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HOTTER DISPUTE OVER GALLIOLI FAILURE LIKELY

Case of Churchill Versus Admiral Fisher Still to Be Settled.

HISTORY LAID BARE

Cromer Report Shows Kitchener Dominated Proceedings to Great Degree.

London, March 8.—The responsibility for what many persons consider the ill-fated Dardanelles campaign, is dealt with in a report on the operations issued today by a special commission, over which the late Lord Cromer presided. The entire country, particularly parliamentarians in the controversy, are regarded as the parts played in the Dardanelles drama by Winston Spencer Churchill, then first lord of the admiralty; Lord Fisher, then first sea lord, the late Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, and the prime minister, Herbert Henry Asquith, have awaited these revelations with the most intense interest.

Controversies Not Settled.

No other document concerning the war has thrown so much light upon the inner history of the operations. Such revelations have seldom been published by any government in time of war. The commission, headed by Lord Cromer, has been engaged in a study of the whole system of British management of naval and military affairs, from the methods of the premier himself down to those of the junior members of the staff. The report is a masterpiece of impartial conclusions with perfect frankness. Far from settling controversies, the document appears likely to bring up an interesting case of Winston Spencer Churchill versus "Jacky" Fisher, or at least to leave the friends of those leading actors in the situation with subject matter for a debate as lasting as that surrounding McClellan's campaign in the American civil war.

Numerous Witnesses. This was Lord Cromer's last public work. His pen is discernible throughout the document, which he signed on his deathbed. The witnesses examined include Mr. Asquith, Mr. Churchill, Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs; Arthur J. Balfour, former first lord of the admiralty and now foreign secretary; Mr. Lloyd George; the Marquis of Crewe, former president of the board of education; Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer; and Viscount Haldane, former lord high chancellor, who were members of Mr. Cromer's commission.

Premier Borden and His Party Have Crossed Over to France

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 8.—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, Hon. J. D. Hagan and Hon. Robert Rogers, have gone to France.

Death of Count Zeppelin Is Reported From Berlin

London, March 8.—According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuters, Count Zeppelin died this morning at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from pneumonia.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

BAGDAD, ancient seat of the Caliphs and of Haroun-al-Raschid, may have already fallen. The British advanced guards, consisting of a cavalry, reached a point only eight miles south of the city on Tuesday evening and bivouacked there for the night, according to a telegram received in London from General Maude. If the Turks intend to make a stand before Bagdad, they have to do so in a defensive position six miles south of the city. If they lose this position, they will have to retire northwards, for Bagdad itself is indefensible. The Turkish rear guard, which attempted a stand at Ladi on Monday, evacuated those lines on Tuesday morning, and the British pursued it past the ruins of Ctesiphon, making an advance of twenty miles in one day. In London official circles regard the capture of Bagdad as assured.

The Russians are losing no time either in pushing forward from Persia towards Mesopotamia and Bagdad. In their pursuit of the Turks from Hamadan they have already advanced as far as Kangaver, between 30 and 40 miles south of Hamadan. They are now marching on the high road to Kermanshah and Bagdad. They covered the distance between the Asadabad summit and Kangaver in a single day.

The capture of Bagdad would have a sentimental value for the British, but the operations have not the occupation of that city as their principal object. The design is apparently to open up a new line of supply for Russia by way of the Persian Gulf, the Tigris and the Euphrates Rivers and the Bagdad railway, and, perhaps, an extension of the Russian line from Kars, or else by motor transport to Trebizond. As great Russian oil wells lie on the reverse slopes of the Caucasus an abundance of petrol is available almost on the spot for the motor car service. Once the allies secured possession of the Bagdad railway they would gain the advantageous position for pushing westward along that line for an attack on Syria in conjunction with the British advance from Egypt and the herding of the Turks into Asia Minor.

The occupation of Alexandretta would have an equivalent value to the occupation of Salonica. The main advantage of a speedy destruction of the city of Alexandretta would be the opening of a new line of communication between the British and French governments in their control of the Atlantic cables.

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GERMAN GRAIN STOCKS THREATEN EXHAUSTION

Prussian Food Controller Demands Taking of Radical Measures to Prevent Hun Collapse Before Next Year.

London, March 8.—The Prussian food controller, Dr. Georg Michaelis, made in the Prussian diet, yesterday, what The Rheinische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food question, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. Dr. Michaelis declared that the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centres, could hardly be imagined. He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exhausted, and said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year. "We have, in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the general public, the feeling is not one of endurance for the sake of what has been hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable and may have most serious results. Stock Supervision. "We have not pressed in the towns that stern supervision which is absolutely necessary in the distribution of foodstuffs. There has been widespread abuse of bread tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stocks. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our stocks are reserves are exhausted. So when potatoes failed and bread was ordered as a substitute, there was none available. Flour has been similarly reduced owing to similar irregularities in the mills."

Urges Severity. Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the shortage while there was yet time. Some of the mills would have to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their autonomous powers.

Russia to Retaliate ON Foe For Barbarity

Czar's Foreign Office Cites Many Hun Offences Against Civilization.

Petrograd, March 8, via London.—The Russian foreign office has transmitted to the governments of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey a lengthy protest against violation of usages of warfare, attaching citations of numerous specified instances and asserting the right to retaliate in kind. The violations enumerated were committed by a special committee appointed for that purpose. Each citation is stated was amply verified. The abuses charged include the use of explosive bullets, gas, burning of villages, poisoning of wells, the poisoning of wells, misuse of parliamentary (flag of truce) and Red Cross flags, killing of the wounded, throwing of bombs on military trains and the sinking of the hospital ship Oruzgali, which was sunk in the Black Sea, March 30, 1916, by a Turkish submarine.

Switzerland Will Carry Mobilization Plans Further

Paris, March 8.—The Swiss legation has informed reservists on leave and subject to mobilization that the government has decided to complete the partial mobilization of Jan. 24 by calling out other units, including the Infantry battalion of the third and sixth divisions, the artillery, and two battalions of the landwehr.

TWO CANADIANS OUTWIT CAPTORS

Vancouver and Montreal Men Escape From Camp in Germany.

REACH ENGLAND SAFE Many Russians Reported to Have Succeeded in Getting Away.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 8.—Ptes. (1637) Thurgood, Vancouver, and (24361) Sam Gordon, Montreal, taken prisoners in April, 1915, members of the original contingent, have succeeded in escaping and have reached England. The men state they had not much difficulty in escaping as the rivers are frozen. Parcels reaching prisoners are much more irregular lately which makes it evident that Germany's difficulties in transport are increasing. Conditions in prisoners' camps are not so good as was once the case, but these two think this is not due to guards, who are anxious to treat the prisoners as well as possible in order to avoid trouble in the camps, when trouble does arise the guards are pocketed off to the western front. Every German soldier admits he fervently hopes to avoid such a fate. Thurgood and Gordon were taken care of well after crossing the frontier and were sent to England. Seven other British soldiers also escaped and nearly 250 Russians. The latter, say these Canadians, escape in large numbers.

FRANCE TO MOBILIZE HER CIVIL POPULATION

Males and Females Between Seventeen and Sixty Years Included.

Paris, March 8.—The government's measure for mobilizing the civil population, which was introduced in the senate Feb. 8, by Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and agriculture, has been amended in committee of the senate by the inclusion of some suggestions from a bill by Henri Berger, senator from Gaudeloupe. The bill is now ready to be considered by parliament.

The principal features of the bill are, first, voluntary enrolment for citizens of both sexes, of allied and neutral nations, as well as of France, between the ages of 17 and 60 years; second, that invitations to enlist shall be sent to persons who do not come forward voluntarily, and third, that those who have not responded either voluntarily or to invitation, shall be enrolled by the government and assigned to work for which they are capable. The prefect for each department will be the chief organizer in his district.

BRITISH RECORD NEW GAINS IN ANCRE VALLEY

French Recapture Champagne Salient From Germans by Swift Attack.

GIVE FOES NO REST

Haig's Men Make Successful Raid in Vicinity of Biaches.

London, March 8.—British and French official communications tonight record gains on both sides of the Ancre and the recapture of most of the salient taken by the Germans in the Champagne about three weeks ago. The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "We have advanced our lines slightly on either side of the Ancre Valley; otherwise the situation remains unchanged. Last night our troops successfully entered the enemy trenches near Biaches and secured some prisoners. Southeast of Chaunies and south of Arras the enemy raided our front line. In each case the raid was preceded by a heavy bombardment. A few of our men are missing. The artillery on both sides was active at various points along the whole front. In the neighbourhood of Ctenchey we carried out a bombardment of the enemy trenches. The official communication issued by the French war office tonight reads: "In Champagne, after intense artillery preparation, our troops succeeded in recapturing the greater part of a salient occupied by the enemy on Feb. 15 between Butte Mesnil and the village of 'Champsagne.' One hundred prisoners among them two officers, remained in our hands. On the left bank of the Meuse our artillery fire overpowered German organizations between Hill 304 and Avocourt Wood. In Alsace our batteries dispersed a strong enemy detachment south of Cerny. Belgian statement: There is nothing to report.

FURTHER CHANGES IN STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Number of Canadian Transfers and Promotions Are Announced.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 8.—Colonel Lorne Drum has been appointed assistant medical director of the fifth division. Major C. A. Young has been appointed deputy director of the first division. Colonel J. W. Bridges, assistant medical director at Bramshott and Capt. A. B. Garland, acting staff-captain 15th Brigade, fifth division. Medical officers in future will be appointed with lieutenants' rank, but will draw pay allowances and pensions of captain. Captains having graduated one year or over will be appointed to rank of captain. Lieutenants will be promoted after one year's service. Nelson Spencer takes duty with director of supplies transport.

NATIONALISTS ASK SUPPORT IN FIGHT

Appeal Made to Compatriots in Dominions and the United States.

ASSAIL LLOYD GEORGE

Charge of Broken Faith is Made in Strongly Worded Manifesto.

London, March 8.—A manifesto issued today by the Nationalists says the constitutional movement may yet be saved, but only by the active assistance of all level-headed Nationalists in Ireland, and especially the millions of the Irish race in the dominions and in the United States. The text of the Nationalist manifesto is as follows: "The premier, in his speech yesterday, in the debate on home rule, took up a proposition which, if adhered to, would involve denial of self-government to Ireland forever. He laid down the principle that the small minority in the north of Ireland should have the veto, so long as they chose to exercise it, of self-government for united Ireland. That is a position to which the British and French governments in their control of the Atlantic cables.

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Regimental Sergt.-Major W. G. Fraser, of 39 1-2 Euclid avenue, and Company Sergt.-Major F. Gledhill, of 815 Shaw street, who left Toronto together and who have both been awarded the D. C. M. for conspicuous bravery on the western front. They have been on active service over two years. Writing home recently, Sergt.-Major W. G. Fraser says: "We are both like Johnny Walker, for we are going strong."

Muddy Roads Retard Big Drive by British

Frost is Leaving Ground and Operations on Big Scale Will Be Expedited by Arrival of Canadian Railway Construction Battalions.

Paris, March 8.—So far as foodstuffs are concerned France smiles at the submarine blockade. The strain of the war has not prevented the cultivation of the land even here in the north. In a motor run along the coast toward the Canadian field headquarters a remarkable proportion of tilled soil is seen, whereas in the English Midlands fully half the land along the railways is devoted to grazing. Here I note the landscape has the brown of the plowed field. The work of farming is largely done by old men and women, with facilities lessened thru the use of the farms for billeting men along the lines of communication and the use of the roads to bring up munition supplies only. The wonderful industry of the French peasant enables the work of food production to go on under these difficult conditions.

Frost Leaving Ground. The forward movement, to which the British press makes frequent reference, depends, to a marked degree, on the drying of the roads. The frost, which was deep in the ground, is coming out now. The strain on the road system will be lessened when the railway construction battalions recently despatched from Canada are added to the force employed in the upkeep and extension of the light railways.

Meanwhile the clean-up along the Ancre continues. Having already restored to France more of her soil than any movement since the battle of the Marne, the Canadian front trench raids are frequent, and these keep our men keyed up for the big show.

PRESIDENT HAS POWER TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

Old U. S. Laws Invest Wilson With Full Authority to Provide Protection for Ships Against Submarines.

Washington, March 8.—Both Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory have advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines. It was to be expected that the government authorities respectively on international questions and law—the president referred the contention raised in the senate that the president should be authorized to arm merchantmen to resist pirates raised an insuperable bar to the step he desired to take to meet the submarine menace. They have reported that the statutes have no application to the present situation.

GERMANY IN TOUCH WITH MEXICO CITY

Washington Disturbed Over Report of Powerful Wireless in Operation.

Washington, March 8.—Information has reached the government from a semi-official source that thru the perfection of a powerful wireless telegraph plant in Mexico City, direct communication between the Mexican capital and Germany has been established. Officials realize that if confirmed, this news is of great importance, and an investigation has been ordered. Thru connection by Mexico City with the land telegraphs leading into the U. S. Germany would be able to secure complete exemption from the censorship which now is imposed upon its communications to the American Government at the wireless stations at Espiritu and Tucker, and by the British and French governments in their control of the Atlantic cables.

BRITISH CLOSE IN ON BAGDAD WITH CAVALRY

Pursuing Troops Bivouac Only Eight Miles South of City.

TOWN UNPROTECTED

Turks Can Only Make One Stand Six Miles South.

London, March 8.—An official statement issued tonight says that the British forces found Ctesiphon evacuated and that their cavalry spent Tuesday night eight miles south of Bagdad. The statement says: "Telegraphing Tuesday at midnight Gen. Maude reported that little opposition had been encountered by our pursuing troops Tuesday, the a high wind and a sandstorm rendered marching arduous. "A Turkish force which attempted to oppose our advance at Ladi Monday had evacuated its positions by Tuesday morning, and our cavalry, passing Ctesiphon, which was found to be unoccupied, bivouacked for the night near Bawi, six miles southeast of Dialah, which is situated at the confluence of the Dialah River and the Tigris, eight miles from the southern outskirts of Bagdad. "During Monday and Tuesday 85 Turks and one Turkish gun were captured. "The ancient City of Bagdad, since 1838 held by the Turks, is about to fall into British hands. Its capture by the British Mesopotamian force is a foregone conclusion. "The city cannot be defended," declared Gen. F. B. Maurice, in charge of military operations, in an interview today. "I expect the Turks to make a defence at a point about six miles from the city. If they do, they will have no recourse but to retreat north."

VON IGEL FINANCED INDIAN CONSPIRACY

More Than Sixty Thousand Dollars Paid to Chakiaberty and Skunner.

PAPERS REVEAL PLOT

Activities of German Agents in U. S. Are Further Disclosed.

