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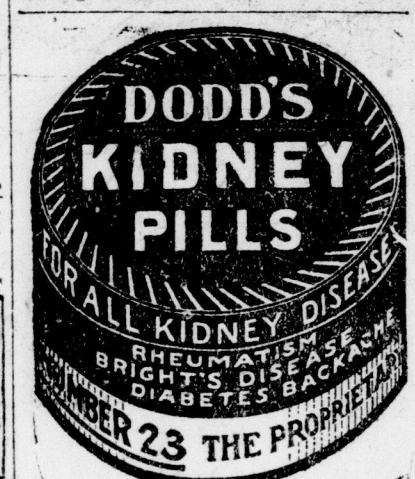
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UKRAINIA ORDERS RUMANIANS TO LEAVE BUKOWINA

Is Sending Troops To Bukovina Frontier To Give Effect To Ultimatum.

BERNE, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—The Ukrainian Government has seen an ultimatum to Rumania demanding the evacuation of Bukowina, according to a telegram received from Kiev today. Ukrainian troops, it is announced, are moving toward the Bukowina frontier.



ASK GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE SOLDIERS FOR DAIRY WORK TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

Western Ontario Dairymen in Closing Session Also Favor Amalgamation of All Cheese Factories, Also To Keep Oleomargarine Out.

An important part of the closing session yesterday afternoon of the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention was the adoption of a number of resolutions brought in by the resolutions committee. Among the most important of these was one expressing appreciation of the importance to the dairy industry of a recommendation submitted by the special committee for the amalgamation of all the existing factories into one organization, to be controlled by the farmers, and to be known as the Co-operative Dairy Company. The association's representatives were reappointed to the cheese committee, and the directors were given full power to deal with this matter should the need later arise.

The subject of the Co-operative Company was introduced at the convention by R. K. Cowan, editor of Farm and Dairy. He argued that the cheese factories were making good profits, and that there was no logical reason why the farmers who were producing the raw material for these factories should not control them themselves. He went on to say that already 40 factories in two counties had indicated a willingness to accept amalgamation under the conditions suggested, and he thought the matter was one of sufficient importance to be taken up seriously by the convention.

Difference of Opinion.
The matter was discussed at any considerable length, but there was evidence of some difference of opinion as to the advisability of going ahead with the project at the present time. The principle of amalgamation, however, seemed to be generally approved, and several members of the association expressed their private opinion after the session that the scheme would eventually reach fulfillment.

Another important resolution adopted was one bringing to the attention of the Government the importance of releasing at the earliest possible moment all soldiers conscripted in any way with the dairy industry. It was pointed out that this was a matter of vital importance at this time, when the need existed for increasing the food production of the country, and the resolution asked the Government to arrange for the release of these men, so they could be ready for the task of increasing production in the coming season.

The convention resolved to ask the Government to rescind the order admitting oleomargarine into Canada, and to forbid its manufacture in Canada. It was urged in this connection that the order referred to was intended only as an emergency measure to help out in the food situation, and that now, with the practically declared need for food, it had ceased to exist.

Approval Council.
Approval was expressed of the formation of the national dairy council, and the directors were given power to appoint representatives to the council board.

The cancellation by the railways of the "stop off" privilege in connection with warehousing cheese and butter, as a result of which the shipper who desired the privilege of purchasing cheese en route, etc., was put to the expense of a double freight charge, was condemned in a resolution adopted by the convention as imposing double freight rates for small lots of cheese and butter and increasing the cost of handling from producer to consumer. It was resolved, therefore, to ask the railway commission to reconsider this matter.

A resolution of sympathy to the bereaved family of the late J. N. Paget, past president of the association, was adopted, and a number of routine resolutions expressing appreciation of the various speakers at the convention and others who had helped to make the gathering a success were also adopted.

Careful Handling.
"Our cheese industry will need very careful handling from now on, especially if we get a period of low prices," said Prof. H. H. Dean, of the O. A. C., and although I am in some respects in sympathy with the movement which I understand is on foot to amalgamate the cheese factories, such a scheme must be approached with great care. There are many people, I am afraid, who would be too glad to unbind on such a movement. Nevertheless, it is clear that the small factories cannot long continue in the present conditions, and some form of amalgamation, I fancy, will have to come.

Just as the cheese, when it gets to Niagara, develops an enormous power, have little commercial value in their upper reaches, where they are small, so I think the small factories which, by themselves, are unable to generate much power, can become a tremendous force by uniting."

A tremendous amount of good food which in the form of by-products from the cheese factory, now goes to waste or is fed to animals, might well be saved for human consumption," declared Prof. Dean. He stated that at the college experiments had been undertaken, and as a result it had been found possible to secure from nine to twenty-nine pounds of cheese material from one hundred pounds of buttermilk or sour skim milk. Soft cheese made from skim milk was often used in the college instead of butter, and Prof. Dean expressed the opinion that this material, which could be produced profitably at 25 cents a pound, could scarcely be sold for butter if it were eaten on bread.

Compulsory Pasteurization.
Speaking of pasteurization, Prof. Dean said he was not so surprised if, before long, pasteurization were made compulsory for all dairy products. There was some doubt as to the present practicability of pasteurizing milk intended for cheese-making, but he believed that it could be done. Experiments at Guelph had shown that cream treated with ten per cent culture after pasteurization made butter of an improved flavor, and then the treatment was advantageous so far as the local trade was concerned. The same treatment, however, did not improve the keeping quality of the butter when it was kept in cold storage from three to five months. For butter intended for cold storage, therefore, Prof. Dean said, he would not recommend culture treatment.

The speaker said pasteurization had been tried at temperatures of 140, 150, 160 and 170 degrees. At the higher temperatures it was not necessary to hold it for so long. Very good results had been obtained by holding a temperature of 140 degrees for thirty minutes. "To be on the safe side, however, for cold storage purposes 170 degrees was better."

Bacteria in Butter.
An address highly technical in its nature was given by Prof. T. H. Lund, lecturer on bacteriology at the O. A. C., on the subject of bacteria, yeasts and molds in butter and cheese. He explained that pasteurization was used as the most effective method of destroying harmful organisms of this kind, and quoted figures to show that the most effective results were obtained from pasteurization when a temperature of 145 degrees was maintained for twenty minutes. Flash temperatures of 165 and 185 degrees did not destroy so large a proportion of the harmful organisms.

J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner for Canada, stated that a recent motor trip through Western Ontario had convinced him that this was the best mixed farming district in Canada. He had noticed, also, that those sections in which dairymen formed the main industry of the people were the most prosperous, as was indicated by better houses, better farm buildings, etc. Mr. Ruddick referred to the fact that although the production of cheese during the past year had shown a decrease as compared with the previous year, the increase in the but output had more than made up for this. The output of milk had shown a marked increase, and he remembered that the output of milk, not the output of milk products, was the real indicator of conditions.

Reconstruction Much Used.
During these days succeeding the war, said the speaker, reconstruction was a much-used word. He did not think reconstruction was very much needed in the dairy industry, but he continued prosperous throughout the war, and the indications were that the dairymen could depend with more confidence on a good market for some time to come, than could the farmer who was raising any other kind of farm produce.

Speaking of the possibilities of the British market in the coming year, Mr. Ruddick said the British policy had not yet been known, but one thing which was assured was that the British Government would want prices to be maintained for the products in order to maintain the balance between supply and demand. On the score of prices the dairymen of Canada, he thought, need have no misgivings.

The planning of factories with a view to eliminating unnecessary labor, and the adoption of more efficient equipment in order to bring about needed economies in the cheese industry, much of the standard equipment was designed under very different conditions from those which existed today, and he thought it would be possible to effect a very considerable saving in many directions.

Collect Statistics.
It would be an easy matter to collect statistics as to the cost of fuel per pound of cheese produced in various factories, and a comparison of these costs would lead to investigation on the part of those whose costs were higher than those of others. If

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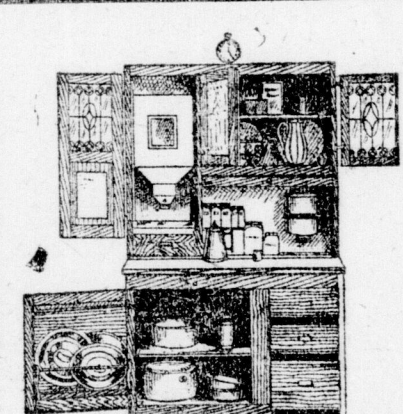
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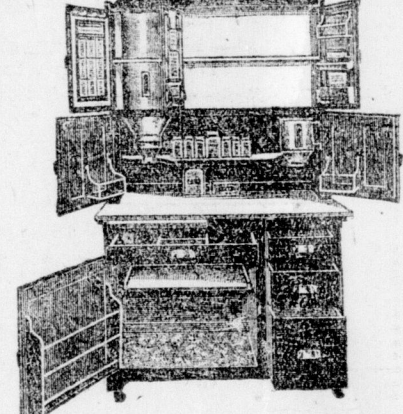


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Letters of Appreciation Received From All Points.

The best testimony of the value of the services rendered by the Salvation Army to the fighting boys overseas is to be found in many letters that have reached the headquarters of the Salvation Army in Canada. Many of these letters are from individuals, who have no particular religious affiliation, but who see in the social service of the Salvation Army a tremendous vital force for the uplifting of the troops. There is room for only a few of these commendations, and a selection is here made from many parts of Canada.

It. Wood, president of the G. W. V. A. of Orillia, writes of the service rendered man enters one of the S. A. huts he has that "at home" feeling for as he always made welcome, and you know a man knows when he is well treated."

"Ted" writes to his "Rostie," the letter having been sent by Adjt. McLean of Verdun, P. Q. "I am writing you this letter in one of these large and warm huts—it will seat about 300 soldiers. They try all they can to make us comfortable. I have been in many huts, but this is the best yet."

"A Catholic lady told one of our collectors," says Ensign Weeks of Sault Ste. Marie, "how Capt. McGillivray had written her about visiting her boy in hospital, and is interested in the boy's welfare."

Another returned soldier stated that he had enjoyed the privileges and comforts of the Salvation Army huts, and had received refreshments when he had no money.

Secret. P. R. Dooly says: "The Salvation Army is the best organization in France. It is a friend to all, whether they have money or not. If a soldier is hungry and has no money, he is sure to receive a welcome from the Salvation Army, and is well looked after."

Pts. John Thompson says: "The Salvation Army is good at all times. The boys over in France find they can get what they need from any other organization, and if they haven't got the money it is all right, the S. A. will help them just the same."

Pte. Lou House says: "The boys are always glad because they see the Salvation Army shield on the hut."

Pte. Cox of Hamilton, who returned on October 10, 1918, related that he and his chum had just come out of the trenches one cold morning at 3 o'clock, weary and hungry when a Salvation Army lassie came up to know if she could do anything for them. After learning their condition, she immediately left them, only to return at once with hot coffee, sardines and bread.

Secret-Major A. F. Moles of Welland writes: "Next to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army is doing the most genuine work, and deserve the financial support of the people."

AWARDS LACKING.

Mrs. James Wiggins, 33 Horton street, has received two letters which tell of the high esteem in which her daughter, Miss Daisy Wiggins, who was a victim of influenza, was held by her fellow nurses, and those in authority. Miss Wiggins performed wonderful service at Camp Cody, New Mexico, during the height of the epidemic and later contracted the disease herself, resulting in her death.

The following letters bear testimony to the services rendered by Miss Wiggins:

Awards Lacking.
Mrs. James Wiggins,
33 Horton Street, City:
My Dear Mrs. Wiggins—Permit me to express my sympathy on account of the death of your daughter, Miss Daisy Wiggins, in the performance of her duties in the service of her country.

In times like the present, when deeds of heroism on the battlefield or in the camp are accorded official recognition with awards of honor, it is unfortunate that the equally heroic deeds of those who are in the service of the United States, should so often go unrecognized.

Miss Wiggins died a martyr to her calling and worthy of the noblest traditions of the United States. The memory of the sacrifice which she so readily made will inspire others to render devoted service to their fellow men.

Again assuring you of my sincere sympathy, I am faithfully,
JANE A. DELANO,
Direct Department Nursing.
Loss to Profession.
From Base Hospital,
Camp Cody, N. M.,
October 26, 1918.

My Dear Mrs. Wiggins:
We deeply regret the death of your daughter, and all the nurses join in sending their heartfelt sympathy. The nursing profession has lost a valuable nurse, not only in her work but her bright, cheery disposition helped many bear their burdens.

She was more than a comfort here while we have had to fight the influenza. I know the loss will be very hard for you, but please remember how many poor soldiers she has helped.

Very sincerely,
HENRIETTA DAVIDSON,
Chief Nurse.
One Little Star.
The following poem was found in the writing portfolio of Miss Wiggins, but the author is unknown. It is thought that probably she was the author:

The world grows better year by year,
Because some nurse in her little sphere,
Puts on her apron, and grins and sings,
And keeps on doing, the same old things.

Taking the temperatures, giving pills,
To remedy mankind's numberless ills,
Feeding the baby, answering bells,
Being polite with a heart that rebels.

Longing for home, and all the while,
Wearing the same old provisional smile;
Blessing the new-born babe's first breath,
Closing the eyes that are glazed in death.

Taking the blame for the interne's mis-
Oh, dear! what a lot of patience it takes!
Going off duty at seven o'clock,
Tired, discouraged, just ready to drop;

But called back on special at seven-
fifteen.
With woe in her heart, but it must not be seen,
Morning and evening, noon and night,
Doing it over, and hoping it's right.

When we lay down our caps, and cross
the bar,
Oh Lord, will you give us, just one little star,
To wear in our crown, with our uniform
in that city abroad, where the Head
Nurse is You?

SUNK IN COLLISION.
Cardiff, Jan. 17.—The American steamer Lake Erie, outward bound, was sunk yesterday in collision with the British steamer Hazel Branch, inward bound, at the anchorage in Cardiff Roads. All the members of the crew were saved.

The Lake Erie was a vessel of 1,187 net tons register, and was operating in the United States naval overseas transportation service.

PHILIP POCOCK IS HEAD OF UTILITIES FOR A TENTH TERM

Was Chosen at Yesterday's Meeting of Commission.

MR. VINING FOR PARKS

Was Re-elected to Head This Board—Will Recommend Other Members.

Philip Pocock, protesting that he was not anxious for the position, for the tenth time in succession was appointed chairman of the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon. He was nominated by Commissioner T. W. McFarland. Commissioner Jared Vining queried whether this was not imposing on good nature, and Mayor C. R. Somerville inquired if Mr. Pocock would be willing to take the chair again. Mr. Pocock said he was not anxious for the position.

Commissioner F. G. Mitchell nominated Mr. Vining, but he refused to stand. Mr. Pocock has been a good chairman, and he has been a long time on the board," said F. G. Mitchell, "and it would be a grand opportunity while he is still on the board to have him instruct a new chairman in the intricacies of the work. I think this would be in the interests of the city at large."

Mr. Pocock thought it would be a compliment to Mr. Pocock to give him the chairmanship again.

"It is not a question of compliments, but of the best interests of the city," retorted Commissioner Mitchell.

Mr. Pocock intimated that this would likely be his last year on the board, and he reiterated the fact that he was not anxious for the job as chairman. It entailed a lot of onerous duties, and he never cared to shrink anything which he had undertaken.

On taking the chair he thanked the members for again electing him chairman, and he assured them that he would in the future, as in the past, do his duty to the best of his ability. He reported the work of the department, and the work of the parks, electrical and water-works departments showed a good record last year.

Commissioner Vining was again appointed chairman of the parks board. Commissioner McFarland suggested that the parks chairman be allowed to name the other members of the parks board.

Commissioner Mitchell objected to this, and he claimed that the other members of the parks board should be named by the commission. He had no objection to Commissioner Vining's suggestion, but he would not recommend the men whom he would wish on the board. This was overruled by the other members of the commission on the understanding that the names of those who desired places on the parks board, and made their desires known to Commissioner Vining, but whom he would not recommend, be placed before the commission also.

The commissioners expressed pleasure that No. 1 committee of the city council had approved the plan of leaving the parks under the management of the commission.

Mayor Somerville wanted to know what would be done with Queen's Park. He felt that this had been neglected to some extent.

It was pointed out that the parks board had spent \$300 on that park last year, but that \$500 of this went to pay the caretaker's salary.

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The other members of the commission thought that this would not work out satisfactorily.

Mayor Somerville stated that the city council had no control of the park in question, but he thought that the parks board should make this the playground for the east end residents.

Commissioner Vining promised that he would take up the matter of maintenance with the Western Fair Board. An agreement was made that the resident of the city was filed until data can be secured to show the cost of such work, and the matter should be laid over.

Commissioner Vining wanted to refuse the application, but Commissioners Mitchell and McFarland, and made the matter should be laid over. They were of the opinion that all non-residents of the city should be treated alike. "If one gets water all should, or if one is refused, those who now are using city water should be cut off," was the stand.

Mayor Somerville agreed with Commissioner Vining, and Chairman Pocock broke the tie by favoring the laying over of the application.

Commissioner Vining suggested that some money should be made towards meeting all water consumers.

Assemble Meters Here.
General Manager E. V. Buchanan suggested that he should be allowed to go to Boston and New York to visit the meter factories there in order to get ideas on the construction of meters. It was suggested some time ago that it would pay the commission to buy the intricate parts of the meters and have the casings cast in London and assemble them in the workshop of the commission. Mr. E. Buchanan explained he could give a more comprehensive report on the feasibility of this after a visit to some of the large factories.

Commissioner Mitchell suggested that he should get more information in writing from the manufacturers in question as to whether they would sell the parts or not before spending the money to visit the factories. In this he was overruled by the other members of the board, and Mr. Buchanan will take the trip.

Mr. Buchanan was given authority to light up the civic welcome sign on Richmond street, and also to light up the civic skating rink if the weatherman gives promise of ice for skating.

Authority was also given for the expenditure of \$40 monthly for three months to enable the public utilities employees to publish a monthly magazine for distribution among themselves and a few customers.

ELECTRIC BILL OF \$68 A RUDE JAR TO HOUSEHOLDER

Meter Reader's Mistake Delayed Breaking of Sad News.

One resident of the city had a rude awakening the other day when he received a bill of \$68 from the public utilities commission for three months' electricity used in his house. He had been paying his bills regularly, and they had not run more than \$2 a month before. He could not understand the reason.

Manager E. V. Buchanan explained to the commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon that the meter reader had made a mistake in reading the meter for three months, the time that the tenant had been using electricity for heating.

It appears that there was a stove connection in the house, and the owner had the house wired for heaters in all the rooms. The tenant had used them for one month, and when his first bill came in he found that it was cheap

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Heating and continued to use them. This continued until one of the employees of the commission discovered the heaters, and the meter was examined. It was discovered that the meter reader had taken only the first three figures on the dials as ordinarily these are the only ones that will move any distance in a month. Thus for three months the man paid about eight dollars, and he objected to paying the \$68 on the grounds that had the meter been read correctly the first month, he would have cut out the heaters. The commission decided that if he paid half of it the account would be considered paid.

Commissioner J. Vining objected to this, and he claimed that the other members of the commission should be named by the commission. He had no objection to Commissioner Vining's suggestion, but he would not recommend the men whom he would wish on the board. This was overruled by the other members of the commission on the understanding that the names of those who desired places on the parks board, and made their desires known to Commissioner Vining, but whom he would not recommend, be placed before the commission also.

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Commissioner Vining suggested that there were too many "bosses" over this park. The commission, the Western Fair Board, and the city council each has a say in the management, and it makes confusion," said he. "I would suggest that the Western Fair Board be given complete control of this park, and a portion of the money laid aside for parks be given to the W. F. B. to expend on it as is necessary."

The other members of the commission thought that this would not work out satisfactorily.

Mayor Somerville stated that the city council had no control of the park in question, but he thought that the parks board should make this the playground for the east end residents.

Commissioner Vining promised that he would take up the matter of maintenance with the Western Fair Board. An agreement was made that the resident of the city was filed until data can be secured to show the cost of such work, and the matter should be laid over.

