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Offensive Movements Repeated—Bombardments Supported by Gas Shells Undergone.

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LEADERS TO SPEAK TODAY ON ADDRESS; MAY END DEBATE
At Opening Session of House, Sir Robert and Sir Wilfrid Touch Swords.

CHALLENGES HOUR
Laurier's Protest and Borden's Reply Elicit Applause and Laughter.

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Street Railway Management Has Practically Decided This.

NOW WOMEN CONDUCTORS
These Will Not Be Employed Unless Men Are Much More Scarce.

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Important Military and Political Conferences Held in London.

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The Free Parceling and Checking
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Men and Young Men! BUY SPRING TOPCOATS TODAY AT \$9.75



Trench Models, Slip-Ons and Pinch-Backs in Sizes 34 to 42--Dollars Less Than Usual
--Come Today--Come Early If You Can--But Come Anyway and Share the Benefits of the First Offering of Its Kind This Season--and Perhaps the Best.

It is indeed a timely offer--coming as it does just when a man begins to feel the need of lighter clothing. And they're just the smart breezy kind of coats young men demand--for there are slip-on styles, with the full, easy-fitting back; pinch-back models, pleated to fit snugly to waist, many with stitched down half belt. Others are belted or trench styles. The materials are tweed in various weaves, smart stripes, fancy mixtures and small checked designs in many shades of greys in light, medium or dark. Some coats are quarter lined, others lined all through. There are 100 only in the lot, so we advise early selection. Sizes 34 to 42 in the lot, but not all sizes in each pattern. Today, specially priced 9.75



—Main Floor, Queen Street.

Dining-Room Suite in Brown Walnut at \$147.00

This suite is a reproduction, showing the old spool-shaped turnings so popular a few decades ago. It is made in brown walnut, satin finish and consists of:

Buffet, with full length mirror back, 62-inch top, ample drawer space for cutlery and linen, and 2-door cupboard, has carved stretcher supports. Extension Table, 50-inch round top, Serving Table has full-length drawer, and 6 Diners have panel backs and slip seats covered in tapestry. Greatly reduced in price. 9 pieces 147.00

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

MODISH SPRING SUITS FOR MISSES, \$25.00

There's such a pleasing diversity of style and color in Misses' Suits at this price that the young person of 14 to 20 will have no difficulty in finding something to suit her requirements. The price, too, is quite moderate, considering the excellence of the materials and workmanship. They are practically all of fine serge; some cut on Norfolk style, others pleated below belt and bearing the new shawl or tuxedo collar; some beltless, and with rows of buttons to trim them; many have overcollars of contrasting material and shade. Colors include sand, navy, green, grey and black. Price . . . 25.00

The New Charmeuse Paillette Frocks at \$20.00

Such a girlish style, too, crepe, set on net under-bodice, and collar is of contrasting shade crepe. The bolero, which is embroidered with touch of color all round, skirt is plainly gathered. Colors navy, brown and black. Sizes 14 to 20. Sleeves are of Georgette. Price 20.00

The "Swagger Chappie" Coat in Tweed Mixture at \$7.95

This smart garment flared, a narrow belt, crosses loosely from shoulders, and falls to about the knee, has raglan sleeves and small convertible collar, button trimmed. Colors brown and white and black and white tweed mixtures. Sizes 14 to 20. Price 7.95

Union Serge Skirts at \$3.50

A smart style for general side pleats, has heading and self belt. Sizes 22 to 26 waist, 31 to 37 length. Price 3.50

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, REDUCED TO 98c EACH

An extra good Assortment, for in the lot are many from some of the foremost makers of men's shirts. In the selection are plain and fancy materials in single and cluster stripes of the most popular colorings on white grounds. They have laundered or double soft cuffs; are in coat style, with well-tailored bodies. Sizes 14 to 17-1/2. Reduced price, each 98c

And Four-in-Hand Neckwear at 17c

They have wide ends, strongly sewn neckbands and full length. Made of cotton mixtures, mercerized and woven effects in grey, brown, red and green with self figures, stripes, all-over, effects and conventional or floral designs. Reduced price, each 17c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, spring weight, in plain, even weave, cream shade, with self facing. Vest has trimmed edge in self-colored braid, long sleeves and ankle length drawers, close-fitting and finely ribbed. Sizes 34 to 44. Special price, a garment 43c

—Main Floor, Centre.



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No fabric can ever quite fill the place of satin for the fashioning of smart frocks which have the added charm of being viceable. At this season the display of satins in the Silk Department is unusually extensive, owing to the fact that several long-expected shipments have recently arrived "en masse." There are paillette, satin de chine, duchesse mousseline, grenadine, and other satins of exquisitely soft weave. There are light and heavy weight satins, all of them supple and rich--and in dozens of charming colors. Sand in all its shades from palest cendrillon or cantaloupe to deep Santiago or castor color. Grey in seagull, French and silver grey and oyster white. Redwood, Monaco and peacock blue, and framboise are others of the new shades successfully exemplified--besides such reliable shades as navy blue and black. They are 36 to 40 inches wide, and priced at per yard 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

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Consider these Hats at \$3.00--they are in crease-crown style, with medium-height, slightly-roll brim, bound or welted on edge. In green, light or dark grey, and black. Each 3.00

NEW SPRING HATS FOR THE SMALL BOY

Rah-Rah Hats, with dome, crease or fancy crowns and droop or roll brims. Grey, shepherd's plaid, green overplaid and fancy mixtures. Each 3.00

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Vest Pocket Diary--Black leather binding, with

fold-over cover, and pocket on inner cover. Size 3 x 4 3/4 inches. Identification card, war tax postal rates, and other information. Less than half-price 30c

Vest Pocket Diary--Black seal leather binding, with fold-over cover, and three pockets for memos, stamps, etc. Seven days to a page, with space for cash account and other memoranda. Also postal information, eclipses, etc. Less than half-price 85c

—Main Floor, Albert St.

THE NEW JUVENILE SUITS FOR BOYS, 3 TO 8 YEARS, ARE HERE IN GREAT VARIETY AND PRICED FROM \$4.25 TO \$10.00

At \$4.25

Suits in grey mixed patterns or in fine brown stripe, both smart patterns. Coats button up close to neck, have loose belt at waist, fastening in front with buttons or buckle; breast or side slash pockets, straight or cutaway fronts, white detachable collar, and are neatly trimmed with white or brass finished buttons. Lined throughout. Knee pants. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Price 4.25

At \$6.00

There's a big variety of suits to select from, there being brown pin check, dark grey broken check or greenish grey lighter shade, in broken check pattern, and a shepherd's check. They are daintily designed and just the kind of a suit the juvenile would delight to wear. They are in the trench effect, showing buckle, belt and slash pockets, plain or fancy cuffs on sleeves. All have detachable white collar, and are trimmed with plain or brass-finished buttons. Neat-fitting knee pants with waist band. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Price 6.00

At \$7.75--Are Navy Blue Serge Suits, made from fine twill serge, in smooth, soft finish. Coat buttons to neck, has neat-fitting lay-down collar; also a white detachable collar, black tie has white knot, two side and two

breast pointed patch pockets, loose belt at waist, buttoning in front with buckle. Twill body linings, knee pants. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Price 7.75

—Main Floor, Queen St.



AUTHORITY GIVEN TO BORROW MONEY

Two Resolutions Passed by Legislature in Busy Afternoon.

CHILDREN IN FACTORIES

New Law Prohibits Employment and Curtails Other Working Hours.

The rapidity with which the legislature dealt with a large number of important matters at yesterday's session surprised even those who had arranged the day's program, with the result that the house adjourned shortly after six o'clock, although the members fully expected there would be a night session.

A resolution giving the government authority to borrow \$5,000,000, and another to grant \$3,750 a year for ten years to the University of Toronto to further enable it to carry on research work in connection with anti-toxin serums were passed and not without a tribute to the university for the work already accomplished along these lines.

An important piece of legislation was given second reading. It affects canning factories in so far as children under 14 years can not be employed, nor can women work in such factories after 6:30 p.m. In the past these concerns operating in the summer have been privileged to use that kind of labor, and when the harvest season was on, the factories have been kept running until late at night. This is done away with as far as women and children are concerned. It is provided that dressing rooms must be maintained where there are more than 35 women employed in one factory.

The government's policy in regard to utilizing vegetable land for the cultivation of food this summer was made clear in that no compensation will be allowed those whose property is so used, unless the land is returned to its original condition. The leader of the opposition, asked if the taxes would be taken care of, but Sir William Hearst replied that if the land was left idle the owner would have to pay the taxes, and he could do so just as well if the land were being used.

In all, a long order paper was put out of the way, and many bills dealt with. The balance of the week will see this session concluded.

Western Hospital Case. Mr. Proudfoot drew the attention of the house to a newspaper report concerning the statements of a coroner in regard to the Western Hospital, in which criticism was leveled at the institution following an inquest into the death of a patient.

Hon. Mr. McPherson replied that the coroner's investigation and that such would be held if the conditions appeared to warrant it. As yet he had had no time to go into the matter fully, nor had he read the evidence of the inquest.

Hon. Thomas Crawford, chairman of the Western Hospital board, characterized the statement of the coroner as "vile slander." He said that if a coroner was called, he would be called, and he declared it was time the coroner's court was investigated so that unbiased opinions could be obtained.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey said the Western Hospital was well managed. He did not believe it was intended that a scandal should be raised, and that a competent man, would give far better results and there would not be the "sloppy methods" such as exist now, he thought.