New York, March 8.—Evidence designed to show that Dr. Chakiaberty, a Hindu physician, and Ernest Skunner, a German chemist, received more than \$60,000 from Wolf von Igel, a member of the staff of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador in the United States, upon the order of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, with which to foment a rebellion in India, was reported tonight to have been presented to a special federal grand jury here. The information was contained in papers confiscated in the government's raid on Von Igel's offices in Wall street while seeking evidence in the plot against the Welland Canal. The papers were officially used by the government for the first time today, it was stated, their utilization having heretofore been prevented by the vigorous protests of Count von Bernstorff. The documents were taken to the grand jury room by Capt. William B. O'Flaherty of the department of justice, under whose direction virtually all of the German plot and propaganda arrests in this city have been made. Capt. O'Flaherty spent more than four hours in the grand jury room. The Zimmermann order was obtained by Dr. Chakiaberty in the summer of 1915, when he went to Berlin for the special purpose of interesting the German foreign office in the Indian rebellion, according to the government's agent. It is not believed that the Zimmermann memorandum is an autograph letter, but it is understood to have been written in his office at his dictation after Dr. Chakiaberty's scheme had been fully considered and approved.

THE DINEEN FIRE

The fire of last Tuesday morning has been nearly caused by a suspension of business, until the premises are overhauled and stock reassorted. We can promise our customers an early renewal of activities. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

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PUBLIC MEN HONOR GREAT REFORMER

Prohibitionists' Convention Pays Splendid Tributes to Late F. S. Spence.

Seldom has Massey Hall been the scene of a more inspiring and impressive sight than that which met here last night when the historic old building resounded with sacred music and noble tributes to the memory of the late F. S. Spence.

Mr. Rowland declared that Mr. Spence was conspicuous among men because of his broad vision, strong convictions and outstanding courage.

Mayor Church conveyed the regrets of his colleagues and citizens and added his tribute.

Mr. McDonald said that while the workman was dead, the work must go on, and that it behooved those left behind to work all the harder because he has gone.

MANY TRIBUTES PAID TO LATE F. S. SPENCE

Remains Will Be Given Public Funeral and City Council Will Attend.

Tributes to the worth and work of the late F. S. Spence came from men of all creeds and classes yesterday, and on Saturday afternoon the funeral to Mount Pleasant cemetery, which will be held in public nature, will be attended by the members of the city council.

EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, March 8.—At a general meeting of the board of trade here tonight, a resolution of condolence was passed and ordered transmitted to the family of the late F. S. Spence.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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of the Turkish power, however, would be the release of many thousands of British and Russian troops for service in the principal theatres of the war.

In northwestern France the British advanced their lines slightly again on both sides of the Ancre Valley yesterday.

The French recovered yesterday the greater part of the ground between the Butte de Meuil and Maisons de Champagne, seized by the Germans on Feb. 5.

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It is said, erred chiefly in concentrating too much into his own hands and in virtually abolishing the general staff. It is only just to say that his death prevented the commission from hearing his evidence or the evidence of his military secretary, and it is the custom of many persons when cornered to blame the dead.

In private Lord Fisher had vigorously opposed the enterprise. The commission finds that he should have protested openly before the war council or else he should have resigned the first sea lordship.

He should not have allowed inexperienced laymen like Winston Churchill to begin a hazardous and gambling undertaking.

CHARTER IS RECEIVED BY NEW KIWANIS CLUB

Conviviality and good-fellowship, punctuated by addresses containing expressions of good-will, by songs and dances, were the order of the night at the banquet of the newly-organized Kiwanis Club of Toronto in the Carlton Hotel, last night.

FIRE MAY BE INCENDIARY

Over \$200 damage was done to the house and contents of 43 Poullette street, just after midnight last night, by a fire believed to be due to incendiary.

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SEEKS ALLIED LOAN IN UNITED STATES

Federal Reserve Board Says Previous Warning Was Misunderstood

Washington, March 8.—In a statement tonight reiterating that its warning to American banks not to invest too heavily in foreign securities had been misunderstood, the federal reserve board said it regarded the placing of foreign loans as a natural and proper means of settling trade balances.

When the warning was issued last November the board explained that it was directed against the tying up indefinitely in foreign treasury bills of capital which should be available to meet domestic demands.

Concluding a lengthy statement of its attitude toward foreign investments, the federal reserve board says: "The board desires to make clear that in its previous statement it did not seek to create an unfavorable attitude on the part of American investors toward desirable foreign securities, and to emphasize the point that American funds for investment may with advantage to the country's foreign trade and the domestic economic situation, be employed in the purchase of such securities."

AMERICAN MARINES LAND IN SANTIAGO

Santiago, Cuba, March 8.—Four hundred men from American warships have landed and taken charge in Santiago.

The cane fields and the Union Sugar Mill at San Luis, 10 miles north of Santiago, are burning. The people of San Luis are greatly alarmed and have built barricades in the streets, expecting an attack from the rebels.

Heavy fighting is reported in the vicinity of Palma Sorribas. Many civilians are leaving the city to join the constitutional army.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

The names of a number of Toronto officers appear in the Friday early morning list of casualties as follows:

Killed in action—Lieut. W. A. Roddock, 596 Church street; Capt. F. M. Hutchinson (Engineer), 507 Keele street. Reported missing—Lieut. F. R. W. Swinerton, 171 Avenue road; Lieut. W. Lester, Canada Life Building; Maj. J. M. Langstaff, 504 Huron street.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—77526, J. J. Kitchener, 32 Mulock avenue, Toronto; G. P. Avery, Ottawa, Ont.; 77844, T. Evander, 85 Ford street, West Toronto; E. Tunely, Madoc, Ont.; R. M. Freeman, Kingston Station, Sask.; Lieut. A. B. Jackson, Belmont, B.C.; Lieut. W. A. Roddock, 596 Church street, Toronto; Capt. Acting Major C. D. Clark, 104 Avenue road. Wounded, remaining at duty—Lieut. S. Reeves, 131 Macdonell avenue.

Previously reported missing, now reported missing—Lieut. Col. A. H. G. Kenhall, Kaslo, B.C.; Capt. Noel L. Tooker, Vancouver, B.C.; Major J. M. Langstaff, 504 Huron street, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. Ayres, F. R. W. Swinerton, 31 Avenue road, Toronto; Lieut. A. C. Lunsted, Shaughnessy Heights, B.C.; Lieut. C. Morris, England; Lieut. J. W. Lester, Canada Life Building, Toronto; Lieut. H. F. McGregor, Prescott, Ont.

Reported wounded and missing—A. McGeer, Delaware village, Ont.; Reported missing—Lieut. A. Kippen, 12 Meredith Crescent, Toronto, Ont.; Capt. P. Stanley, 222 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. M. A. Nelson, 23 Sherbourne street, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. T. P. Fauson, 178 Spadina street, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. T. K. Creighton, Red Willow, Alta.; Capt. Acting Major C. D. Clark, 104 Avenue road, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. G. H. Wood, Calgary, Alta.; C. H. Kitchener, Edmonton, Alta.; J. H. MacKay, Edmonton, Alta.; A. Leroux, France; B. Fairholm, Edmonton, Alta.; J. H. MacKay, Edmonton, Alta.; N. Walkinshaw, Edmonton, Alta.; 79997, G. T. Burgess, 407 Westmoreland, Toronto, Ont.; A. G. Anderson, Scotland.

Wounded—I. M. Mironoff, Russia; W. Bonmouth, Oregon; E. Jackson, England; A. Burns, Scotland; S. M. Harms, B. C.; Lieut. W. H. Goodman, Calgary, Alta.; J. Gray, Calgary, Alta.; L. Oron, Montreal; 63555, E. J. Sager, 778 Spadina avenue, Toronto; Act. Sgt. R. C. Taylor, Scotland; G. Scarborough, England; S. Bell, Vancouver, B.C.; Lieut. G. W. E. Giddler, Winnipeg, Man.; A. McDonald, Dunrobin, Man.; Lieut. G. W. G. Young, 487 Dundas street, Toronto, Ont.; 22650, W. J. Northmore, Hamilton, Ont.; A. K. Robertson, Moncton, N.B.; E. Stewart, Thorold, Ont.; Quilty, Renfrew, Ont.; I. Sweet, Jordan, Ont.; J. J. Turfy, Makinak, Man.; J. J. Inneson, W. Sheep Creek, Sask.; J. A. McRae, Mount Vernon, P.E.I.; Corp. S. G. Hawes, Ottawa, Ont.; 4482, J. F. Sayer, 778 Spadina street, Toronto, Ont.; W. Cousby, England; 788910, J. T. O'Gorman, 23 Beveridge avenue, Toronto; Lieut. A. Lay, England.

Reported wounded—66982, G. J. Wilston, 114 Davenport road, Toronto; Lieut. H. N. Bitcher, Montreal; Lieut. M. Nolly, Middleton, Man.; Lieut. R. J. Foot, Norwood, Man.; Lieut. G. W. Hosie, Brandon, Man.; Lieut. A. F. Graves, Vancouver, B.C.; Lieut. J. M. Johnston, Winnipeg; Lieut. H. F. G. Lester, Vancouver, B.C.; Capt. R. B. M. Cameron, England; Lieut. J. L. Spence, Wales; Lieut. H. J. Bernier, Quebec; Lieut. W. Hole, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Lieut. E. W. Epton, England; Lieut. Acting Capt. H. H. Patch, Montreal; Lieut. D. A. Forster, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. G. S. MacLennan, Lancaster, Ont.; Lieut. R. K. McCarthy, Barrie, Ont.; Lieut. W. C. Ross, Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. E. H. McLaughlin, Ireland; T. Davitt, Montreal; T. J. Leclerc, St. Justin, Que.; M. McCullough, Ireland; T. Davitt, Montreal; T. J. Leclerc, St. Justin, Que.; D. M. Wilcox, Ontario; C. Millar, Scotland; L. C. Crossley, Strathmore, Alta.; J. Kennedy, Scotland; J. Bracholite, Edmonton, Alta.; R. J. Sallows, Guelph, Ont.; W. L. Newman, England; R. M. Pele, England; A. H. Gould, Vancouver, B.C.; J. Nelson, England; W. Middleton, Calgary, Alta.

Reported wounded, remaining at duty—Lieut. S. J. E. Macdonell, 104 Avenue road, Toronto; D. McGillivray, Antigonish, N.S.; 19233, E. M. McKenzie, 318 Perth avenue, Toronto.

Wounded, returned to duty—J. C. Vaughan, Calgary, Alta.; H. M. H. Bart, St. Lambert, Que.; H. C. Bruin, St. John, N.B.; W. J. Foot, Galt, Ont.; D. Wedmark, Vice-Presidents, St. William; R. Campbell, Picton, Ont.; B. Sewell, Rockwood, Ont.; J. F. McLeod, Prince Rupert, B.C.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—331362, Driver A. Dawe, 37 Greenwood avenue, Toronto. Died—Gunner G. F. Croly, Vancouver, B.C.

SERVICES.

III—F. G. Salter, Regina, Sask.

ENGINEERS.

Killed in action—Capt. F. M. Hutchinson, 507 Keele street, Toronto.

Newfoundland Fish Exporters Disturbed Over Ship Shortage

St. John's, Nfld., March 8.—Newfoundland fish exporters are disturbed over the difficulty of obtaining vessels to market their product. The fisheries constitute the main industry of the colony, and in normal times a large fleet of schooners and small steamers is engaged throughout the autumn and winter in carrying to Europe and South America fish caught in the spring and summer, and cured by being pickled and dried in the sun.

The vessels trading principally with Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece, bring back cargoes of salt from Sicily and Spain.

Until recently, the war has not seriously interfered with the British admiralty's policy of normal times many steamers formerly used in the trade, there is a growing shortage of tonnage.

Sir Edward Morris, who went to England to participate in the imperial conference, carried with him strong representations from fish merchants.

YOU T... YOU'RE AFRAID! Class One: YOU belong to a big class of good men. If somebody said: "You're afraid to be a soldier" you would knock him down. But if somebody could secretly look into your heart he would find you WERE afraid—but not of the things you think you're afraid of. You're nervous. You work indoors—fussy work. Muscles are soft. You're sensitive. Sight of blood—even a cut finger—makes you uneasy. You hate to hear a door slam. Mere thought of a good stiff punch in the nose—! Your nose is like your stomach, sensitive. If you walk too far on Sunday you get sore feet— AND YOU'RE AFRAID OF FEAR! That's what's the matter. You think you might "welsh" if you come to the scratch. You never think about Death because you're afraid you'd be afraid of Death! THE FACT IS THIS: "Fewer men have been killed among our Canadian troops in France since the war began than have been wiped out by infectious diseases in Canada in the same period of time." The army will make you hardy. You face deadlier enemies here in Toronto! A meaner kind of death than death in France! But the worst mistake you make is in cheating yourself—slandering yourself TO yourself. You're not a coward. There's a hero in you as great and as glorious as any hero that ever dared Death to frighten him. There's a glorious side to you—that the folks in your house never suspect. Let this side of your nature out! SHOW the folks! Show YOURSELF! Show the world the hero that lies in you! OUT WITH HIM! ENLIST AT ONCE! 109th REGIMENT DRAFT GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS COY. ENGLAND IN THE SPRING! OVERSEAS AT ONCE!

STORE OPENS AT  
8.30 A.M.  
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Fox's Non-Fray Spiral Puttees, in correct shade of khaki, extra special values. At, per pair ..... 1.60

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## What is New in Spring Apparel for Men

Spring Suits in the Ultra Fashionable Styles That Young Men Favor

Featuring Handsome Form-Fitting Pinch Back Models at \$15.00 to \$30.00

THE Enthusiastic youth with fastidious tastes regarding his clothes will like these stylish, new Spring Suits, for they are fashioned in a more form-fitting and athletic way and include decidedly new patterns, with the "dash-and-go" effect that young men fancy for spring wear.

They are in 2 and 3-button form-fitting pinch-back styles, with neat knife plaits and half belt at back; crescent, straight or patch pockets, and soft, rolling lapels. Trousers are straight and narrow, with cuff bottoms, belt loops and side straps.

One line made of tweeds has a black ground with a grey pin check pattern or a greenish grey mixture; also a worsted in grey pin check weave; and a new brown shade with neat thread stripes. Sizes 33 to 39. Price ..... 15.00

Another line features many grey patterns, one in particular, made of a cheviot-finished tweed, has a greenish tint with light grey thread stripes, and one in a worsted fabric is in black grounds, with very narrow thread stripes. Sizes 33 to 39. Price ..... 22.50

Embodying hand tailoring, beautiful colorings and patterns is a line of grey overplaid, with fine thread stripes and fancy mixtures, in worsteds and tweeds. Also black worsteds with white thread stripes, 3/4 of an inch apart. Price ..... 30.00

Introducing Some Extremely Smart Top Coats for Spring Wear

Swagger Slip-ons at \$15.00 and \$18.00 and Neat Chesterfields at \$15.00 to \$20.00

YOU'D be glad to discard your heavy winter overcoat for one of these Smart, Light-weight Spring Topcoats. They are in patterns that harmonize with the brighter season of spring and are tailored according to the latest decree of fashion.