Commissioner Vining wanted to refuse the application, but Commissioners Mitchell and McFarland, and made the matter should be laid over. They were of the opinion that all non-residents of the city should be treated alike. "If one gets water all should, or if one is refused, those who now are using city water should be cut off," was the stand.

Mayor Somerville agreed with Commissioner Vining, and Chairman Pocock broke the tie by favoring the laying over of the application.

Commissioner Vining suggested that some money should be made towards meeting all water consumers.

Assemble Meters Here.
General Manager E. V. Buchanan suggested that he should be allowed to go to Boston and New York to visit the meter factories there in order to get ideas on the construction of meters. It was suggested some time ago that it would pay the commission to buy the intricate parts of the meters and have the casings cast in London and assemble them in the workshop of the commission. Mr. E. Buchanan explained he could give a more comprehensive report on the feasibility of this after a visit to some of the large factories.

Commissioner Mitchell suggested that he should get more information in writing from the manufacturers in question as to whether they would sell the parts or not before spending the money to visit the factories. In this he was overruled by the other members of the board, and Mr. Buchanan will take the trip.

Mr. Buchanan was given authority to light up the civic welcome sign on Richmond street, and also to light up the civic skating rink if the weatherman gives promise of ice for skating.

Authority was also given for the expenditure of \$40 monthly for three months to enable the public utilities employees to publish a monthly magazine for distribution among themselves and a few customers.

ELECTRIC BILL OF \$68 A RUDE JAR TO HOUSEHOLDER

Meter Reader's Mistake Delayed Breaking of Sad News.

One resident of the city had a rude awakening the other day when he received a bill of \$68 from the public utilities commission for three months' electricity used in his house. He had been paying his bills regularly, and they had not run more than \$2 a month before. He could not understand the reason.

Manager E. V. Buchanan explained to the commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon that the meter reader had made a mistake in reading the meter for three months, the time that the tenant had been using electricity for heating.

It appears that there was a stove connection in the house, and the owner had the house wired for heaters in all the rooms. The tenant had used them for one month, and when his first bill came in he found that it was cheap



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Are Uncle Sam's Soldiers Getting a "Square Deal?"

As the din of war dies away, lesser sounds become audible, and United States papers are beginning to give ear to various crackings and joltings of the military machine with special attention to their effect upon the individual soldier.

Thus we hear many complaints that discharged soldiers are stranded far from home without money or a job, that adequate hospital accommodation for the returning wounded has not been provided; that there is an unpardonable holding back of soldiers' pay and the allotments of pay made by soldiers to their families; and that there is delay and inaccuracy in publishing the casualty lists and excessive slowness and failure in handling the soldiers' mail.

In an important article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST these various complaints are set forth and the views of newspaper editors and others regarding them are presented. Other articles of great interest in this number are:

Theodore Roosevelt—American
A Summary of the Life and Achievements of the Former President, As Told By American Newspapers of All Shades of Political Opinion.

What Next in Ireland?
Chaotic Conditions in Germany
Why We Are Invading Russia
A Scale Model of the Universe
Five Talks Over One Telephone
Wire

The Resurgence of the American Art "Primitives"
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magazines. Even in the air it finds a hearty welcome. Witness this tribute received from a major in the aviation service, along with a battered and discolored specimen of a recent issue: "I am returning herewith a copy of THE LITERARY DIGEST, which might possibly interest you. This copy accompanied me in an aerial trip of about 600 miles over France, and was read practically from cover to cover, at an average altitude of about 8,000 feet." You cannot do better than follow the example set you by this great host of your compatriots.

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GREECE'S SHARE.

IF THE VERSAILLES conference decides that the Turk must get out of Europe the problem will be greatly simplified by granting at least a part of the demands of Greece. Venizelos has laid before the Allied powers what he thinks his country is entitled to in the reconstruction of the Near East. He desires Northern Epirus, Thrace, all islands and such parts of Asia Minor where Greeks predominate. Recognizing the importance of Constantinople internationally he is willing that it pass under the control of an international council.

There should not be any great objection to granting these conditions. Rid of the pro-German Constantine Greece would make an excellent successor to the Turk in Thrace, and as Venizelos points out, form a barrier to any south-bound adventure that Bulgaria, the "Prussia of the Balkans," might start. Northern Epirus too in the hands of Greece would act as a repressive influence on tempestuous Albania, one of the bloodiest cockpits of all Europe. Already the major portion of the isles of the Aegean adjacent seas are Greek in population. Whatever the readjustment in the Balkans it is vital to Great Britain's interests in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Palestine, that the lower Balkans be held by a friendly nation. Greek occupation of Thrace would definitely sever the dangerous link between Teuton and Turk. With 45 per cent of her total population living under Moslem and Bulgarian rule, Greece has suffered greatly at the hands of the enemy at times even to the point of massacre. Bearing a small hooligan element bought up by Berlin's gold, the Greek people have been loyal to the Allies, and in the final smash which ended Bulgaria's fighting they performed gallantly and effectively. Both as a reward and in justice to their national desire for expansion the Allied alliance might well grant Greece's requests.

SMILES

WHAT IS THE commercial value of a smiling face and a hearty handshake? Reference is not made to the sham smile or the stagey handshake. If you go into a store or office you would rather be greeted smilelessly than to have some fawning clerk stroke your ego with simulated friendliness. If you realize that an air of good nature is assumed for business purposes, you will prefer to do business with an honest grinner. The professional smile and manner are repulsive qualities suggestive of the serpent and the dove, and we venture the opinion that sickly artificialism loses more customers for merchants than frank boorishness.

The professional smile is something like the social smile or the social lie. Two persons, not always of the gentle sex, meeting on the street, indulge in overdone grimaces supposed to indicate pleasure and friendliness, and as they pass the features fall into hard and even harsh lines as though the facial compliment were grudged and insincere. If the thoughts that fly were winged arrows which always pierced the hearts of those at whom cruel thoughts were directed, Dundas street frequently would be littered with the corpses of the socially slaughtered.

But if there are professional smiles and social smiles worn as masks are worn, there are "smiles that make us happy" that beam every day from the radiance of a warm heart. These are the smiles that greet all comers and do not come off. They are the signals of good nature, and they win much of the human coastal trade into the snug harbors they light up.

MORAL FORCES TO PREVENT WAR.

THOSE OF us who have been hoping that the end of all war was definitely in sight through the medium of the coming league of nations, will not find much comfort or encouragement in the British Government's view of how such a society of peoples should operate. Lord Robert Cecil, speaking officially, makes it clear that so far as Great Britain is concerned, the idea of some sort of international police by land and sea is not feasible at the present time. Moral force is to be the means of preventing armed clashes hereafter. Arbitration, not dictation, is to be the rule when trouble threatens between members of the league. Cecil's basis for a league may be epitomized thus:

"An agreement among nations by which each nation binds itself to see that all warlike disputes are presented to the league's tribunal for consideration, and the use of force to accomplish this, if necessary.

"Quarrels are to remain under consideration for a specified time, and further time is to elapse after a decision has been reached before the contending countries shall be allowed to go to war. Moral force, however, is to be the ultimate factor employed to prevent war."

The quarreling nations are to be given an opportunity to cool off and will then be compelled, even to the point of physical force, to take their case to a tribunal. If that fails to heal the breach the rest of the members will stand aside and permit the quarrelers to "roll."

Apart from the compulsory appearance in an international court, the above conditions are much the same as those agreed upon by the last Hague peace convention. How completely that agreement failed in practice we have seen in the four years of world war. And Cecil's plan does not make impossible a repetition of the terrible convulsion as we are hoping would be the case. If any nation or group of nations is determined upon strife, compulsory delay and moral per-

suasion will not stop them. What happened to the central powers will not prevent a nation or nations embarking on a similar adventure a few years hence. There will always be conscienceless men in the saddle, who, spurred by greed, will not hesitate to plunge a continent or even a world into war. Assured that by the terms of the pact they will not be interfered with should they decide to war there will be a constant tendency to make secret alliances, the one thing more than any other that precipitated the late struggle. Great Britain, France and the United States have long since subscribed to the arbitration idea. Agreements between them have pretty well eliminated the chances of their warring upon one another no matter how acute any difference that may arise, but in Central and Southeastern Europe are influences which would be decidedly inclined to take advantage of the loopholes apparent in Cecil's definition. Evidently the British Government is convinced that the present balance of power is the only combination which, for a time at least, can keep the world at peace, otherwise surely it would not put forward a proposal that is so lacking in the iron guarantee of peace demanded by the world.

LIKE RATS FROM THE SHIP.

THE EX-KAISER may sit in contemplation of his last four years and adapt to himself, as he grows a beard to hide his face, "Last in war, last in peace, last in the hearts of his countrymen."

The world may contemplate just how magnanimous all his former subjects who like rats left his sinking ship would have been toward the rest of the world, had the deposed ruler turned up the aces and sixes on the dice of Mars.

"SPIRITS" AND "SUCKERS."

JUDGING FROM the slathers of space being devoted to the subject by the Toronto Star and Toronto News, the pursuit of the spirits with Ouija board and camera was suspended only for the duration of the war. The chase is now in full swing and the next thing we know one of the Queen City papers will be discovering and exploiting a voodoo doctor who casts spells upon the natives, and works her charms on the island in the presence of gullible multitudes. Sorcery will have a revival and such gentle arts as palmistry (for practicing which two London women were recently fined \$50) will be marked by striped tents on every square. Gypsy fortune tellers and the workers of mirror illusions will come to the great mecca of "suckers."

There must be a swarm of that well-known variety of fish in Toronto, or else the papers are determined to get away from the war at any cost. They are probably conscious of no wrong in making a furor over a book written by Dr. Watson (the needle, please) called "The Twentieth Plane." It does not refer to the record of Col. Billy Bishop, V.C., in shooting down the taube, but to the elevation reached by a young commercial traveler named Benjamin, who translates spirit messages from Plato, Erasmus, etc., in twentieth century English, and who is on speaking terms with Abe Lincoln, Shakespeare and a great many more notables. They are delivering lectures and philosophies through the medium, and not getting even Chautauqua rates for it. It seems a shame when a lot of people are receiving so much a column for their stuff.

The Toronto News breaks in with a half page of spirit photographs. These views are full of "auras" and faces of notables that look strangely as they did when they posed for their best-known cabinet sizes. They certainly all look like a skilled artist's composite grouping. And we do not recall the photographs of any spirits antedating the art of photography. It is a merry contest between two newspapers, with Dr. Watson & Co. counting the gate receipts. What do we know about spiritualism, anyway? Not very much. But we have seen some wonderful fakery exposed and read an article in the Encyclopedia Britannica that traces a history of charlatan practice down through many centuries. And until irrefutable evidence is produced on a subject capable of wrecking so many minds and raising so many false hopes, we treat the work of Ouija board artists and mediums who put the English language into the mouth of Plato with a full measure of contempt and censure. And the newspapers that fall for it are simply gulling the public.

THE MONITOR SYSTEM.

THE SUGGESTION of Mrs. David Williams, school trustee, that older boys in school should be in charge of discipline and punishment for younger boys may have much to commend it, but it would be almost certain to cause complications.

Those who recall the tendency of Canadian boys to resent anything that savors of tyranny can picture enough small boys gathered around school to remind the older monitor just how far the jurisdiction of his court extends. The applications for the position of prefect would not be numerous.

Suppose the fair child of an aristocratic family should go home and report that he had been spanked by the scion of the house of the town ash peddler. Even in such a democratic country as ours there would be some howl.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A whole lot of the boys must be back in Tipperary by this time.

Germany dropping the bullet in favor of the ballot is a sockdologer for the Bolsheviks.

Spooks are all the rage in Toronto these days. Even Premier Hearst can't keep off the spirits.

If the old world can clean up on Ivan Bolshevik the new world is cleaning up on John Barleycorn everything will be lovely.

Shots fired at Paderewski penetrated his apartments.—Headline. That puts him in the class of the man who was shot in the rotunda.

Liebknecht is held prisoner in a swell Berlin hotel. Not so classy as a chateau in Holland perhaps, but the plumbing may be more up-to-date.

Lenine and Trotsky complain that the Allies are not giving them enough attention. If their atrocities continue much longer they may get considerably more attention than they desire.

Correspondents writing from the battlefields of Northern France dwell on the amazing intricacy of the trench systems. They should have seen some of this city's war gardens last spring.

"Newspapers Are the World's Mirror"

Comment, Cleverness and Mere Verbiage From "Educators of the Common People" in Canada and Other Lands.

A BIT ABOUT OUR OWN JOE.

(Toronto Telegram.)
Alas, this Joseph Marks who says there is no liberty in Canada talks like Marks the Lawyer in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

HEALTH STATISTICS.

(Quebec Telegraph.)
One Ontario doctor issued 222 prescriptions for whiskey in a single day. Prohibition in the sister province seems to have created a great deal of sickness.

IS THIS HOW IT'S DONE?

(Montreal Telegraph.)
Montreal prisoner was arrested with eight dozen safety razor blades on his person. Perhaps he was a "medium" seance.

THE HERO'S REWARD—57 CENTS.

(Hamilton Times.)
The Toronto Star told of a wounded man whose incapacity has been appraised by the pension board at the rate of 57 cents a week. This looks to us like an insult.

"THOSE TALKERS."

(Brookville Record and Times.)
If the Bell Telephone Company will limit the length of its conversations to five minutes it will earn the clerical gratitude of busy people who occasionally want to say a word.

TWITTING THE STAR.

(Brookville Record and Times.)
The Toronto Star just hates itself these days. It is credit for the formation of Union Government and prides itself on having tied the Methodist Church on a wheel on the question of social reform.

A READY-MADE FLEET.

(Quebec Telegraph.)
The Montreal Herald suggests that a part of the current fleet be given Canada as an indemnity. Certainly this would be a very satisfactory form for any indemnity we might receive, and would solve our naval problem for some time to come.

INVOKING THE SPIRITS.

(Kingston Whig.)
When people went into Toronto doctor's office they talked with spirits and received orders to write a book. When people went into Kingston doctor's offices they talk of spirits and receive about their experiences, which is probably just as well.

BORN ON THE SEA.

(Hamilton Times.)
When a troopship arrived at Halifax with soldiers' wives aboard it was learned that a hundred babies had been born on the voyage. No provision was made by the Government for these youthful voyagers on the sea of life. But the little ones were equal to the occasion, and the little wives were duly cared for.

THE BOY.

(Theodore Roosevelt.)
"The boy becomes a good man by being a good boy—not a good boy, but just a plain good boy. I do not mean that he must have only the negative virtues; I mean he must love the positive virtues also. 'Good,' in the largest sense, should whatever is fine, straightforward, clean, brave and manly."

DELIA IN TANBARK ALLEY.

(Ogdensburg Advance.)
Delia Pearson, a well-known character of this city, was in Recorder Corcoran's court Tuesday morning. Her premises in Tanbark alley were complained of as a public nuisance. It was said that she kept 21 cats on the premises. The authorities said she will be found frozen to death, so it is probable that she will be committed to some home for aged.

COUNTING A BILLION.

(The Outlook.)
Experience is talking about billions of dollars in reference to the concrete facts in reference to the immense sums. A daily paper says that an expert can count four thousand silver dollars in an hour, or thirty-two thousand in a day, but to count a billion dollars would require his constant work at that rate after day for one hundred and two years!

A NEVER-ENDING "CINCH."

(Edmonton Bulletin.)
The Shell Company, it appears, is given a five-years' exclusive privilege to exploit all the oil north of the Athabasca River. But the terms of its agreement are such that if it finds oil in large quantities it will give it a perpetual monopoly of the oil consumers of Canada. That is the really valuable part of its concession, which constitutes the greatest outrage upon the public.

AS TO COUGHING.

(Vancouver Province.)
"Nine-tenths of all the coughing in church, theatres, and other public places is nothing more than a nervous habit," states a health specialist. "It is one of the many contracted by a restless people, also one of the most annoying—and is done almost unconsciously. It is being demonstrated now, and when it cannot be controlled the cougher is not safe to sit among his fellows."

VOX POPULI AND PRO BONO.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)
The relaxed tension of the time has released the pent-up energies of writers "to the editor" of the newspaper offices the torrent of communications of this nature has increased to what the Scotch call "the flood." The famous correspondent, "A Father of Twelve," is again jesting "A Householder," while "Justified in His Anger" is high. It is a good sign of returning British normality. It used to be said that the Glasgow Herald, which has existed for centuries, was the only newspaper that never receives letters signed "A Reader from the Commencement."

BOB ROGERS.

(St. John Globe.)
A Winnipeg dispatch of January 3, announcing the departure of Hon. Robert Rogers for the east, to confer with businessmen in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, over political conditions, says "his Winnipeg headquarters have become the centre of activity recently for the entire west. He has been requested by the Conservative organizations in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to visit those provinces, and deliver a political reconstruction address." Clearly, the former minister of public works is planning today a very active part in the coming session of Parliament, preliminary to the election which must follow any break of the Union Government.

"AS A MAN THINKETH."

(John F. Widdington.)
The Body is a dungeon—man its prisoner for a certain span.
The Walls are made of mortal clay Which to dust crumble every day.
His Jailers, Sadness and Despair, Are evils to which flesh is heir.
His chains are envious thoughts and low,
That weigh him down and keep him so.
No man his liberty obtains Except by throwing off those chains.

His Visitors are kindly folk,
Their love a charitable cloak.
His prison bars take form and shape,
As Fears too potent to escape.
The light that through his window steals
Is Love, which quickens, comforts, heals.
Each man's salvation lies at hand,
Would he but cause to understand.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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SENTIMENTAL VALUES.

The girl with the mop of fair hair and the chin but eyes laid down the dollar on the counter and said to the shopman, "All right, I'll call in for it to-night and pay the balance." She nodded to the man and left the little store. That was about ten minutes before Joe Annerly happened along.

Joe was hurrying home from work and as he passed the little old "antique" shop he hesitated. It was raining, and Joe hurried on that account, not because he was particularly anxious to get home, but because he was carrying a picture of a girl which he had bought for a friend.

So Joe stopped and passed in among the antiques, or pieces of second-hand furniture, as they really were, and inquired the price of the elegant brass clock he had seen in the window.

"Fifty dollars!" No, fifty dollars was too much. He didn't really want it, and he was turning to go when a picture hanging on the wall at the back of the store caught his eye.

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was still feeling homesick on account of that picture, and was just wondering what had become of those friends of his boyhood. Bill Smith and Larry Jones, and that freckled-faced Red, when, on turning a corner, he was violently bumped in the middle by some one carrying a bulky and remarkably hard parcel. Joe staggered from the sudden impact. He had met the girl with the picture, and the glimpse he got proved him to be correct. Without taking his eyes off the coveted picture he addressed the girl.

"Would you mind if I took a peep, a last peep at it?" he asked pleadingly. The girl nodded. Evidently this man must be the one-time owner. She thrust the picture toward him, and Joe gazed at it long and earnestly.

"Guess you've seen it before somewhere," she asked presently. "I should say I have! Gee," he muttered, drinking in the familiar scene. "I wonder what has become of Bill Smith and Larry Jones and that freckled-faced Red kid?"

A smile unseen by Joe lit the girl's face. "And Effie Farmer?" she suggested. For a moment Joe wondered if his

ears had deceived him. Then, wheezing round on her, he asked amazed: "Say, were you ever in my home town?"

"I kind of think I must have been, one time," the girl answered reflectively. "I kind of think there was a boy called Joe Annerly lived there. But I can't be just sure."

She turned her head away as if she was staring at her so ridiculously. He seemed to have been struck dumb, too. He just stared! He stared so long that she simply had to break the silence. But it was the man who spoke first after all. He had often wondered about the little girl who used to come to his mother's house, the two blonde pigtailed hanging down her back. But that was years ago. She must be quite grown up by this time.

