$1.95. Today **1.15**

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