The Slip-ons are in full-fitting and box-back effects, with natural width shoulders, patch pockets with flaps; self or velvet collars, plain or split sleeves with cuff, with or without vent or seam down back, and with linings throughout or in shoulders and sleeves only.

One line made of homespuns, Chip-O-Norton and herringbone striped tweeds, in grey, green or brown patterns, is in sizes 33 to 42 and very moderately priced at ..... 15.00

Another line is made of plain grey cheviot materials, in fawn and light grey, with small check patterns, and brown mixtures. Sizes 32 to 42. Price ..... 18.00

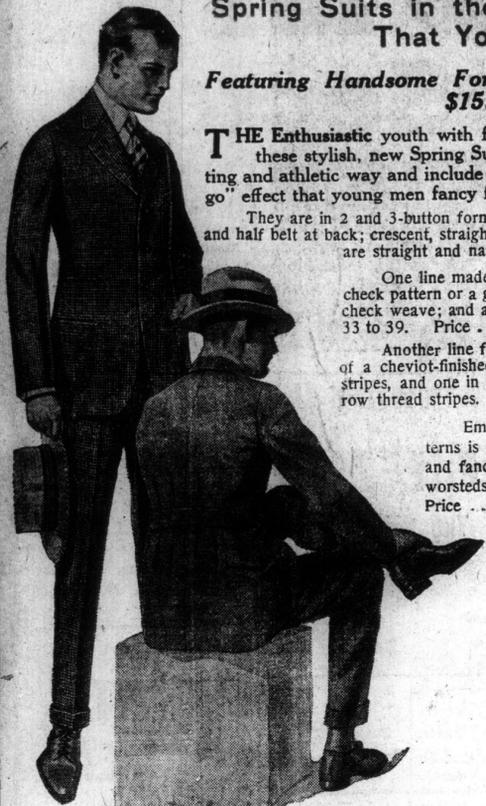
The Chesterfields are single-breasted and with medium length notched lapels, close-fitting self or velvet collars, and are about knee length. In light and dark grey soft cheviot-finished materials ..... 15.00 to 20.00

English Paramatta Raincoats, \$15.00

These are double texture raincoats of extra quality, and are in a soft, pliable finish and olive shade. Have full-fitting back, military turn-down collar, hinge tab, vertical shaped pockets and sewn and cemented seams. Sizes 34 to 44. Price ..... 15.00



Men's Clothing Dept.  
Main Floor, Queen St.



### Special Purchase of Young Men's Slip-On Topcoats Offered Saturday \$10.75

A FORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE enables us to offer some of the smart, new models in Topcoats for spring at a much lower price than the maker intended them to sell for. They comprise the odds and ends of several lines left over after his season's selling, and by taking the lot we secured them at a big reduction. There are tweeds in several shades of grey; cheviot finishes, homespun effects; also mixtures in browns with a little green. Single-breasted, full box-back, patch pockets with flaps, and cuffs on the sleeves, some of which are 3-piece. Quarter lined through shoulders, natural shoulders, and a smart knee length. You'll want one as soon as you see them, especially at this exceptionally low price. Sizes in the lot, 33 to 42. Each ..... 10.75

### Useful Leather Articles for Men

The Leather Goods Department, Main Floor, Yonge St., contains many useful and convenient articles such as:

**Pocket Threefold Cases**, for bills, tickets, cards and identification cards; Pass Cases, Card Cases, Leather Bill Folds, Card Cases, Change and Ticket Purses and Street Car Ticket Purses, at . . . .25

Leather Threefold Cases, Pass Cases, Card Cases, Street Car Ticket Cases, Tight Wads for bills, Tray Purses, and Change Purses, Trainmen's Pass Cases. Price . . . .50

Leather Threefold Cases for bills, change, tickets, bills, etc. Women's Card Cases, Pocket Note Books and Letter Book combined, Bill Books, Trainmen's Pass Cases, Card Cases, Street Car Ticket Cases and Combination Bill and Change Purses. Price, each . . . 1.00

Leather Street Car Ticket Purses. Each 10c and . . . .15

Linoleum, 60c Yard

Wide variety of block, tile, matting and floral patterns durably printed on stock that will give exceptionally long service. 2 yards wide, square yd., .60

**The Winter Session Golf School Closes Saturday, March 10th**

### Fashionable Hosiery

THAT fashions in Men's Hosiery change with the season is evident when one gazes at these new offerings now shown in Men's Hosiery Section, Main Floor.

But interest in this Hosiery should not be confined to the weaves, designs and colors, for they are durable, comfortable and perfect fitting and very moderately priced.

An exceedingly attractive line that will appeal to the smart dresser is made of colored thread silk, in rich shades of navy, grey or brown, with white clox and white Palm Beach with black clox patterns. They are



double spliced at heels and toes and have fine ribbed cuff and high spliced silk ankles. Per pair ..... .75

Made of black wool cashmere are Men's Half-hose, with embroidered silk clox designs on ankles. They are double spliced at heels and toes and have neat fitting ribbed cuff. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Per pair, 65c or 2 pairs for . . . 1.25

### Plain Black Hosiery

For the conservative dresser who prefers plain black Hosiery, we particularly recommend the excellent wearing qualities of these black thread silk Hosiery, with high spliced silk ankles, double ply heels and toes, silk-plated sole and finely ribbed lisle thread cuff. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Per pair ..... 1.00

Mentioned for the unusually good value is a line of plain black seamless cashmere Hosiery, with reinforced heels, toes and soles and fine ribbed cuff. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Per pair ..... .50

### New Fedora Hats in Spring Styles

OUR Spring Hat stock is so large and complete that almost every color and block is represented, providing a selection for the conservative as well as the most fashionable dresser.

The newest shaped Fedoras have flat set flaring brims, with bound, raw or welted edges. Rolling brims are also included, and the colors include myrtle, laurel, light green, medium and dark grey and navy. They are English and American makes, and very moderately priced at ..... 3.00

The Celebrated Borsalinos, always reliable for style, fit and durability, are here in a wide selection of flat set and pencil edge brims, in shades of dark green, daga green and light grey. Price ..... 4.50

The John E. Stetson Self-Conforming Flexible Stiff Hat is the very acme of head comfort. It fits head without binding, and is beautifully finished throughout. All the popular shaper included. Price ..... 5.00

Another line of English Stiff Hats are in a shape that bids fair to rank with the leaders, having medium high crown and slightly rolling brim with pencil edge. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; price ..... 2.00

### The Patterns in These New Shirts Display Good Taste

HERE are Shirts that are not only new and fresh in attractive color designs, but are made to fit correctly and comfortably and give wearing satisfaction:

The line at a dollar is particularly interesting, for it comprises a huge variety of fancy colored stripe effects, in blue, helio, black, pink, etc., and the Shirts are exceptionally well made, in coat style, and have attached laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Splendid value, each. . . 1.00

New American-made Shirts, called the "De Luxe" brand, have silk fronts and cuffs with good quality cotton bodies, in same design. They are light grounds, with helio, pink or blue stripes, and have attached soft double cuffs and different length sleeves. Sizes 14 to 17. Each, 1.50

### Beautiful Silk Knitted Ties at \$1.50

These richly-colored Silk-knitted Ties are extremely popular because of their harmonious color designs and extra durability. They are mostly cross-bar designs, and come in green and purple, black and white, red and grey, blue and gold on grey, green and gold on purple, green and white on navy. Each, 1.50

In silk four-in-hand Neckwear we show some delightful new spring patterns, in floral, figured and diagonal stripes of blue, green, red, helio, mauve, etc. Price .75

### Neolin Soles on These Boots for Men



THE new sole material, neolin, has passed the experimental stage and has built up a big demand for itself with young men and men of every age. It is waterproof and wears splendidly.

The shoe illustrated is made in gunmetal and tobacco brown calf leather, on a semi-recede last, with a rather wide toe. It's a handsome, easy-fitting boot, attractive in design and finish. Balmoral style, lacing clear to the top without hooks. Sizes 6 to 10. Price ..... 7.50

### 1,200 Boys' Spring Tweed Suits on Sale in Basement Section at \$2.45 Each

For This Item We Cannot Take Phone or Mail Orders, the Quantity Being Limited. Neither Can We Promise Assortment After One Hour's Selling

THESE Suits are in sizes to fit boys from 6 to 16 years. They are offered in the Basement Section because of greater space—a table will be devoted to each size, with card above, giving size and age. This will make selection comparatively easy and insure getting proper size quickly.

They are in spring-weight tweeds, in neat patterns of grey and brown. The coats are in Norfolk style, single-breasted, with sewn-down box pleats back and front, and belt at waist.

These suits have been made in our workrooms and are full size and fit well.

Bloomers are strongly lined and finished with loops for belt and expanding knee bands. Sizes 24 to 34, for boys 6 to 16 years. Saturday, special ..... 2.45

### Smart Fitting Gloves

WHILE neatness is the chief appeal of these Gloves, we also praise their excellent wearing qualities, beautiful colorings and handsome finish. They are Gloves that look equally attractive at every turn of the hand, and are the styles that are worn by the very best of dressers.

In rich shades of grey, natural or mastic are chammoisette Gloves, with self-stitched points, one dome fastener, and pique sewn seams. Sizes 7 to 8 1/2. Per pair . . . 1.50



Washable Chammois Gloves, with one pearl dome fastener, pique seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb and spear-point backs, are in sizes 7 to 8 1/2, and priced at, pair ..... 1.75

One of the most popular Gloves at present is the Suede Glove. They are in assorted tan shades and have one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, and attractive black silk embroidered backs. Sizes 7 to 8 1/2. Per pair ..... 2.00

### Men's Umbrellas and Canes

Men's Close Rolling Umbrellas, with silk mixture covers and paragon frames. Handles in large assortment of plain or trimmed styles, in straight, crook or opera shapes, with silk case. Price, each ..... 2.50

Walking Canes, in splendid assortment of plain woods, in light or dark colors; some have sterling silver bands or caps. Prices, each, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

### Today's Menu Grill Room

Roast Loins of Young Pork with Apple Sauce  
or  
Fried Fresh Winter-Caught White Fish and Lemon Butter Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes and Stewed Corn  
Apple Pie with Ice Cream or New Rhubarb Sponge with Whipped Cream  
Club Rolls and Butter  
Pot of Tea and Coffee

### Special Saturday Offers From Our Snapshot Enlarging Section

An enlargement, size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2, from your own snapshot negatives, mounted on grey card with design, size 5 1/2 x 7 1/2, for 15 cents each.

Sepia enlargements, size 6 x 10 inches. This size is especially suitable for enlarging from the popular postcard size negative, and the 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 size, as it is of the same proportions. We finish these enlargements in sepia, and mount them on heavy tinted brown cards. Price 50c each.

### "Nerve Ease" Heel Cushions, Per Pair, 25c

A boon to people who are constantly on their feet or who do a great deal of walking. A soft cushion of rubber which fits inside the heel of the shoe or boot. All sizes, per pair ..... .25

### Carnations, 45c Doz.

Violets, bunch .15  
Stocks, single, dozen .35  
Daffodils, single or double, dozen .23  
Tulips, dozen .25

**T. EATON CO LIMITED**

FRIDAY MORNING

THIRTEEN TORONTO MEN NAMED AS CASUALTIES

Four Are Reported Killed, Two Have Died and Four Have Received Wounds.

Names of thirteen Toronto soldiers are mentioned in the latest casualty lists. An officer and two privates have been killed, one man formally reported missing is now listed as killed, two have died of wounds, one is missing, two wounded and missing and four are reported wounded.

Pte. G. Griffin, 156 Erskine avenue, previously reported missing and now in the list as killed, was 21 years old and a native of Ancaster, but had lived most of his life in Toronto.

Pte. W. J. Pierniegra, a native of Cookestown, enlisted in Toronto about a year ago, and is reported killed.

Pte. J. E. Taylor, whose relatives are in England, enlisted in Toronto for the third contingent, and is reported killed.

Pte. A. L. Lawrence, son of Mrs. Jeanne Lawrence, 187 Deerpark street, died of wounds.

Pte. A. C. Saunders, in the lists a few days ago as dangerously ill, has died.

Lieut. John W. Lester, son of Mrs. Bella M. Lester, 321 Jarvis street, is reported to be missing since March 1. He is a graduate of Toronto College, and had been on the advertising staff of The Evening Telegram before enlisting.

Pte. J. E. Howarth, 73 Windermere avenue, Swansea, is now listed as wounded and missing. He is a native of Bolton, England.

Pte. E. J. Wesley, whose mother lives at 7 Arton avenue, is now reported wounded and missing.

Pte. Garnet Reginald Johnson, son of Mr. Thomas Johnson, 106 Ontario street, reported wounded, was shot in the thigh. He was born in Toronto.

Pte. Leslie Gordon Bond, son of F. T. Bond, 1251 Devonport road, is in the hospital with injuries to his left foot and side. He is also reported as seriously ill.

Pte. W. J. Davis, whose kin live in England, enlisted in Toronto and is listed as wounded. He went overseas in May.

Driver Alex. Dawa, whose parents live at 47 Greenwood avenue, was wounded February 13. He is injured in the ankle.

Pte. William C. Dies, son of Geo. W. Dies, 114 Kensington avenue, reported wounded recently, has lost his right hand and one eye, it has been learned.

Pte. H. L. Hughes, 332 George street, is also listed among those wounded.

JOHN MACKAY APPEALS IN CASE AGAINST CITY

John Mackay filed notice of appeal against the judgment of Justice Middleton in disposing of his suit against the City of Toronto for \$42,000, at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

It is charged by the plaintiff that Justice Middleton erred in ruling that there could be no recovery without a bylaw of the city council authorizing the employment of Mackay. Also, that his lordship erred in holding that the case was not within the purview of those cases in which municipal corporations have been held liable in the absence of a bylaw under seal because of the consideration that had been executed and accepted.

Preparations were made at Osgoode Hall yesterday for the erection of a new vault to be installed to hold filed papers and other documents. The vault will be two stories in height.

Wesley Prescator was charged with Stealing Gas. On a charge of stealing gas from the Consumers' Gas Co., Wesley Prescator was acquitted yesterday when he appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the session of the court.

Rev. H. A. Longford, education secretary of the Methodist Church; Dr. A. J. W. Myers, educational secretary of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies; Rev. F. K. Dayfoot, secretary of Sunday schools board of Baptist convention, Ontario and Quebec; and W. R. Cook, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., leave today to attend a three days conference of boys' work, in Perth.

Stephen Knoud was remanded a week for sentence when he pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Coatsworth in general sessions, to the charge of the theft of a number of mechanics' tools from a munition factory.

The Church Street Branch of Toronto Public Library, closed for lack of coal, will reopen on Saturday.