Sir William Hearst drew the attention of the house to the fact that the debate was out of order. H. Hartley Hartley Dewar, Southwestern Ontario, in his opinion the business of the coroners was conducted along fair lines.

The house went into committee on Hon. T. W. McCarry's bill to appoint a purchasing agent for the province in order that a new clause enlarging the scope of such an agent might be inserted. The bill was carried by a majority of 10 and given its third reading.

Can Borrow Money. Hon. Mr. Hearst introduced a resolution authorizing the government to borrow \$5,000,000 and one authorizing a grant of \$3750 a year for ten years to the University of Toronto for research work regarding the manufacture of anti-toxin.

In regard to the larger amount, H. Hartley Dewar, Southwestern Ontario, asked if approval from Sir Thomas White had been secured. He was told that this was not necessary until the time came for borrowing. Up to the present, he has not refused such permission. Hon. Mr. McCarry said he added it was not the intention to raise the loan immediately and there was the possibility that it might not be issued at all.

A tribute to the work done at the university in producing serums, was paid by the provincial treasurer, when he spoke in support of the university grant. The gift of Col. Gooderham in this connection had made it possible for a great service to be rendered. The \$3750 a year would provide for a professor who could devote his whole time to research work.

Wood from provincial lands will be the fuel for all provincial public institutions next winter, according to the announcement of Hon. Mr. Ferguson. Thus it is hoped that the price of coal will be released for private use. The matter came up when the bill providing for investigation of the fuel resources was being considered.

Mr. Proudfoot had suggested that a provincial fuel controller should be set up at once to get wood cut, but Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that the municipal organizations could do it with more satisfaction.

Sir William Hearst said the question of fuel supply was a national one, recognized as such by the federal government. He reviewed the work this winter and said the policy was to have a fuel controller for each province next year.

The bill calling for development work in northern Ontario was presented to the committee stage with little discussion, the only point being that of making loans for the establishment of butter and cheese factories. Sam Carter (South Wellington) again objected to the vote of \$5,000,000 while there was \$500,000 still in the treasury, of the last similar vote made five years ago, but the bill carried without amendment.

U.S. Vast Land. Sir William Hearst, in moving the second reading of his bill respecting the cultivation of vacant land, said he would increase no compensation whatever, when Mr. Proudfoot asked regarding payment of taxes. It was held that taxes would have to be paid if the land were kept idle, so there would be no hardship.

Legislation which provides that children under 14 years must not be employed in any factory was given second reading. This will affect canning factories and other such places which have been privileged in the past to use that class of labor in the summer. Women cannot be employed in factories after 6:30 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Macdunnald explained that plans for shops and offices would have to be submitted to the provincial authorities in future, if the buildings were to be more than two stories high.

Sir William Hearst introduced a bill by which railwaymen would be denied the right to vote, in certain instances, before the regular polling day. It was pointed out that some railwaymen were required to leave their place of residence before the polling booths were opened, and that they did not return until after the polls were closed, sometimes the next day. In order to meet the conditions this measure has been promoted so that by reason of their work, the men will not be deprived of their franchise.

Succession Duties. Several amendments to the Succession Duty Act were passed, one of which exempts any sum not over \$20,000 given to immediate relatives more than three years before the death of the donor. Mr. Proudfoot suggested an increase in the duty upon gifts to other than blood relatives, and that 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. should be the tax. Hon. Mr. McCarry thought this might be considered a year hence.

WAR DEVELOPS SOUND- SPELLING METHOD OF TEACHING FRENCH. How Professor de Lapparent developed a modern and simple method for the rapid acquisition of French is one of the great constructive achievements to grow out of the war with Germany. The necessity of knowing French was so apparent that the De Lapparent method immediately became popular and is made available for everybody in The Soldier's Diary and English-French Dictionary, which is bound in durable textile leather, which is being furnished to readers by newspapers of the United States and Canada.

Two primary reasons influenced the professor to undertake this work: First, to encourage the study of French as a convenience and as an aid to promotion; and second, to encourage the keeping of war records by individuals so that events as they appeared to many different participants might be set down when still fresh in memory. A diary, like a camera, fixes definitely the time and place of important events, making a permanent record on the scene of action.

The Soldier's Diary and English-French Dictionary is distributed on a coupon plan explained elsewhere in this paper. Civilians as well as those in the military service find it invaluable. Send them at The World office, 40 West Richmond street, Toronto and 40 South McNab street, Hamilton.

SUING FOR DAMAGES. Mrs. Rebecca Finkelstein was suing T. J. Clancy and P. A. McBride in court yesterday for \$500 damages alleged to have been caused when she was knocked down by a motor cycle driven by Clancy and owned by McBride. His honor will address the jury this morning.

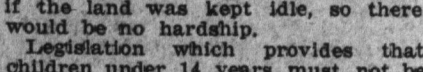
SCORE'S WAR-SAVING REDUCTIONS—THE MORNING COAT AND VEST. With Easter but a few days away it is just as well to remind the gentlemen that that day marks the time in the new season when many a man donned the new morning coat and waistcoat, and to say that the war-saving reduction specials afford a very select choice of the most suitable and gentlemanly of cloths in black and dark greys, imported direct for this special department in our high-class tailored to measure department, 334, Gloves, neckwear and other dress accessories in harmony. E. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west, Toronto.

TWO BOARDS' DIRECTORS. Gold Mine Said to Be Worth Two Million Dollars—Has Two Separate Directorates. With two boards of directors, each having the idea that they should control a rich find of gold just struck on the property of the company, said to be worth \$2,000,000, the Malawian River Mining and Milling Company of North Bay presented its case to the master-in-chambers at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The company has two sets of corporate seals and two resolutions granting two different sets of shareholders to do business of the company, and the defendants moved to strike out the names of the plaintiffs, Roy C. Cole, H. A. Negley, G. B. Telford, J. D. Negley, and H. F. Wilkes, on the ground that they had no authority to act as directors, while the counsel of the plaintiffs produced returns made by the Incorporation Department of the Ontario Government showing his clients to be the directors. The matter will be decided by a jury, is the aftermath of a meeting of the shareholders met in one place, and the others somewhere else, and each appointed "directors."

WANT CLEAR UNDERSTANDING. With the desire to know just how the drugists will stand in regard to the sale of drugs and other medicines sold for venereal disease cases, a delegation from the Ontario College of Pharmacy saw Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney general, at the parliament buildings yesterday. He referred them to Dr. J. W. McCullough, provincial health officer.

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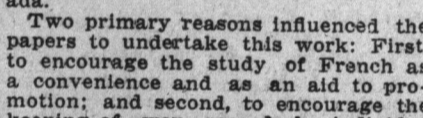
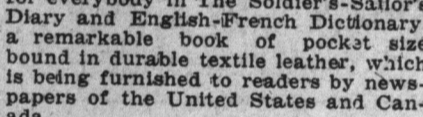
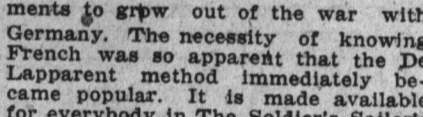
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Here's a Solid Mahogany Dresser, an exceptionally attractive piece of furniture in the poster Colonial design. You will notice the two long drawers, with three of smaller size at the top. The "posters" support a fine British plate mirror. This mirror is 34 in. by 46 in. The top of the dresser measures 24 by 54 in. The regular price is \$110.00. Our sale price shows remarkable saving, being but **\$65.00**

This Adam Period Bedroom Suite, though not included in our big purchase from the Toronto Furniture Co., is a value that is worthy a place in this special announcement. It may be had in ivory enamel, mahogany or walnut finishes; seven pieces in the suite, which will be sold separately. Price for the entire suite **\$153.50**

As a companion piece to the dresser illustrated at the left, there's this charming Dressing Table, of the same attractive poster design, and also made of solid mahogany. As with the dresser, there's an oval mirror between "posters," and the three little drawers will prove useful for tucking things in. The regular price of this dressing table is \$75.00. A rare value at our sale price **\$45.00**



MURRAY-KAY

GREAT WAR VETERANS HAVE MANY INTERESTS

Small Items of News Reported From the Veterans Branches in Toronto and District.

A G.W.V.A. theatrical organization known as the "Blightly Boys" will feature the concerts which are to be held on Monday evening next at Westwood and at Broadview Y.M.C.A. next Tuesday evening.

During the past month more than 325 new members were added to the roll of the Parkdale Branch of the G.W.V.A. The club house is receiving its finishing touches. The management committee needs a little more comfort can be placed upon the new rooms, but it is hoped that the association will have no difficulty in procuring the needed.

There is a possibility that the recent resolution passed by the Parkdale Branch of the G.W.V.A., to exclude the press from the meetings will be rescinded in the near future, and that the press will be permitted to be substituted for the present one. The West Toronto resolution restricts the press to the extent of having copy censored before going out of the hall.

The Toronto Billiard Keepers' Association, which recently donated a complete billiard parlor to the Carlton street club of the G.W.V.A., met yesterday afternoon at the Carlton street club rooms to consider further donations to the returned soldiers. The committee, which met yesterday, comprised J. T. Wear, president of the association; George Hickey, vice-president; G. H. Ackney, treasurer; Harry Douel, secretary, and R. Hatfield, Benj. Orr, and Mr. Irison. The executive of this association is considering plans to donate two more billiard outfits complete, and expect to have them completed by next Friday evening.