"Did you know Effie?" he asked tensely. The girl nodded. She still held her head averted, and Joe wished she would turn it into the zone of light above by the street lamp. But she did not seem interested. She had tucked the picture under her arm again and moved as if to pass on. Joe was desperate. In all the long years he had spent in the giant city he had never felt quite the loneliness that oppressed him tonight.

"I asked wistfully, 'do you ever hear from Effie these days?' only he could get this girl to talk a little while it would help him. But he got no answer. Evidently she resented his persistence. Joe felt ashamed of himself and started to make matters worse with stammering apologies and exclamations. He didn't want to be rude, but he did want to hear news of the home of his youth. He dared if Effie Farmer was married and where she was living. He—

At last the girl did turn her face to where the light fell fully on it. A smile was on her lips—a smile composed of mischievous petulance and not a little happiness. "Joe Annerly," she said, "I think you are very dull. If you happen to want to know, my name is Effie Farmer."

That did it! Joe took one good long last stare right into the girl's face, then, seizing the bundle from beneath her arm, laid it on the sidewalk. He opened his arms, then closed them again around the form of Effie Farmer.

"Effie, darling," he whispered, holding her close, "we've just got to shake that picture out of our heads. And strangely enough a time came when the picture hung on a parlor wall—their parlor wall."

It does not seem right that men taking employment under the soldiers' re-employment commission should wait around days for their money after discharge. Some men have waited longer and were not paid for those days. Perhaps the paymaster at Guilford will see that the men's checks are cashed at the institution on day of discharge.

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

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January Clearances of 1919

While the January Clearing Sale of 1919 has been an immense success, we still have a number of very desirable Coats, Suits and Dresses to offer at these most tempting prices:

Coats Coats



Our entire stock of high-grade Winter Coats, in chinchilla, velour, cheviot and broadcloth—navy, brown, burgundy, taupe, green and black—a big range of styles and sizes, but only one in most cases of each style.

Regular \$20.00; Sale price	\$13.95
Regular \$22.50 to \$29.75; Sale price	\$16.95
Regular \$30.00 to \$32.50; Sale price	\$20.00
Regular \$35.00 to \$37.50; Sale price	\$26.50
Regular \$40.00 to \$45.00; Sale price	\$29.75
Regular \$47.50 to \$52.50; Sale price	\$37.50

Newest Style Dresses

Of crepes, georgettes, satins, poplins, taffeta, serge and wool jersey—right up-to-the-minute—in fact, some haven't been in the store more than 30 days—braided, embroidered, and fringed; navy, taupe, sand, wistaria, black, etc.

Misses' Sizes 15-17-19—Ladies' Sizes 16 to 42.	
Regular \$15.50 to \$22.50; Sale price	\$13.95
Sizes 16 to 44.	
Regular \$23.00 to \$25.00; Sale price	\$16.95
Regular \$27.50 to \$30.00; Sale price	\$19.75
Regular \$32.50 to \$40.00; Sale price	\$26.95
Regular \$42.50 to \$50.00; Sale price	\$29.75



CREPE WAISTS \$5.95

A collection of odd Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, plain and fancy, in sizes 36 to 44, in white, flesh, maize, navy and black. Regularly up to \$9.00, clearing

Striped Taffeta Skirts, \$6.95

Just a few for the first comers. Regular \$12.50 values. Clearing price

Warner Corsets

Odd numbers and broken sizes; white coutil, both high and low bust. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.89 for **98c**
Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 for **\$1.49**

188 Dundas St. **Brick & Dundas, Limited** 188 Dundas St.

BIG MEETING IN THE PATRICIA THEATRE SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Constance Boulton Will Give Illustrated Talk on Navy—Splendid Musical Program.

The Overseas Chapter, I.O.D.E., is arranging a special meeting to afford the women's organizations of the city an opportunity of hearing Miss Constance Boulton, national educational secretary of the I.O.D.E., who is here all this week on an educational mission, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. and Navy League. The Patricia Theatre has been engaged for Sunday evening, and the meeting will begin at 8:45 o'clock, though the doors will be open earlier. Special invitations are being sent to the women's organizations to attend in a body, if possible. The section of the auditorium is being reserved for the board of education, and other organizations may have blocks of seats reserved for their members by notifying either Mrs. Galbraith, telephone 3559, or Miss Elsie MacQueen, telephone 712, on Saturday.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown will act as chairman, and music will be rendered by the Tony Cortese orchestra. Miss Leta Laymon, contralto, and Bandman Sidney Johns, tenor.

CLUB GOSSIP

Mrs. MacHardy-Ortiz, who has for some years been organist and choir leader at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, has accepted a like position in Knox Presbyterian Church, South London.

The Misses Anita Black, Marjory Skinner, Maria Coughlin, Rita Brown, of this city, and Alice Graves of New York, formerly of London, as well as Stanley J. Meredith and Carmen Lenn, will take prominent parts in the musical comedy, "Owing to the War," to be put on at the Patricia Theatre by the S. J. Meredith Company, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E.

An interesting lecture on "The Navy," was given at the technical school last evening by Miss Constance Boulton of Toronto, who is conducting an educational campaign in this district under the auspices of the Navy League and I.O.D.E.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. W. S. Partridge, the newly-appointed member to the board of health, is herself a trained nurse, a mother of children and the wife of a doctor. Who could be more fitted to the position?

Large Crowd Visits Poverty Pond On the First Skating Night

Ice Fair, and Many Resolve To Spend Every Night There.

They just couldn't wait any longer, and on Wednesday night, when the ice was in fairly good condition in Victoria Park, hundreds of people were ready to strap on their skates and take a try at it. It really seemed as if winter had come at last, as the whirling throng moved round and round the skating space, avoiding rough spots, of which there were not a few. When the ice really is in good condition it is a grand rush to find who gets there first, if the first crowd is any evidence of the future popularity of "Poverty Pond."

An additional flooding or so, assisted by the well-worn ice from the skaters of the night before, put the ice in even better condition for last night. And even though the weather was not so bright, many declared that they intend to skate there every night. It surely will be a question of who arrives first.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. R. Davis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howden.

Mrs. Alton Farrell has returned to Annapolis, Conn., after being the guest of Mrs. E. K. C. Struthers over the holiday season.

Mrs. Parker Little has returned to Toronto after a visit with Mrs. A. H. Clinger, Ridout street.

Mrs. Erle Reid will receive at her home, No. 3 Hayman Court, on Tuesday, January 21.

A quiet home wedding took place on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scafe, 117 Wellington street, when Miss Gladys Dale, sister of Mrs. Scafe, became the bride of Robert Elvin of Galt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Ashton of Wellington Street Methodist Church. The house was beautifully decorated, and a lunch was served after the ceremony, which was attended only by immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin will reside on the groom's farm near Galt.

The Embro and West Zorra Red Cross meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. William Dawes, was not very well attended owing to the fact that the meeting was being held in the village and on account of the "flu," but those present spent the time in sewing patches for quilts for the Belgians. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday afternoon at the same place.

KERWOOD W. I. The Kerwood Woman's Institute has received a number of letters from soldiers to whom they sent Christmas.

Memorial Wreaths WEST FLORAL COMPANY Phone 2107, 248 Dundas Street, S.W.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES HOLD BIG MEETINGS

EMBRÓ. The ladies' missionary meeting, which was held in the basement of the Congregational Church, was well attended.

The president, Mrs. E. J. Cady, was unable to attend owing to illness. Mrs. D. J. Matheson gave a very interesting reading on "Peace," and Miss Kate Sutherland read a paper on "Prayer." There were also three short papers read on the work done by missions. The secretary, Miss Kate Sutherland, read a letter from Miss Watt of Toronto, thanking the society for the money they had sent to carry on missionary work.

THAMESFORD W. M. S. The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held at the home of Mrs. W. W. McLeod, was well attended. Mrs. McLeod of London gave a talk on "Thoughts For the New Year." Mrs. George Hutchison sang a solo and Mrs. Hutchison and Miss Jones a duet.

Advertiser Patterns



A GOOD JUNIOR SUIT. 2646—This will be a splendid style for serge, gabardine, velvet, corduroy, liberty satin and all wash fabrics. The skirt is mounted on an underwaist over which the jacket is arranged.

The pattern is cut in three sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 14 requires four and seven-eighths yards of 44-inch material. The portions of underwaist beneath the jacket may be of lining, or the sleeves of the jacket may be joined to the underwaist and the jacket finished sleeveless, or omitted entirely.

A pattern of this illustration mailed any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Name Town Province Age (if child's or misses' pattern) Measurements: Bust Waist Caution: Be careful to include the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

Saturday's Offerings

MANY BIG SPECIALS

Big Special Offering of Women's Trimmed Hats

FOURTH FLOOR. \$3.98 Your choice of Trimmed Hats. This collection of stunning millinery presents one of the most tempting opportunities of the season. Regular \$5.00 to \$12.00 hats. Special Saturday \$3.98

A Big Special Offering in Women's Winter Coats

THIRD FLOOR. \$27.00 Salt's Baby Lamb Coats. Regular \$45.00 value. \$28.00 Salt's Plush Coats. Regular \$45.00 values.

A Big Special Offering of Ladies' Sweater Coats and Scarfs

THIRD FLOOR.

Ladies' Brushed All-Wool Sweater Coats, convertible or detachable collars in all the leading shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Big special values ... \$7.50, \$7.95, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.50

Pullover Sweaters, fine knit, all wool, small roll collar; rose, green and coral with white striped trimmings. Big value

Pullover Sweaters, all wool, plain knit, gold or burnt orange with grey, brushed wool collar, or with black or purple striped trimmings. Big value

Sweater Coats (a few odd lines), grey, green and cardinal, worth up to \$5.00. Special at

LADIES' WOOL SCARFS, white, saxe, grey, green, purple, khaki and brown

CHILDREN'S WOOL SCARFS in saxe, navy, green, grey and khaki

BRUSHED WOOL CAPS AND SCARF SETS, (combined or separate), all colors. Special

LADIES' AND MISSES' BRUSHED WOOL OR PLAIN KNIT CAPS ...

BOYS' WOOL CAPS, grey or cardinal

INFANTS' WOOL CAPS, white or colored

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Special Values in Underwear

MAIN FLOOR. 39c Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, elbow sleeves. 69c Ladies' (Extra Out Sizes) Vests, union weight, high neck, long sleeves. \$2.29 Ladies' Combinations, heavy weight cotton, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 36, 38, 40. 79c Ladies' Vests, heavy weight cotton, high neck, long sleeves. 15c Infants' Vests. (Draw string at top). Sizes 1, 2, 3.

Special Priced Yarns

MAIN FLOOR. \$3.00 lb. Scotch Fingering Yarns, best quality, grey black or white. \$3.25 lb. Khaki Fingering Yarn. Regular \$4.00 lb.

EXTRA! COLORED FLANNELETTE EDGINGS (Slightly Soiled). TO CLEAR AT, PER YARD

3c

Final Mill-End Sale of Striped Flannelettes

1,500 yards in light and dark colors, lengths from one to twelve yards. Suitable for quilts, gowns and underwear. Priced at, per yard 20c, 22c, 25c, and 30c. A saving of not less than five cents a yard.

300 Cotton Batting each	15c
300 Cotton Batting, nice white quality, fine for quilting. Each	25c
Extra fine Cotton Batting for quilting, large size	39c

Don't Forget Our Cotton Sale

Splendid values in the following lines: WHITE COTTON, 36-inch, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c a yard. FACTORY COTTON ... 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c and 39c a yard. SHEETINGS, two yards wide, ... 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.25 a yard. SHEETINGS, two and a quarter yards wide, ... 75c, 85c, \$1.15 and \$1.25 a yard. SHEETINGS, one and three-quarter yards wide, ... 59c, 65c and 75c a yard.

Big Values in Toweling

DARK CRASH TOWELING	READY-MADE ROLLER TOWELS	READY-MADE TEA TOWELS
Excellent for roll-er towels or hand towels per yard . 25c	White with red border, each 49c	Check, with border, each 35c
	Linen shade with red border each 65c	White, with red border each 39c

GRAY'S LIMITED. 140 DUNDAS STREET. PHONES 115, 116. GRAY'S LIMITED.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

Oh, But We're Happy!

Of course, we all hoped that London would do her best for the Red Cross in last week's campaign. Indeed, we all knew she would, but we did not dream what her best would be. We wanted \$75,000, and we got so much more \$85,000 that it looks as if it were going to swell to \$100,000 before the generosity of London citizens is satisfied. It was a grand campaign. Everybody gave so willingly, even when sometimes the giving meant sacrifice. The hospital, which is waiting the arrival of the men who have done so much for us, the public may be sure that their money will be well spent, and spent in the interests of the men who stood between us and utter destruction. And the society with one ringing voice of gratitude says, "Thank you."

C. W. C. A. These magic letters that have spelled thousands of comforts for the fighting men during the last four years have been craved from the Red Cross alphabet. The Canadian War Contingent Association is no more. Its work is done. The last week has been knit, the last box of candy packed, the last fruit cake baked. There is still a storeroom in England packed to the roof with warm things, from which our battalion just came to hand, and there are enough there to do until the boys march to Berlin and back.

Do You Still Want to Knit? But we have been knitting and sewing at such a tremendous speed that like the runaway horse, we find it hard to stop, even when headquarters pull on the lines. For those societies who have wool and flannel, and other material left on their hands there is the urgent work for the refugees. Every scrap of material can be put to the very best use for those poor sufferers. There is a message from headquarters that says, "Send us what you can. It is the neediest of all."

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your money, is the gist of the advice. Many Thanks, "Soldier's Mother!" A money donation to Red Cross work came to the office the other day with the following kindly message: "Every little helps. I wish it were ten times as much." It was signed, "Soldier's Mother" only, and our treasurer, Mrs. Cooper, wishes the kind donor to know that the money was received. It will help to make some other mother's boy happy. "Soldier's Mother," and perhaps your good deed will make it do "ten times as much" as you expect.

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Suzanne's Perplexities. Modest Suzanne—1. Very good books are Holt's Encyclopedia of Etiquette and Sheldon's 20th Century Guide to Etiquette. Both are published by the Munson Book Company, Limited, Toronto.

2. You could say, "Thank you very much," or "Thanks, you are very kind," or "I'm afraid I am putting you to a lot of trouble," or "Am I taking you out of your way?"

3. Not necessary to say anything in particular so far as know. You would likely stand and chat a few minutes, then you may thank him for his escort, and bid him "Good evening." 4. Be natural, by all means. If you want to go, say so. He will, no doubt, inquire as to a meeting place, and you may suggest his calling at the house. 5. I did not know that such was the case. Don't you think it is the girl and not the occupation that counts?

My impression was that that you were joking, but if you are really in earnest, and if this reply really helps you, I shall be satisfied.

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Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. The Passover—Exodus xii: 1, xiii: 8. QUESTIONS FOR TODAY. 14. Verses 21-28. What time of the day were they to commence this passover feast? 15. What are the chief features in connection with this feast, and in what order did they come? 16. Suppose that any family had neglected to sprinkle the blood as then and been content with what would have been the probable result? 17. In what way does this passover feast, as practised by the Jews, prove that the slaughter of the first-born in Egypt is actually historical?

Golden Text.—Our passover also had been sacrificed, even Christ—I Cor. v: 7.

THE DESTROYING ANGEL WILL PASS OVER US. It is doubtless true that we are under law, that certain offences always follow certain causes, that like begets like. "The seed of sin is death," the Bible states that "the soul that sinneth shall surely die." Sin is rebellion, and makes a man an outlaw; sin is running into danger with our eyes open, and by the merest law of cause and effect the end is necessarily the death of everything that is good. But when a man forsakes his sin and trusts in Christ, the law of cause and effect is stayed, and indeed, we may say, it is reversed. The angel of destruction which is hovering over us is turned away, and we are saved. How foolish men and women are to continue in sin when death is at the end of their career when they may be saved and enjoy eternal life by trusting in Christ.

FOREST CITY LAUNDRY DRY-CLEANERS & DYERS "WHITE WAGONS."

Drawing on Reserves

So unprecedented has been the rush for corsets and brasieres during the first three days of our

Victory Sale

that we are obliged to draw upon our reserve stock in order to keep faith with the public and continue our sale till Saturday night.

Country Shoppers

In doing this we have specially in mind the women from the country who come to town to do their marketing, and naturally wish to participate in the bargains we are offering.

No. 1 Grade Corsets from our reserve stock on sale Saturday, \$2.79 to \$7.79 a pair. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$10.00 a pair.

Still Left

Several pairs of original sale stock, including travelers' samples, factory seconds and broken lines, \$1.7

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ST. THOMAS. SARNIA.**R. H. & J. DOWLER, Ltd.**

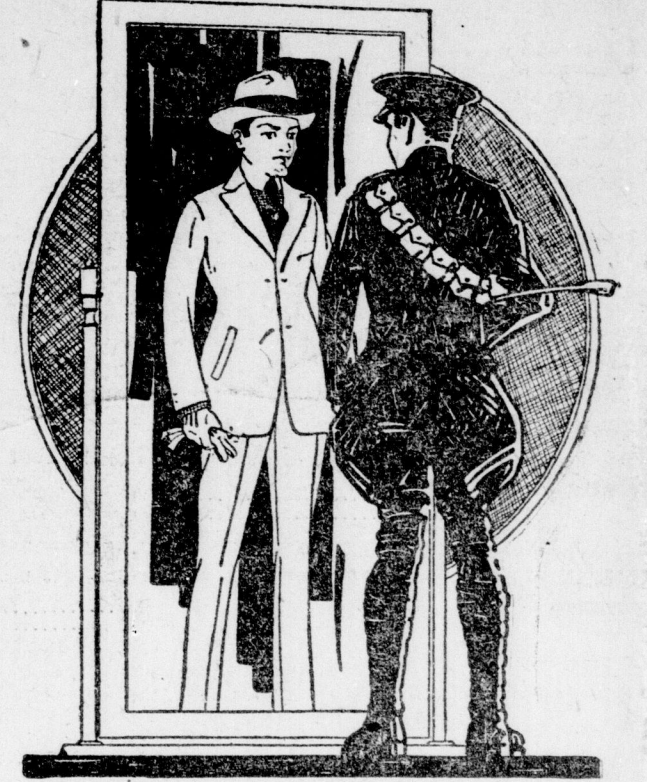
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A Great Response To Our Gigantic Mid-Winter Sale

Overwhelming! has been the response to the record-breaking savings developed by our determined clearance reductions. Hundreds of lines of high-grade Suits and Overcoats—the products of Canada's best wholesale tailor shops. Buyers who have been here are convincingly impressed that we have not been extravagant in our claims that the majority of these garments are now offered at less than the wholesale prices of today (and from all reliable sources of information, there will be no reduction on British cloths for next season). The purchasing power development of the Dowler Stores organization is strongly demonstrated in this Great Sale.



Soldiers Changing To "Civies" Should Take Advantage of This Great Genuine Clothing Sale.

**Overcoats**

HERE'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE OVERCOAT YOU WANT AND AT LESS THAN YOU EXPECTED TO PAY.

You'll see here the products of Britain's best looms. There are no better fabrics made than we offer you here. Choice of any of our Overcoats, ranging in price from \$40.00 to \$45.00. All on sale at **\$33.75**

The best of the season's style productions are offered here. The new incurred waists, oval hips, high shoulders, smart ulsters, ulsterettes, motor coats, street and dress coats, fur-collar coats, wool, satin, serge or leather lined; Crombie's fleece backs, O'Brien's brush cloths, Burberry weaves, Carr's English meltons, Irish friezes, fine chevots and velours.

OVERCOATS

Extraordinary Overcoat selling at a very low price for high grade fabrics. Choice of any \$32.50, \$35.00 or \$37.50 Overcoat in our store **\$26.95**

The Overcoats are made from excellent all-wool fabrics; a big assortment of models and sizes; come in greys, browns, navy, black, green and plenty of checks and fancy patterns; in styles you'll like for dress, motoring or traveling.