The fires at Art Metropole, Bingham's Limited, and W. and D. Dineen Company, at the corner of Yonge and Temperance streets, will probably be the subject of a fire inquest. Inspector Boyd, provincial police, and Detective Armstrong of the local force, are now investigating.

This Simple Rule Soon Strengthens A Delicate Stomach

It really is unnecessary to dose yourself with peppin pills or artificial digestives or to live on a miserable nursery diet. If you will observe one easy rule, you can eat the hearty, nourishing foods that your appetite craves and your body needs. That rule is to take a teaspoonful of Bismarck's Magnesia in a half-glass of hot water with each meal. Bismarck's Magnesia is non-toxic and harmless, and possesses medicinal qualities that promptly overcome indigestion, flatulency, acidity, catarrhal conditions of the stomach, gas, distress after eating and other stomach troubles. As magnesia is prepared in various ways, be certain to insist on obtaining it in the Bismarck form, especially recommended for stomach purposes. Sold by all druggists.

CAPT. F. M. HUTCHINSON IS KILLED IN ACTION

Capt. Frederick Mellor Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hutchinson, 807 Keele street, has been killed in action, according to an official message received Tuesday.

Capt. Hutchinson was born in Toronto 25 years ago and attended Lansdowne school and Harbord Collegiate Institute. Later he went to the Royal Military College where he ranked at the head of his class, graduating in 1912 and receiving the Canadian Government scholarship, which entitled him to two years at the Military Engineers' College, Chatham, England. He was about to graduate when war broke out and he was recalled by the government to look after the defensive armaments at Halifax.

Completing the fortifications there, he secured an appointment with the Engineers and reached France last July. During his term at Chatham he was presented to the king as a result of honors received in his studies. He was a native of Toronto, a member of the Erskine Presbyterian Church and leaves, besides his parents, one sister.

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Late Col. Beckett Praised War Contingent Association. The secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association has received a letter from the late Col. S. G. Beckett, in which occur the following remarks regarding the work of this association.

"In acknowledging your letter of the 2nd, permit me to thank your association for the many kindnesses rendered to me at their hands by this battalion."

"The articles already received from your association have been of the utmost value, and are greatly appreciated by the n.o.o.'s and men of this battalion."

SCORE'S TALK ON CLOTHES. The morning coat is an indispensable garment for informal wear. We have just received from our manufacturers in Great Britain a shipment of a black Vienna cloth which is the favored material for this garment. We are offering, as a specialty, a morning coat and vest made to your measure at \$28.00. Come, see. R. Score & Son, Ltd., tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west.

Women Are Looking Forward To Using Vote Intelligently. Future movements of those who worked for women's votes are outlined in the following resolutions passed at a meeting of the Ontario Equal Franchise League, presided over by Mrs. A. B. Ormsby.

"That this meeting recommends that the Ontario Equal Franchise Association shall now turn its energies to the work of preparation, study and training for citizenship until such time as the near future as it can make an effort to unite the women in the province into a citizenship league, independent of party, creed and past organization. A second resolution, which was passed, provided: 'That a mass meeting of women from all parts of the province be called early in April by the O.E.F.A. to discuss plans for training, study and preparation for citizenship.'"

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EFFECT NO SAVING. Trustee McTaggart Thinks Dr. Hastings' Proposal Would Prove Ineffective. That there will be no saving as promised by Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., in the transferring of medical inspection to the city is claimed by Trustee McTaggart. He said that if the M.O.H. can prove this in figures then he for one will withdraw all his objections. "It must be remembered that Dr. Hastings pays his nurses \$180 a year more than the board of education," said Mr. McTaggart. "There are 35 nurses on the board, but Dr. Hastings has considerably more. What I want to know is which rate will prevail—that of Dr. Hastings' or that of the board." Dr. Hastings has more it is easy to see which one will.

TWO MONTHS FOR STABBING. Daetana Spana was sentenced, by Judge Coatsworth, to two months' imprisonment for stabbing Thomas Dunneath, in general sessions yesterday. Spana used a penknife after an argument with Dunneath.

The Marguerite Clarke Fund

Today we wish to thank and congratulate all who have helped us in the work we set out to accomplish—otherwise supply the needs of the little girl, Marguerite Clarke, who lost her sight thru the carelessness of a ridge back filled with dynamite in a lane.

Thru the co-operation of the public we have been able to make good in the shape of some assurance that will be of permanent help to the little one.

The work we have now the sum aimed at, we shall keep the fund open for a few days longer, as we know of one or two efforts that are being put forth in its interests that have not yet materialized.

- Consumers' Gas Co. \$1195.91
Mrs. W. R. Riddell 5.00
Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston 5.00
A Friend 2.00
Canton B. Allen (Creemore) 1.25
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L. K. M. 1.00
The Customs 20.00
A. Friend 5.00
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Mrs. Cooney 1.00
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Wm. J. Lehmann & Co. 2.00
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The Arlington Co., Canada 5.00
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A few of the office girls of Fairbanks & Morse 1.95
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ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENTS.

The Canadian War Contingent Association has been able to make satisfactory arrangements for transporting and shipping of comforts for men at the front, especially socks. These should be sent to any local receiving station, or to 77 East King street, Toronto, or 131 Prince William street, St. John, N.B.

GIRL GUIDES' BRANCH.

Lady Mackenzie arranged a meeting in the town hall, Kirkfield, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Girl Guides. The local Boy Scouts, with their scoutmaster, Mr. E. J. Lindsay, were present in uniform. Miss Mairs, the Dominion secretary, gave an address, explaining the objects of the organization. Miss Barrie, Hayes, G. G. Capt. Potts and Lieut. Morden of the 25th Battalion, spoke of the importance of the scout and guide movement in the national life of Canada.

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Some of our friends think it foolish for us to inform our customers as to the amount of our annual business, our increase over the previous year, etc. We, on our part, think that you, who have helped us to our present acknowledged position as the biggest retailers of drug merchandise in Canada, are entitled to full information as to our business methods, our monthly and annual turnover, our percentage of profit, and any other knowledge of interest. We have every reason to believe that we sell a larger amount of high quality merchandise at a lower margin of profit than any other drug firm in this country. Our motto, "Tambllyn Saves You Money," was never better proven than in this present era of high prices—and is especially well exemplified by these

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POWDER PADS. Catarrh-ozone Reg. 25c, Ely's Cream Balm Reg. 50c, Glyco Thymoline Reg. 25c, etc.

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### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BRITISH

#### Prohibitionists Attending Convention Say Immorality is Permitted Among Soldiers.

When the reports of the various committees were being presented at the afternoon session of the prohibition convention in Massey Hall, a storm broke which threatened for a time to divide the gathering. It came thru the resolution, submitted by Rev. R. Smith, of Picton, on behalf of the resolutions committee, regarding the conditions existing among Canadian soldiers overseas and which read: "That this convention, while cherishing the keenest desire to promote recruiting and other legitimate curative measures that will ensure an early triumph for the allies, nevertheless, views with concern the continued use of the wet canteen, the rum rations and the permission of conditions concerning social vice. It therefore, recommends that a committee be appointed to investigate the wet canteen, the rum rations and the permission of conditions concerning social vice. It further, recommends that a report be placed before the Dominion Government or sent a cable to Sir Robert Gordon, asking him to have the conditions investigated and reported to the convention. Mrs. Thornley, of the London branch of the W.C.T.U., read a preamble in which the opinion was expressed that the Canadian government was lax in not bringing pressure to bear upon the British authorities to have the conditions remedied. It had been stated that when the Canadian soldiers went overseas, they came under the absolute control of the Imperial government, but that the Dominion government had no influence that would bring about a change in the conditions. Delegates from all over the house immediately jumped to their feet, but Joseph Gibson, who was seated on the platform, caught the eye of Chairman Steele and stated his objection to the work of the resolution, and held that it cast reflection on the British government. "With regard to immorality," he said, "certainly it is permitted by the British government. I think that is not right, and I warn you to consider it carefully before censuring the British authorities."

Must Protect Boys. "I may be out of order, but I am going to say what is in my mind," declared Chairman Steele, very heatedly. "What Mrs. Thornley says is right. The people on the other side say things that we are afraid to say. And I am going to say that when a man comes between me and my boy, I am going to fight. (Loud applause.) We have got to protect our boys. We have sent them over there to fight our battles, and we are not going to have them come home to us diseased in mind and body. It's the duty of the British government to look after them. If they fill a grave in France, it is a different thing, but if they are to come home, we want them to come in a healthy condition." His statement was heartily cheered by a large section of the convention.

"I agree with everything the president has said," came back Mr. Gibson. "I also have a son over there. But I only wish to warn you that we should not do anything that will put the British government in a bad light. I think the government should not send any more soldiers overseas while such conditions exist," shouted a woman delegate. Her outburst was met with loud cries of "Shame." "The British government was responsible for the rum rations and the wet canteen," said Rev. E. Tompkins. "and it should be de-

nounced. But it is absolutely unfair to say that it permits immorality. Why, you will see more immorality on the streets of Montreal than you will in the streets of British cities or at any of the camps. I would like to know if any of the women here have anything to show that the government permits immorality." Mrs. Thornley replied that statements regarding the conditions in Britain were contained in the letters from the boys overseas. Many of the delegates considered the resolution proper, while other demanded that it be changed. Finally the resolutions committee inserted "existing" for "permitted" and the amended resolution carried.

### SETTLE WEST TORONTO SEWER ASSESSMENTS

West Toronto sewer assessments were settled by the court of revision yesterday, apparently to the satisfaction of everybody. Works Commissioner Harris announced that there would no tax whatever on property holders for the old lateral sewers used in system No. 2, except for such benefits as were derived directly from the construction of the new system. This month from city trees, already on the streets affected from 4 1/2 cents to 28.4-10 cents a foot. On streets where new sewers were constructed, property owners will pay the 4 1/2 cents for ten years. Because there was an old sewer with a suitable outlet already constructed, property owners from 608 Glenlake avenue to 191 feet above Glenlake avenue will be exempt from taxation.

D'Arcy Hinds and ex-Alderman Anderson, who objected to the old assessment, declared themselves satisfied with the readjustment.

### CITY HALL NOTES

Parks Commissioner Chambers wants forty returned soldiers to work in the campaign to exterminate the tussock moth from city trees. Already there are twenty returned men on the payroll of the department.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw estimates a deficit of \$78,000 on the new registry office this year. He also suggests an inquiry into the affairs of the Canadian National Exhibition with the purpose of bringing the revenue up to the mark of the annual debt charges.

The parks and exhibitions committee for two hours yesterday afternoon discussed Parks Commissioner Chambers' estimates for the current year, but passed them on to council without a single cut. The total estimated expenditure for 1917 is \$348,882, as compared with \$339,071 in 1916.

Parks Commissioner Chambers would conduct model vegetable plots in the city parks as a means of offsetting the high cost of living. He further suggests that the city raise 50 acres of potatoes to form a supply for needy persons next winter.

### Lieut. L. R. Duff Appointed To Regina Military District

Lieut. L. R. Duff has been appointed to the headquarters staff of instructors in Military District No. 2, Regina. He was wounded severely in the head while serving in France. For six months he was under treatment in an English hospital. He has for some time been on sick leave at his home, 111 Fern avenue.

### RESERVE MILITIA OFFICES.

The new offices of Brigadier-General Hon. James Mason, chief organizer reserve militia of Canada, are in the Continental Life Building, Bay and Richmond streets.

### THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday).

"Dr. Benson died two years ago," explained in answer to Warrenner's query, regarding the absent one. "As for the young lady of whom you speak, I believe she was formerly an inmate of this institution. Seems to me that I have seen her name somewhere in the books left behind by my predecessor. However, we can settle that question, Jenks!"

In answer to his hail, the janitor appeared. "Get me the ledger for 1910, Jenks," Jenks was not absent long. He reappeared with the ledger under his arm, which he handed to Dr. Burgess. "Ah, here it is!" the doctor ejaculated, as his fat fingers suddenly stopped flicking the pages. Warrenner watched the forefinger with dread as it ran nimbly along the line his eye picked out. "Came the sound of the doctor's voice, as he read aloud: 'Miss E. Forman, Bellingham.'"

Then it was true, after all! Mooney had been right in his diagnosis, and Edith Forman, the woman to whom he had unreservedly given his name, was a victim of her own voluptuousness. "Here, take a look for yourself." As thru a mist, faintly, Dr. Burgess' voice broke in upon the doctor's monochord. He felt the book pushed into his hands and his fingers mechanically close over its surface. With a mighty effort, he brought his mind to the task, and his eyes to the scrip-covered page. The page was filled with a scrawl that danced fantastically before his eyes. His will controlled, he scanned the line pointed out by the other, with an eye on the lookout for any mistake that would lead to a suggestion of Edith Forman not being the guilty one.

But his hope was doomed at the outset. For, no sooner did his eye catch sight of the entry, than he cast aside all doubt as to its truth. "Miss M. Forman, Bellingham." That was all—but it was sufficient for him! The elementary uncertainty that had buoyed him up when Dr. Burgess had made the announcement, had been dispelled, and his despair was absolute. The entry had made three years before; at the time of Dr. Benson's incumbency and Dr. Mooney's visit to the place. Now, he had irrefutable proof as to the source of the odor of stale liquor, which had nauseated and repelled him on the night of the tragedy. She had probably been drinking on the night her sister died.

The story of her visit to the conservatory of music was fictitious; told for the purpose of—what? Warrenner, meditating himself up in time, degraded the tale now written in his eyes, he could not bring himself to utter aloud the terrible thought that had suddenly assailed him. "And yet," he murmured, "but, again, he forced the evil thought resolutely into the background of his brain, and handed the book back to the doctor.

"Satisfied?" "Amplify." But Warrenner did not enlighten the other as to the real meaning underlying his reply. "If Dr. Warrenner's spirits were low when he entered Dr. Burgess' sanctum hours later, he was down to zero when he left it. For him the dark night had no silver lining; for him the future held no happiness. The he did not know the cause of Warrenner's distress, Dr. Burgess felt for him.

Warrenner was in the corridor, when he heard Dr. Burgess call out, "Oh, doctor!" Warrenner loosed the knob and turned. Burgess had come out of his room, and was standing in the corridor near the open door. He beckoned to Warrenner with one fat hand.

Warrenner retraced his steps. "If you would like to learn something more about Miss Forman, I believe I could help you. Warrenner's eyes shone with sudden hope. "I shall be glad of any assistance you can give me, doctor," he cried eagerly. "I have personal acquaintance with Miss Forman, and I am endeavoring to prove or disprove a contention in regard to her character."