Miss Balfour, who lost a fox stole at a dance given by the Riverdale branch of the G.W.V.A. last week, brought action against the branch for the recovery of \$45, alleged to be the value of the article in question. Judge Morris at the divisional court rendered judgment for the loser, the G.W.V.A., thru some mistake, having no representative on hand at the time of trial. W. J. Curry, K.C., who had the case in charge for the soldiers, succeeded in getting a reopening of the case, and the Veterans won the day.

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In his defence Bellenski swore that he won the money from Worzum at poker, who paid by the cheque which he presented at the bank. Asked what he had done with the money, he said he gave \$65 to a man named Archie, now overseas, and he went to a house on Simcoe street with another man named Andrew, where he got drunk and had the rest of the money taken from him. Sentence was postponed until the end of the sessions.

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It is such experiences, of course, that do more to promote Bolshevism, Socialism, I.W.W.-ism and all the other radical and anarchistic isms than all the propaganda of the crank leaders spread abroad.

All these things solidify the determination of the people and hasten the day when service at cost will be required from all public monopolies. We are less liable, it is to be hoped, than the Russians to yield to the importunities of agitators, but it is always a problem what the masses will do when driven by unreasonable pressure.

Germany's New Eastern Aims. Mr. H. Charles Woods' theory of the present situation in the war, placed before the Canadian Club yesterday in an interesting address, is based on the belief that Germany was unprepared for the entry of Britain into the war, and the consequent frustration of German plans in the east.

be changed. To keep the Bagdad corridor open a vital drive was made against Egypt and India. Turkey was forced out of neutrality, and the exploitation of Rumania for communications was intrusted for Russian agencies. Germany did not want Rumania to remain neutral.

The peace between Germany and Russia and Germany and Rumania creates a new situation and opens up the way to a new and larger scheme of aggrandizement. Instead of dominion from the North Sea to Bagdad and Persia the new design contemplates power from the North Sea to the Pacific Ocean.

The time had come, said Mr. Woods, to cease talking of German failure, but there were compensations to be considered. The kaiser did not know that instead of being able to drive a blow against the British Empire he did in fact unite us as never before.

Instead of making a parachute permissible even, one might imagine the authorities would make them compulsory as they are in the sausage balloons, which are all equipped with these life savers.

A parachute is not a bulky or weighty affair and presents no difficulty on this account. It is said that the aviator is commonly strapped in his seat, and that this would be a difficulty. It is clear that if he had the opportunity to use a parachute he would have time to unstrap himself.

Other People's Opinions

Alien Labor Question.

Editor World: Tuesday's issue of The Toronto World contained an interesting news article from your Ottawa staff reporter, over the caption, "Hague Convention Prevents Putting Aliens at Work."

I am convinced the great majority of Canadians will consider all three reasons stated by the Ottawa staff reporter as a justification for accepting as gospel, the restriction forth in the article referred to on the alien labor question.

No less untenable is the fear that allied prisoners of war in Germany and Austria would be subject to even more atrocious indignities and torture than many of them are now enduring in the land of the Hun. Why Germany should seriously object to every man doing his bit in the war, is beyond my economic horizon.

reason why the alien labor question must be shelved, surely we have good reason to demand that the situation be planned by the forthcoming.

Getting down to plain "horse-sense," is it just or reasonable that our sons and brothers suffer their life-blood to be spilled in the name of a "Hague convention" that Germany is justified in melting out the hardest indentured to both prisoners of war and civil prisoners of allied nationality, while it would be contrary of principle and honor for aliens in Canada to be compelled to perform an honest labor?

In view of the serious economic stress under which we labor, is it reasonable that idle, leeching aliens are to be allowed to block the gateway to victory because, forsooth, some one opines that the Hague convention can be so twisted as to dictate what our sons and brothers shall not be taken within Canada for economic protection?

Surely the voice of the people of Canada (including organized labor) was heard in no uncertain tone at the late election. In the west, particularly, the matter of alien labor was a question seriously under consideration.

It is not enough to make any true Canadian blush for shame to know that the present fuel shortage in this country is entirely due to the dictatorial attitude of alien coal barons.

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Legal Opinion on Question of Right of Board to Levy Taxes.

"Picayune politics," was Trustee C. A. B. Brown's description of the board of control's treatment of the board of education. This was at the regular meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon, of which Trustee Brown is chairman.

Trustee Brown said it meant a loss to the Toronto taxpayers of \$5000 on the Perth avenue and Queen Alexander additions. The board had taken all the necessary steps for the much-needed additions to this overcrowded school and certain balances would have provided the funds.

My view of the section is that the board could require the whole amount of taxes for the year to be levied by the council if it saw fit, instead of using Section 45 to borrow money for the school.

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BY JANE PHELPS

Final Preparations for the Dinner.

"Well I dispense with any suggestions, Helen," George said as he, Mrs. Sexton and myself were seated in the breakfast room discussing the final arrangements for the dinner.

When at last George rose to indicate it was over, they—George and Mrs. Sexton—had decided everything connected with the coming dinner, even to the smallest detail.

"You mean his and your dinner party?" I returned angrily.

"I am not a child, and I won't be called one!" I snapped, and rushed from the room.

"What should I do?" I thought to myself. I felt that I would rather die than go downstairs and apologize to that woman; but I had heard George request her to do several things that morning, to see the florist to attend to the place cards, and the table decorations. He would be furious if I made it so that she would not do what he wanted for me.

"I am sorry I spoke so hastily, Mrs. Sexton. James and Bridget, please, both of you, do as Mrs. Sexton asks for this dinner." I purposely omitted the "this" to convey the idea that it would be the only time, I had determined that it should be, rather than submit to her taking my place again. I was at home.

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Club's Annual Meeting Shows Splendid Work

The annual meeting of the Wells Hill Ladies' Patriotic Club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cameron, 77 Huron avenue.

This club has 42 active members, with the following officers: Mrs. R. H. Cameron, president; Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Lundy, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. H. Collins, secretary-treasurer.

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Two Speakers Chosen

Sir Robert Falconer and Dean Pakenham to Address Ontario Educational Association.

Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto University, and Dean Pakenham, president of the association, will address the opening meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Convocation Hall on Tuesday evening, April 2.

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Grand display of fine wool reversible Motor or Traveling Rugs in immense choice of Scottish and family patterns.

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This popular garment is displayed in great assortment of the season's newest styles, featuring every new idea introduced for the spring season.

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PRIVATE PEAT SAYS WAR IS EDUCATOR

Author of Well-Known Book of Trench Life in Toronto.

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His Work, He Says, Was Attempted to Show What Private Soldier Thinks.

"What price coffee do you wish, lady?" From the position of tea and coffee merchant, Harold R. Peat promoted himself to the Canadian overseas forces and journeyed to France.

He served six months, returned to the North American continent and, instead of selling tea and coffee to particular households, he disposed of a book entitled, "Private Peat."

"Unless you do, please to come down to me before your door, and in a few minutes I will be at your door."

"I had no idea you were in the room. I was at that little afraid of the old dinner."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 18.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and continued very mild in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40-48; Victoria, 40-48; Vancouver, 40-48; Edmonton, 30-42; Saskatoon, 30-42; Regina, 30-42; Moose Jaw, 30-42; Winnipeg, 30-42; Port Arthur, 24-42; Toronto, 30-42; Ottawa, 30-42; Montreal, 30-42; Quebec, 16-28; St. John, 28-32; Halifax, 28-32.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and milder. Gulf and North Shore—Fine and a little milder.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 40 29.67 S.W. 10 a.m. 40 29.67 S.W. 12 p.m. 40 29.67 S.W. 2 p.m. 40 29.67 S.W. 4 p.m. 40 29.67 S.W. 6 p.m. 40 29.67 S.W. Mean of day, 38.5. Difference from average, above, highest, 4.1; lowest, 3.1. All West—Fair and mild.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, March 18, 1918. Yonge, Avenue road, Dupont and Carlton cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 11.54 a.m. at College and Yonge by parade.

Harbord cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 1.42 p.m. at Queen and Elizabeth, by motor truck stuck on track.

Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 8.45 a.m. at Queen and Elizabeth, by motor truck stuck on track.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 11.03 a.m. at Queen and Elizabeth, by motor truck stuck on track.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 8.10 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 7.27 p.m. at Wallace avenue and Lansdowne, by auto stuck on track.

Carlton cars, southbound, delayed at Wallace avenue and Lansdowne, by auto stuck on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 1.09 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 8.45 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 5c. No charge for notices included in Funeral Announcements.

Funeral Notices, each 50c. Lines, additional, each 10c. Fraction of 4 lines, 50c. Cards of Thanks (Solemnities), 1.00.

DEATHS

CASEY—On Monday, March 18, 1918, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Sim, 126 Roncesvalles avenue, Margaret Casey, widow of John Casey, mother of James John, George Ryan, and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, in her 84th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors.)

RYAN—At her home in the Second Apartments, Toronto, on March 17, 1918, Maria John, (Betty) Ryan, youngest daughter of the late J. H. and S. Ryan, of Coldwater, Ont.

Funeral private from A. W. Miles' chapel, 530 College street, on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors.) Flowers gratefully declined. Coldwater and Midland papers please copy.

SHARPE—Suddenly, on Monday afternoon, at 62 Vaughan road, Adelaide Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharpe.

Funeral private.