OVERCOATS

Wonderful values at a price away below the usual sale value for such magnificent garments. Choice of any \$26.00 to \$32.00 Overcoats in our store **\$22.95**

You know the Dowler Stores' Overcoats around these prices are always reliable fabrics, with splendid tailoring. Shrewd buyers will find these garments easy picking.

EXTRA

To One Customer We Will Sell Any SUIT AND OVERCOAT FOR

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SOME BARGAIN. YOU'LL SAY SO!

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Suit and Overcoat to one customer for

\$50.00**EXTRA**

Suit and Overcoat to one customer for

\$44.00**Suits**

Hundreds of high-grade Suits from Canada's famous wholesale tailor shops, Society and 20th Century Brands. Choice of our magnificent stocks of men's and young men's highest grade Suits from \$38.00 to **\$33.75**

New styles in welt waist seam, military types, double-breasted models, belters, body fitters, with plenty of regular models for the more conservative dressers; also suits for stout men, semi-stouts, stubs, longs, and young men's stouts; the variety of fabrics, colors and patterns are so well assorted that we can satisfy all tastes and fancies. All garments finished by our own tailors without extra charge.

SUITS

An exclusive gathering of men's and young men's Suits for quick disposal. Choice of any Suit in our store ranging in price from \$32.00 to \$35.00 **\$26.95**

There are styles, fabrics and shades here for men and young men of all sizes; suits of fine worsteds, all-wool tweeds, fine serges, vicunas, chevots, and a big assortment of fancy weaves, checks and stripes, in sizes 32 to 48.

SUITS

A stylish array of reliable well-tailored Suits. Choice of any \$26.00 to \$32.00 Suit in our store **\$22.95**

Here you'll find Suits that look good, that are good; Suits that will give excellent service.

Britain's Special Ulster Overcoats

REGULAR \$75.00 and \$85.00. **\$63.50**

Tailored from the very best fabrics produced in Scotland, are absolutely all wool, fleecy finish, double texture, check back, warmth without weight, garments beautifully tailored; are made double-breasted with medium storm collar; double stitched seams, body and sleeves lined with Skinner's rich stripe satin. These range with the highest class coats made on the continent. In the big American cities these coats sell for double our price.

Fur-Lined Coats

\$65.00 AND \$75.00 FUR-LINED **\$47.50**

These Coats are made from all-wool English black meltons, with marmot or Russian rat lining, with Canadian rat shawl collar, dressy, warm, durable coats. This is a 10-year overcoat proposition for the purchaser.

\$95 Rat-Lined Overcoats On Sale \$77.50

Here you'll find high-grade Coats, perfectly fitting shells, selected Canadian northern rat skins, all backs, no flanks. We have only a limited number of these coats to sell, and the price on fur-lined coats has advanced fully 20 per cent since the placing of our orders.

OVERCOATS

Regular values from \$22.50 to \$24.50. Clearing **\$16.95**

Overcoats in plain greys, fancy mixed tweeds, belters, chesterfields and ulsters.

SUITS

Regular values from \$19.50 to \$24.40 **\$16.95**

Fitted, belted and regular models, for young men and men of all sizes; well-tailored suits with lots of style and service.

EXTRA!

SUIT AND OVERCOAT to one customer for **\$32.00**

FUR COATS

Dog Coats and Korean Beaver Coats come under this great sale at a special discount of 10 to 20 per cent. Fur Coats will be very scarce for next season.

WORK MITTS

FLEECE-LINED, WOOL-LINED OR UNLINED.

Men's Fleece-Lined Muleskin Mitts with heavy knit wrists, \$1.00 value, Special .. 69c
Men's Fleece-Lined, good stock leather Mitts, with heavy wrist, \$1.25 value, Special .. 89c
Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, of extra quality, well-sewn seams, good linings, Best \$1.50 value, Special .. \$1.17

Work Shirts

HEAVY FLANNEL, NEAR FLANNEL, DRILL, FLEECE, TWILL AND OTHERS.

Men's \$1.50 plain grey, plain khaki, and neat striped near flannel Work Shirts. Regular \$1.50. Sale price 98c
Men's heavy black twill fleece Work Shirts, full \$1.75 value. Each \$1.23
Sale of \$2.00 and \$2.75 Grey Flannel Shirts. Extra special, each \$1.43
Sale of Men's Stripes \$1.50 Work Shirts; an assorted lot, Extra special, each 94c
Sale of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Flannel Shirts. Extra special, each \$2.85

HATS! HATS!

\$4.00 Hats on sale at \$2.25
\$5.00 Hats on sale at \$2.95
\$6.50 Hats on sale at \$3.95

Work Coats, Sheep Lined Coats, Wool and Fleece Lined Coats

Men's \$4.50 Heavy Cottonade Work Coats, buttoned up to neck; have heavy grey flannel-ette lining. Special \$2.95
Men's Brown Duck Coats, have deep corduroy collar, and a good weight fleece lining. Some double-breasted. Special \$4.65
Men's Heavy Duck Coats, double-breasted, with clasp fasteners, have sheep fleece lining and deep sheepskin collar. Special \$10.75 each
Men's Waterproof Fleece-Lined Duck Work Coats, double-breasted, with corduroy collar. Special \$6.75

Men's Heavy Corduroy Waistcoats, double-breasted, buttoned up to neck; have long apron back. Special \$3.60 to \$4.80 each
Men's extra quality heavy cloth, double-breasted, well-lined Work Coats, with deep storm collar and lined throughout. Full \$17.60 value. Special \$13.85
Men's Heavy Check Mackinaw Coats, made double-breasted, with shawl collar. Three specials \$6.95, \$10.95 and \$13.95

5,000 Pairs Men's Trousers

Selling at Less Than Present Price of the Cloth.

\$1.89 Buys best \$2.75 Trousers	\$3.65 Buys best \$5.00 Trousers.
\$4.30 Buys best \$6.00 English Corduroy Trousers.	\$5.95 Buys best \$7.50 all-wool, heavy Henson Tweed Trousers.
\$3.30 Buys best \$4.50 Trousers.	\$4.55 Buys best \$6.50 Trousers
\$6.20 Buys best \$7.50 English Corduroy Trousers.	\$5.95 Buys best \$7.50 Blue Serge Trousers.

Gigantic Sale of Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Bloomers and Furnishings

800 pairs BOYS' \$2.00 TWEED EXTRA BLOOMERS **\$1.29**

Lined throughout, have governor fasteners at knees. All sizes.

Boys' \$4.00 Sweater Coats for \$3.89
Boys' \$1.89 Sweater Coats for 98c
Boys' 89c Sweaters for 59c
Boys' 75c Heavy Worsted Hose for 43c
Boys' 50c Wool Teagues for 23c
Boys' 40c Wool Mitts for 25c
Boys' \$1.50 Lined Cape Gloves 98c
Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers for 43c

BARGAINS IN BOYS' SUITS—FOUR GREAT SPECIALS

\$5.95 Buys Boys' Suits, regular up to \$8.50.	\$12.95 Buys Boys' Suits, regular up to \$17.50.
\$8.95 Buys Boys' Suits, regular up to \$12.50.	\$15.95 Buys Boys' Suits, regular up to \$22.50.

HUGE OVERCOAT VALUES—FOUR GREAT SPECIALS

\$5.95 Buys Boys' Overcoats, regular up to \$8.50.	\$12.95 Buys Boys' Overcoats, regular up to \$17.50.
\$8.95 Buys Boys' Overcoats, regular up to \$12.50.	\$15.95 Buys Boys' Overcoats, regular up to \$22.50.

**A Gigantic Sale of Men's Furnishings**

SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, NIGHTGOWNS, PYJAMAS, SWEATERS, SWEATER COATS, ETC.

**STYLISH GLOVES**

AT LESS THAN PRESENT MAKERS' PRICES

Men's Grey Suede \$1.65 Gloves, On sale at \$1.19
Men's \$1.75 and \$2 Lined Gloves special, pair \$1.37
Men's \$3 Lined Gloves, special per pair \$2.39
Men's Extra Lined Gloves, special per pair \$2.39
MEN'S WOOL GLOVES
75c Wool Gloves 57c
\$1 Wool Gloves 73c
\$1.50 Wool Gloves \$1.17

MEN'S BLACK WORSTED SOCKS, THREE BIG SPECIALS, ALL WOOL.
83c buys 90c quality. 47c buys 75c quality. 69c buys \$1 quality.

Sweater Coats at About Half Present Value.
Men's \$1.75 Sweater Coats. On sale at 89c
Men's Plain Grey, Shawl Collar Sweater Coats, regular \$3.50 value \$1.29
Men's Sweater Coats, assorted colors and combinations of colors, \$3 value for \$1.89
Men's Sweater Coats, assorted colors and weaves; have shawl collars, pockets and close knit waists; values from \$4 to \$5. On sale at \$2.89
Men's Sweater Coats, of excellent quality wool, in a big assortment of colors; have shawl or four-way collars; values from \$6 to \$6.50. Special sale \$4.20
Sale of High-Grade Sweater Coats, classy styles, tailored shapes, mostly all wool; this is the sweater coat snap of the season. Values to \$9.50. Special sale \$6.65

Underwear for Every Man

Here are some great bargains in discontinued lines.
\$2.50 English Shamrock Shirts and Drawers. A flat knit, natural shade; not all sizes. To clear, per garment \$1.29
Fine Rib \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes. To clear, per garment 87c
Men's Best \$1 Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, per garment 79c
Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all lines, per garment \$1.47

Great Snaps Here

Men's Heavy Rib Flexo, Tri Knit, and Tiger Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50; not all sizes in any one range, but all sizes in the lot, extra special, per garment 67c
Men's Scotch Knit All Wool \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, to clear \$1.89
Men's Combination Underwear Clearing Lines.
Men's \$2.50 Natural Shade Combinations. Sale \$1.27
Men's \$4 and \$4.50 Natural Shade Combinations; several lines to clear, per suit \$2.89
Men's \$6 and \$6.50 Natural Wool Combinations; best values in the trade at regular prices. Sale price per suit \$3.87
Men's High Grade Fine Wool Combinations; regular values up to \$7.50. Sale price \$4.87
Men's Heavy Rib Wool Union Combinations; regular \$2.50 value. Sale \$1.47

Here's Another Special

Black, white and tan, 50c Cashmerette Socks. Sale 35c, 3 for \$1.00
Men's Black 75c Cashmere Socks, all sizes, in black only. Special 55c
Men's Union Cashmere Socks, come in black, tan and grey. Sale 47c
Men's Extra Quality Black Cashmere Socks, \$1.25 value. Sale 85c

Classy Shirts at Sale Prices

\$1.29
Buys classy \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts. Arrow, W. G. & R., and others.
\$1.69
Buys classy \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shirts. Arrow, W. G. & R., DeLuxe, Forsythe.
\$2.29
Buys high grade \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts. Very best makes.



Broken lines in Fine Shirts clearing at 98c

RICH SILK NECKWEAR.
50c—Buys \$1.00 Ties. 89c—Buys \$2.00 Ties.
\$1.29—Buys \$2.50 Ties.

MEN'S MUFFLERS.
\$1.69—Buys \$3.00 Mufflers 39c—Buys 75c to \$1 Mufflers.

HERE'S A BARGAIN IN HEAVY SOCKS.
Sixty dozen Men's Heavy Rib Grey Wool Socks (not all wool); regular 60c and 50c. Sale price, per pair 35c
Red Cross Army Socks, dark grey. Regular 75c. Special sale 43c; 2 pairs for 85c

SOCKS FOR EVERY MAN.
Here's a bargain. 75c, 50c and \$1 Silk Socks, clearing at 50c
Assorted colors and sizes. Not a range of sizes in any color. Very best makes in the lot, Radium, Holesproof, Shaw and Interwoven.

R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited

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ST. THOMAS.

FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO CAPE TOWN BEING ORGANIZED BY BRITAIN

London, Jan. 16.—(British Wireless Service).—The air ministry is organizing a flight in the near future from London to Cape Town, a journey of 3,000 miles by airplane and of 5,800 miles if hydro airplanes are utilized, according to the Daily Chronicle, which says that already most of the preliminaries have been worked out, and that parties of surveyors are in Africa locating likely places at which to erect necessary stations for overhauling and repairing when necessary and at which supplies can be taken aboard.

KNOX CHURCH RAISED \$12,500 DURING YEAR

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—During the past year 85 persons have been united with Knox Presbyterian Church in this city, according to the annual report presented last night. A summary of receipts shows a total income of \$12,500, of this sum \$4,500 was raised for missionary, benevolent and patriotic purposes. The pastor was given an increase of \$500 per annum, and the organist, T. H. Nixon, \$100. J. McLean, N. H. Moore, J. P. Moore and J. H. Hopkins were elected to the board of managers for the year.

BACK HORTICULTURISTS.
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—The trades and labor council have passed a resolution endorsing the campaign for membership for the Horticultural Society.

Save Natural Gas

THE WEATHER.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong winds; mild; rain towards night.

We look upon a gas leak in our pipe line system as so serious that we have a standing order in the organization for every man to stop what he is doing when a leak is reported, and do everything in his power to locate it and stop it.

Although natural gas is delivered to your home so cheaply, it is one of the most precious of nature's gifts to man.

Even as we are careful to stop leaks and prevent wholesale waste of gas, so do we ask you to be economical in your use of gas in your home.

Although natural gas is cheap, do not waste it, the supply is not everlasting.

Southern Ontario Gas Co., Ltd.

Men's Overcoats

WORTH \$25.00 to \$30.00

\$19.75

Usters, Belted Trench Coats, Form-Fitters, Chesterfields, in smart tweeds, friezes, chevots, maltons and novelty coatings, all this season's coats, but just one and two of a kind, sizes in the lot of 47 coats from 35 to 44. Regular prices, \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00.

Men's Extra Fine Coats

WORTH \$32.00 and \$35.00

\$24.75

Wonderfully well-made garments, in high-class British coatings, in heavy, pure wool friezes, tweeds, winneys and meltons—solid comfort ulsters, belted models "waistline" styles and standard Chesterfields, in browns, greens, greys, tans, heather mixtures and novelty mixtures; 58 coats in the lot, in sizes 35 to 44. Regular prices, \$32.00 and \$35.00.

BIG SUIT SALE

\$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75 and \$29.75

BOYS' \$12.00 TO \$15.00 BELTED OVERCOATS FOR \$8.75

UNDERWEAR SALE

95c, \$1.20, \$1.98, \$2.65 and \$2.98



Extraordinary Sale Lots in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' HIGH-GRADE WINTER COATS \$15.95

Two racks of winter coats, sizes 15 to 38, in chevots, velours, winney cloths and tweeds; regular up to \$25.00. Friday and Saturday, \$15.95. LADIES' SUITS—34 only Women's and Misses' Suits, in all-wool chevots and serges, splendidly made, sizes 16 to 40. Regular \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 garments. Friday and Saturday, \$22.50.

SILK ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bonnet's Fleur-de-Nice Black Silk, heavy weight, old reliable dye, full 36 inches; a silk that stands the wear; regular \$3.25. Special, \$2.75.

DUCHESS SATIN.

In heavy dress weight, Lyons dye, yard wide, in shades of navy, nigger, Russian, rose, saxe, taupe; worth \$3.00. For, \$2.50.

FIVE DOZEN SILK WAISTS IN NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK, sizes 36 and 38 only; regular \$3.00 waist. Sale price, \$1.40.

SATIN CHARMEUSE.

In that soft drooping quality, gives best of wear, 40 inches wide, in shades of rose, copen, navy, nigger, pink, Russian and black; regular \$3.50. For, \$2.98.

SILK CREPE DE CHINE.

Good washable quality, heavy weight, 40 inches wide, a full range of shades; regular \$2.00. For, \$1.50.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.



OVERSEAS OFFICIALS ADVISED REGARDING SHIP SCANDINAVIAN

Better Arrangements for Dependents Necessary.

COMPLAINTS BORNE OUT

Increase in Help and Better Feeding Arrangements Demanded.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The whole question of the accommodation for the berthing, feeding and help on board the liner Scandinavian, complaints of which have been made in the newspapers, has been referred to the overseas authorities for immediate action, according to a statement issued by the militia department today. This action has been taken so as to make sure that there will be no repetition of conditions complained of on the next vessel bringing back dependents of soldiers to Canada.

With regard to the serious charge that one of the ship's officers, who was the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, owner of the vessel, have complained that it had no information as to the officer concerned, but that a high official would proceed at once to St. John to investigate. He is now in St. John, carrying on the investigation and the department has wired asking him to expedite his report.

The report of the officer commanding troops on the Scandinavian confirms the statement that there was a good deal of misunderstanding and confusion among soldiers' dependents with regard to berthing; that the condition of third class dependents during the stormy weather which lasted for six days was unsatisfactory; the majority being terribly sick; that the staff of stewards and stewardesses was not adequate to deal with the situation.

The overseas authorities have been advised that arrangements made should be more fully explained to both soldiers and dependents before they embark; that there should be an immediate increase of help carried for looking after dependents, and that special preparation should be made for the accommodation and feeding of the women and children.

CHEERY NEWS COMES FROM DARK RUSSIA

Omsk Again in Touch With Outside World.

CAN SOON END TERRORISM

Only Munitions and Tanks and Small Allied Force Needed.

OMSK, Sunday, Jan. 12.—Associated Press.—Omsk, in which is centred the hopes for the rebuilding of a new Russia, after months of isolation, is now actively in wireless communication with the outside world. Hourly reports, containing a complete news service, are received in Omsk direct from the French wireless station at Lyons, France. Ongoing communication will be inaugurated soon.

The wireless tower which dominates the city is the result of the enterprise of M. Nettement, a Frenchman, and former consul in New York. In company with a wireless expert and a number of patriots, Nettement brought the material on a perilous journey from Archangel across the Kara (Black Sea) to the Caspian. The material was then brought down the Obi and Irtysh Rivers to Omsk.

The boat was stranded three times on the voyage down the river, in territory held by the Bolsheviks, but the party succeeded in getting away successfully.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR PARIS WITH GOOD HINTS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Canadian Press, Via Reuters.—The Russian delegation, which has been visiting London, has left for Paris. It has been sympathetically received in political and Government quarters here. For the first time all leading Russians of every shade of opinion in Britain, France and Russia, except the Extreme Right and Left wings, have sunk political differences in one patriotic determination to exterminate Bolshevism and enable Russia to express its free will. What these representatives Russians want is substantially as follows:

Firstly, a pronouncement by the Allies that Bolshevism must be placed outside the pale of society.

Secondly, that material assistance in the way of munitions, rifles and tanks for Russia's own army, which numbers a quarter of a million, under Admiral Kolchak, and a similar number under Gen. Denikin, who has joined forces with Gen. Krasnov on the Don.

Thirdly, a small Allied detachment should be brought from the Black Sea into the Ukraine to maintain order during the sowing of the wheat crop.

The military plan would be for Admiral Kolchak to join forces with Gen. Denikin, and from there to accomplish the collapse of Bolshevism would be a matter of a few weeks. When Admiral Kolchak had effected junction with the other loyal armies of the north, his plan would be to move immediately towards Desatun, which is an important strategic centre. When this place is captured the Bolshevik communications between the north and south will have been completely severed.

BRITISH EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS MAY BE LIFTED VERY SOON

Ottawa Thinks Ordinary Commercial Shipments May "Carry On."

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—From inquiries made here it would appear that the embargo placed by the railway board upon exports for the British ministry of shipping involves flour and certain other foodstuffs, but does not relate to the ordinary commercial shipments overseas. The action taken here is justified from the British ministry of shipping finding his facilities congested and taking the necessary steps by way of relief until distribution takes place. The impression is that the embargo is of only temporary character and will be lifted in the near future.

Sinn Fein Draws Up Declaration of Independence

Recommendation That Three Delegates Be Sent To the Peace Conference.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The Sinn Fein organization announces that at the conference of the Irish Republic members of the British Parliament on Tuesday the drafts of a declaration of independence and when that is accomplished the members of the world were considered. Both matters were referred with amendments to committees for final revision.