Dr. Burgess' tone was understanding and sympathetic. "About five minutes' walk from here is the home of Mr. Peter Bainbridge, with whom the late Dr. Benson was very intimate. In fact, I understand they were distant relatives. Being so much with Dr. Benson, Mr. Bainbridge would be sure to know something of his business and those who were inmates of this place at the time you mention. Mr. Bainbridge is a retired farmer, and lives in a house a little east of the village. When you leave here you take the first turning to your left, and then proceed straight ahead for about a quarter of a mile. The house is a brick one and is situated on the road, and in the middle of a box-yew hedge. You cannot miss it."

"Thank you!" murmured Warrenner gratefully, then departed.

(Continued Tomorrow).

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### Here Are Embroidered Bedspreads at \$4.25 Each Also Twill Cotton Sheets, Exceptional Value at 59c Each

The Linen Section offers two splendid values to mark Friday in Opening week. Both lines are perfectly fresh—not a shopworn mark on a single bedspread or sheet. As for the prices, we warrant that they will stand comparison anywhere, for they represent the best values obtainable. Here are details of today's special offerings:

#### Beautiful Embroidered Bedspreads, made in Ireland; "Colleen" brand; the embroidered designs in chrysanthemums, shamrocks or marguerites. There are 100 of these spreads, each 90" x 100", this being the most desirable double bed size. We shall endeavor to fill phone or mail orders. The real value of these bedspreads is \$6.25 each. They will be on sale today at.....

**\$4.25 Each**

#### Bleached Twill Cotton Sheets, size 2 x 3 yards; hemmed, ready for use. There are only 200 of these sheets, and we're offering them at such a little price that we must place a limit of not more than six to each customer. We advise an early arrival in the department if you would get your share, for today's price will result in prompt selling. (No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders).....

**59c Each**

### The Trunk Section In New Quarters

Let us call your attention to the fact that our Trunk Section has moved from the Basement to the Main Floor, the new location being in the space formerly occupied by the Men's Clothing Section. Here you will find a splendid stock of the newest traveling goods, a special feature being our Wardrobe Trunks from \$20.00 to \$50.00.



### French Kid Gloves White With Black \$2.25 Values at \$1.50

These Gloves are Real French Kid, and exceedingly fine French kid at that. We know them to be unequalled value at the price, and we can offer them at \$1.50 a pair only because an order placed two years ago was filled recently at two-years-ago prices. These are White Kid Gloves, beautifully soft, perfect fitting, bound in black, fancy black stitching on backs. We have all sizes. The value is \$2.25 a pair. On sale in our Glove Section, per pair today.....

### Men's Made-to-Order Shirts Regularly \$2.50 Garments, 3 for \$5.75

The man who knows the comfort of wearing Made-to-Measure Shirts will jump at this offer. The man who has yet to know the joy of a perfect fitting shirt, with sleeves exactly the right length, with neckband that fits, with smooth shoulders and roomy body, will realize that this is his chance to indulge in the ownership of garments made by an expert—for our special sale price is unusually small. There are about thirty patterns of fine new Cambria Shirts to choose from, some of which are shown in the sketch. We ordinarily charge \$2.50 each for shirts like these. Beginning today, 3 for \$5.75 and continuing for ten days we will take orders at 3 for \$5.75

### Sale of "Onyx" Silk Stockings for \$1.10 Women, Regularly to \$2.25 a pair, at \$1.10

Today we shall feature a sale of Women's "Onyx" Silk Hosiery, about 500 pairs in all, these being the balance from the big sale held on the first day of our Opening.

Everyone knows of the excellence of "Onyx" make, and these are particularly fine lines, bought from the manufacturer at a special price because size ranges were not complete. Some are silk throughout, others have lace garter tops and heels. We have all sizes in black and white and broken sizes in various colors. The regular prices are \$1.10 to \$2.25 a pair. Sale price, per pair, today.....

### Collection of Neckwear in All the Latest Shapes and Materials, to \$1.25 Values 25c

This is a collection of some of the most attractive pieces of neckwear that we've shown this spring. Each pretty thing is a bit counter-soiled, so we've decided to make a Friday special of the entire collection.

Included are COLLARS and COLLARS AND CUFF SETS of GEORGETTE, SATIN, MARQUETTE, NET and ORGANDIE, in all the newest shapes, the long-back collar being especially well represented. Some pieces are plain, others are lace-trimmed or embroidered. The regular prices are as high as \$1.25. Sale price for each today.....

### For any floors—tile, wood, linoleum— Old Dutch quickly takes up all the dirt and removes all the stains

### HOME-COMING SOLDIERS RECEIVE WARM WELCOME

Hon. W. D. McPherson Urges Returned Men to Take Up Vocational Training.

A great welcome was accorded the 113 returned convalescent soldiers who reached Toronto yesterday morning after service overseas. There were 67 Toronto men, 19 Hamilton men and 27 from other central Ontario points in the party. The train was about two hours late. The brass band of the 204th Beavers Battalion and an escort of 50 men of that unit took part in the reception ceremonies. Many of the returned war-heroes received their wounds while taking part in the battle of the Somme, last September.

### YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength. This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

### Sir H. Drayton Says Toronto Is Getting Fair Share of Coal

Only 137 cars of coal were brought to Toronto during the past 24 hours, and of this number only 39 cars were of soft coal. The Grand Trunk reported the receipt of 52 cars hard and 23 of soft, while the C. P. R. hauled 46 of hard and 18 of soft.

In reply to a wire from Mr. Harrington stating that soft coal shipments from the mines were again in danger of being stopped on account of the railways not moving the cars from the border quickly enough, Sir Henry Drayton, the chief commissioner of the Dominion Railway Board, in his reply, Toronto has been heavy and apparently there is a fair supply of coal still being delivered. A much better supply I might say, than at some points in the States. The returns show for the past six days, that is from March 1 to March 6 inclusive, that 1112 cars were carried exclusive of all other coal transportation.

### RIDGETOWN SOLDIER DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, March 8.—Pte. T. J. McCall, of Ridgetown, died in No. 1 Canadian Hospital, France. Pte. McCall had been in the trenches for over a year. His sister, Mrs. Andrew Laing, was notified to this effect yesterday.

### FOR ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT.

A deputation bearing thanks from the Dominion Alliance waited on Premier Hearn and N. W. Rowell yesterday. It consisted of R. J. Fleming, Toronto; Charles Steele, Port Colborne, president of the Dominion Alliance; Miles Vokes, chairman of Dominion Alliance committee; James Gibson, Ingersoll; O. H. Garner, Welland; and W. T. Rodgers, Brockville.

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### Polly and Her Pals

### This Ought to Keep Pa Busy a Week or So

### By Sterrett

The Toronto World

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Our Two Nickel Companies and War Taxation.

Some litigation now in the courts here in Toronto illustrates how the British authorities look after munition manufacturers and compel them to give up practically all war profits to the government.

It shall be lawful for the admiralty or army council to require that there shall be placed at their disposal the whole or any part of the output of any factory or workshop in which arms, ammunition or warlike stores or equipment, or articles required for the production thereof, are manufactured.

The net profits of a controlled establishment shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of this section, and rules made thereunder.

In short, if the Mond Co. was averaging \$1,000,000 a year profits for two years before the war, and since the war those profits ran up to \$10,000,000 a year, the company does not retain the \$10,000,000 as dividends, but only \$1,200,000, and \$3,800,000 goes into the treasury of the imperial government.

Let us suppose that they were in the same position as the International Nickel Co. and that their profits for 1913 and 1914 averaged \$5,000,000, and for 1915 they amounted to \$12,000,000. The Mond Co. would then pay as taxes to the British Government for the year 1915 \$7,800,000.

In short, the government takes practically all the profits due to the war—we may fairly say one hundred per cent. The International Nickel Co. making \$12,000,000 a year, \$5,000,000 of it "war profits," pure and simple, has paid nothing as a matter of fact to Ontario in the way of taxation, altho it is good enough to offer the \$40,000 provided for by the Hearst-Neillbill agreement.

When parliament meets we may be able to learn how much the nickel trust pays the federal government under the recent legislation of Sir Thomas White. If it were a British concern in England, it would be paying a tax of ten per cent. of the amount into the Dominion Treasury?

So far as the Mond Co. is concerned, it pays as much into the imperial treasury (perhaps eight million dollars), that is probably not subject to Sir Thomas White's tax on war profits, but it appears on record in the case above referred to that it is paying a tax of ten per cent. of \$50,000 per annum. How much is the International Nickel Co. paying?

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Washington, March 8.—President Wilson, who has been confined to his room with a cold since yesterday morning, was somewhat improved tonight. He saw no callers during the day, and it was indicated that he would remain in bed tomorrow. Dr. Cary Z. Cook said this evening that the president had spent a comfortable day, altho he still had fever.

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had war in their hearts. The defence of German plotting against the United States when endeavoring to get Mexico and Japan to join Germany against the republic is the same defence of a cowardly state might advance. No social system can be established, no community of the nations, if each unit undertakes to anticipate the possible unfriendliness of its neighbor.

Germany had penetrated most of Asia, and provided a great deal of it with India as an objective. Astonishing manoeuvres were carried on in the Red Sea, and the Persian Gulf. Persia itself was organized by German consultants. The Turks were duped into alliance against Britain which has supported the Sublime Porte for generations. Some Hindus also fell a prey to the wiles of Germany, but they are for the most part of this baser sort.

The emancipation of Asia from the German diabolic is proceeding rapidly. China is about to declare for the allies, and the German efforts to create ill-will between China and Japan, and Japan and the United States, will come to naught as soon as they are understood.

He Won His Goal. It falls to comparatively few men to achieve a public mission and a life purpose at one and the same time. Frank Stebbins Spence, whose death was announced yesterday, had devoted himself with great singleness of purpose to the cause of temperance, and in the inauguration of a prohibition measure in Ontario last September he had a better right to claim success for a lifelong policy than many more directly associated with it.

It cannot be said that Mr. Spence was a popular man, but those who met him privately invariably liked him. He was a clever debater, but his criticism was almost always destructive. With broader public views he would have been a greater favorite with the electorate. Yet he served the public faithfully. He did much to assist the establishment of the hydro-electric system in Ontario, and was an authority on municipal affairs. His Ulster tenacity was characteristic.

LIGNITE DEPOSITS WILL REPLACE COAL

In a most interesting and instructive address before the members of the Empire Club at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday afternoon, Professor A. B. Macaulay, chairman of the advisory committee of research commission, revealed a hitherto hidden source of power available to Canada, which, when developed promises to save the country millions on its national coal bill.

The annual meeting of the Land Mortgage Companies' Association of the Province of Ontario, was held on Thursday, in the office of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Toronto street. The association is composed of twenty-four of the leading loan companies of the province, which were well represented at the meeting.

The reference library has received a copy of Australia Today for 1917, a special number of the Australian Traveler, published in Melbourne, and containing 112 pages of the most interesting attractions of the island continent. The publication is crowded with interesting facts of the industries, the wealth of field and forest and mine, and the wonderful scenic attractions of the island. Any visitor to the library may see this attractive number.

Salvation Army Will Help Canadian Soldiers Overseas

The general of the Salvation Army, Bramwell Booth, has expressed an urgent wish to his commissioners in charge of various countries within the British Empire to put forth special efforts to secure funds for the purpose of establishing more hutsments in France and elsewhere for the comfort of the soldiers.

Commissioner Richards has asked the co-operation of the members of the Salvation Army in the various places in Canada east, locally, an effort will be put forth on Wednesday, March 21, by some hundreds of uniformed Salvationists to secure help for this undertaking.

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TORONTO STREET TORONTO

THE LAST STRAW



LIBERAL LEADERS WANT MILITIA ACT

Both Rowell and Dewart Advocate Measure to Ensure Overseas Reserves.

Patriotism was the theme to which the whole of the session of the house yesterday afternoon was devoted. Premier Hearst spoke for an hour on his motion affirming the belief of the house in the righteousness of the allied cause, its appreciation of the devotion of Canadian soldiers and its determination to devote its energy to the successful prosecution of the war.

Mr. Rowell complained that Canadian battalions for the lack of reserves had been forced to go into action six or seven hundred men instead of a thousand strong. "Is it fair for us to permit them to do so?" he asked. "The time for recruiting meetings is over. We do not get an adequate return. We should be prepared to take the necessary steps to reinforce the battalions at the front. If there is any unpopularity to the necessary measure we should be prepared to face it. Our supreme task is to back up the battalions at the front."

Fourteen Are Injured in Saskatchewan Train Wreck

Moose Jaw, March 8.—Fourteen persons were injured, three of them seriously, when a westbound C.P.R. freight train crashed into the rear end of another freight train at Chaplin, Sask., 46 miles west of here, during the heavy fog early today.

MACADAMIZED STRIPS FOR HAMILTON HIGHWAY

Suggestion to Save Expense of Wear to Sides of Present Road.

A suggestion that a five-foot macadam shoulder should be added to each side of the Toronto-Hamilton highway to save the expense of continual repairs to the sides of the road, precipitated much discussion at a gathering of representatives of the municipalities interested, in the parliament buildings yesterday.

FLYING CORPS PROMOTIONS

Canadian Associated Press, Cable. London, March 8.—The Official Military Gazette, makes the following announcements:

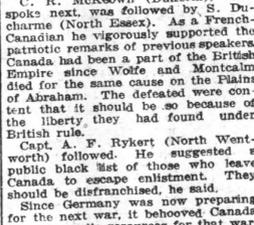
Promoted to flying officer from observer, Captain G. E. F. Sutton, Infantry; to be observer, Lieut. A. S. Good, J. E. Froster, Infantry; J. R. Geddes, general list.

TRAVELERS' CHEQUES

The employment and comfort of travel depend largely upon the ease with which a traveler can pass along his chosen way, and while familiarity with the customs of a country and some knowledge of its language may be aids to that end, the funds one carries may prove the chief source of pleasure or the cause of endless trouble.

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ORDER BY CASE FROM YOUR DEALER



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As in the past, O'Keefe's brews are always O.K.

O'KEEFE BREWERY CO. LIMITED TORONTO

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. The splints or sticks of all matches contained in these boxes have been impregnated or soaked in a chemical solution which renders them dead wood once they have been lighted and blown out, and the danger of FIRE from glowing matches is hereby reduced to the greatest minimum.

Safety First and Always. Use Eddy's Silent 500s

NATIONALISTS ASK SUPPORT IN FIGHT

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original home rule bill, which applied to all Ireland. He was a party to the rejection in two successive sessions, in the face of a most vigorous protest from representatives of northeast Ulster, of amendments to exclude Ulster from the bill, and the government of which he was a member, weakly yielded to the threats of rebellion, hurled at them by Sir Edward Carson, the present first lord of the admiralty.

SAY PLEDGE IS BROKEN

"The government of that day, thru the present prime minister, appealed to us to consent to the concession of county option for a strictly limited period. We agreed on the pledge repeatedly given by Mr. Lloyd George on his own behalf and on behalf of the government, that if we consented to this concession, we should never be asked for any further concessions, and that the settlement thru at any cost, to see the settlement thru at any cost, that he never changed his attitude on the question of Ulster."