WOOLLEY—On Saturday, March 16, 1918, at Toronto, Mrs. Frances Woolley, in her 70th year.

Funeral Monday, March 18, from A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 383 College street, interment in the Necropolis.

J. C. VAN CAMP UNDERTAKER

30 BLOOR ST. WEST. Phone N. 702. Business is being carried on as usual.

ness on hand that I do not know how to handle the private and how he sees the war—the psychology of the war as the private understands it. I believe that the war is the greatest educational institution we have. I don't give a damn who the man is, how big or how small, can't go thru those trenches for six or seven weeks, mix the way the men mix, and not substantially change. He may not agree with me, but he will see that eventually his greatest education will show. Therefore I claim that nationalities never before known what nationality meant, and which are well received in the head of if you breathe one word against their country.

"I argued with myself that private perhaps didn't write history, but they sure did see life—in the trenches. I thought of my book the effects which I thought the war would have on the private, and the war as it is seen and lived by the private. For some reason or other the book became a big seller and we have placed over 200,000 copies."

"You've made a lot of money," it was suggested.

"Yes, I have, and I've given half of it away," replied Private Peat. "You see there's not much to me. I'm now engaged on lectures for the United States Government, and I've addressed 600,000 people at the rate of about 3,000 a night just on the war as seen by the private. I was in Detroit last night and decided to come over and see my mother, Mrs. S. Peat, of Ossington avenue. I'm writing for many publications, and have so much business."

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"PETER IBBETSON" AT ROYAL ALEXANDRA

Constance Collier and John Barrymore Appropriate Qualities Production.

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"SOME LITTLE GIRL" AT THE PRINCESS

Joyous Musical Comedy Gives Real Entertainment to Good Attendance.

The curtain at the Princess rises on the first scene of "Some Little Girl" in a private suite of the Hotel Ridgmonte, New York. Jack Grayson, "Sir" Hale and Pete Lloyd, three partners in a brokerage concern, are entertaining the girls of the "Sorcerer Opera Company" at a real Bohemian dinner. Pete, who has been out to get the latest tidings of a scheme in which the three pals are interested, and which he told them to do with the operations of a mine called "Cousin Kate," comes back with evil tidings.

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SHOWS SOMETHING TO MAKE ONE THINK

Thurston, the Magician, Performs Clever Illusions at the Grand Opera House.

"Now, I will show you something that will make you think," said Thurston, the Magician, at the Grand Opera House last night, when he presented his bewildering array of tricks and illusions to an audience that filled the house and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the entertainment.

The levitation of Princess Karno was the first of a series of illusions, and the audience looked on in amazement as the magician demonstrated his marvelous powers.

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FANNIE WARD in a revival of "The Cheat"

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WILLIAM COLLIER IN THE GREATEST OF ALL FARCES NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

PRINCESS Every Ev'g At 8.20 A New Comedy "SOME LITTLE GIRL" Best \$1.00

NEXT WEEK Henry Miller presents RUTH CHATTERTON in "COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

THURSTON THE GREAT MAGICIAN Next Week—Seats Now Selling

ALBERT BROWN IN A TIMELY REVIVAL OF "The White Feather"

LOEW'S CHARLES RAY in "The Hired Man"

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST J. WARREN KERRIGAN "THE TURN OF A CARD"

ADENA HOCKEY World's Championship STANLEY CUP GAMES VANCOUVER VS. TORONTO

EMOTIONAL PHOTOPLAY TAKES WELL AT REGENT Viola Dana Has Leading Role in Wonderful Film Play With Plenty of Human Interest.

"THE JOLLY GIRLS" THIS WEEK AT STAR Al Martin Takes Leading Comedy Role as Patrick O'Brien in a Good Show.

JAPANESE FAVORITE SEEN AT THE STRAND Sessue Hayakawa Plays Lead in Attractive Photodrama With Scenes in the South Sea.

RUIN OF BELGIUM IS SHOWN ON SCREEN "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," is an intensely realistic Photo-Play of Present War.

STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE JOLLY GIRLS With AL MARTIN THE IRISH SCENE Next Week—Parlarian Flirts.

War Chase

JUNIOR TONIGHT

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CHOICES TAKE ALL BUT TWO AT HAVANA

Long Shots Land Opening and Closing Events of Monday Card.

Havana, Cuba, March 18.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, Elimination, three-year-olds and up, \$400: Cash Up, 109 (Bloms), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, five furlongs: 1, Morrilltown, 118 (A. Collins), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, five furlongs: 1, Master Franklin, 113 (Hunt), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Green Grass, 106 (Connelly), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

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TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

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Twelfth RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

Thirteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

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Twenty-first RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

Twenty-second RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

Twenty-third RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

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Twenty-sixth RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

Twenty-seventh RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, six furlongs: 1, Billy Joe, 109 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Ina Kay, Mae Murray, Trusty.

SECOND RACE—Kama, Billy B. Woodrup.

THIRD RACE—Thinker, Flapper, Hel-mick.

FOURTH RACE—Wargaw, Paddy-whack, Sasin.

FIFTH RACE—Margaret N. Great Dolly, Brown Velvet.

SIXTH RACE—Waterproof, Mikifula, Irregular.

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FOUR ALLEGED SPIES WITH CABLES IN CODE HELD IN NEW YORK

Were on Their Way to Cuba After a Two Days' Visit to Washington.

WOMAN WITH ALIASES Well Known in British Capitals and Claims Intimacy With Prominent Official.

New York, March 18.—Four persons claiming French citizenship, but who both American and French authorities say have been intimately connected with German espionage activities in the United States, were today arrested in their mansions by appointed justice, intimating the deportation of the two men and two women was de- signed in order to place them under the jurisdiction of French authorities, who may further their prosecution.

The four spy suspects have been under surveillance for several weeks, but not until two of them, a woman styling herself Madame Despina David- son, and an associate designat- ed as Baron Henri de Beville, de- parted for Cuba one week ago after a mysterious two day junket to Wash- ington, did the authorities consider their apprehension advisable.

The other two suspects are known as Madame Elizabeth Charlotte Nix and Count Robert Vainmont. Count- ess Vainmont, the authorities say, was frequently seen in the company of Edmund Rousselet Castillo, erstwhile fifteen dollar a week telephone clerk, who was taken into custody at Key West while en route to Cuba, a half bushel basket of papers was seized from a safe deposit box in this city which one of them had rented. A number of cables in code were among these papers.

Because of the embarrassment which they said might result between the United States Department and a neu- tral government which was not speed- ily, authorities withheld comment on certain features of the investigation, the women were detained in the city.

Superintendent Dewdney gave the following detailed history of the four suspects: Madame Despina David- son, 35 years of age, was born in London, England, and is known to have been in the company of a prominent British official on numerous occasions. There she was known as Madame Henke- thal. It was during this time that authorities first became interested in her activities.

A short time later Madame Storch was reported to be en route to this country, but was next located in Madrid in association with officials of the German secret service.

Explanations Unsatisfactory. "The Madame Storch's living ex- penses were approximately \$1000 monthly since coming here in April, 1916, her explanations of the sources of her income have been unsatisfac- tory. She admits having received \$8000 from an official of a foreign government just prior to coming here, and has subsequently received three remittances of \$1000 each which she claims were loans from friends.

"While living in Madrid with Baron de Beville in 1915, they were accused of espionage and were arrested. They were taken to Cuba and later continued to this country.

When they returned to New York, they were held a week, then, one week ago, departed for Cuba; but were taken off the boat at Key West and brought back.

"Since then they have been 'guests' of the government at an uptown hotel, where they occupied apartments continuously under guard.

"Among their associates were Madame Nix and Count de Clair- mont. Madame Nix is a German alien, 41 years of age, and was born in Berlin. Her maiden name was Hermann.

"Count de Clairmont claims to have been born in Sumatra, Danish East Indies, and says he came to the United States in 1905. In 1912 he went to Europe and in 1913 entered Germany, remaining short time, then proceeding, with Madame Nix, to France, and Genoa, Italy. In De- cember, 1915, they arrived in the United States, traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Since then they have gone about the country considerably, "Guests" of Government.

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PROFESSOR APPOINTED FOR GUELPH COLLEGE

Late Editor of Farmers' Advocate Goes to Ontario Agricultural College.

Guelph, March 18.—While there has been no official announcement made by the department of agriculture, it was learned today that the position of professor of animal husbandry, which was held for so many years by Prof. Geo. E. Day, who resigned to accept the position of secretary of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, had been filled by the appointment of Wade Toole, editor of The Farmers' Advocate, London, a man qualified in every way to fill this responsible po- sition.

Mr. Toole comes from Whitevale, Ontario County, and is a graduate of the class of 1911 at the Ontario Agri- cultural College. Immediately after his graduation, he went to London on the staff of The Farmers' Advo- cate, and has been its editor-in-chief for several years past. While at col- lege he was an ardent student, and displayed rare qualities along the lines of live stock, and his advice has been sought all over the country. His appointment will be a popular one at the college, as he is a general re- spected by all the students, and he will be a valuable addition to the staff.

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ADAMS BLACK JACK

Canada and the United States have much in common including a prevailing like for Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps the dentist away.



ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

THE HOME GARDEN Lettuce From May Till November

It is difficult to understand why any one having a garden does not grow his own lettuce. I know of no reason why he should not. The reason advanced by some garden owners is that they cannot grow lettuce in their gardens.