It was decided to summon an all-Irish conference under the patronage of the National Assembly at an early date. The meeting decided to recommend to the all-Irish conference the sending of Professor De Valera, Arthur Griffith and Count Plunkett as Ireland's delegates to the peace conference.

570 Invalided Men Returning on Board Transport Essequibo

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The militia department has received word that the transport Essequibo, which will carry 570 Canadian invalided soldiers on board, left Liverpool for Halifax on January 14.

STRATHROY REEVE TO RUN FOR WARDEN

STRATHROY, Jan. 16.—Reeve Samuel Strathroy has announced that he is in the field for warden this year. Reeve Oakes has been a member of the council for several years, representing both Carleton and Strathroy.

HESPELER COUNCIL MEETS.
HESPELER, Jan. 16.—The inaugural meeting of the Hespeles Town Council was held on Monday morning, with Mayor L. E. Weaver in the chair and Aldermen present, except Sid Grantzner and Ald. Leybourne. The members took the oath of office and then adjourned for a week.

31,286 ONTARIO MEN BACK FROM WAR ON DEC. 31

These Embrace 31,147 of C.E.F. and 139 British Reservists.

SOLDIERS' AID REPORT

1,586 Soldiers Are in Training for New Occupations in This Province.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—W. W. Nichol, superintendent of education for returned soldiers, presented an interesting report at a meeting of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission here today. The report showed that during the year ending December 31st last, 5,726 convalescent patients and 1,586 discharged soldiers were enrolled in the various vocational classes of the commission. Of the 1,586 discharged soldiers in training for new occupations, 630 have completed their courses, and 333 have either transferred to industries for training, discontinued the class, or have been given leave of absence for various reasons.

Mr. Nichol's report further showed that the distribution of re-educational students in the various centres was allocated as follows:

Toronto, 340; Kingston, 260; Ottawa, 163; London, 160; Hamilton, 144; Guelph, 119.

It was also reported that there are at the present time 563 disabled men in the various classes who are being re-trained for new employment.

The number of soldiers who have come back to Ontario now totals 31,286. These embrace 31,147 men of the C. E. F., and 139 British reservists. It was stated there are 114 branches of the Soldiers' Aid already established throughout the province, and 48 others were in process of formation.

MANITOBA TO OFFER BIG INDUCEMENT TO FARMING SOLDIERS

\$6,500 Will Be Advanced at 5 Per Cent.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—Manitoba Provincial Supervisor D. W. Campbell today made known plans being made by the department of the interior, which will mean unexpected aid to returned soldiers going on the land. Government architects are busy preparing standardized houses and barns for farms and families of varying sizes, the material, ready-made, if feasible, to be sold to the soldiers at cost. The department is trying to induce immigrant dealers to grant a discount of 15 per cent from the present best price. Legislation will be introduced to grant soldiers money up to \$6,500 at 5 per cent, the soldier to invest up to 10 per cent of the amount.

The money is to be used as follows: "For purchase of farm, improved or unimproved, at valuation of Government appraisers, \$5,000.

"The soldiers' settlement board as trustees for the Government, takes a first mortgage on everything for the amount the Government advances. The department further plans to plow about 40 acres on each farm, so that there may be no delay in starting production."

Those eligible under the act are men honorably discharged with "good conduct," who served in an actual combat theatre. This clause may be amended to include all men "honorably discharged."

WINDSOR LAD STRUCK BY AUTO AND DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

Driver of Car Released—Accident Unavoidable.

MEDIATION IS ORDERED

Effort To Be Made To Settle Dispute Among Car Men.

WINDSOR, Jan. 16.—Carl Lovegrove, aged 6, was run down by an automobile on Catherine street as he was on his way home from school this afternoon, and was so badly injured that he died a few hours later in Hotel Dieu. His skull was found to be fractured.

William Bush, a driver for the Studebaker Corporation, Walkerville, who ran the child down, promptly reported the affair and gave himself up to the police, but was released soon afterwards, when it was found the accident was unavoidable.

The little lad was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovegrove, residing on Louis avenue.

TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

WINDSOR, Jan. 16.—Whitaker was notified by wire this afternoon of the agreement of the Government to the settlement of the dispute between the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Street Railway Company and its employees in the matter of reinstating some discharged men, alleged by the street car men to have been laid off without proper investigation. Archibald Hooper, a member of Windsor city council, and a labor representative, has been appointed to mediate between the two parties. There is a possibility, however, that the street railway company may not agree to arbitration. Manager Anderson having previously expressed a preference for a board of conciliation.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS POLICY ADVOCATED BY SANDWICH MAYOR

SANDWICH, Jan. 16.—Municipal ownership of public utilities, more particularly of the street car system, is a question, the resumption of public improvements stopped because of the war and the naming of a special committee to inquire further into the plan of government to furnish money to the city for the construction of workingmen's homes, were the main points in a favor in Germany by bringing charges against the Krupp, saying that the organization was inspiring war spirit against the French. He continued his attacks, and in the course of debate mentioned Emperor William and the crown prince as being involved in the alleged conspiracy centering around Krupp. As a result of his revelations, several army officers were tried for accepting bribes from Krupp. They were convicted, but received light sentences.

MITCHELL MAN DIES IN SLEEP

MITCHELL, Jan. 16.—August Knott died during last night as he slept. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Dittmer, St. George street, and retired.

Join Our 1919 Rug Club

Our annual New Year's Rug Club is now being formed. One hundred members will be enrolled. Club terms will be same as in former years. Any honest person may join. It costs nothing to become a member.

\$5 Puts Any Rug in Your Home

The balance can be paid in weekly or monthly payments.

Well Chosen Rugs Give Cheer and Brightness to the Home

The rich new Persian and oriental patterns with their delightful color combinations will provide the right atmosphere for your home. The variety of patterns in Rugs of every size has never been equalled in our history.

Floor Coverings Will Never Be Any Less Than Now

All of the authoritative carpet and rug journals, after exhaustive investigation, report that Rug prices will not return to their former standard, and those who purchase Rugs now will do so at the lowest price.

What a Remarkable Background a Rug Makes With Good Furniture

Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry Rugs are ready in a wealth of patterns at prices which form a true measure of the values this store provides. We can save you money on Rugs, because we were able to buy them before the enormous advance in market prices.

Club Members Buy at Lowest Cash Prices

We charge nothing extra for the credit we extend to club members, and no interest is charged. You buy your Rug at the low cash price and have from six months to a year to pay for it.

Select Your Rug at Once

Last Rug Club we ran, many customers came in after the club was filled and were disappointed. We advise you to come in early as the club will be soon filled.

100 Rag Rugs

For
Three
Days
Only.

100 Rag Rugs

We have been fortunate in securing a consignment of these beautiful Bedroom Rugs, in sixteen different colorings. These Rugs were sold two years ago for \$6.00, and are today worth \$8.00. For three days only. See window display.

\$4.95

The Ontario Furniture Co., Ltd

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KARL LIEBKNECHT

Leipzig, he entered politics as a socialist. He was a radical opponent of the militarist policies of Germany from the first of his political career, and his attitude brought about his trial on a charge of high treason in 1907, following the appearance of an anti-military pamphlet written by him. The charges of high treason were not proved, but he was convicted of a less serious crime and sent to prison for 18 months.

He visited America in 1910. In 1912 he was elected to the German Reichstag from Potsdam, and the next year caused a furore in Germany by bringing charges against the Krupp, saying that the organization was inspiring war spirit against the French. He continued his attacks, and in the course of debate mentioned Emperor William and the crown prince as being involved in the alleged conspiracy centering around Krupp. As a result of his revelations, several army officers were tried for accepting bribes from Krupp. They were convicted, but received light sentences.

Refused to Fight.

When the war broke out, Dr. Liebknecht refused to go military duty, and it was rumored that he had been executed. This report was untrue, and he was later found in the ranks of an engineer battalion on the Russian front, where, in December, 1915, he was seriously injured by a falling tree.

Although in the German army, he did not cease his attacks against the military system and several times he was reported to be involved in bitter controversies with the junker leaders of Germany. This struggle went on until May 1, 1916, when he was arrested for making an incendiary address at a May Day demonstration in Berlin. After trial he was sentenced to prison for 20 months. From this sentence he appealed, and on retrial was sentenced to jail for four years and one month. This sentence resulted in grave disorders in Berlin and Spandau, demands being made for his release. While in prison he continued to write articles which were given clandestine circulation among the Socialists of Germany. One of his pamphlets accused the German Government of being guilty of bringing on the war. During his imprisonment he was elected to the Reichstag from Spandau.

Held in Prison Two Years.

After being in prison two years and two months, he was released on October 21, 1918. In the political cataclysm that developed in Germany early in November, resulting in the abdication of Emperor William, his flight and the establishment of a Socialist Government, Dr. Liebknecht played a prominent part.

When the Ebert Government had been in existence only a few days, Dr. Liebknecht became leader of a radical Socialist faction known as the Spartacus element. Rumors came to the world that a terrorist revolution was imminent, and this developed late in December. The rising tide of radicalism

reached its crest during the first week of January, when the Spartacists came into armed conflict with troops loyal to the Ebert Government. After a week of fighting the Spartacists were defeated. During the conflict it was reported several times that Dr. Liebknecht had been killed.

Stayed at Swell Hotel.

Dr. Liebknecht's arrest followed, it was announced on Wednesday that he was quartered in the Hotel Eden, a fashionable hotel in the western part of Berlin. It is probable while he was being taken from this place to prison that he attempted to escape and was killed.

Rosa Luxemburg was formerly principal editor of the Vorwarts, the organ of the German Socialists. She often came into conflict with the authorities and twice underwent imprisonment for freely expressing her view on subjects connected with the Government.

She was consistently opposed to the war, and at one time her writings brought about criminal proceedings against leaders of the Socialist party. When the revolution broke out in Berlin, Liebknecht in his efforts to organize the Spartacus element, although he strenuously opposed Dr. Liebknecht's proposal of elections for the national assembly he held at once.

When the Spartacus uprising grew to open rebellion against the Ebert Government, she played an important part in urging the revolutionists to attack the Government troops. When it was evident that the cause, at least for the time being, was lost, she was reported to have left Berlin. Her arrest was reported on Tuesday.

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Second Week of Our Great Triumphant

MID-WINTER SALE

Last Saturday and all through the week, one of the busiest days and weeks we have ever had in January, and now we are right on the job again for the second week of our Great Triumphant Midwinter Sale, with our factory working day and night to keep us supplied with another week of Stupendous Bargains—such bargains as only a firm like Grafton & Co., who manufacture their own clothing, can give.



MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's \$18.00 Overcoats.	This sale price only....	\$12.98
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats.	This sale price only....	\$14.98
Men's \$22.00 Overcoats.	This sale price only....	\$16.98
Men's \$24.00 Overcoats.	This sale price only....	\$18.98
Men's \$30.00 Overcoats.	This sale price only....	\$22.48
Men's \$32.00 Overcoats.	This sale price only....	\$27.48
Men's \$40.00 Overcoats.	This sale price only....	\$29.98

The range is extended to include any desired model, from the comfortable ulster, long length, tweed lined, convertible collar; the natty form or loose-fitting model, with self or velvet collar, and single or double breasted; the always popular trench coat, and the favorite Chesterfield—and we will also include our best meltons and beavers, in blues, blacks and greys. You're sure to see what you want, and just as sure to save a heap of money.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN

MEN'S SUITS

We have never offered better bargains in all our history of extraordinary value-giving, nor shown a greater range of high standard suits.

Men's \$12.00 Tweed Suits.	This sale price.....	\$8.98
Men's \$15.00 Tweed Suits.	This sale price.....	\$9.98
Men's \$20.00 Tweed Suits.	This sale price.....	\$12.98
Men's \$22.00 Tweed Suits.	This sale price.....	\$13.98
Men's \$24.00 Tweed Suits.	This sale price.....	\$14.98
Men's \$27.50 Tweed Suits.	This sale price.....	\$16.98
Men's \$28.00 Worsted Suits.	This sale price.....	\$19.98
Men's \$30.00 Worsted Suits.	This sale price.....	\$22.00
Men's \$32.00 Worsted Suits.	This sale price.....	\$24.00
Men's \$35.00 Worsted Suits.	This sale price.....	\$25.00
Men's \$37.50 Worsted Suits.	This sale price.....	\$28.00
Men's \$40.00 Worsted Suits.	This sale price.....	\$30.00

Astounding Values in Our Furnishing Department For Men and Boys---The Largest in Canada

UNDERWEAR

Five cases Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.00 value for.....	63c
Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.25 value, for.....	83c
Fleece-lined, natural shade, regular 85c, for.....	63c
Extra Heavy Elastic Knit Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.50, for.....	98c
Red Elastic Knit Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.50 value, for.....	98c

Canada's Greatest Clothiers

COMBINATIONS

Fine Merino (light weight) Combinations, \$1.75 value, for.....	\$1.38
Heavy Merino Combinations, regular \$2.00 value, for.....	\$1.68
Heavy Scotch Knit Combinations, regular \$2.50 value, for.....	\$1.98
Fine Spring-Needle Combinations, regular \$3.25 value, for.....	\$2.48
Fine Elastic Knit Combinations, regular \$4.50 value, for.....	\$3.38
Fine Natural Wool Combinations, regular \$5.00 value, for.....	\$3.98

SWEATERS

An Extra Special in Grey Sweater and Pullover, in grey and navy, regular \$3.00, for.....	\$1.98
An Extra Heavy Shawl Collar Grey Sweater, regular \$4.00 value, for.....	\$2.28
Heavy Jumbo Knit Shawl Collar Sweater, regular \$6.50 value.....	\$3.98
Fine Flat Knit Sweater, shawl collar, regular \$7.50, for.....	\$5.48

THREE GREAT SPECIALS IN MEN'S TIES.

38c, for 50c value.
68c, for 1.00 value.
98c, for 1.50 value.

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR

An Extra Special in Print Shirts for	98c
Soft or laundered cuffs. Regular \$1.50 value.	
Boys' Fleece Underwear, 65c value, for	48c
Boys' Scotch Knit Underwear, 65c and \$1.00 value, 50c, 75c	
Boys' Pullovers, 75c value, for	48c
Boys' Long Stockings, regular 50c, for	38c

Canada's Greatest Clothiers

For the Man Who Labors

And no house values his patronage more highly than Grafton & Co.

Black Smocks and Overalls, regular \$1.50, for.....	\$1.18
Blue Stripe Smocks and Overalls, regular \$1.75, for.....	\$1.48
Stifel's Blue Stripe Overalls and Smocks, regular \$2.50, for.....	\$1.98
Extra Special Heavy Black Smocks and Overalls. Today's price for these \$3.00, for.....	\$2.38
Men's Work Socks, regular 25c, for.....	18c
Men's Work Socks, regular 35c and 50c, for.....	28c
Men's Work Socks, regular 50c and 65c, for.....	38c

GREAT SAVINGS IN OUR WONDERFUL BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

MOTHERS, your interests are ours, and in this Great Triumphant Sale we have provided lavishly for you and your boy. You, in the matter of price; your boy, in clothing that will please him, no matter what his ideas.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

AGES 3 TO 10 YEARS.

Regular \$5.00. This sale price \$3.98	Regular \$9.00. This sale price \$6.98
Regular \$6.50. This sale price \$4.98	Regular \$12.00. This sale price \$8.98
Regular \$8.00. This sale price \$5.98	Regular \$14.00. This sale price \$9.98

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

AGES 11 TO 15 YEARS.

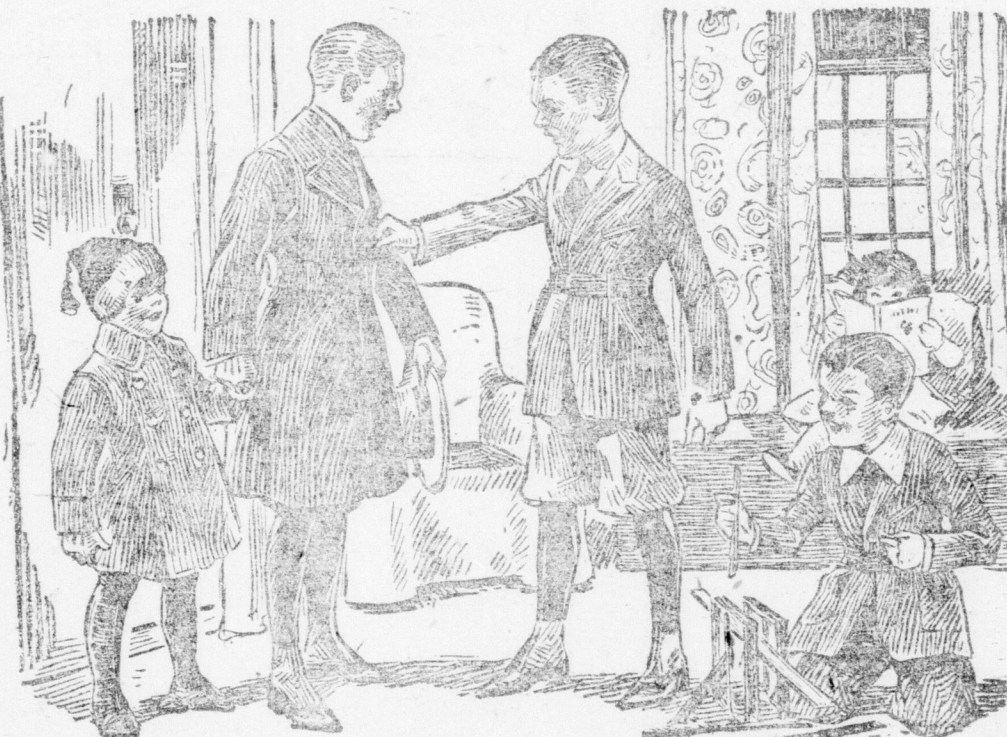
Regular \$10.00. This sale price \$6.98	Regular \$16.00. This sale price \$10.98
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Regular \$15.00. This sale price \$9.98	Regular \$20.00. This sale price \$14.98

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

AGES 16 TO 20 YEARS.

Regular \$14.00. This sale price \$9.98	Regular \$20.00. This sale price \$13.98
Regular \$16.00. This sale price \$11.98	Regular \$21.00. This sale price \$14.98
Regular \$18.00. This sale price \$12.98	Regular \$25.00. This sale price \$16.98
Special Kiddies' Suits.....	\$1.98
Special Kiddies' Suits.....	\$2.98

AGES 2 1/2 TO 8 YEARS.



CANADIAN MISSION ALL AT PARIS SAVE FOR LABOR LEADER

Draper Busy With Gompers and British Laborites.

ALL READY FOR BIG SHOW

The Canadian Representatives May All Get Inning at Peace Table.

[Special Cable from John W. Daffoe.] Paris, Jan. 16.—Sir Robert Borden, who came to Paris last Saturday accompanied by a portion of his staff, was joined today by his colleagues and other members of the mission, in readiness for the formal constitution of the inter-allied peace conference on Saturday. Lloyd Harris and Frank Jones of the trade mission arrived last night after

a two weeks' motor trip through Belgium and the devastated areas of France. The Canadian mission will thus be reassembled here at the Hotel Majestic, the headquarters of the British delegates, with the exception of P. M. Draper, who is remaining in London to attend an important conference on Monday between Samuel Gompers and British labor leaders with which it is expected a decision will be reached to hold an allied labor gathering in Paris while the peace conference is in session.

Preliminaries Under Way. Preliminary negotiations concerning the work to be done by a body practically identical with the supreme war council, which has been constituted with Marshal Foch at its head, are being conducted by the British representatives. Each of the great powers is represented by its prime minister and its foreign minister. The question as to procedure and representations are being determined in readiness for the opening conference. British representatives have consulted with the imperial war cabinet, which has held meetings in which all the overseas powers took part, and there have also been meetings of the Dominion prime ministers themselves.