APPEAL FOR AID

"In view of the terrible seriousness of the situation for Ireland and the empire created by this speech of the premier," continues the manifesto, "we felt it would be idle to prolong the debate and felt bound to mark in the most emphatic methods open to us our sense of the gravity of the situation and to urge upon the chief source of contention as to the future policy of the Irish Nationalist party."

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Must Oppose Government

"So far as Ireland is concerned the government is doing its utmost to aid Germany's work, and so long as this attitude is followed we, as Irish representatives, while retaining our attitude towards the war and the justice of the British Government, which plays into the hands of the Irish pro-German, revolutionary party, will stoutly and persistently oppose the worst reactionaries of Petrograd."

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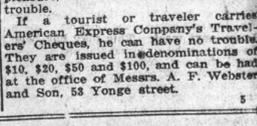
"The Australian Senate have already spoken effectively in support of Irish freedom, and in behalf of the Irish nation we tender them grateful thanks. To the men of Irish blood in the United States we appeal. They should promptly use all means in their power to bring pressure on the British Government to conform with the principles for which they are fighting in Europe, and we especially appeal to the American people to urge upon the British Government the duty of applying to Ireland the great principles so clearly and splendidly enunciated by President Wilson in his historical address to the United States Senate."

TRAVELERS' CHEQUES

The employment and comfort of travel depend largely upon the ease with which a traveler can pass along his chosen way, and while familiarity with the customs of a country and some knowledge of its language may be aids to that end, the funds one carries may prove the chief source of pleasure or the cause of endless trouble.

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, March 8.—(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec and rain in the maritime provinces...

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Dawson, 14 below; Prince Rupert, 32; Victoria, 38-44; Vancouver, 32-42; Kamloops, 23-42; Edmonton, 28-38; Calgary, 22-32; Medicine Hat, 24-30; Moose Jaw, 6 below-32; Winnipeg, 4-30; Port Arthur, 18-34; Pelly Sound, 30-34; London, 31-36; Toronto, 36-39; Kingston, 30-35; Ottawa, 20-42; Montreal, 20-40; Quebec, 14-23; St. John, 24-35; Halifax, 10-16.

Probabilities.—Lower Lake and Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley.—Fresh west and northwest winds local snowfalls but mostly fair, stationary or slightly lighter temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and north shore winds, with some light snowfalls. Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, mild and mostly cloudy, with some showers.

Superior—Fair; a little lower temperature. All west—Fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 36 29.33 20 S.W. Noon 38 29.29 21 S.W. 2 p.m. 39 29.25 21 S.W. 4 p.m. 38 29.30 21 S.W. 8 p.m. 35 29.38 Difference from average, 9 above; highest, 39; lowest, 23; rain, .14; snow, 0.1.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, March 8th. Sherrbourne cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10.04 a.m. at Avenue road and Bloor, by wagon stuck in switch.

Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10.41 a.m. at Spadina and College, by wagon broken down on track.

King cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 1.14 p.m. at Stafford street, by wagon broken down on track.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 2.59 p.m. at Church and Front, by wagon stuck on track.

King cars delayed 6 minutes at 12.39 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

Queen cars, delayed 8 minutes at 6.40 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

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

DEATHS

BERRY—On March 8, 1917, at Collingwood, at the home of his mother, Frank Berry, formerly conductor on G.T.R.

FOREMAN—In this city, on Wednesday, March 7th, 1917, Margaret Foreman, aged 62 years, 1127, Internment Park, Lawn Cemetery.

O'NEILL—On March 8, at his late residence, 514 Spadina avenue, Toronto, Francis Joseph O'Neill, 67 years of age, husband of Sarah Violet Norris, in his 67th year.

SPENCE—Early Thursday morning, March 8, 1917, at his late residence, 554 Spadina avenue, Toronto, Francis Joseph Spence, 67 years of age, husband of Sarah Violet Norris, in his 67th year.

WILLIS—On Thursday, March 8, 1917, at his late residence, 1127, Internment Park, Lawn Cemetery, William Willis, beloved husband of Fanny Poole, in his 67th year, late of G.T.R. Funeral (private) on Saturday at 4 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STAR

The offering at the Star Theatre next week will be that big burlesque organization, "Hello Girls," with a cast of 150 performers.

The favorite comedian, Harry Stoppa, Mona Raymond, Nellie Nice, Laura Houston, George Nelson and a beautiful chorus will assist in presenting one of the smartest shows in burlesque.

BIG BILL AT STRAND

The powerful photo drama, "The Forgotten Country," which is forming the headliner at Strand Theatre, is proving its popularity. It appeals to all who like a real, virile photo-drama, with great atmosphere.

SPECIAL MATINEE

Thousands of lovers of Mary Pickford amongst the children will be glad to know that the special matinee, admission 10c, will be held tomorrow morning at the Regent. The performance will start sharp at 10 o'clock, the ticket office opening at 10.30.

YSAVE AT MASSEY HALL

Belgium has given to the world (which in this respect is her debtor) one of the greatest musical idols, Eugene Ysaey. For that, if for no other reason, Belgium must always hold a first place in the reverential esteem of all earnest music lovers.

GAVE CONCERT IN LONDON

The band of the 19th Canadian Battalion gave a concert at the East Ham Music Hall, London, recently. Over 2000 people were present at the concert, under the conductors of Sgt. A. Dobson, rendered many numbers, which were heartily received.

SOAP MAKERS TO HIM THINKING

Made In? WOULD you have our Canadian Soldiers' clothing and equipment made in foreign countries when they can be supplied in Canada?

The idea would be absurd. Is it not just as absurd to spend money on Shaving Sticks and Toilet Articles made in foreign countries, when you can buy the finest and best that science, experience and skill can produce, made here in Canada, from British formulae and material?

Think It Over! Royal Vinolia Shaving Stick or Powder . . . 25c. Royal Vinolia Tooth Paste . . . 25c. Vinolia Toilet Soaps—in a number of odours and varieties, at 3 cakes for 25c. and upwards.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Hendrie will be present at the private view of the 4th annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, which takes place this evening at art galleries of the public library, corner of Bloor and St. George streets, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Winifred, to Captain Seth Bernard Pepler, C.E.F. (now in France), third son of the late Mr. Frank Pepler, K.C., of St. George streets, at 8 o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. C. G. Williams, assisting director of recruiting, and Major W. F. Eason, staff officer on the board, are now in Vancouver.

Hon. Edward Brown is in town from Winnipeg, and is at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Miss Gladys Winifred, and her young wife, Gladys, who they propose spending the next two months.

Sir Donald Mann is in Ottawa for a few days.

A very successful two piano recital was given in Foresters' Hall last night by Miss Maudie Murphy, and Miss Evelyn Chelver, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Hendrie, the latter going to the Base Hospital in Gerrard street. Assisting were Miss Maudie Murphy, Miss Evelyn Chelver, Miss Maudie Murphy, Miss Evelyn Chelver, Miss Maudie Murphy, Miss Evelyn Chelver.

Among those present were: Col. Burt, Mrs. Marlow, Col. and Mrs. Eichel, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Godfrey, Lady Mann, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Godfrey, Lady Mann, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Godfrey, Lady Mann.

Mr. A. W. Dyas, 3rd Battalion, and Mrs. Dyas (formerly Miss Reine) left last night for St. John's, N.E. from where the former sails to join his battalion. Mrs. Dyas will visit relations in Halifax before returning to town, where she will live with her parents during the absence of Mr. Dyas abroad.

Mrs. L. O'Connor and Miss Travers are at the King Edward from Sudbury.

Mrs. W. W. Pope, Mrs. Home Cameron and the members of the Ceramic Club of the W.A.A. gave a musical and dramatic presentation in the galleries of the W.A.A., tea being served upstairs in the Ceramic Room, by the Misses of the club painted by the members of the club.

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Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity; a source of worry. You can get rid of the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marlow's Prescription Tablet. These tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous laxative, and they are sold by your druggist; sell them at 15 cents, or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marlow Co., 844 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can send \$2.00 for a dozen.

INITIATED NEW MEMBERS

At the regular meeting of Lodge Hammarham, R.O.E. presided over by the president, Bro. G. F. Griggs, four candidates were initiated into the lodge in the following order: Bro. J. H. Griggs, Bro. J. H. Griggs, Bro. J. H. Griggs, Bro. J. H. Griggs.

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HOTTER DISPUTE OVER GALIPLOLI

Asquith's cabinet—all the principal persons connected with the expedition, except Earl Kitchener—and also Lord Fisher, Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson and other sea lords, Kitchener, theoretically in command of the land operations, and many lesser officials.

War Council in Haze The management of the war devolved in November, 1914, upon a war council of the cabinet, consisting of Mr. Asquith, Earl Kitchener and Mr. Churchill, with Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Lloyd George and the Marquis of Crewe, then heads of the foreign, treasury and India offices, participating but with comparatively inactive advisory functions.

Sea Lords Fisher and Wilson were with Mr. Churchill, and Chief of Staff Gen. Murray was Earl Kitchener, theoretically in command of the land operations, and many lesser officials.

Dodged Responsibility Different members, the report says, sometimes left the council with different views as to whether certain questions had been really decided or only provisionally. The Marquis of Crewe and Viscount Haldane expressed the opinion that political members did too much to influence the reports.

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

Cases where assistance for the families of soldiers is required are daily reported to us, and we will gladly receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund." Subscribers to this fund are asked to send their contributions to the British Empire Relief Fund, 25 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Admirals Fisher and Wilson said they remained silent at the councils when Mr. Churchill expressed views with which they disagreed, and Earl Kitchener testified that he was "dead against the naval operation alone, because he knew it must be a failure."

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DEALERS PREDICT GREATER SCARCITY

Coal Merchants Say Conditions Next Winter Will Be as Bad as Ever.

The coal dealers of Ontario held a convention in Toronto yesterday at which they decided to organize a provincial section of the Retail Merchants' Association.

At a banquet tendered by the wholesale dealers in the Walker House last night, the coal dealers met to discuss the proposed legislation that would permit municipalities to enter the retail coal and food trades.

W. H. Cox, of Toronto, said that the matter of prices was still in doubt, but that he was not going to be better this year than last.

William Bell, of the C. A. Wilson Company, who opened most of the year on the American side, told of the conditions that caused the fuel shortage.

San Stanley, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, said that in the past few years soft coal and coke had largely supplanted anthracite.

Col. Noel Marshall, K.G., president of the Standard Fuel Company, told of the work of the Canadian Red Cross.

A musical program added to the pleasure of the evening, and some of the boys of the choir, who are under the direction of Mr. J. H. D. Smith.

The community plan of supplying such things as fuel he characterized as "preposterous."

Delegated Brinnell said that the city was taking the wrong method of trying to remedy a situation that occurred this winter, due solely to the lack of action by the railways.

The problem would be better handled if the council would devote its attention to getting after the great railways that had been bonused by the people, and make them do their part.

The convention decided to send a deputation to oppose the bill now before the legislature granting and sell fuel and the power to buy and sell fuel.

MUST NOT DEDUCT PAY FOR REGIMENTAL FUNDS

Rev. S. Boal, Noted Overseas Recruiter, Will Aid Q. O. R. Battalion Campaign.

The practice of calling upon men of C. E. F. units to consent to deductions from their pay for the purpose of augmenting the regimental funds has been prohibited by Ottawa authorities.

Recruits for the 23rd Q.O.R. Battalion, at Trafalgar square he is said to have enlisted 7500 men at his own meetings.

Bread-making classes start at the Technical School. Classes in bread-making were started yesterday afternoon at the technical institute, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Davidson.

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York County and Suburbs

Northwestern Ratepayers Discuss Civic Questions

A meeting of the Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in McMurrich School, Ossington avenue.

The secretary read a letter from the Grand Trunk Railway regarding the removal of Davenport station, pointing out that the station cannot be moved until it is decided to erect a new station to serve the locality.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered to be sent to the mayor and city council: "That the bungling of the works department be investigated by a commission, and that those responsible be discharged."

Remove Advertisements From Highway Commission Roads

At a meeting of the York County Highway Commission, held in the county offices, yesterday, Engineers Ben Jones and J. R. MacNicol reported no further progress in the express and freight matter.

Hold Meeting to Centralize Aims of Earls Court Societies

The organization of a central committee in connection with the Ratepayers' Association of the Northwest District was discussed at a representative meeting of officers recently in Givens Street School.

THORNHILL BOX SOCIAL

At the box social given under the auspices of the Woodhill Patriotic Circle the attendance of the evening was great.

LABOR PARTY TO FORM BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS

Members Decide to Enrol People in All Sections of York County. At a well-attended meeting of the labor party, held last night in the Labor Temple, it was decided after a heated debate to form branch associations in north, south, east and west York in order that people in each of the districts might become members of the new organization.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Robert Timline, an employe of the Bate-man-Wilkinson plow works, living on Perth avenue, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon when his clothing got caught in the beltting of the machinery.

G.T.R. CONDUCTOR DIES

Frank Berry, one of the best-known conductors of the Grand Trunk Railway, in which service he spent some twenty-five years, died yesterday at Collingwood, at the home of his mother.



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ABANDONS FIGHT FOR INJUNCTION

J. H. Clay Will Not Try to Stop Operations of Mond Nickel Co.

J. H. Clay, attorney, announced in the assize court yesterday afternoon that he would abandon his fight for an injunction restraining the Mond Nickel Company from further operations.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Special to The Toronto World. Toronto, March 8.—Rev. James Chapman, for the past six years pastor of Shenstone Memorial Church, has resigned his charge here to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Burlington.

VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, March 8.—John Smylie, 69, a life-long resident, dropped dead on the street. He suffered heart trouble.

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

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope for you.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's Pa Gets the Jolt of His Young Life. A cartoon strip showing a young man being hit by a large man, with dialogue bubbles.

By G. H. Wellington. A cartoon strip showing a man being hit by a large man, with dialogue bubbles.

Various small advertisements on the left margin, including 'L. DARCY', 'Traffic', 'WINNIEG', 'TRAVEL', 'OPER HITE', 'n's Capsules', 'SPECIFIC', and 'Drug Store'.

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MAN WANTED to drive team; house close by. Apply 1187 Queen St. East.

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TEAMSTERS wanted; steady work. Apply Dominion Transport Co., corner Wellington and John streets, Toronto.

WANTED—Bright young man who has had some experience in garage work to learn electric starting, lighting and ignition work. Apply to C. McCann, 15 Shoch Square, Toronto.

WANTED at once—Men used filling and painting metal patterns. Apply Verity Flow Co., Limited, Brantford.

WANTED—First-class salesman to sell Hudson and Peerless cars. Apply to agent, Dominion Automobile Co., Ltd., 160 Bay St.

Domestics Wanted

EXPERIENCED COOK, family three, respectable. Other help. Apply Mrs. H. Park, Nipissing Mine, Cobalt, Ontario.