Now there is no reason whatever why this most wholesome salad cannot be successfully cultivated in a garden. It is easily grown, growing in almost any kind of soil, providing a few essential things are kept in view.

To grow the big, fat fellows as fine as those seen in our best markets the soil must be rich and deeply dug or trenched. But in addition to having the soil in prime condition for the lettuce, much depends upon the varieties used.

By sowing the varieties best suited to the season and with the aid of a mild hotbed we may have first-class lettuce on our table from May till November.

This entails successful sowing and regular care of the plants, for lettuce must be kept on the jump through its growing season to insure the production of heads that are at once of first-class quality and good size.

To assist in this, the soil should be regularly stirred close up to and around each plant, also between the rows, while occasional small applications of nitrate of soda applied just previous to hoeing will keep the plants on the move.

Lettuce varies considerably in shade and leaf formation but may be placed under three divisions: (1) the round-leaved variety, which is the most common; (2) the bunch or loose-head varieties, which produce large curly leaves in quantity, but do not head; (3) the crisp-head varieties, which make a very solid head after the leaves have expanded.

Cos, or Romaine, varieties do well in cool weather. Where there is a preference for this type it should be sown in late July or early August. The best Cos is the Dwarf White Heart. It grows about ten inches high and the leaves naturally partly fold toward the centre.

The pan-German press naturally applauds enthusiastically while other papers manifest certain surprise. The emperor, however, is inclined to accept the crown if not for himself, then for one of his sons.

The varieties recommended do not by any means exhaust the really worthwhile lettuce as offered in the various seed catalogues, but they represent the writer's choice of sorts that have come to the attention of the writer in cultivation. To those who desire to try out a greater number of varieties I suggest the following: For earliest sowing in the open, Naumburger, Early Dutch Spotted Butter and Mignonette; and for summer, Hanson and Bittite Ice.

With the assistance and shelter of a cold frame the season can be extended, of course. Make a small sowing of Way-ahead, Big Boston and Iceberg, about August 15 in a cold frame, transplanting part of the seedlings to lengthen the season. Carefully put on the soil and to insure perfect germination.

Do not delay thinning out the plants; make a start when they are two inches high, the seedlings being transplanted if required, to other parts of the garden. The plants should be set between the rows, and the later, larger varieties must be ultimately allowed twelve to fifteen inches between the plants.

Never allow the plants to crowd each other. When this happens it may include the plants to bolt, so this is the time to take out alternate plants for use.

Two or even three small applications of nitrate of soda will materially help the full development of the plants, but it should not touch young plants, nitrate should be crushed into small particles and applied between the plants, but it should not touch young plants, contact might be apt to burn them. If applied during rain there is no danger of burning, but it is well to be on the safe side when you are applying it.

One ounce to six feet of row will be an ample dose. Give the first application six to ten days after the first thinning, and then, if necessary, repeat beneficial than a large quantity given at one application.

FEEDING BREEDING DUCKS There should be quite a distinction between feeding ducks to obtain a supply of eggs and feeding them for market. In one case the object is to furnish the most available supply of eggs readily utilized in a duck's organization than a hen's.

Allow the ducks to roam around at will, especially in the spring when bits of green grass are appearing. They should be confined, however, until about ten o'clock to make sure that all have laid, as young ducks will often lay wherever the spirit moves them, and many of their eggs will be lost.

Morning and evening feed a soft mash, consisting of equal parts corn meal, bran and lowgrade flour, with twelve parts of animal food. A fourth of this food can be composed of cooked vegetables, such as small potatoes, turnips or cabbage. At noon a small feed of corn, oats and wheat. Water and green feed is very important.

Early in May we must make a start with our hot-weather lettuce; therefore, in the first week of the month we sow Iceberg and New York—also called Wounded and Los Angeles Market—crisp-head varieties. They do not make such compact, solid heads as the butterhead but they branch pure white and are always mild and juicy. The heads are very large, with distinctly crimped leaves and very slow to mature.

If a butterhead is preferred, use All Seasons. It is very similar to the old variety, but has black and white stripes. All Seasons has every quality desired in first-class lettuce. Of large size and sweet delicious flavor. It should be ready in late June or early July and will carry on until almost the end of that month, when the heads are black.

This succession may either be from a sowing made about the middle of May or from the small sowing transplanted from the early May sowing. The varieties, however, will be the same.

Late in June make another sowing of the summer sorts, which will supply

GERMAN MINORITY RULES COURLAND

Enemy Packs Diet With Barons to Offer Kaiser Crown.

RUN BY LANDLORDS Grand Headquarters Organize Constitution of Russian Baltic Provinces.

Washington, March 18.—Further light is shed upon the German scheme to extend permanent control over the Russian Baltic provinces by an official despatch today from Franco. The despatch says:

"Von Kuesmann (the foreign minister) elaborated the grand diplomatic scheme which without direct annexation reserved to Germany, the protection of Courland and Lithuania, and abandoning that of Russian Poland to Austria. The opposition of Ludendorff caused, as far as Austria and Poland are concerned, the failure of this plan, but the military administration very seriously tried to put it into execution in the territories attached to the zone of German influence."

"In September, 1917, the Baltic provinces were placed under the authority of the grand headquarters of the army in the east. Without any delay they were organized Sept. 19. The Courland Diet which existed under the Russian rule, but which had only been convoked irregularly in many years, was elected by the land owners. The barons are all of the Germanic race. Sept. 21, it was decided to address to the general command-in-chief, an appeal to the provincial council, a representative assembly of all classes of the nation, and not simply the land owners."

Minority Will Rule. "The body was organized in this way: Six delegates from large landed proprietors, six from average owners, four from the peasantry, and six from the clergy, and the German minority of the Courland population the majority of the seats. The president of the council was to be proposed by the members of the council were not elected by the diet itself. They could only be elected in the hands of Germany."

"It is this provincial council which met on March 8, under the presidency of the German administration and took the resolution upon the initiative of the barons to propose to the Berlin Government a series of military, excise, customs, judicial and university conventions and to offer the dual crown to Emperor William."

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Methodist Probationers Not Entitled to Exemption

Ottawa, March 18.—Following his ruling on Plymouth Brethren, the central appeal judge under the Military Service Act has held that Methodist probationers, engaged in missionary work or in pastoral work, as probationers, under the discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada, are not entitled to exemption.

The case in question was that of G. W. Kingston. Judge Duff continues: "There are special cases in which exemption may be granted, but the fact that a man is in itself missionary or probationer is not sufficient in the opinion of the central appeal judge, a sufficient ground for exemption."

It is necessary to add that this decision does not imply any disparagement either of the object of their labors or of the work itself. The problem is (as expressed in the memorandum for the guidance of local tribunals) to provide the reinforcement of national duty and national honor, having regard on the one hand to national civil necessities, and on the other to the special circumstances of individuals.

The general appeal judge is satisfied that the principles which have governed his rulings in other cases are equally applicable to a general exemption of theological students even for a limited period.

KAISER'S ONLY HOPE. Amsterdam, Sunday, March 17.—"I have strong hope that Field Marshal von Ludendorff will be able to secure complete victory on the western front," reads a message sent by Emperor William to the Pommeran provincial council, as quoted in The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

Colds Settled in the Kidneys

Lumbago, Backache and Rheumatism Was the Result—Now Enthusiastic Over Cure Obtained.

Chatterton, Ont., March 18.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know.

The writer of this letter was a great sufferer until she found that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills she could regulate the action of the kidneys, and thereby remove the cause of lumbago and rheumatism.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great relief in many cases. I have weak kidneys, and whenever I catch cold it settles in the back and develops into lumbago. I used to suffer terribly from lumbago and rheumatism, but find that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and applying Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster I obtain the greatest relief, and am soon all right again. My daughter has also used the pills with splendid results, as has also a neighbor woman who suffered greatly from constipation.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edman's Patent Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure to see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

The Income War Tax Act

Forms giving particulars of income for the year 1917, must be filled in and filed on or before the 31st March, 1918

Section 4 of the Act provides that all persons resident or ordinarily resident in Canada, shall pay a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of those single and widows without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons. It also provides that all Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created, shall pay the normal tax upon income exceeding \$3000.

The Forms provided by the Department of Finance to be filled in with particulars of the 1917 income of all those whose incomes are liable under the Act, and by Trustees, Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, with information required of them, may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Forms to obtain and Special Features to observe

Individuals—Get Form T 1 to give particulars of their own incomes. In stating Dividends received, give the amount from each Company, listing Canadian and foreign Companies separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4.

The following sample answers, (printed in italics) to questions asked on pages 2 and 3 of Form T 1, will help you to fill in correctly your copies of the Form.