Dominions Have Voice. There has thus been ample opportunity for the presentation of the views of all parts of the British Empire, and the result is seen in the satisfaction of the conference. The decision to give special representation to the British dominions is a landmark in the history of the conference. It is pointed out that this enlarged representation means no dominance in actual strength, since the discussion of the conference will be determined, not by the number of delegates, but by the agreement of the four great powers. The four ministers from Canada will constitute in themselves a Canadian panel from which members will be drawn as occasion requires to represent Canada directly in the conference or to serve as members of the British panel. In this way there will be division of labor and responsibility.

The British committee under the chairmanship of Lord Robert Cecil, presiding at the meeting of the conference, is attending the meetings on behalf of Canada. The general expectation is that one of the first decisions of

HOME MISSIONARIES OF BAPTIST CHURCH MAY HAVE SALARIES RAISED

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A determination to take immediate action in raising the salaries of home missionaries was displayed at this afternoon's session of the Baptist annual convention of Ontario and Quebec. Addresses were delivered by both ministerial and lay delegates, calling for definite steps to be taken toward putting the resolution into practical effect. Former Mayor Ureghart and James Ryrie presented a motion providing that the increase in missionary salaries to the minimum of \$1,000 should be the first charge upon the funds of the church and should have precedence over any other advance movement. The convention adopted the resolution of the finance committee, suggesting immediate action in the raising of the salaries of pastors to \$1,000, with house and means of transportation.

SHE DARKENED HER GREY HAIR

Well-Known Lady Tells How She Darkened Her Grey Hair by a Simple Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her grey hair by a simple home-made remedy, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their grey or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Ophex Compound and 3 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day, until the grey hair is darkened sufficiently. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a grey-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

RUSSIAN SITUATION WILL BE SUBJECT OF EARLY DISCUSSION AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Available Information on Conditions in Russia Will Be Submitted to Delegates.

LEAGUE PLAN PREPARED

Draft of Scheme Is Ready for Congress Whenever It Is Desired.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The meeting of the supreme war council at the foreign office this morning, occupying two hours, was the only formal gathering of the peace delegates today. As summed up in the official communiqué, the Russian situation and the conference's relations with the press were the only subjects treated.

After the meeting, President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, Secretary Lansing and Mr. Balfour remained for some time in the anteroom of M. Pichon's office in earnest conversation.

The discussion of the Russian situation appears to have been confined to an agreement to exchange available information through the determination to have a joint examination of the subject, as stated in the official communiqué, indicates that the Russian situation will be one of the early subjects to be taken up.

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TURKS CAPITULATE TO KING OF HEDJAZ

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Turks who have been holding out in Medina, have capitulated to the King of the Hedjaz. It was officially announced here today. The surrender was under the terms of the armistice.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No straining for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

To Grow Hair On Bald Heads

Specialist Gives Simple Recipe That Works Fine.

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair, who, having tried nearly every advertised hair-tonic and signed themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home remedy has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring grey hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It can be put up by any druggist. Buy Run, 4 ounces; Lavone de Compose, 2 ounces; Menthyl Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Ladies should be careful not to apply to face or where hair is not desired.—Adv.

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POST TOASTIES

always make my meals more enjoyable

Most delicious corn flakes ever made

—Bobby

Zam-Buk

METGAMA ARRIVES WITH LARGE PARTY WEST ONT. SOLDIERS

Has a Passenger List of More
Than 1,200 Persons.

MANY MEDALISTS IN LIST

Several Londoners Among the
Latest Arrivals To Reach
St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 16.—The steamer Metagama, with a passenger list of more than 1,200, of whom nearly 700 were military, arrived in port this morning and docked about 10:30 o'clock.

The military passengers included 126 officers, 60 cadets, and 495 other ranks. The civilian passengers numbered 530. The steamer also brought a very heavy mail, there being 1,624 pieces of parcel post and 1,395 of letter mail.

The conducting party in charge of military passengers consisted of Major C. J. McLaughlin, O.C. troops; Capt. S. R. Farquharson, adjutant; Capt. C. K. Genong, V. M. C. A. The medical staff, consisting of C. Murdock, V. MacAulay and Nursing Sisters Alice M. Howard and Hilda N. Stevenson.

Two District 1 Medalists. Medalists on board included Capt. Wm. L. McGeary, M. C. St. Thomas, Ont., and Lieut. Wm. E. McFarlane, M. M., Wallacetown, Ont.

Those on board included: District No. 1—Officers: Capt. J. A. Dewar, Warraw; Wm. L. McGeary, St. Thomas; Wm. H. Goddell, Chatham; Lieut. J. G. Coyne, St. Thomas; S. J. Featherstone, Shallow Lake; H. B. King, Chesley; Wm. M. MacFarlane, Wallacetown; F. H. Paul, London; E. McL. Price, Chatham; L. Skinner, Windsor; A. F. Sturdy, Goderich; D. St. J. Wigley, Windsor.

Troops: Pte. J. Eagle, Corp. W. L. Ozard, London; Pte. W. Choise, Lancer Corp. H. E. Gladwin, Stratford; Pte. H. J. Butler, Kitchen; Pte. P. J. Carnes, St. Thomas; Lancer Corp. J. P. Crooks, Chicago; Gunner S. T. J. Copeland, Detroit; Pte. E. Dardett, Sarnia; Tunnel; Pte. W. H. Dore, Wingham; Corp. F. Knight, Windsor; Pte. J. Redburn, Bay City; Sergt. C. G. Tanner, Milbank.

The Scotian, which docked at Hall's tax Wednesday, carried about 1,000 passengers, nearly all military, officers and men, mostly repatriated soldiers. Lieut. Herbert McNab, 704 Queen's avenue, London, was the only officer on board for the London district. The men for Military District No. 1 are: C. E. Anderson, Windsor, Ont.

H. Bates, Woodstock; John Bonito, London; Jesse Bishop, London; David Burns, London; A. Brown, Windsor.

David Carruth, London; Louis Clifton, London; Charles Cole, Windsor; Walter Craveller, Woodstock.

Frank Dolsen, London; Fred Douglas, London.

Richard Emmett, London.

R. L. Gardner, London; Kohan George, Jarvis; James Glead, Southwold; George Gordon, Windsor; Walter Goodfellow, Woodstock.

Oswald Harrison, London; D. W. Hastings, Stratford; John Holmes, Seaford; A. W. Hopkins, Glencoe; A. H. Howard, London; Arthur Herbert, Ford, Ont.; David Harrow, Windsor.

S. W. Johnson, Mount Forest.

G. H. Lamarch, Windsor; A. Liner, Ingersoll; John Leeson, London; Michael Levalley, London.

J. C. Manning, Truro; H. L. Murray, London; H. M. Noyes, London; A. G. McIntyre, Clinton; George McMeahan, London.

Baden, Powell, Newby, London; Parker, London; W. M. Pinkney, London; Mitchell Pinnauco, London; H. J. Rawling, London.

C. Reano, Windsor; W. J. Redmond, Doon; William Renaud, London; Fred Reynolds, London; Geo. Rice, Chatham; David Riddell, Windsor; Gordon Rockwell, Windsor; Charles Rowland, Guelph.

George Scarabrook, Petrolia; John Scheffer, Windsor; Sam Schore, London; John Sibbald, London; S. Simpson, London; R. G. Smart, Stratford; William Smith, London; R. Shearman, St. Thomas; Fred H. Spiers, Forest; John Steinhoff, Galt; S. Stroe, London.

Harold Taylor, London; H. Treadwell, Oshawa.

Fred C. Valais, London; Gordon Vincent, Windsor.

Henry Watson, Sarnia; Roy Wice, Goderich; John Wilkie, London; Ernest Williamson, Barrie; William Williams, Ontario; Henry Wynor, Galt; Thomas Watts, St. Thomas.

Edward Young, Port Dover; W. Young, London.

STORY OF CANADIANS "FOUND" IN GERMANY IS BRANDED AS YARN

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—"The story is absolutely unauthorized," said Major-General Ashton, adjutant-general, when asked by the Citizen regarding a report published to the effect that 1,500 missing Canadian soldiers had been found alive in German prison camps.

"I know nothing about the matter," said Gen. Ashton, "and so far as the department is concerned, the report is unauthorized. I think a mistake has been made in starting such rumors. It will probably stir up the hopes of many whose men folk have been reported missing by the department after they have become reconciled to the fact that they are dead."

FORMER EMPEROR KARL OF AUSTRIA HAS "FLU"

London, Jan. 16.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria has been ill for the last fortnight, having suffered a relapse after partial recovery from an attack of influenza, according to a German wireless message received here.

ST. MARYS PASTOR EXPECTED SOON

ST. MARYS, Jan. 16.—Rev. Charles E. Evans, the newly-appointed pastor of St. Mary's Presbyterian Church, is expected to reach here from Philadelphia somewhere about the 1st of February. In the meantime the manse is being overhauled and a new heating system installed.

Citizens were shocked to hear of the death of Miss Cora Williamson after but a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral takes place tomorrow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Miss Williamson was in her 20th year, and was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson, east ward.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING THORNDALE, Jan. 16.—The Thorn-

dale Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The financial report which was given by James Carrothers, secretary-treasurer, showed the total receipts as \$1,187.28 and the total expenses \$1,042.77, leaving a balance of \$144.51.

The president for the closing year was Charles Molland and he reported the year 1918 as one of the most successful in the history of the society. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Allan Woods; first vice-president, Edward Logan; second vice-president, Joseph Johnson; secretary-treasurer, James Carrothers; directors, Charles Molland, Fred Quait, G. B. Vining, Clara Brock, J. F. Logan, Edward McLeod, S. Davis, Frank Wilson and W. B. Harding.

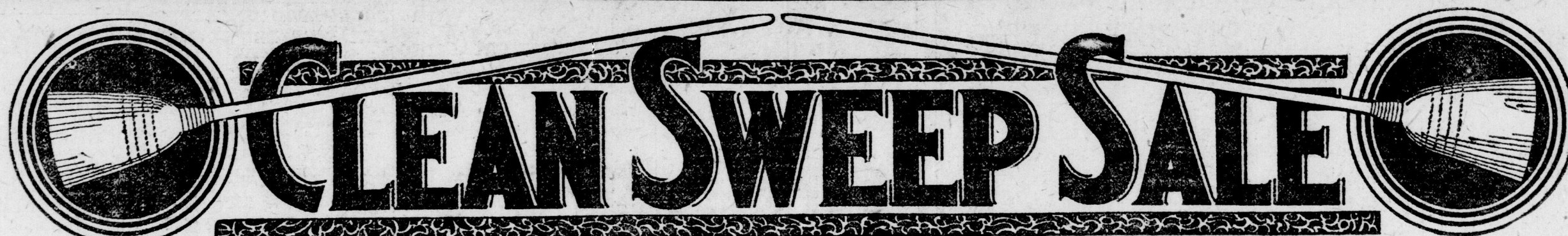
The delegates appointed to attend the annual convention to be held in Toronto, February 13 and 14 were Allan Woods and Fred Quait.

The officers and directors are making every effort to have another banner year. The Thorndale fair will be held on September 29 and 30.

236 DUNDAS STREET

THE RAPHAEL MACK-CO.

236 DUNDAS STREET



Reductions That Will Bring Record Business To-morrow—The First Saturday of the Sale!

To make this the busiest day of all, we've regrouped the stock at still lower prices, and the following list tells the tale of the greatest economies in ready-to-wear ever offered in London. Everything must be cleared! WE HOLD ONLY TWO SALES A YEAR—when we sacrifice the entire stock, so as to start each spring and fall with none but NEW GOODS. Thus, RAPHAEL-MACK customers are assured of up-to-the-minute style in any garment they select. Come tomorrow—and COME EARLY! These offerings mean brisk business right from the hour of opening—9 o'clock. Be here and secure the best choice.

Everything Goes

No Reserve

You'll be
Wise to
Buy for
Next Year!

COATS

—Entire Stock "Sweep-Out"

Regular to \$22.50 Coats

\$14.95

Regular to \$35.00 Coats

\$24.95

Regular to \$30.00 Coats

\$19.95

Regular to \$45.00 Coats

\$29.95

Wool goods are due to remain high—and probably go up another notch—despite the ending of the war! Don't miss this chance of getting a perfect style coat at less than to-day's cost of material alone. Look:

In Addition
To Those Listed,
We Offer a Few
Very High Class
Coats, Suits and
Dresses at
Practically
Half-Price

SUITS

—Entire Stock "Sweep-Out"

This sale presents a remarkable opportunity for foresighted thrift. You'll want a smart suit soon—but when the season is on, they'll be \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00. BUY NOW from scores of this season's best styles, as follows:

Regular to \$30.00 Suits

\$19.75

Regular to \$50.00 Suits

\$33.75

Regular to \$35.00 Suits

\$27.75

Regular to \$60.00 Suits

\$39.75

ALL WAISTS At Cost or Less!

Lovely Crepes de Chine, Georgettes and other sheer fabrics in scores of dainty styles. All reduced, as follows:

Regular to \$5.50 Regular to \$10.00

\$3.95 \$5.95

Regular to \$7.00 Regular to \$12.50

\$4.95 \$6.95

"Sweep-Out" Prices on All

DRESSES

—The Season's Best Styles
Are Here: In Cloth and Silk

Regular to \$20.00 Dresses

\$12.85

Regular to \$30.00 Dresses

\$19.85

Regular to \$25.00 Dresses

\$16.85

Regular to \$35.00 Dresses

\$27.85

Only a few left—Odds and ends in
fine dresses—reg. up to \$30.00. At... \$9.85

Both Cloth
and Silk

SKIRTS

Splendid Serges, Taffetas and fancy skirts in every shade and style—all the newest ideas in trimmings.

Reg. to \$7.50, \$4.95

Reg. to \$10.00, \$6.95

Reg. to \$15.00, \$8.95

Reg. to \$18.00, \$10.95

Look for the Big
Yellow Signs

Sweeping Price Cuts on

ALL FURS

—Matched Sets and Single Pieces
Offered at Startling Prices!

Coney, Civet Cat, American Lynx, Natural Wolf, Sable, Fox—and a host of other beautiful and stylish furs, are shown here. This list merely suggests the variety and the unusualness of the reductions.

\$30.00 HUDSON

Seal Muffs for

\$19.90

\$35.00 HUDSON

Seal Muffs for

\$24.90

\$45.00 HUDSON

Seal Muffs for

\$29.90

\$85.00 TAUPÉ WOLF

SET FOR

\$52.90

\$100 NATURAL

SQUIRREL SET

\$62.90

\$25.00 NATURAL

WOLF SET FOR

\$14.95

American Lynx Muffs at \$7.95, \$9.95

American Lynx Stoles at \$7.95, \$9.95

Kid Coney Capes at \$9.95

Striped Skunk Sets at \$9.95

Children's French Kid Coney Sets at \$3.95

THE RAPHAEL-MACK CO.

236 DUNDAS STREET

NATION-WIDE BONE DRY LAW FOR COLUMBIA

Thirty-Eight States Ratify the Federal Amendment.

FIRST COUNTRY IN LINE

Distillers' Committee Prepares To Spend Million To Upset Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Ratification today of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the states to make effective the amendment submitted by Congress in December, 1917.

It was followed by similar action in the legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making thirty-eight states in all which have approved a "dry" America. Affirmative action by some of the state legislatures yet is expected by prohibition advocates.

Dry Anyway July 1.
Under the terms of the amendment of intoxicating liquors must occur one year after ratification, but prohibition will be a fact in every state much earlier because of the numerous forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30, until the demoralization of the military force is completed.

Under the war-time measure exportation of liquor is permitted, but the great stocks now held in bonded warehouses will have to be disposed of before the federal amendment becomes effective.

History of Issue.
Congress passed the resolution submitting the amendment to the various state legislatures in the midst of the seething preparations for war in 1917. The Senate adopted the resolution August 1 by a vote of 65 to 20, and the House on December 17 by 282 to 128. The amendment was then sent to the states for ratification. Mississippi was the first to ratify, taking this action on January 8, 1918. Fourteen other states took similar action during that year, the last of them being Louisiana, which ratified on August 8.

On the full section, wet or dry question was paramount in most of the remaining states, but the vote left no doubt that the United States was destined to be the first great nation to legislate the ban on vodka in Russia was never completely effective, nor did it interfere materially with the consumption of more expensive liquors by those who could afford it. Russian advisers now state that the Bolsheviks have restored the vodka traffic in Michigan, having by the law made itself dry in 1918, was the first state to ratify in 1919, the Legislature having acted rapidly.

Ready To Give Effect.
Senator Shepard today he soon would introduce a bill to make the amendment effective after consultation with Senate and House leaders and prohibition organization. A state department, the senator said, was not necessary to make the amendment effective on January 1, 1920, but one probably would be issued as a formality. The bill to make the amendment operative, Senator Shepard said, probably would be drawn for the administration by the treasury department. Internal revenue bureau, and would provide heavy fines and imprisonment for importation, manufacture by illicit "still" or otherwise of alcoholic beverages. States, Senator Shepard pointed out, also are expected to enact their own laws, to supplement the federal statute to enforce the amendment.

DISTILLERS SEE A FLAW.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A distillers' committee, through Levy Meyer, chief of the counsel, announces that in 23 states the constitutions require a referendum vote of citizens in order to ratify a constitution amendment. Mr. Meyer today named these states, as follows: South Dakota, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Ohio, Washington, North Dakota, Mississippi, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana and Utah. In California court action has already been taken to restrain the governor from certifying the action of the Legislature to Washington. Every resource of the distillers, with \$1,000,000 available, will be employed in the supreme effort to save their businesses, it is said. An important meeting of the distillers' committee will be held at New York on January 28, when it is planned to adopt a detailed program.

CLEMENCEAU WANTS NO INTERPELLATIONS ON PEACE SESSIONS

Government Will Not Discuss Objects Anew.

WANTS PEACE IN CHAMBER

World Peace Difficult To Realize Without Parliamentary Support.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—When asked in the Chamber of Deputies today what the Government could discuss interpellation on the peace conference, Premier Clemenceau replied that the objects of the conference had already occupied five or six sittings, and the Government could not discuss them anew.

"I refused to attend an afternoon meeting of the conference, in order to be here," he added. "The conference confines its work in the spirit of the sincerest conciliation. The right to interpellate cannot be suspended during the conference, but it ought not to embarrass the conference."

"It is the first time that delegates of all the nations of the world meet to gether. It is the first time that the idea has come to the minds of men to raise above more or less narrow considerations in order to strive to make conditions of a general peace which will assure tranquility to civilization."

"It is a great prospect, difficult to realize, and it cannot be realized unless Parliament supports us. The policy of inciting certain men of the Government against others ought to be renounced."

DISABLED STEAMER

HEADING FOR HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—The American steamer *Susquehanna*, reported by wireless late today that she was heading for this port with her steering gear deranged.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS AS STURDEE SEES IT

[By Arthur S. Loper; Copyright 1918, by the New York Tribune.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, victor in the naval battle off the Falkland Islands, speaking last night on the league of nations and the freedom of the seas, said:

"The British Empire consists of a series of islands connected by sea which form our lines of communication that we allow everyone to use in peace time and ought to be allowed to defend and protect in the same way that railway communications are defended and protected in war. This is what I call freedom of the seas."

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS CANADIANS IN GERMANY AND DANCES WITH NURSES

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The following cable from Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps in Germany, has been received by the director of public information here. The dispatch is dated some days ago from Bonn, Germany:

"The Prince of Wales came to Germany yesterday for the first time since the British troops reached the Rhine, and is spending a few days at the Canadian corps headquarters. The prince left Charleroi, Belgium, in the morning by motor, but when he reached Spa decided that he would not enter Germany by the ordinary and rather

AMERICAN FLAG GETS HISSES AT LABOR CONGRESS

Extreme Radicals in Control of Yesterday's Sessions in Chicago.

A. F. OF L. IS ASSAILED

Speakers Call For an American Soviet—Denounce the Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The extreme radicals seemed to have control of the sessions today at the National Labor Congress, called to consider a program for liberating Thomas J. Mooney and Warren Billings.