Mechanics wanted. A FIRST CLASS ARMATURE WINDER; higher wages. Elevator specialty. Call Lambart street.

Situations Wanted

A DISCHARGED SOLDIER, returning to England, would offer services, trust or confidential, for hire. Box 4, World Office, Hamilton.

Personal

RESPECTABLE young man (Catholic), twenty-seven years, would like to correspond with a young woman, Canadian. Box 75, World.

YOUNG Romanian gentleman, rich and respectable, 24 years old, would like to get acquainted with a girl between 20 and 30 years. Address: Fred Rusky, 111 Sherbourne street, Toronto.

Articles for Sale

TYPEWRITERS—Rebuilt Underwoods at lowest cash prices. Dominion Typewriter Co., 58 Victoria street.

Business Opportunities

BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition and advise. Box 46, World. 471414

STANDARD HOTEL, Toronto, completely furnished and all fixtures; twenty-two hundred for quick sale. Box 71, World.

Lumber

HARDWOODS, oak flooring, interior woodwork, wallboards, George Bath-wood, Limited, Northcote avenue, Phone Park 1.

Dentistry

DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist; nurse assisted. New address, 167 Yonge (opposite Simpson's).

Educational

EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-Forty-Six Broadview avenue. Inter-ry time, six months, day, forty dollars; night, twenty.

Patents

M. J. S. DENNISON, solicitor, Canada, United States, foreign patents, etc. 18 King street, Toronto.

Business Cards

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS' OFFICE, Room 9, Dineen Building, Temperance and Yonge.

Patents and Legal

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Inventors safeguarded. Plain, practical pointers. Practice before patent offices and courts.

Legal Cards

RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, 81 Queen street east, between Queen and Bay streets.

Contractors

J. D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters, Builders, General Contractors, Repairs. 325 College.

Medical

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Dispensary. Pay when cured. Consultation free. 81 Queen street east.

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 221 Jarvis street, central; heating; phone.

Live Birds

HOPES—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 573.

Massage

OSTEOPATHIC, Electrical Treatments, Graduate Masseuse, 718 Yonge, North 4177.

Fuel

STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited, 118 King Street East, Noel Marshall, President.

Building Material

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plastering and masonry work. Our "Flower Brand" White Hydrate is the best firing lime manufactured in Canada and equal to any imported. Full line of building supplies. The Contractors Supply Co., Limited, 143 Van Horn Street, Telephone Junct. 4009, and Junct. 4147.

Dancing

T. SMITH, 4 Fairview Boulevard, individual and class instruction. Telephone Gerrard 2887. Riverview Private Academy, Masouie Temple.

House Moving

HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

Properties for Sale

15 Acres, Close to Metropolitan Electric Railway WEST OF BOND LAKE—Six-roomed house; bank barn, 40 x 40; also hen-house and driving-shed; good water; soil is suitable for vegetable growing or fruit raising. Price, \$2000 cash. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 135 Victoria St.

CAN YOU SPARE 50c A WEEK?

IF SO, that amount will purchase a lot 70 x 323 feet at \$250, on Yonge street; thirty-one minutes from city, fare, 10 cents. Hubbs & Hubbs, Limited, 134 Victoria Street.

3 ACRE FARM—\$50 CASH

SPLENDID money-making poultry farm; close to city. Only 20 percent if desired. Hubbs & Hubbs, Limited, 134 Victoria St.

Florida Properties for Sale

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Farms for Sale

FOR RENT OR SALE—Farms good buildings, also 1 1/2 miles west Toronto. Apply A. Goddard, R.R. No. 2, Weston.

Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Land Wanted

WANTED—30 to 400 acres of low-priced land, within 50 miles west Toronto. Apply R. B. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Motor Cars for Sale

BREAKEY Sells Them—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Market, 44 Carlton street.

MCLAUGHLIN TOURING CAR, in first-class condition; electric lights and starter for sale cheap. 38 Dunn avenue, Toronto.

Harness for Sale

WE HAVE ninety sets which must be sold, all first-class material, made to suit every satisfaction; heavy harness, horse breaching and farm team harness, made specially for western farmers; several styles; low bargain prices; fine horse blankets, well lined; two second-hand, dollar thirty each; also cutters, collar and single harness; cutters and robes, cheap. College Saddlery Warehouse, 345 College St.

Herbalists

PLEAS—itching, bleeding, sweating, protruding piles are instantly relieved by Silver's Pile Ointment. Price, 50c. Queen West and 601 Sherbourne street, Toronto, fifty cents.

GARAGE WANTED

in down-town district; must be able to accommodate about ten cars, building with heat preferred. No propositions to share a garage will be considered. Apply Box 46, Toronto World.

OFFICES TO LET

Various sizes, steam and hot water heated, vaults, lavatories, etc. Splendid light. Hardwood floors. Immediate possession. J. K. FISKEN, 23 Scott St.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon homestead and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent, also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as a homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

Attorney who has exhausted his homesteaded right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$100.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

SURVIVES FIVE OPERATIONS.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, March 8.—After undergoing five operations, Pte. Wilfred Milne is returning home. He was wounded in the chest, shoulder and back. His spine was injured and a piece of shrapnel was an inch and a half thru his lung. He is doing well and has been sent home to recuperate.

The Toronto World carries all the news in short form for busy people.

BALIFF'S SALE

WILL SELL TODAY AT 11 A.M. THE CONTENTS OF HOTEL SIMCOE

205 QUEEN STREET WEST

Consisting of Bar Fixtures, contents of Bedrooms and other goods.

The goods will be offered in bloc, and if not sufficient offered will be sold in detail.

E. GREGG, Auctioneer.

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting will be held at the office of Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Barristers, 409 Wesley Bldg., Toronto, on the 30th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing trustees for the cemetery, described as the southern one hundred and thirty-six feet (136 ft.) of the easterly fifty feet (50 ft.) of Lot No. 10, on the west side of Kensington Avenue in the Township of York, Range 5, according to plan registered in Registry Office for the City of Toronto, and the County of York as Number 734. The owners of the lots are requested to attend the meeting at the hour and place above stated.

Dated at Toronto, the 9th day of March, 1917. HENRY MOSES, ABRAHAM SCHEIN, ZAHARA HABER, Plot Owners.

Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of William Arthur McLean, Late of the City of Toronto, of the County of York, Esquire, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Arthur McLean, who died on the 29th day of May, 1916, are required, on or before the 1st day of April, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to Harriet Amelia McLean, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, their names, addresses, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

After the last-mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to claims of which she shall then have notice and which shall not be liable for any claims, or for the said assets, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her, and such persons shall be perpetually excluded from the benefit of such distribution.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1917. HARRIET A. McLEAN, Administratrix.

CLARK, McPHERSON, CAMPBELL & LARIVEY, Solicitors, 201 Adelaide Street, Toronto, her Solicitors.

ESTATE OF COL. WILLIAM CAMPBELL Macdonald, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56, Chapter 191, R.S.O., 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the late Col. William Campbell Macdonald, late of Toronto, who died on or about the 21st day of January, A.D. 1915, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned Administrators, The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Limited, on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, verified by statutory declaration. And take notice that after that day the last-mentioned date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, LIMITED, Francis & Gordon, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Forty-three Millions Spent Upon Railways and Canals

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 8.—The outlay on the National Transcontinental Railway, was \$1,488,880,000, and on the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$1,488,880,000, and on the Intercolonial Railway a leased line in New Brunswick \$12,027, exclusive of \$80,000 paid in interest. The government railway expenditures in 1916, an increase of 78 in the year.

Passengers carried were 412,535, a decrease of 10,951.

Canadian Tea Importers Affected by War Measure

Ottawa, March 8.—The Canadian tea importers have made representation to the department of trade and commerce regarding the new regulation, which restricts on tea importations into Great Britain modified. Under Lloyd George's import regulation foreign teas may not enter the United Kingdom. As the Canadian tea importers secure their blends from England, the new regulation, they fear, will seriously interfere with their business.

The Imperial authorities were cable with regard to these representations. They replied that no modification of the restriction could be expected.

Two Thousand Indians Have Joined Canadian Battalions

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 8.—Approximately 2000 Indians from parts of Canada have enlisted with Canadian battalions since the beginning of the war, according to a statement given out by Duncan Campbell Scott, superintendent of Indian Affairs, who has already seen service at the front, and several hundred are with battalions which will probably be in action this summer.

HUGHES AT NEW YORK

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—General Sir Sam Hughes left for New York this afternoon. It is understood that he will meet some of the military authorities there.

SLOW MARKET AT THE UNION YARDS

Yesterday's Offerings Light—Prices Steady With Wednesday.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 37 cows, 17 steers, 18 calves, 252 hogs and 46 sheep and lambs.

Little, if any, change took place yesterday in the live stock market. Trade was slow—very slow—at prices fairly steady with Wednesday.

Few cows to choice butcher cattle were on sale. Five steers, 1250 lbs., sold at \$12.50; two calves, 200 and 300 lbs., sold at \$7.50 and \$7.75.

There was no change in the price of cows and bulls.

Butcher stock prices were steady at \$5 to \$10 for left cows, a few real choice selling at \$12 to \$15.

Choice feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$7.75 to \$8.25; common steers, 600 to 700 lbs., sold at \$7.75 to \$8.25; common hogs, 200 to 300 lbs., sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

There was no change in the price of hogs and calves were all steady at \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Trade in hogs was very irregular and lower in price. Fat hogs, 200 to 300 lbs., sold at \$7.50 to \$8.25, and weighed-off cuts at from \$16 to \$16.25.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11.50. Butcher stock—choice, \$10.25 to \$10.75; good, \$9.50 to \$10; medium, \$9 to \$9.25; common, \$8 to \$8.25. Cows and calves—choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Sheep—choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$4.50 to \$5; poor, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Hogs—choice, \$8.50 to \$9; medium, \$8 to \$8.25; common, \$7.50 to \$8. Milkers and springers—Best, \$85 to \$110; medium, \$65 to \$80; common, \$50 to \$65. Lambs—Choice, 14c to 15 1/2c; culls, 8c to 13c lb. Sheep—light, 10 1/2c to 11c lb.; heavy, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c lb. Cows—10c to 12c lb.; grass and common, 6c to 8 1/2c lb.; heavy fat, 7 1/2c to 8c lb. Hogs—light, 10c to 14c lb.; medium, 10c to 12c lb.; grass and common, 6c to 8 1/2c lb.; heavy fat, 7 1/2c to 8c lb. Less \$2.50 off sows, \$4 to \$5 off stags. \$1 to \$2 off light hogs; one-half of one per cent government condemnation loss. Towards shipping 15c, and under are called light.

John Burns of King Township, known as one of the oldest and best feeders of lambs in Ontario, sold three Dunn & Leonard lambs, 135 lbs. average, for \$110 each, 15c lb. Mr. Burns has been shipping lambs to Toronto for over thirty years.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, N.Y., March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; slow and steady. Sheep—Receipts, 150; active and 50c higher; \$1 to \$15. Hogs—Receipts, 1500; active and steady; heavy, \$15.15 to \$15.25; mixed, \$15.10 to \$15.25; yorkers, \$15 to \$15.10; light, \$14.75 to \$14.85; mixed, \$14.50 to \$14.75; stags, \$11 to \$12. Lambs—Receipts, 2000; lambs, \$12 to \$13; yearlings, \$11 to \$12; wethers, \$10 to \$12; ewes, \$9 to \$11; mixed sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; market strong. Beeves, \$8.50 to \$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$9.50; cows, \$5 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market strong; light, \$14.10 to \$14.80; mixed, \$14.30 to \$14.95; heavy, \$14.30 to \$14.95; rough, \$14 to \$14.25; pig, \$15 to \$15.50; bulk of sales, \$14.50 to \$14.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market firm; lambs, native, \$12.25 to \$15.

UNION STOCK YARDS HORSE DEPARTMENT. So far this week W. Harland Smith has sold over 100 horses by auction and private sale.

Among the private sales made was one pair of bay geldings, weight 3000 lbs., for \$490. They were bred and raised in this class condition. He also sold one chestnut horse, 1350 lbs., for \$200.

There were also sold a pair of black horses, 12 years, 1275 to 1550 lbs., sold at from \$1250 to \$200 each. Trade has been very quiet, and consignors are being able to sell quickly by private sale.

The trend of the times seems to point to a decline in the price of horses, especially the daily demand for ordinary horses. Auctions, will, of course, always be held for special classes and breeders' sales.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables. Trade was rather dull on the wholesale market for fruit and vegetables, with prices remaining nearly stationary on most offerings.

Apples—Wholesale—Light, with prices remaining nearly stationary on most offerings. Apples—Wholesale—Light, with prices remaining nearly stationary on most offerings.

Oranges are selling, and most of the wholesalers' stocks are becoming depleted, as the supply is not satisfying the demand, as really this is the principal fruit we have to depend on just now. The California variety, which was soon disposed of at \$1.75 per dozen bunches.

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HORSERADISH! H. PETERS

This is the season for Horseradish. We have a large supply of extra FINE QUALITY 88 FRONT ST. EAST PHONE MAIN 5783

Cauliflower—California, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per case. Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$3 per dozen. Eggplant—25c and 30c each. Lettuce—Leaf, 25c to 40c per dozen. Mushrooms—2.75, \$3 and \$3.25 per 4-lb. basket.

Onions—Spanish, \$10 to \$11 per large and \$5.50 per half-case; Yellow Danvers, \$3.50 to \$10 per 70-lb. bag; red, \$7.75 to \$8 per 70-lb. bag. Parsley—30c per dozen bunches. Peas—New Brunswick, \$3.50 per hamper. Potatoes—New Brunswick, \$3.50 per 3.75 to \$4 per bag; Ontario, \$3.50 per 3.75 to \$4 per bag.

Shallots—40c to 50c per dozen bunches. Radishes—40c to 50c per dozen bunches. Sweet potatoes—2.50 to \$3 per hamper. Turnips—30c per dozen, \$1 per basket. Whole Sale Note: \$1.00 to \$1.50. Almonds, lb., \$0.19 to \$0.20. Brazil, lb., \$0.19 to \$0.20. Peanuts, lb. (ground), \$0.12 to \$0.13. Pecans, lb., \$0.12 to \$0.13. Walnuts, lb., \$0.12 to \$0.13.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. New-laid eggs declined on the wholesale market during the week, selling at 40c to 42c per dozen. Fat, none offered at our points. There were eighteen loads of eggs brought in, the top price being \$15 per dozen.

Hay and Straw—Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$15.00 to \$15.00. Hay, No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to \$13.00. Straw, dry, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.00. Straw, wet, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.00. Straw, cut, bundled, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.00.