PAGE 2. DESCRIPTION OF INCOME.		EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS PAGE 3	
GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM—			
1. Salaries and wages.....	None	AMOUNT CLAIMED FOR—	
2. Professions and vocations.....	None	14. Depreciation... On Store Building (not land), (Brick).....	\$ 125
3. Commissions..... from sale of Real Estate.....	\$1000	On Equipment, used in business.....	140
4. Business, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal.....	7500	Store Fixtures.....	200
5. Farming (Horticulture, Tax \$1000, or other Branches).....	None	15. Bad debts; actually charged off within the year.....	40
6. Rents.....	750	16. Allowance for exhaustion of mines and wells.....	None
7. Dividends (A). Canadian Corporations—		17. Contributions actually paid to the Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds and other approved War Funds..... Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross.....	250
Standard Transportation Company Ltd.....	25	18. Interest paid on monies borrowed and used in the business..... Mortgage on Store Property, \$1,000.....	60
Rainbow Mining Company Ltd.....	150	19. Federal, Provincial and Municipal taxes on property used in the business—	
(B) Foreign Corporations—		General Municipal Taxes.....	280
New York Trading Company.....	15	20. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued except from Income Tax.....	150
Albany Tool Company, Inc.....	65	21. Other claims for deductions must be specified in detail—	
Interest on notes, mortgages, deposits and securities other than reported in item 7—		Business Operating Expenses.....	4200
Interest on Mortgages.....	72	Repairs (stating particulars).....	150
Bank Interest.....	21	22. Total Exemptions and Deductions.....	\$5395
1500 Par Value Bonds of Jones Paid Co. Ltd.....	72	23. Amount paid under Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, which accrued in the 1917 accounting period.....	1000
1000 Municipal Debentures, Town of Mississauga.....	35		
9. Fiduciaries, (Income received from guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, receivers or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity).....		I hereby certify that the foregoing return contains a true and complete statement of all income received by me during the year for which the return is made.	
Income (not capital) from Estate of Andrew Doe.....	315	Date..... 15th March, 1918.	
10. Royalties from mines, oil and gas wells, patents, franchises and other legalised privileges.....	None	Signature..... John Brown.	
11. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued except from Income Tax.....	150		
12. Other sources not enumerated above—			
1/2 Interest in Show Hardware Company Partnership.....	750		
13. Total Income.....	\$10,041		

holders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Department of Finance
Ottawa, Canada

J. B. KILGOUR, 59 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont., Inspector of Taxation in Toronto (District No. 1), comprising the City of Toronto.

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A Week of the War

By U. S. Official Experts

While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening, it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch the offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general strategic situation.

Fresh German divisions have arrived on the western front, and the German lines are approaching the point in density beyond which it is impossible to go without choking communication lines and hampering free movement of reserves. Apparently, however, this concentration has come to be regarded as defensive, not an offensive movement.

The American troops are now engaged on five separate fronts, one of the sectors lying close to the Swiss border.

COUPLE ARRESTED FOR INDIAN PLOT

Sent Out Appeal for a Democratic Republic in Hindustan to Various Countries.

New York, March 18.—Salandra Nath Ghose, a Hindu, under indictment in the federal court in San Francisco, with Franz Bopp, German consul, and others, accused by Charles L. Lloyd of India, was today arrested, charged with being a fugitive from justice, together with a young woman named Agnes Smedley.

The Hindu, together with Miss Smedley, who is also known, according to the authorities, as Agnes Brunson, were also accused by Charles L. Lloyd of the U. S. army intelligence service, by representing themselves to be diplomatic agents of the Indian nationalist party. As such, it was charged they sent an appeal to aid in the establishment of a democratic federated republic in India to the Brazilian embassy in Washington, to Leon Trotsky in Russia, and governments of Panama, Paraguay, Denmark, Chile and other countries.

Bail for Miss Smedley was fixed at \$10,000 in default of which she was sent to the Tombs prison where Ghose also was locked up. Miss Smedley, establishment of a democratic federated republic in India to the Brazilian embassy in Washington, to Leon Trotsky in Russia, and governments of Panama, Paraguay, Denmark, Chile and other countries.

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It is said, is a Californian and has been in this city only a short time. She described herself as a writer. The indictment charging the setting on foot, by a band of Hindu revolutionists and their friends in the United States of a military expedition and the capture of Odessa. The occupation of Odessa will be no doubt of economic importance to the enemy.

In Finland fighting continues. German infantry has landed at Abo, and the arrival of important additional German forces on the Aland islands is reported.

In Palestine the British have pushed their lines 17 miles north of Jerusalem.

ENEMY GAINS IN RUSSIA
London, March 18.—German troops have occupied Bakhmach and Konotop in the Province of Tchernigov, about 350 miles southwest of Moscow, but were forced to retire from Branski, (in the Province of Orel, 200 miles southwest of Moscow) towards the main base, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow dated Saturday. Austro-German troops are moving on Worshela and Kharlov (capital of the province of the same name and about 400 miles south of Moscow). Orders have been given to evacuate Kharlov.

U. S. PROPERTY IN GERMANY
Washington, March 18.—There is a hundred times as much German property in the United States as there is American property in Germany, according to estimates presented recently to a senate committee by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. The greater part of American property in Germany is represented in Standard Oil Co. interests.

MAYOR'S SON KILLED.
London, Ont., March 18.—Mayor C. R. Somerville, received word this morning that his son, Lieut. Kenneth Somerville, had been killed in action in France.

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LOWER PRICES ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

Brazilian and Steel Issues Show Moderate Declines—Some Specialties Firmer.

A tendency to shade prices was observed on the Toronto exchange yesterday, Brazilian and the steel group being somewhat reactionary, while any disposition toward firmness was limited to a few issues in which trading is frequent and which respond readily to a moderate demand.

SHARP RISE IN OGLIVIE IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 18.—Oglivie common, which touched a new high of 165, provided the feature of today's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

WESTERN POWER HAS INCREASE IN REVENUE

Montreal, March 18.—The annual report of the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, shows a decided improvement over 1917.

BRAZILIAN EARNINGS

The January statement of Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company shows a fairly substantial gain in earnings.

Conditions Do Not Favor Rapid Upturn in Stocks

J. S. Bache and Co., New York says: "The market gives such indications of underlying strength as to warrant one to believe in a bull market, but it must be remembered that professional manipulation is interdicted, and such and such a price is to be based either on a statement or in some cases, where the bears have gone too far, upon short covering campaigns."

RAILWAY EARNINGS

The G. P. R. and C. N. R. show small increases in earnings for the second week of March, while the G. T. R. is able to show a moderate increase for the same period.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS

Earnings of the Duluth-Superior Traction Company for the second week of March were \$37,775, an increase of \$4483, or 13.1 per cent.

HARVESTER TRUSTS' BONUS

Chicago, March 18.—The 25,000 employees of the International Harvester Company will receive an increase in pay amounting to approximately ten per cent. on April 1, it was announced today.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 18.—Cotton futures closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

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

NIPISSING SHARES IN STEADY DEMAND

Bar Silver Sells One-Half Cent Higher—General Market Heavy.

Bar silver closed 1/2 per ounce higher in London yesterday at \$87 1/2, 1/2 higher in New York at \$7.

A further rise in silver failed to exert the desired influence on the Cobalt list as a whole yesterday, although Niipissing, in which there has been a steady process of accumulation, was again at a high point on the movement to date, reaching 8.75.

VALUABLE FIND MADE ON ELLIOTT-KIRKLAND

Discovery Believed to Be of Great Significance to Adjoining Properties.

An important find on the Elliott-Kirkland was reported to Hamilton B. Wills by a message from Managing Director Cecil of the Kirkland Porphyry mine.

TRADE TOPICS

With improved weather conditions general business is fairly active, and retail trade steadily increasing volume with the near approach of Easter.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 18.—In the cash market the demand for cash oats was good. Barley was weak and slow and fax was quiet.

RED GUARDS LOSING

Stockholm, March 18.—General Mannerheim on Saturday proposed for the government forces, is developing a successful offensive against the rebels and Red Guards, according to advices from Helsingfors.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 30th March, 1918, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the bank and its branches on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, to shareholders of record of 30th March, 1918.

By Order of the Board. C. A. BOOBERT, General Manager.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, and NEW YORK STOCKS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing Montreal stock exchange transactions including Am. Cyanamid, B.C. Fishing, etc.

MINES ON CURB

Table listing mining stocks on the curb such as Beaver, Buffalo, Crown Reserve, etc.

SENATORS ASK HIGHER WHEAT

Washington, March 18.—Senators from western agricultural states today renewed their pressure for increasing government-guaranteed wheat prices.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table listing unlisted stocks including Brockton, Black Lake, etc.

THE WORLD MARKET HAS NERVOUS CHILL

Rumor of Dutch Protest Over Seizure of Ships Causes Unloading.

C.P.R.'S FRESH BREAK

Three-Point Decline is Added to Loss of the Past Week.

New York, March 18.—A new and more complicated phase of the international situation was injected into today's heavy stock market. Rumors of a protest by Holland at the proposed commandeering of Dutch ships by the government formed the basis of heavy selling.

Board of Trade

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, including 2 1/2% Tax) No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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MEASURES TO CURB GRAIN SPECULATION

Chicago, March 18.—Fresh measures to curb speculation led to a general evening up of trades today in grain, especially on the part of shorts.

REVOLVER SHOTS FIRED AT SINN FEIN RIOTING

Belfast, March 18.—In the rioting between a mob of Sinn Fein followers and the police the Nationalist quarter of Belfast, early Sunday, hurley sticks, clubs and stones were the chief weapons.

TIPPERARY TAG DAY BRINGS NINE HUNDRED

Chatham, March 18.—The Tipperary tag day, which was undertaken on Saturday afternoon by the I.O.D.E. with an objective of only three hundred dollars, resulted in almost three times the sum being realized.

TO RETALIATE ON U.S.

London, March 18.—The Spanish and Swiss ambassadors at Berlin have been directed by the German Foreign Office to notify the American government that Germany will proceed with measures against American property in Germany in the same proportion that action is taken against German property in the United States.