Practically every principle of the Socialists and the I. W. W. was urged for adoption in the flood of oratory which occupied both the morning and afternoon sessions. Speakers demanded the organization of an American Soviet, the press and capitalist class were denounced and the American Federation of Labor was bitterly assailed.

The climax was reached when a moving picture was shown of the Russian case. One picture showing soldiers carrying an American flag in the San Francisco "preparedness day" parade brought hisses from some of the radicals in the crowd.

The committee on resolutions is expected to make its final report tomorrow, after which the convention will adjourn.

Shifts His Seat at Supper Table and Thwarts Assassin

Shot Rips Through Side of House and Through Space He Vacated.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 16.—For months a foreigner named Whitehead has occupied the same place at his supper table at his home on Seneca street until tonight, and that he is alive now he attributes to a warning of fate or a guardian angel. He obeyed the warning and took another seat. He had been at the table a few minutes when the report of a pistol shot was heard. A bullet tore through the vacant space where Whitehead usually sat, and imbedded itself in the opposite wall. Whitehead at once notified the police, who are searching for the would-be murderer.

NO SENATE ACTION AGAINST LAFAYETTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate adopted the resolution of its elections committee, recommending that no action be taken on the disloyalty charges brought against Senator La Follette of Wisconsin because of statements in his speeches before September 20, 1917, before the Non-Partisan League at St. Paul, Minn. The vote was 21 to 21—20 Democrats and 1 Republican voting in the negative.

FRANCE WILL NOT CHANGE POLICY REGARDING RUSSIA

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Premier Clemenceau declared today that the French Government had no intention of changing its policy with regard to Russia.

BERLIN BEING MADE ORDERLY BY IRON RULE

Noske Is Rapidly Disarming Unauthorized Persons.

BANS STREET GATHERINGS

Is Maintaining Troops For Purpose of Restoring Previous Order.

LUXEMBURG MURDERED.
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Rosa Luxemburg, one of the most active leaders of the Spartans in Berlin, has been murdered, according to a dispatch from that city received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—Associated Press.—The systematic search of the Moabit district of Berlin by the Government forces continues. More than 2,000 rifles, 4 machine guns, and an uncounted number of revolvers already have been recovered. The authorities intend to extend the search to other sections of the city.

More than 300 persons have been arrested on the streets for carrying weapons without a permit, which is a serious offense.

Herr Noske, the military commander of Berlin, has issued a decree pointing out that the troops assembled in Berlin under his orders are not counter-revolutionary tools, but merely intended to restore the previous order.

Prohibit Street Gatherings.
All street gatherings have been prohibited, and the inhabitants have been admonished to keep off the streets, especially after dark. The public has also been informed that telephone service will soon be employed almost entirely for military and police purposes and the public is requested to limit its use of the telephone to the smallest minimum.

Although there was considerable ferment in the city during the night it is plainly growing less serious, and the authorities believe that they are gradually overpowering the hoodlums and robbers who are now principally responsible for the disorders at night.

Snipers Still Active.
Spartan snipers continued their activities last night in some sections of the city, and especially in the newspaper section, where the Wolff Bureau Office and the Tageblatt were the object of their fire. Other snipers rendered the district around the Salles Gate in the southern part of the city, unsafe, and there was also some scattered firing in the northern part of the city.

ANOTHER RADICAL GONE.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Associated Press.—President Kuhlke of the "Republic of East Friesland," has been deposited by the majority Socialists, who have installed a new government at Oldenburg. Kuhlke was an independent Socialist.

Reports from Essen say that the Spartans are compelling the miners in that section to go on strike against their will. Clerical election speakers in that region have been attacked by Bolsheviks.

The Spartans, who attempted to seize the plant of the Volks Zeitung in Dresden, Saxony have been arrested, together with many other disturbers of the peace in that city.

Relief Ship Off to Asia Minor with an Important Cargo

Food, Clothing and Medical Supplies For Armenians and Syrians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The steamship *Mercurius* sailed today for Asia Minor, with food, clothing and medical supplies for the Armenians and Syrians. The cargo, valued at \$1,250,000, is being sent by the American committee for relief in the Near East, having

been purchased with a part of the \$4,000,000 fund raised recently for this purpose.

FOUL BROOD THREATENING JAMAICA'S BEE INDUSTRY

KINGSTON, Jan. 16.—The bee-keeping industry of Jamaica, in which approximately \$600,000 is invested, is threatened with extinction by an epidemic of foul brood. The Government in executive session today decided to destroy the infected apiaries, in an effort to stamp out the disease, and to compensate the owners.

THIRD PEACE OF GREAT FLOATING DRY DOCK PLACED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The third section of what is said to be the largest

floating drydock in the world was put in commission here today. When completed the dock will comprise six sections, with a lifting capacity of 30,000 tons, capable of handling vessels up to 720 feet in length.

Stop that cough!

Don't let it master you, for a continuous cough is dangerous. Attack it with a remedy that will quickly stop the irritation of the respiratory organs and at the same time build up the body for permanent resistance. Ask your druggist or dealer for—

Robert's
35¢ Cod Liver Oil & Tar

No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of

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Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

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KEENE BROS. Agents for Ostermoor Mattresses and Adjusto Mattresses
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EXTRAORDINARY 2-DAY SALE Of SUITS and OVERCOATS Made to Measure

In order to make-room for incoming shipments of new spring materials, we have decided on a quick, drastic clearance of hundreds of odds and ends of Suitings and Overcoatings—most of them containing enough for one suit or one overcoat—at a price representing only about HALF THEIR VALUE.

Saturday and Monday, Two Days --Only-- \$17.00 Made To YOUR ORDER

Your choice of these Superb Suitings and Overcoatings for only

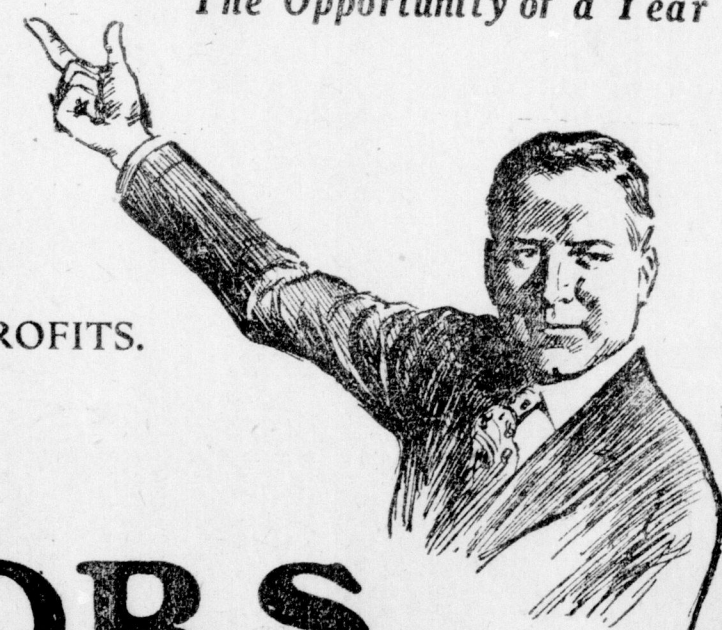
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Remember that your Suit or Overcoat is MADE TO YOUR MEASURE, in any style you desire, with the best linings, and of long-wearing, shape-keeping materials, which heretofore sold at double what we are now asking for them—AND EVERY GARMENT POSITIVELY GUARANTEED TO FIT AND BE SATISFACTORY TO YOU IN EVERY RESPECT or you do not have to take it.

The object of this special two-day sale is not only to dispose of materials which we cannot duplicate today at any price, but also to celebrate the fact that we have just ended the most successful year's business in our history. Those who buy one of these Suits or Overcoats—or both—on Saturday or Monday SHARE IN OUR PROFITS. It is an opportunity which no economically-minded man in this city can afford to overlook.

COME EARLY IN ORDER TO GET THE CREAM OF THESE SELECTIONS.

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189 DUNDAS STREET



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THE THEATRE
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TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Beautiful Little
Enid Bennett
A Picture of Luxuries and Fashion.

"FUSS AND FEATHERS"
Roscoe Arbuckle
In a Big Two-Reel Comedy.

Vaudeville, Travogue,
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LAST DAY FOR VISITORS.

The building will be open both after-
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nipeg, Brandon, Vancouver, and east
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Lauder-Dorothy Munro, child en-
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Every Monday, Wednesday and Sat-
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dants.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON'S DANC-
ING classes now open. Dancers and
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ments. Henderson Orchestra furnish-
ed for dances, parties, etc. Phone
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Pipe Band, dancers and entertainers.
Specially Red Cross and patriotic
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guson, specialty medicine, diseases
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specialty, children's diseases.

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cialty, skin diseases, electrother-
apy and X-ray.

DR. WEEKS, 436 WATERLOO—
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avenue, corner Queen's. Eye, ear,
nose and throat.

DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUN-
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surgical treatment of women.

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Walsh, W. M. R. W. Glover, secretary.

DR. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., AND
M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street,
Phone 825.

DR. W. M. SHOEPHOATH, 620 RICH-
MOND, corner of Hyman. Specialty,
surgery, diseases of women.

DR. J. E. HETZEL, SPECIALIST—CAN-
CER, tumors, etc. King street east,
Kitchener, Ont.

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ments preferable.

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children, 481 Waterloo. Phone 255.

DR. W. F. BAIR, 205 QUEEN'S
avenue. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. R. H. ARNOTT, 228 QUEEN'S
avenue. In addition to regular prac-
tice, will give special treatment for
cure of injury and drug habits.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 293 DUNDAS
street—Specialty, diseases of women
and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 381 DUN-
DAS street—Special attention X-rays.
John G. Hunt—Eye, ear, nose and
throat. Hayman Court, Queen's av-
enue—Wellington.

DR. JOHN S. SCHRAM, CORNER
Kent and Talbot streets. Specialty,
midwifery, diseases of women and
children.

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CAL treatment of diseases a spe-
cialty.

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cialty, diseases of women and sur-
gery.

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DENCE, corner Dundas and Mait-
land, Phone 859.

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NER Talbot and Dundas streets. Spe-
cialty, eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. H. VAN LON, 261 DUNDAS
street. If you need an auctioneer. Tele-
phone 120.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF P.A.B.—Buddy's Looking For a Line o

SEE HEAR HE MAN, THIS IS THE
SECOND CONSEQUENCE OF THE
LAWYER WHO HAS
DISCOVERED YOU IN A RECLINING
POSTURE. IF YOU PERSIST IN
YOUR DILATORY METHODS, I
SHALL SEE THAT ANY MONETARY
CONSIDERATION THAT YOU MAY
EXPECT IS IMMEDIATELY CURTAILED.

W-M-HA
DAY?

DO TELL
BESS JES
SAYS ONE
TO BUDDY.
PLEASE
SAY!

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ing, Lost and Found, Rooms To Let,
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special days, one cent per word each
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are changed.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BOND—At Victoria Hospital, on Jan.
15, 1919, John E. Bond, dearly be-
loved husband of Bessie Bond of Mas-
son, died at his 44th year. Burial
at St. John's Cemetery. 95c

BIDDER—In this city, on Jan. 15, 1919,
Mary Bidder, widow of David Bidder,
died at her residence, 101 Smith, Son
& Clarke's parlors on Saturday, Jan.
18, 1919, at 2 o'clock. Service at 1:30
p.m. Interment at Vine Cemetery.
Please omit flowers. 95c

GLENN—At the family residence, Glen-
holme, Glenholme, after a long illness,
died at his 82nd year, Mrs. B. B. Braund,
251 Oxford street, city. (Petrolia papers
please copy.) 95c

LAUBERT—At St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14,
1919, Mildred M. Braund, aged 46
years, dearly beloved wife of Harry
F. Laubert, and eldest daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. B. B. Braund, 251 Ox-
ford street, city. (Petrolia papers
please copy.) 95c

MACFEE—On Thursday, Jan. 16, 1919,
Florence MacFEE, dearly beloved and
fourth daughter of Roderick and
Christina MacFEE, died at her resi-
dence, 122 Clarence street, on Saturday
morning at 8:30 to St. Martin's Church; re-
mains were interred at 9 o'clock. Inter-
ment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 95c

McLARTY—On Jan. 17, 1919, John Mc-
Larty, beloved husband of Margaret
McLarty of 487 York street, in his
72nd year. Funeral notice later. 95c

McNEIL—On Thursday, Jan. 16, 1919,
Mrs. Mary McNEIL, widow of Mr.
and Mrs. Neil McNEIL.
Funeral services from her late resi-
dence, 122 Clarence street, at 3 p.m.
on Jan. 18, services at 2:30 p.m. at
St. Peter's Cemetery. 95c

PARKER—At the family residence, 372
Lyle street, Friday, Jan. 17, 1919,
Mary, eldest daughter of the late Thomas
Parker, in her 84th year.
Funeral notice later. 95c

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. W. Rogers and family wish to
thank their relatives and friends, also
the nurses and returned soldiers of Vic-
toria Hospital, for their kind and sym-
pathy shown during their recent sad
bereavement. 95c

Mrs. Frank Wright and family wish
to thank the many friends and neigh-
bors, also the Victoria Hospital, for their
kind and sympathetic attention shown
during their recent and bereavement. 95c

MEETINGS
ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER WILL
meet in O'Connell Hall, Market Lane
Saturday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m.
sharp. E. Langford, W. C. C. Williams
secretary. 95c

KILWINGHAM LODGE, No. 64
A. F. and M. M. Masonic
Hall, this (Friday) evening,
Jan. 18, 1919. Visitors welcome. J. F.
Walsh, W. M.; R. W. Glover, secretary. 95c

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Brotherhood
DR. S. ZANE BATTEN
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Subject.

"London, As It
Might Be"
AT ASKIN ST. METHODIST
CHURCH.

Friday Evening,
January 17

Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. An-
drew's and Rev. W. H. Harvey of Hes-
lingford will also address the meeting.
Supper, 7 o'clock; address, 8 p.m.
This will be a rare opportunity to hear
one of America's outstanding men on
men's work. 95c

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—YELLOW COLLIE DOG,
white ring around neck, between Lon-
don and Dorchester. Phone Victor
Jackson, Delaware, 1 R. T. Reward.
95c

LOST—FOX TERRIER PUP—BLACK
spot on head. 412 Dufferin avenue. Re-
ward. 95c

WILL THE PARTY SEEN PICKING
up lady's handbag on Thursday, con-
taining over \$4 in cash and a pair of
gloves, please return immediately
and receive reward, at Mrs. Mc-
Fadden's, 77 Byron avenue? 95c

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S OPEN-
FACED gold watch and chain,
between St. George and Piccadilly and
Richmond and Carling. Liberal re-
ward. Return. 940 Dufferin av-
enue. 95c

MECHANO-THERAPY
CHARLES SIDNEY IRELAND—
Mechano-therapist and chiropractor.
Chronic and nervous diseases. Office
of late Dr. Drake. Phone 1146.

HELP WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE—MAN TO WORK
on farm, woman to work in house.
G. C. Scott, Kingsville, Ont. 96m

FARM HAND WANTED IMMEDI-
ATELY for yearly engagement, Kent
County; farm 5 miles south of
Thamesville. Protestant home; state
age, weight, height, experience, pre-
vious employment and wages expect-
ed. Apply Tuckett Cigar Company. 94n

MAN AND WIFE (EXPERIENCED)
to work on farm near Toronto. State
age and wages expected. Box 233,
Advertiser. 96m

FILLER AND WRAPPER STRIPPERS
wanted—Good wages; steady work.
Apply Tuckett Cigar Company. 94n

SITUATIONS WANTED.
LADY WITH SMALL BOY DESIRES
position as housekeeper. Box 235,
Advertiser. 96c

YOUNG MAN, WITH ABILITY,
wishes to take out an apprenticeship
with blacksmith. Apply Box 219,
Advertiser. 94k

MALE HELP WANTED.
MASTER WANTED—MUST BE
good with horses, and know the city,
and be honest and reliable. Box 244,
Advertiser. 96m

WANTED—SMART BOY TO LEARN
household optional business. Apply
Imperial Optical Company, Room 4,
Dufferin Block. 96c

WANTED—DIE SETTER AND AS-
SISTANT—superintendent of a fast
growing concern wants a young man
with mechanical ability, age 25 to 30,
preferred. Address: The Works of
Mandala, Ltd., Watford, Ont. 95c

COMPOSITOR WANTED—PERMA-
nent position for experienced job
composer. Apply Sutherland Press,
St. Thomas. 96m

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO WORK
on farm by the year; good dwelling-
house; will pay good wages; steady
work; about 1 1/2 miles from
Dutton. Write to George Jewell, Dut-
ton P. O. Toronto. 96c

WANTED—GOOD STRONG YOUTH
to work around bakery. Fawkes, 600
Dundas street. 96c

WANTED—VULCANIZER—PHONE
6090 between 6 and 7 p.m. 96c

SALESMEN WANTED—GOOD POSI-
tions are waiting for trained men.
Our course trains you in your spare
time. Write for booklet. National
Salesmen's Training Association,
100 York Street, Toronto. 95c

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER
wanted at once. Apply in own hand-
writing, giving experience, references,
and salary expected. Apply Box 252,
Advertiser. 95c

BOY FOR INSURANCE OFFICE—AP-
PLY Box 231, Advertiser. 95c

A MEN'S FURNISHING AND
TAILORING shop to work in London. Apply
Box 225, giving references and ex-
perience. 95u

GOOD CYLINDER PRESSMAN WANT-
ed. References and experience. Apply
Advertiser Job Printing
Company, corner York and Wel-
lington. 95u

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH AT
least five years' experience in manu-
facturer's office, in bookkeeping and
cost work. References and experience
essential. Write for particulars. Na-
tional Salesmen's Training Associa-
tion, Dept. A, Toronto. 95c

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS' HELP.
For work in blacksmith shop. Apply 347
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PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING
—Work done good, and cheap. Give
me a trial. Edwin Baggott, Phone
641. 96c

HOUSEWORK WANTED BY WOMAN
with little girl. Apply Box 200, Ad-
vertiser. 93n

HIGH-CLASS SHOE REPAIRING—
Best work, light, durable. Near
Ontario Shoe Repair, Talbot, near
Dundas. Telephone 5820. Everything
new. 95c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—\$2,000 IN
Victory Loan bonds. State price. Box
237, Advertiser. 96m

WANTED—FOUR TO TEN ACRES,
adjoining city. Good buildings. Near
school. Give price, location and full
particulars. Box 226, Advertiser. 95c

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE AND SIDE-
CAR, in good order; must be cheap.
State price. Box 223, Advertiser. 95c

HOUSE—ELECTRIC LIGHT DRIVING;
state color, age, and price. Box 295,
Advertiser. 94c

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wanted. References and experience. Write
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Fertilizer Company. 96m

WANTED—CASH REGISTER—
Best work, light, durable. Near
Ontario Shoe Repair, Talbot, near
Dundas. Telephone 5820. Everything
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WE BUY JUNK—PAY MARKET
price. Simon Left & Co. Phone 4255.

WILL PAY CASH FOR GOOD TIP-
RIGHT PIANO, Nordheimer, Heintz-
man or Mason. Risch preferred.
Referable. Apply Box 130,
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WE BUY AND SELL SECOND-HAND
clothes and shoes. We pay the highest
prices. 241 Dundas. 94c

LOGS WANTED—WE ARE BUYING
basewood, hard and soft maple and
soft elm logs, delivered at the sta-
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95c

MELONDS WANTED—KEENE'S
Antiques Store, 312 Talbot street.

WANTED—RAW FURS—HIGH-
EST market prices paid; fair assort-
ment. T. L. Borrowman & Son, Wy-
nion, Ont. 95c

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR
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A.—This is just temporary.

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Q. M. Q.—Kindly tell me how to do with my face.
A.—Massage the face and arms with a little cocoa butter.

Q. WEST HAVEN. Q.—Kindly advise me what causes a red face.
A.—The eating of too many greasy, hot things, such as gravies and soups, may cause this.