Seed. The following are the seed prices: Wholesalers are paying at our points: No. 1, bush, \$10.00 to \$10.00. No. 2, bush, \$8.00 to \$8.00. No. 3, bush, \$6.00 to \$6.00. No. 4, bush, \$4.00 to \$4.00. Timothy, cwt., \$3.00 to \$3.00. Timothy, cwt., \$3.00 to \$3.00.

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**Umbrellas \$1.95**

200 men's and women's fine quality Silk Mixed Umbrellas, mounted on neat rolling steel frames; good range of smart mounted handles; each one cased. Friday 1.95

# SIMPSON'S

Sterling Silver Deposit Set \$4.95



Regular prices \$10.75, \$12.00, \$18.00

## Friday Bargains Make Shopping Here Today Worth Your While

### Women's Whitewear at These Bargain Prices

**Women's Brassieres**—Made of fine cambric, hooked front style, and trimmed with Swiss embroidery and mercerized linen lace. Sizes 34 to 46. \$3.00 value, Friday 1.50

**Corsets for Stout Women**—All fashionable models of white coutil, equipped with reducing straps and hose supporters, long hips, rust-proof boning. Sizes 30 to 36 only. \$3.50 value. Friday 1.59

**Women's Corsets**—These are well made corsets for medium figures, low bust and long hips, rustproof boning and four hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 26. \$1.50 value, Friday .95

**Women's Nightgowns**—A dainty kimono style, made of fine cotton, and trimmed with lace and lingerie ribbon. Sizes 56, 58 and 60 inches. 85c value. Friday .55

**Women's Envelope Chemises**—Fine nainsook, yokes of Swiss embroidery, pretty lace edgings. Sizes 34 to 42. \$1.00 value. Friday .59

**Corset Covers**—Made of fine nainsook. They have pretty lace yokes and are finished with shapely peplum, lace and lingerie ribbon. Sizes 34 to 40. 35c value. Friday .23

**Women's Combinations** of medium weight ribbed cotton. They have high necks, long sleeves and ankle length drawers. Cream color. Sizes 34 to 40. \$1.00 value. Friday .69

**Women's Combinations**—Made of fine ribbed cotton with low necks and short sleeves; umbrella knee drawers, lace trimmed. Sizes 34 to 40. 75c value. Friday .39

**Women's Vests** of seasonable, light weight, fine ribbed cotton, have low neck and short sleeves. Some have lace yokes. Sizes 34 to 40. 35c to 40c value. Friday .18

**Allover Aprons**—Made of navy blue figured print, with wide bib and full gored skirt with princess front. 55c value. Friday .39

### In the Drapery Section

**Short Ends of 50c Chintz Half Price**  
Imported Chintz, measuring up to 10 yards, offered for quick selling today at exactly half the regular prices. Regularly 75c to \$1.50. Friday bargain, yard, 37½c to \$1.75.

**Lamp Shades One-Third to Half Off**  
10 only, Silk and Chintz Lamp Shades in various shapes and styles, and a good choice of desirable colorings in rose, tan, blue and mauve. They are very slightly soiled. Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. Friday bargain, each 4.95

**A Bargain in Bedroom Boxes \$5.39**  
There are only ten of these boxes, so secure yours early today. They are very strongly made, 39 inches long, 18 inches wide, and 15 inches high. Covered with good quality plain white Japanese matting. Regular prices \$6.95 and \$6.35. Friday bargain, each 5.39

### Linens and Staples

**Creme Roller Toweling**, a splendid drying quality, 18 inches wide. Regularly 15c a yard. Friday .12½

**Bleached Sheets**, hemmed. Size 70 x 90 inches. Friday bargain, a pair 1.48

**Woolnap Blankets**, slightly imperfect. Size 66 x 80 inches. Friday, a pair 2.75

**Damask Table Napkins**, hemmed, ready for use. Size 19 x 19 inches. Friday, a dozen 1.25

**Bleached Table Damask**, assorted designs, 54 inches wide. Friday bargain, a yard 33

**Hundreds of Nice Spongy Wash Cloths**. Friday bargain, 5 for 25

**White Flannelette**, closely woven, soft even napping. Regularly 15c a yard. Friday bargain, a yard 12½

### 75c Towels 49c

Union Huckaback Bedroom Towels, hemmed on sides. Regular 75c a pair. Friday, a pair .49

### Chinaware Bargains

**Two 8.30 a.m. Specials**  
**Cups, Saucers 8c**  
1,000 dozen best quality thin English ware. Limited quantity to each customer. Friday, cup and saucer for .8

**Tea Pots 29c**  
Large Six and Seven-cup Size English Brown or Black Decorated Teapots. Have slight imperfections. Friday bargain, each .29

**Clover Leaf Dinnerware**  
Cups and Saucers for .15  
Dinner Plates for .12  
Tea Plates for .11  
Bread and Butter Plates for .8  
Fruit Saucers for .6  
Jugs, each, 17c, 19c, 23c and 29c.

Slop Bowls, 9c, 11c, 14c and 18c.  
Vegetable Dishes, each .69  
**Japanese China**  
Cups and Saucers, pretty oriental decorations. Regular 15c. Friday, cup and saucer for .10  
25c and 35c Pretty Decorated Japanese China Tea Plates. Clearance price Friday at each .15

**Table Glassware Bargains**  
Colonial Glass Candlesticks at .29  
Colonial Glass Butter Tubs at .19  
Colonial Glass Fruit Bowls .39  
Colonial Glass Sherbet Glasses, each .10  
14-inch Vases, each .19

## Today in the Men's and Boys' Store



### Men's and Boys' Furnishings

**Men's Merino Underwear**, natural shade, made from fine wool and cotton mixtures. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts and drawers, a garment .59

**Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers**, natural shade, made from two-thread Egyptian yarns. Sizes 34 to 42. Friday, a garment .37

**Men's Flannelette Night Robes**, pink and white, blue and white, large roomy bodies. Sizes 14 to 20. Friday bargain .98

**Boys' Flannelette Night Robes**, pink, blue and tan stripes. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Friday .47

**Men's Flannelette Pyjamas**, pink and blue stripes on light grounds. Military collar, silk frogs. Sizes 34 to 42. Friday bargain at .98

**Boys' Cotton Jerseys**, in navy, white and navy, navy and cardinal, and various combinations. Close-fitting collar, long sleeves. Sizes 18 to 32. Friday, special .29

### Men's and Young Men's High-grade Caps, Today 69c

Imported a and domestic tweeds, chinillas and meltons, with and without inside earbands, all well lined and finished throughout. Regular .95c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Friday, 8.30 a.m. special, at .69

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Coney Fur Caps, wedge shape, Friday .185

Fur Collars, which can be attached to any overcoat, made from French otter. Reg. \$6.00. Friday 3.95

### Good Business Suits--Regular and Stout Sizes--Friday Bargain Price \$9.85

Men's Suits, regular sizes 36 to 44, and stout men's sizes 48 and 50. Single-breasted coats. Made of neat-appearing, good wearing English tweeds, browns and greys, in various small patterns. On special sale Friday at 9.85

### Men's Spring Weight Overcoats \$9.95

Men's and Young Men's Slip-on Style Overcoats, with single-breasted fly fronts. Good serviceable coats made of grey mixture tweeds in Donegal effect weaves; also a number made of cravenetted cloths, in grey and olive shades. Sizes 34 to 42. Each coat priced dollars less than regular value. Friday 9.95

### Men's Work Pants \$1.95

Well made, strong, serviceable Pants of a durable tweed in grey or brown. 1.95  
Specially good value at . . . . .

### Munition Worker's Coat

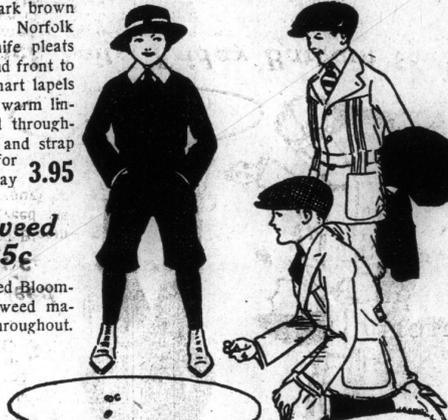
Made of a serviceable cotton material of bluish-grey color. Easy to launder. Single-breasted, and has patch pockets. 2.50  
Sizes 36 to 44. Price . . . . .

### Men's New Flat Brim Soft Hats Special \$1.25

Hats in the latest and smartest style as worn by young men, and men who dress young. Flat set brim shapes with silk band edges. Bands of heavy corded silk with bows at side. Friday, 8.30 a.m. special . . . . . 1.25

### Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits \$3.95

Smartly tailored from a dark brown suiting in fancy yoke Norfolk models. Coats have knife pleats down each side of back and front to stitched belt at waist. Smart lapels and flap pockets, durable warm linings. Bloomers are lined throughout. Belt loops at waist and strap and buckle at knee. Sizes for boys 8 to 16 years. Friday 3.95



### Boys' Odd Tweed Bloomers 95c

Full-fitting, strongly tailored Bloomers of grey and brown tweed materials, warmly lined throughout. Have belt loops at waist, and strap and buckle at knee. Sizes 24 to 34, for boys 6 to 16 years. Friday bargain .95

### Boys' Pinch-back Suits, Friday Bargain \$5.95

100 suits in the lot. Tailored in fashionable pinch-back models from imported tweed materials in grey and brown check patterns. Coats are single-breasted with form-fitting shoulders, side and breast patch pockets, and three-piece all-around belt worn at back only. Bloomers are full fitting, strongly lined, with loops, and strap and button knees. For boys 8 to 18 years of age. A very dressy suit and a splendid bargain at 5.95

### Overcoats and Frock Coats for Clergymen

#### Priestly Black Cravenette Spring Coat for Clergymen

The quality of Priestly cravenetted cloths is widely and well known, and the price we sell these coats at is the same as 1912-13, being many dollars below its present day value. Cut in a long, easy-fitting, single-breasted, fly-front Chesterfield style, nicely finished and well tailored. A plain black coat for spring wear, and one that will turn the ordinary 18.00 shower. Sizes 36 to 46. At . . . 18.00

#### Clergymen's Frock Suit

Made from a specially good quality English cheviot cloth in plain black. A splendid fitting, double-breasted frock coat, with silk-faced lapels and fine twill mohair linings. The vest is single-breasted with small collar, and neat-fitting trousers of same material; finely tailored. Sizes 34 to 46. At . . . . . 30.00

A plain grey Cheviot Suit in sacque style for clergymen at 22.50

### Today's Boot Bargains Men's Boots \$2.79

If you need boots take advantage of this saving opportunity. On Friday we will sell Men's Blucher Boots of heavy, even box kip leather at \$2.79 a pair. They are comfortably fitting boots in neat round and English recede toe styles, solid standard screw soles and medium heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Friday, a pair . . . . . 2.79



125 pairs of Men's Heavy Gum Rubbers, three-eyelet lace or one-buckle rubber boots; heavy corrugated soles and heels. Sizes 11, 12 and 13. Regular \$1.79. No phone or mail orders. Friday . . . . . .95

### Women's "Classic" Boots \$2.49

We cannot accept phone or mail orders for these

Just think of being able to get "Classic" Boots at \$2.49, when you know that the lowest regular price of "Classic" boots is \$4.00. Yet here they are today, hundreds of pairs, along with hundreds of pairs of other makes of equally good value. There are lace and button styles, in gummetal; dongola kid and patent leathers, with cloth and kid tops. Cuban heels and low heels for college girls. Sizes 2 ½ to 5 ½. Friday bargain at . . . . . 2.49

### Boys' Tan Kip Blucher Boots

A smart boot for spring wear, made of tan kip leather, neat round toe style, blucher cut, good weight covered channel sole, military 2 ½ heels; sizes 1 to 5 ½. Pair . . . . . 2.75

### Children's Boots \$1.89

A good assortment of tan, gummetal, kid and patent leather, button and lace boots, with heavy and light weight soles, ordinary and high cut tops of kid or cloth. Sizes 5 to 10 in the lot. Friday . . . . . 1.89

### Hosiery

8.30 a.m. Specials  
Women's All Wool Plain Black Cashmere Hose, extra fine yarn, closely knitted, in a light weight, seamless finish. Extra special at 8.30 a.m. Friday, a pair . . . . . .29

Women's Fine Mercedized Plain Black Lisle Thread Hose, also some cotton fleecy lined, seconds of the well-known "Penangle" brand make. Friday, a pair . . . . . .19

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Union Cashmere Hose, seamless, made in England, good weight; sizes 6 to 8. Friday bargain, a pair . . . . . .20

### Men's Work Gloves at 65c

In a special purchase we secured a manufacturer's sample and floor stock of horsehide and buckskin Gloves. Gauntlet and band wrist styles—just right for munition workers. Black backs with buck and horsehide palms. On sale Friday, a pair . . . . . .65

## Beginning a Three-Day Sale of Brass and Iron Beds

### This is the List on Sale Today:

**Iron Beds**, white enamel, slightly damaged, 3 ft. 6 in. size only. Regular \$3.60, for . . . . . 1.89

**White Enamel Iron Beds**, slightly damaged, 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6 in. sizes only, ¾ in. continuous posts, 5-16 in. fillers. Regular \$4.75, for . . . . . 2.30

**White Enamel Iron Beds**, slightly damaged. Regular \$4.50, for . . . . . 2.50

**White Enamel Iron Beds**, slightly damaged, in 3 ft. size only. Regular \$4.75, for . . . . . 2.90

**Brass Beds**, heavy 2-inch posts, five fillers. Regular \$12.75, for . . . . . 9.90

**Brass Beds**, heavy 2-in. posts, with five 1-in. fillers, ball corners. Regular \$25.50, for . . . 18.95

**Brass Beds**, heavy 2-in. posts, ball corners, 1½-in. fillers, 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes only. Regular \$32.75, for . . . . . 23.95

**Metal Frame Spring**. Regular \$5.00. Friday . . . . . 4.00

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

**Mattresses**, half layer felt and half wood fibre, deeply tufted, roll edge. Friday . . . . . 6.00

**Mattress**, pure cotton felt, built not stuffed, encased in good grade of art ticking. Regular \$12.75. Friday . . . . . 10.00

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

**Special Pillows**, selected all feather pillows, encased in good grade of art ticking. Friday, pair 3.25

### Carpet Sweeper \$1.39

This Sweeper has an entire metal frame, nickel-plated fittings, platted furniture guard, dust pans operated by a single strong lever. Splendid quality hair brush 10 inches wide, which can be taken out for cleaning purposes; and the frame work is built on a low model that is very convenient for sweeping in corners and under furniture. It is exceedingly easy to run and operate. Come early and be sure to get one of these extra special bargains. Friday . . . . . 1.39

### Reversible Bedroom Rugs \$1.49

300 only, very useful Chenille-made Bedroom Rugs. These are made from odds and ends of yarn and wool left over in the making of the larger rugs. A great variety of colors, in both light and dark shades; some all-over mottled effects, others with plain centre and lined border. Friday, each 1.49

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