CANADIANS HONORED

London, March 18.—It is officially reported that the following Canadians are being honored by the British government: Sir Michael and St. George on Col. G. Armstrong, etc.

Kingston Will Probably Get New Union Station

Kingston, March 18.—A union station opposite the city hall is one of the coming things in Kingston and will be hastened if the government takes over the railways.

RETURNED SOLDIERS COMING

Kingston, March 18.—In the next twenty-four hours, three hundred returned soldiers will arrive in the city in four parties, all in special trains.

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FEW SOLDIERS' VOTES RECORDED FOR KENT

Laurier-Liberal Candidate's Majority Reduced by Fifty-two, When Official Returns Recorded.

Farmer Fought in Bed

Guelp, March 18.—Alex. Thompson, a bachelor farmer living near Credit, Fushion township, was found dead in bed by neighbors, who went to see what was the matter.

Missing Chatham Soldier Now Presumed to Be Dead

Chatham, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James Rowlock, Pipe street, have been notified by the militia authorities that their son, Private Walter Rowlock, who has been missing since August 15 last, is now presumed to be dead.

DROWNED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N.S., March 18.—Philip Macdonald, an employee of the Reid Wrecking Company, was drowned at an early hour yesterday morning.

Simpson's One-Price Sale Today

Less Than a Dollar For Any Item on Page

You have heard a lot lately about the "poor old dollar" being able to buy less and less of life's necessities. So just for today we are going to reverse the story, and take this page to show you how a little less than a dollar can buy what a dollar used to buy before the war, and in many cases much more—and then some!

Nearly every department in the store has squeezed some unusual attraction into this remarkable Ninety-Five Cent Sale. Arrange to shop early.

95c



Women's Hosiery

Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black or white, deep garter top. Regularly \$1.10. Today, per pair, 95c.
Boys' and Girls' Union Cashmere Hose, two-and-one ribbed. Regularly 35c. Today, 2 pairs for 95c.
Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose, seconds of a "Penman" 50c quality; black only. Today, 2 pairs for 95c.
Women's Silk Gloves, with double-tipped fingers, black and white. Regularly \$1.25. Today, per pair, 95c.
Women's White Washable Chamotte Gloves. Regularly \$1.10. On sale today, per pair, 95c.
Women's French Kid Gloves, black, sizes 5 1/2 and 6; white, 5 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$1.25. Today, per pair, 95c.

Women's Wash Skirts

They are made of cordeline and repp in half a dozen smart styles, some buttoned down front, others with large pockets and button trimming. Included in the lot are a few outsize skirts. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today, 95c.

Neckwear

Gipsy or Cowboy Collar, of rose, maize or Joffre blue satin; very smart for frock or blouse. They form a tie in front by fastening in bowknot. Special value, 95c.
Women's Chiffons, black and white combinations and several other very pretty combined shades. Regularly \$1.75. On sale in Lace Department today, per yard, 95c.

Silverware

Fruit or Berry Spoons, in Rogers' A1 quality silver-plate, pretty patterns, in fancy lined box. Regularly \$1.75. Today, each, 95c.
Three-piece Table Set, including one butter knife, one sugar shell and one pickle fork. Rogers' silver-plate; in fancy lined box. Regularly \$2.25. Extra value, today, per set, 95c.
Soup or Oyster Ladles, in Rogers' silver-plate, fancy pattern. Regularly \$2.50. Special value, today, set, 95c.
Set of Six Silver-plated Tea Spoons, full size and fancy pattern; fancy lined case. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.
Watches at 95c
Men's and Boys' Watches, in the popular 16 size, stem wind, stem set and open face, fitted in nickel case. Every watch fully guaranteed. Regularly \$1.50. 100 to clear today at 95c.

Furnishings for Men

Men's Negligee Shirts, coat style, soft double French cuffs; also laundered cuffs, neat striped patterns; broken lines. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.
Men's Flannellet Night Shirts, striped patterns, collar attached, pockets; full sizes and lengths, 15 to 18. Today, 95c.
Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, elastic ribbed, cream shade, form-fitting. Sizes 34 to 42. Today, 95c.
Men's Work Shirts, black sateen, blue chambray, oxford cloths, collar attached, pockets strongly sewn. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Extra value, today, 95c.
Men's Suspenders, made from extra-quality web, cross back, kid ends, patent cast off. Regularly 75c. Today, 2 pairs, 95c.
Boys' Negligee Shirts, neat striped patterns, laundered cuffs, coat style. Sizes 12 to 14. Regularly \$1.00. Today, 2 for 95c.
Boys' Sweater Coats, fancy knit, high storm collar, oxford-navy trimmed, fawn-brown trimmed; all sizes. Regularly \$1.00. Today, 95c.

Remarkable Waist Bargains

150 Assorted Silk Waists, in light and dark colorings, and all in new and popular styles; oddments and samples which have sold at \$1.95 and \$2.95; all sizes to 42 bust, and at least 20 styles. Rush clearance price today, each, 95c.
A beautiful collection of White Lingerie Waists, in a choice of seven pretty designs; materials are fine sheen voiles and organdies; daintily finished; sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.50. Strikingly reduced for today to 95c.
Flannel and Serge Middles at 95c. These warm, comfortable garments are equally suitable for present wear or for summer camping; colors navy and dark red. Sizes 34 to 42. No phone orders. Regularly \$1.99 to \$2.85. 55 to clear today at 95c.

Jewelry

NOVELTY EARRINGS, 95c.
A wonderful array of the most popular designs in novelty earrings, comprising Oriental pearl studs, pearl, sapphire, emerald, amethyst and black drops, twin jade and gold ball drops, seed pearl, and many other styles. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00. A rare bargain. Today, each, 95c.
BIRTHSTONE RINGS, 95c.
Solid 10k Gold Rings, with the birthstone for any month, in strong claw settings. Regularly \$1.00. Today, 95c.
BROOCHES, 95c.
A big assortment of 10k Gold Brooches, some pearl set, in wishbone, fleur de lis, clover leaf, crescent and star designs; others with colored stones. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00. On sale today at 95c.

Electric Dept.

Nitro Lamps, 100-watt size. Today, 95c.
25 and 40-Watt Tungsten, 2 for 95c.
60-Watt Condor Tungsten Lamp, 2 for 95c.
6-Foot Extension Cords, 95c.
Upright Gas Mantles, 3 for 95c.
Inverted Gas Mantles, 3 for 95c.
White Glass Urn Shape Shades. Regular price \$1.50, for 95c.

Stationery

For Tuesday only we will embrace in any color but silver, gold, 72 sheets of our special "Des Arts" Rib Lawn, in either a plain or Old English initial; also 18 envelopes of same quality, not embossed, for today only, 95c.
Paper may be had in either mauve or white.

4000 Yards Black Dress Goods at 95c Yard

Black Brillantine Lustre, in plain and shadow stripes, and Velour Cashmeres, 40 to 42 inches wide. Specially priced, today, per yard, 95c.
British Tweeds, in smart Sprung mixtures and small check or stripe effects; for suits and Spring coats; 40 to 42 inches wide. Sale price, today, per yard, 95c.
Novelty Checks, for skirts, in new color combinations, large plaids and novelty over-check effects. Today, per yard, 95c.
Shepherd Check Suiting, in small, medium and large checks, 42 to 52 in. wide. Regularly \$1.25. On sale today, per yard, 95c.

Wash Goods

Skirt Lengths of Heavy White Pique, in a wide cord; 36 inches wide. Regularly 39c. Today, 3 1/2 yards for 95c.
Silk Chiffons of exquisite texture, in all the wanted shades. Less than half price today, at 4 yards for 95c.
Sport Skirt Lengths of Palm Beach and poplin weaves, in smart stripes and checks; 36 in. wide. Special value today at 3 1/2 yards for 95c.
A waist length of fine white voile, 40 inches wide. Suitable for waists and dresses. Regularly 39c. Today, 4 yards for 95c.
Waist Lengths of Voile, in stripe and flowered designs; either printed or woven fabrics. Wonderful value today at 2 1/2 yards for 95c.
Fine White and Colored Poplins, in shades of cream, sky, navy, mauve and white; 27 in. wide. Specially priced for today at 4 yards for 95c.
Plain Nurse Cloth, in shades of sky, Copen, navy and grey; 27 inches wide. Regularly 39c. Today, 5 yards for 95c.

Silk Bargains Extraordinary

Natural Shantung and Pongees, in fine weaves. Regularly \$1.18 and \$1.25. Today, per yard, 95c.
Tulle Crepes, Crepe Chinette and Spot Crepe de Chine, Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.38. Extra value today, per yard, 95c.
Heavy Habutai Silks, 36 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25. Today, per yard, 95c.
Corduroy Velvets, in ivory and colors, 27 to 32 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today's sale price, per yard, 95c.
Colored Chiffon Velveteens, 22 to 24 inches wide, including black. Regularly \$1.25. Exceptional value today, per yard, 95c.
Printed Shantungs, natural grounds, with dainty flower, spot and figured designs. Regularly \$1.25; Today, per yard, 95c.



Big 8.30 Sale of Women's Low Shoes, 95c

A factory clearance of last season's odd lines, which accounts for the immense cut in prices. The lot consists of 1,100 pairs Women's Low Shoes, in pump, colonial and Oxford styles, in tan calf, gunmetal, patent leather, velvet and satin. Here is a wonderful chance to get shoes for every day or house wear. The size range is good, 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50. On sale today, per pair, 95c.