BALTIMORE. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for an itchy scalp and falling hair.
A.—Wash the head with castile soap, into which 15 grains salicylic acid has been mixed, disinfected hair brushes and combs, massage the scalp three times a day until it is red from friction, and use a good hair oil.

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A.—Consult the health department.

J. T. L. A.—It is evident that you neglected to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for treatment that is necessarily confidential.

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No matter what sort of footwear you have in mind, you will be safe in choosing your shoes here, in obtaining the highest standards of quality in style, selection and material, and at the very lowest prices for footwear of true quality.
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Quality pays in the long run, for the shoe of worth wears better, looks better, and, for the service given, costs less.

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Seventeen different degrees for every known purpose.

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Sells a Gentleman's Watch, 17 Jewels, \$18.00, high grade, a good one, that tells the truth.
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"Where You Will Eventually Buy."

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE AUSTRALIAN STAR
AT THE MAJESTIC
TODAY, SATURDAY

See What Happened To Susie in "Fuss and Feathers."
COMEDY AND WEEKLY
Excellent Program Provided by Manager Logan at Popular Theatre.

The romance of the mining camps still exerts a powerful sway upon the hearts and minds of old and young alike. There is something alluring about the search for wealth hidden from the view of men, but which, when found, often proves the moral and physical ruin of the finder. This was not the case, however, with Susie Baldwin, an uncouth girl of Starvation Camp, after her father had struck it fabulously rich. What happened to Susie is told in thrilling style in "Fuss and Feathers," Enid Bennett's new Thomas H. Ince-



At the Majestic Today and Saturday.
Paramount vehicle, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre today and Saturday. She went to San Francisco with her father to sell their mine to the president of a mining corporation, and the doors of romance are opened wide to her. How she was snubbed by the wife of the wealthy mining man, and how she resented this treatment, ultimately to find love, happiness and contentment, is told in a series of unusually interesting scenes.
The supporting players include several of the best-known men and women identified with the screen. They are Douglas MacLean, leading man, Sylvia Ashton, John P. Lockney, Charles French and Robert McKim.

YOUR VICTROLA IN CONSTANT USE.
No sense in putting away in a corner your Victrola as having served its day. Every day is Victrola day if you will just keep freshening up your records from time to time with something new. The selections for January, any of which can be had on phone call or mail at the Victrola parlors of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas Street, include, among others: "Dust of the Bowers," from "Madame Butterfly"; numbers by Elman String Quartet, Alma Gluck, John McCormack, etc. J. 17.



Wegner's 22nd Semi-Annual Winter Sale.
The Heart of London Store
Is the busiest place in London these days.

\$35.00 Men's Suits for \$24.50
\$11.25 Sweater Coats for \$6.95
\$4.25 Sweater Coats for \$2.39
\$7.50 Pants for \$5.50
\$6.50 Pants for \$4.50
\$5.50 Pants for \$3.95
\$4.50 Pants for \$2.95

Good Hats for every day or work use. Regular value \$2.00, now at 85c

\$22.00 Men's Suits for \$14.95
\$34.00 Overcoats for \$19.50
\$28.00 Overcoats for \$14.95
\$2.50 Overalls for \$1.95
\$2.50 Caps for \$2.00
\$2.00 Caps for \$1.50
\$2.50 Hats (sample) for \$1.23
\$3.00 Hats for \$2.00
\$4.00 Hats for \$2.95
\$2.25 Work Shirts for \$1.95
\$2.10 Work Shirts for \$1.75
\$1.85 Work Shirts for \$1.65
\$1.65 Work Shirts for \$1.50

20 dozen Sample Winter Fur-Band Caps, reduced to \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

\$2.00 Pine Shirts for \$1.50
\$1.50 Pine Shirts for \$1.00
\$2.00 Underwear for \$1.25
\$23.50 Raincoats for \$14.50
\$16.50 Raincoats for \$9.50
Walker Overalls, blue and white stripe \$2.19
500 dozen Socks of all kinds, at less than today's factory prices.

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CLOTHING COMPANY.
THE HEART OF LONDON.
THE REAL LIVE STORE.
Famous for Their Little Prices.
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Open Evenings.

CITY CLERK ACCUSES UTILITIES' ENGINEER OF MISSTATEMENTS

Points Out Peculiarities in Reaching Surpluses.

In reply to the letter which the city council received from the public utilities commission in reference to the statement issued by City Clerk S. Baker last December concerning the surpluses in the waterworks department, Mr. Baker prepared the following statement and prepared the following statements and yesterday afternoon.

1. Statement 3, estimated city expenses, 1918, upon which taxes are levied is absolutely correct, and as given by Treasurer Bell. The sums objected to affect the tax rate exactly the same as any other expenditure. Statement 1 gives the amount of receipts from the utilities.

2. Statement 6 gives the "estimated expenditures in city activities in 1918." It is an attempt to show the sums of money spent by all the city, but the combined and is the gross expenditure. Not having any estimate, I took from the auditor's report, page 28, 1917, the sum of \$229,481, which is as stated by Mr. Buchanan. The other sums given in this table are as given in the estimates for parks, water commission and electrical department prepared by Mr. Buchanan, on file in this office.

Statement 10, "parks comparative expenditures," is correct. Mr. Buchanan's explanations may be interesting, and there are not errors in arithmetic. Much depends upon the figures used. The receipts from the commission to the council decreased 20 per cent; the receipts from the people to the commission increased 24 per cent. In auditors' on page 262 of their report, give the assets as stated by me. I believe the auditor knew what they were. Mr. Buchanan's claim that the surplus is absolutely worthless. If he conducted more, his surplus would be still greater. Mr. Buchanan's statement that "no mention of" election, taxes and London bill expenses is not true. They are mentioned, but the commission did not pay any, and no amount was placed in the statement for that reason, and not, as stated by Mr. Buchanan, to make the commission return unfavorable.

For deliberate misstatement, with the purpose of making a favorable comparison, the table at the end of the letter is a splendid example. To make 1917 surplus large, he includes in revenue rates from consumers, city and miscellaneous, but to make 1918 surplus small he takes only the rates from consumers, and omits the 1918.015 from city and miscellaneous. Of course, the difference would be still less if he had excluded more. However, the amount of surplus used to reduce the tax rate after paying the utilities expenditures was \$2,232, not \$3,801.8, nor the \$24,797, nor the \$24,597, nor any other sums given, nor the figures by the commission members or Mr. Buchanan. The reduction of 8 per cent mentioned in statement No. 11 as decrease in surplus is not surprising and should be "decrease in surplus in seven years, 52 per cent" and so stated in the copy sent to the printer.

Your obedient servant,
S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

E. MIDDLESEX AGRIC. SOCIETY RE-ELECTED E. DOUGLASS PRES.
Reports Showed That Past Year Was Good One.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society was held at the Western Fair grounds yesterday. E. Douglass, president, occupied the chair, and J. H. Wheaton acted as secretary. The secretary read a fine report of the year's business. The field crop competitions were carried on in white oats, which brought out a number of competitors.
In the absence of the treasurer, R. Oke, A. M. Hunt, presented the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$304, which has been paid over to the Western Fair Association.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. Douglass; first vice-president, James Murray; second vice-president, W. H. K. Talbot, the assembly. Directors: London Township—R. Oke, M. Dickie, Westminster—Dr. Routledge, Lieut.-Col. McEwen, Geo. Kiddie, Nissouri—George Scattergood, J. H. Wheaton, Dorchester—James Crockett, D. McIntyre.
Directors to the Western Fair Board—E. Douglass, James Murray, Dr. Routledge, Wheaton, Lieut.-Col. R. Oke, McEwen, R. Oke.
Representatives to the Western Fair Association—W. H. K. Talbot, Mr. Dickie and James Crockett.
It was decided to hold a field crop competition again this year for white oats.
A resolution of condolence was passed to be forwarded to Geo. Riddle on account of the death of his wife.
At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors J. H. Wheaton was elected secretary and R. Oke treasurer.
Messrs. J. H. Wheaton and W. H. K. Talbot were appointed delegates to attend the fair convention to be held in Toronto in February.

WOMAN MISSIONARY DIES OF PNEUMONIA
ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 15.—The death of Mrs. Lillian C. Hamilton, a prominent missionary under the Anglican Church missionary service, who arrived here aboard the Scandinavian last Friday, occurred here late yesterday from pneumonia. For 32 years Mrs. Hamilton was connected with the C. M. S. in Japan. She has been in England for the last two years, and was on her way to resume her work in Osaka when she was taken ill. She was a native of London, England.

CANADA FOOD BOARD
Licenses Nos. 8-2840, 8-2841.

Ripe Pineapples
Sliced, preserved in best sugar, very delicious, large size, tin 45c
Royal Ann Cherries, Apricots, Peas, Bartlett Peas, Orange Marmalade, Grapefruit Marmalade, Crabapple Jelly, Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Jam.

Head Lettuce
Celery, Green Pepper, Mushrooms, Cauliflowers, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Grapefruit, Oranges, Bananas.

John Diprose
South London Store:
140 Watling Road, Phone 1397
286 Dundas Street Store,
Phone 2282.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL SHOWING OF M'LAUGHLIN CARS

Refinement and Utility Combined in New Series "H" Models.

Utility as expressed in the various new McLaughlin models shown at the fourth annual opening now on at the company's showrooms, Bathurst and Richmond streets, is a composite thing made up of those elements which may be considered vital factors in the serviceability of a motor car. The cars shown not only come under



WALTER E. GUNN, district manager of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company.

the range of utility, but may be summed up in the one word, refinement. The McLaughlin "H" models show distinct refinement, combining artistic beauty with economy, and the large crowd that kept streaming in and out of the building last evening was more than pleased with the new "H" models. The music provided for the occasion was of the best.

McLaughlin cars have been developed, not redesigned. This year's models have the same speedy and refined looks that characterized the 1918 models, but the development of this famous make of car reaches its highest pinnacle in the new "H" models. They are exactly equipped to serve him to the utmost limit of his demand for utility.

McLaughlin service has been developed to a high degree. A mammoth dealers' organization from coast to coast, all of whom stock parts and give prompt service to every resident of London as well as those who hail from rural districts.

The showrooms of the company will be open again this evening and tomorrow evening and a cordial invitation is extended to every resident of London as well as those who hail from rural districts.

LOCAL BRICKLAYERS WANT WAGES BOOST
Local builders deny that the bricklayers have been granted an increase in wages. It is admitted that the men are asking for this, but nothing definite has been done yet. The men now receive 60 cents an hour, and this rate holds good until May 1. A committee of the builders has been appointed to meet the men, but no action has been taken.

MAINE SHOEMAKER. Tired All Time—Did Not Want to Work, How He Regained Strength.
Sanford, Maine.—"I suffered so much from a rundown, nervous condition and stomach trouble that I never felt like working and had tried almost everything without relief. The first bottle of Vinol, however, helped me, and it has built me up so I feel better now than I have for a long time."—Chester D. Haines.

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body-building and strength-creating tonics.

Taylor Drug Company, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

Women, Attention!
Here's the biggest Shoe Special of the year for Saturday at our

BIG STOCK TAKING SALE

This is the best bargain we have offered during this sale of ours, and that is saying a good deal.

Women's Mahogany Shoe
Neolin sole, rubber heel, 8-inch top, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

\$5.28

Johnston & Murray
41 BOOTS - SHOES - TRUNKS
LONDON - ST. THOMAS

Richelieu Goods Delight All Who Use Them

CUSTOMERS ALWAYS SAY: "WE NEVER HAD ANYTHING BETTER."
As a PURE FOOD PRODUCT Richelieu Brand will be found distinctly superior in quality and excellence.

We Recommend
Lemon Cling Peaches.
Pears. Peeled Apricots.
Pineapples. Cherries.

The Richelieu Brand includes practically all good articles for the table. Ask about them.

Richelieu Vegetables
The very best selected vegetables only are used. You will be delighted if you buy Richelieu.

Asparagus. Corn. Hominy. Peas. Spinach. Pork and Beans (Plain and in Tomato Sauce). Kidney Beans. Pork and Beans.

Rowat's Coffee
There is no better coffee. It is supreme. It pleases people who are most particular.

60c per pound.

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Receive the name card, attention as though personally given.
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Canada P. D. L. 5-3422.

LONDON TP. AGRIC. SOC'Y HAD BIG YEAR, REPORTS INDICATE

Annual Meeting Held at Ilderton—1919 Officers Elected.

ILDERTON, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the London Township Agricultural Society was held in I. O. O. F. Hall at Ilderton on Wednesday. The attendance was well up to the average, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the fair, owing very much to the efforts of the hustling president, J. B. Carmichael, and the old "live wire" secretary-treasurer, Ed. Douglas, backed up by the grand team of workmen, J. McNaughton, J. B. Taylor, J. Freeborn, A. Stanley, second vice, John Fraser; treasurer, Ed. Douglas (re-elected).

The number of members is 88. The secretary-treasurer's and auditors' report showed a balance on hand over expenses and improvements to grounds of \$235.87.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, G. A. Scott; vice-president, Geo. Taylor; J. B. Carmichael (re-elected); first vice, H. Stanley; second vice, John Fraser; treasurer, Ed. Douglas (re-elected).

Board of directors—A. Needham, R. S. Douglas, B. Cunningham, J. McNaughton, J. B. Taylor, J. Freeborn, A. Stanley.

Shoe Talk No. 5---
Can You Tell Whether a Shoe Will Wear Well By Looking at It? Now, honestly, don't you have to take the salesman's word for it? Of course, you do. With the color tones and combination leathers used in shoes today, even the merchant is deceived as to the quality, unless he knows the manufacturing end of the trade. Why take a chance? You are spending your hard-earned money. Get satisfaction. The buyer for this firm studied the making of shoes from boyhood, and no shoe enters our doors that are not faultless in every respect. We get underneath the beauty, into the wearing qualities. We guarantee satisfaction.

Cook's Shoe Store
We have something to say tomorrow that everyone should read.

D. Campbell, Fred J. Paisley, Rev. A. Shore.
Auditors—Banker J. C. Reeves and J. Calvert.
Delegates to Toronto Fair—Geo. Long and J. McNaughton.
Representatives to Western Fair—G. A. Scott and R. S. Douglas.
A standing field crop competition will be held during the season, for which suitable prizes will be awarded. The 1919 fair will be held on the grounds at Ilderton on September 28.
There has been quite a number of real estate transfers in the district of late. Albert E. Noyes has sold his fine 100-acre farm on the 5th concession, Lobo, to Hugh McEwen of Alisa Craig and has purchased the farm owned by Alex. Henry, 15th concession, London, near Denfield.
John A. McQueen has sold his farm on 10th concession, London, to Randall Bros., and has purchased the 100-acre farm owned by Jas. McQueen, 11th concession, Lobo, who has purchased the 100-acre farm owned by A. Neff, 12th concession, Lobo, possession in each case in the spring.

DELAWARE BAN OFF.
DELAWARE, Jan. 16.—The medical officer of health for the township has given consent for the raising of the ban on public meetings, etc., commencing on Sunday next, when the churches can hold services, and on the following Monday the public schools can also be reopened.

A. GREEN, Jeweler
FIRST JANUARY JEWELRY SALE

Now is the time you can benefit by the reduced prices of all stock—diamonds, watches and jewelry. Come in and convince yourself.

EXTRA SPECIALS.
American Waltham Watches, in gold-filled cases. Regular \$14.00. Sale price \$10.00
17-Jewel Watches, in gold-filled cases. Regular \$18.00. Sale price \$14.00
10k Solid Gold Oddfellows' and Masonic Rings, heavy enameled. Regular \$9.00. Sale price \$5.50
Raised Stone. Regular \$8.00. Sale price \$5.00

A. GREEN, Jeweler
374 RICHMOND STREET.
NEAR KING. OPEN EVENINGS.

ARTISTIC **ARTISTIC**

Continued Friday and Saturday

OUR SENSATIONAL

MIDWINTER CLEARING SALE

Here are a few hints to save money. Read them thoroughly; then come to the Artistic. There are many other bargains just as good as these waiting for you.

GET YOUR COAT NOW **A CLEARAWAY OF ALL SUITS**

For next winter at these prices a clearing of coats made of whiteney, bolivias, metta lamb and broadcloths, formerly sold up to \$27.50. Now \$18.75
Coats regular \$25.00 \$16.95
Salt's Plush Coats regularly sold to \$40.00. Special \$26.75
The wise shopper will buy hers now for immediate or later wear. Special Gabardine Suit in navy and black, only sizes 36 to 44; neatly trimmed \$19.75
Many others consisting of our entire stock reduced one-third to one-half their regular values.

Charming New Dresses Are Included In This Sale

The models portray many lovely novelties, each one possessing features entirely new, in all leading shades, and very moderately priced \$22.50 to \$35.00

Others in Satins and Serges \$14.90 and \$17.50

Blouses that are a little different and better you will find here at prices to suit your pocket book.

500 Crepe de Chine Blouses, all shades, beautifully embroidered and beaded. Special \$3.98
Pullover Sweater \$4.95

All Winter Hats will soon clear out of our store at these prices.
\$1.98, \$3.39, \$4.75
Smart new Satin Hats for immediate and early spring wear. Special \$5.00
Silk Moreen Underskirts \$2.98

ARTISTIC LADIES' WEAR COMPANY
211 DUNDAS STREET

\$20,000 MUST BE RAISED

Men's Winter Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Work Shirts, Fine Shirts, Gloves, Mittens, Socks, Hats, Caps and Overalls must be reduced. We realized when we marked this stock that we would have to make tremendous reductions in prices in order to raise the above amount in 60 days. Here's how we are raising \$20,000.00 at this

HURRY-OUT SALE!

Two-Hour Special for Saturday
10 to 11 a.m. 25 dozen Men's Khaki Seamless Half Hose, 65c value 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00 2 to 3 p.m.

WINTER CAPS
\$1.65 value, hurry-out price \$1.00
\$2.25 value, hurry-out price \$1.50

SWEATER COATS
\$1.75 value, hurry-out price 95c
\$3.50 value, hurry-out price \$2.95
\$4.25 value, hurry-out price \$3.95
\$8.50 value, hurry-out price \$4.95
\$11.25 value, hurry-out price \$6.95

SPECIAL—100 DOZEN HANSON'S PURE WOOL SOCKS
(Heavyweight)
\$1.00 value, hurry-out price 65c
\$1.25 value, hurry-out price 75c
\$1.35 value, hurry-out price \$1.00

WORK SHIRTS
\$1.10 value, hurry-out price 75c
\$1.65 value, hurry-out price \$1.25
\$1.85 value, hurry-out price \$1.35
\$2.10 value, hurry-out price \$1.49
\$2.25 value, hurry-out price \$1.60

UNDERWEAR
Penman's Extra Heavy Ribbed Underwear, \$2.00 value, hurry-out price \$1.19 per garment
\$2.25 value, hurry-out price \$1.69 per garment

OVERCOATS
62 Coats, including tweeds, beavers and meltons.
\$18.50 value, hurry-out price \$10.75
\$22.50 value, hurry-out price \$12.50
\$27.50 value, hurry-out price \$14.95

MEN'S SUITS
350 Suits, made from best tweeds, worsteds and serges.
\$20.00 value, hurry-out price \$14.95
\$25.00 value, hurry-out price \$19.50
\$32.00 value, hurry-out price \$24.50

PANTS
2,000 pairs Pants, all "GIANT" quality. Sizes 31 to 52.
\$3.25 value, hurry-out price \$1.85
\$4.25 value, hurry-out price \$2.39
\$5.50 value, hurry-out price \$2.69
\$6.50 value, hurry-out price \$3.69
\$8.50 value, hurry-out price \$4.69

OVERALLS
400 dozen.
\$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50.
Walker's Blue and White Stripe Overall, \$2.19.
500 dozen pairs of
SOCKS
Hurry-out sale prices 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c

2,000 pairs of Workmen's Mittens and Gloves, hurry-out prices 65c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95. Some of these are worth nearly double.

GIANT CLOTHING HOUSE

STOP, LISTEN, LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN.
120 DUNDAS STREET. OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 9 O'CLOCK.