Drugs and Toilet Goods

\$1.30 Bourgeois Perfume, assorted odors, in neat boxes. Special, 95c.
\$1.04 package Just Girls Perfume. Special, 95c.
\$1.18 pair Military Hair Brushes, ebony finish. Special, 95c.
\$1.25 Real Ebony Hair Brush. Special, 95c.
75c bottle Apollo Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. Special, 2 for 95c.
15c Aluminum Combs. Special, dozen, 95c.
20c lb. Powdered Borax. Special, 6 lbs., 95c.
26c bottle Parrish's Chemical Food. Special, 5 for 95c.
\$1.25 Bath Brush. Special, 95c.
47c package Orlex Com. Special, 3 for 95c.
\$1.25 Fountain Syringe. Special, 95c.
War Tax Included.

\$1.50 Dresser Scarfs Clearing 95c

Very dainty lace design, with the baskets inset and two rows of lace in centre. Size 18 x 54 inches. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.
Bordered Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide. On sale today at 10 yards for 95c.
Checked Glass Towelling, 23 inches wide. Sale price, today, 7 yards for 95c.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, sizes 12 x 33 inches and 45 x 33 inches. Today, per pair, 95c.
Cream All-wool Baby Flannel, 31 inches wide. Today, per yard, 95c.

500 Pairs of Lace Curtains at 95c a Pair

LACE CURTAINS, 95c.
A score of exceptionally attractive patterns to select from. Several good designs with floral borders and plain centres and others with fine conventional borders and figured centres; 2 1/2 to 3 yards long. White, ivory and ecru. Excellent value, today, per yard, 95c.
MERCERIZED CASEMENT CLOTHS, 95c YARD.
Very rich in appearance and particularly desirable for side hangings in the living or dining-room.
Light in weight, it has a madras effect, enhanced by a rich silk finish and shown in soft tones of green, rose, vieux rose, brown and blue; 50 inches wide. Today, special at, per yard, 95c.
NEW COMBINATION WINDOW SHADES, EACH, 95c.
500 for today's selling, fine quality Window Shades of heavy oil finished opaque cloth, showing dark green inside and white or cream on the street, each is mounted on a genuine Hartshorn spring roller, complete with all necessary attachments. Today, special at 95c.
NEW STYLE BAY WINDOW RODS, EACH 95c.
100 sets only to sell at this special price today. They are extra strong and durable, being flat in shape; guaranteed not to sag or tarnish. The centre rod extends from 23 to 58 inches, and the two side rods from 25 to 40 inches. Complete with brackets. Regularly \$1.20. Today, special, 95c.
LARGE UNION JACKS, 95c.
Made of good quality cotton, printed in bright durable colors, finished with strong binding and ready to attach to pole. Size 3 x 3 ft. Regularly \$1.25. 200 to clear today at 95c.

Basement Hardware--Enamelware

and white, some grey enamel. Today, 95c.
Tea and Coffee Boilers, grey enamel, 8-quart size, suitable for restaurants and institutions. Today, 95c.
Enamel Baby Baths, 22 in. diameter, good grade grey enamel. Today, 95c.
Oral Dish Pans, pure white enamel, 9-quart size, convenient shape and size for kitchen sinks. Today, 95c.
Step Ladders, 6-ft. size, strong and well made ladder. Today, 95c.
Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, bail handle, with cover. Today, 95c.
Enamel Water Pails, blue and white, seamless, 10-qt. size. Today, 95c.
Nickel-plated Brass Towel Bars, size 3/4 x 18 inches. Today, 95c.

Wall Papers

Room Lots, Today at 95c

Well Covered Floral and Conventional Patterns.
10 Rolls Wall Paper, 16 yards border and 6 rolls ceiling. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.80. Room lot complete, today, for 95c.
10 Rolls of Wall Paper for 95c—Tapestries, chintzes and plain effects, in a good assortment of new color tones. Regularly 20c to 35c per roll. Today, 10 rolls for 95c.
2 Quarts Simpson's Varnish Stain for 95c—Light oak and dark oak; varnishes and stains floors in one operation.
1 Quart R.S. Co. Prepared Paint, and Brush, for 95c—High-grade paint for inside or outside use, large range of colors, including white. One quart and special brush; complete, today, for 95c.

Six Wonderful Bargains in Rug Dept.

Tapestry Stair Carpets, 95c Yard
—Heavy quality carpet, suitable for rooms or staircases. Oriental patterns or conventional effects; 27 and 32 in. widths. Regularly values to \$1.15. Special today, per yard, 95c.
Black Mohair Mats, 95c—A few fine quality Black Mohair Mats, suitable for hall or door use. Regularly \$1.65. Today, 95c.
Cork Bath Mats, 95c—Suitable for kitchen or bathroom use; green or red lined border; size 36 x 20 inches. Special value, today, each, 95c.
Skeleton Rope Mats, 95c—For door use, strongly woven and well bound. Size 14 x 24 inches! Today, each, 95c.
Linoleum, 95c Square Yard—New designs and colors in an extra thick grade printed linoleum, made in a wide width that will cover your room without a seam; tile and block pattern. Per square yard, 95c.
Genuine Scotch made cork linoleum; wood, block and tile patterns, soft pliable and good-wearing qualities. Per square yard, 95c.

Toys--Basement

The Game of Ten Pins, Today, 95c—This is a very popular game. Set consists of ten natural finished striped wooden pins, 9 inches in length, and three wooden balls. Complete, in wooden box. Regularly \$1.25. Today, 95c.
Universal Coin Banks, for 5c, 10c and 25c coin. A very serviceable bank. Regularly \$1.75. Today, 95c.

Exceptionally Strong Are the Bargains in Whitewear, etc.

Women's Corsets, made of good quality white coutil, in two styles; one has medium bust, long slips and reinforced tearproof front; the other has low bust with elastic inserts in top; sizes 19 to 28. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today, 95c.
Women's Brassieres, made of heavy linen lace and Swiss embroidered nainsook, with good wearing lace yokes; the arms are double dyed. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today, 95c.
Women's Camisoles, made from mull, Jap silk and silk crepe de chine, with yokes of exquisite laces and fine lace insertions; pink or white. Regularly \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wonderful value, today, 95c.
Women's Cotton Nightgowns in numerous pretty slip-over styles, with yokes of wide Swiss embroidered organdie or French Valenciennes lace and narrow Valenciennes lace. Regularly \$1.75. Today, 95c.
Women's Lisle Thread Combinations, low neck and sleeveless, with umbrella lace-trimmed or tight knee drawers. Regularly \$1.50. Clearing today, at 95c.
Women's Spring Weight Vests, made of fine lisle thread and mercerized cotton. Low neck, no and short sleeves. Regularly 75c. Today, 2 for 95c.

Chinaware

Dull Brass Jardinières, three-ball footed, 6-inch size. Today, each, 95c.
Sugar and Cream Sets, 95c—Hand-painted thin "Royal Nippon" china; several new and dainty decorations. Today, pair, 95c.
Guernsey Cooking Ware, 95c—Large covered casserole; brown, white-lined Guernsey cooking ware. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00. Today, 95c.

Marvelous Bargains for Infants and Children

Children's White Flannellet Nightgowns, in two pretty high neck, button front styles. Sizes 2 to 16 years in the lot, 95c.
Children's Nainsook Under-skirts, with attached waists of same material; deep flounce of dainty embroidery and underlay. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Regularly \$1.35 and \$1.50. 95c.
Infants' Long White Nainsook Robes, hemstitched yoke, deep Swiss embroidery flounce and fine pin-tucks on skirt; length 30 inches. Reg. \$1.50. Today, 95c.
Infants' Hand-Crocheted Wool Jackets, in white, silk stitched in white, pink or blue. Extraordinary value today at 95c.

Handkerchiefs

Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, with 1/4-inch hem. Splendid value. 75c, 6 for 95c.
Men's All-India Handkerchiefs, good size, fine in quality, 1/4-inch hem. Excellent value today, 3 for 95c.

Art Needlework

"P.K." Four-ply Fingering Wool, in white and grey. Enough for one pair of socks. Today, 95c.
Turkish Guest Towels, ends stamped for colored or white embroidery. Size 17 x 32 inches. On sale today at 4 for 95c.
Natural Linen Crash Scarfs, embroidered in colored silks; scalloped and hemstitched edges. Size 16 x 50. Good value today at 95c.

Women's \$2.25 to \$3.00 Fine Art Silk Hug-me-tights 95c

No Phone or Mail Orders.
Dainty Hug-Me-Tights, for spring wear, knit of high-grade art silk, in a variety of plain and combination weaves; wide choice of beautiful colors, both plain and combined; sizes 34 to 42 bust in the lot. Regularly \$2.25 to \$3.00. Today's price is less than cost of materials alone, at 95c.

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\$1.50 to \$2.50 Hug-Me-Tights

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.
Regular and odd lines that are slightly soiled, in striped gingham and percale frocks; several different styles, with high or low necks, long and short sleeves. Colors or blue, grey, pink, also light grounds with blue or red in stripe or polka dot; sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.50. Excellent value today, 95c.

Regular \$1.50 Moire Petticoats

Durable, Light Weight Moire Petticoats, in a splendid variety of shades, such as navy, olive green, rose, grey, blue and black; flounce of knife-pleating and pin-tucking; lengths 34 to 40. Regularly \$1.50. On sale today at 95c.

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