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FIVE FRENCH ARMIES ADVANCE TO MEET 2,000,000 GERMANS

French and British Withdraw to Covering Positions; Troops Intact, Cavalry Has Not Suffered, Artillery Has Affirmed Its Superiority; Officers and Men in Best Condition

"YOUNG MEN, PREPARE TO SERVE" -- SIR JOHN GIBSON -- "OLD MEN, BE PROUD TO GIVE"

LOYALTY TO BRITAIN AND KNOWLEDGE OF DUTY FILLS MASSEY HALL

Sir William Mulock, Sir John Gibson, and N. W. Rowell Among Those Who Spoke For Toronto and York Patriotic Fund Last Night—Message From Kitchener Inspires Huge Audience.

Never before has the great heart of Toronto throbbed and pulsated with more patriotic enthusiasm or her being thrilled with greater loyalty to the mother country than last evening, when her citizens crowded the auditorium of Massey Hall to the very portals, and ranged in long disappointed rows about the entrances, fired with the ambition of pledging their devotion to Britain in the throes of war stress. The assembly was designed to waken in the hearts of the people some idea of their responsibility in the crisis. From the demonstration in the hall itself, any such occasion was unnecessary. Men and women in their responses to platform approvals lost themselves in excess of loyalty. It was as if some great strain of patriotic sentiment had been laid and the chairman and his associates applying torches, set it off in one huge flare-up that shook the building with its detonations. Great rolling bursts of applause came echoing forth whenever sallies or flashes from the speakers touched on matters sacred in the song and story of British history. Beneath all was apparent a current of heartfelt sincerity, half-embalmed enthusiasm in the fear that it should appear vain and frivolous at a moment of such undoubted gravity. There was little laughter and there were some tears. The confession of Sir John Gibson that he, an old soldier, had been left at home, but had sent sons to the battlefield, went straight to the hearts of the audience. And there were songs telling of the valor and prowess of Britons of the past, rung forth in heart-stirring fashion, and putting the imagination of the people to the keenest edge. Martial music from massed bands filled in the background of the evening. A wire from Lord Kitchener brought the crowd to their feet in clamor. The appeal of preachers and public men that war-time in Europe should bring a widespread philanthropy in Canada brought a vigorous response. The cause of the Toronto and York County fund, which was launched in this demonstrative spirit, received an impetus which will roll up the half-million sought for in less than the four days prescribed. The last words of every exhorter echoed the sentiment of those blazoned on the platform banners: "Give, Give, Give!"

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AND THE DOORS OPEN AT 10.

Two contributions of \$50,000 each from the Toronto City Council and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, respectively, will send off the campaign captains of the Toronto and York County Fund this morning with one-fifth of their work already accomplished. In addition, the L. J. Applegarth Company have promised a day's salary from the staff and 110 moving picture theatres will donate the entire proceeds of an evening's performance to the same cause. Already smaller sums have begun to filter into headquarters and today the rush will commence.

Garrison of Tsingtau Will Resist to Last

Emperor William Sends Cipher Message Calling for Defence of Position to Uttermost—Tall Structures Have Been Dynamited by Germans.

TSINGTAU, China, August 24.—The cipher message from Emperor William addressed to the Tsingtau garrison in which they were called upon to defend the position to the uttermost was read aloud at roll call last Friday evening. It was received stoically.

ALLIES RETIRED FROM FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

LONDON, August 24.—The official bureau issued the following statement this evening: "News has been received that the first line of defence has been taken, necessitating the withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from the line of the Sambre to the original position on the French frontier."

NIobe SOON ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Will Join Cruiser Patrol on Atlantic—Full Complement of Seven Hundred Men Ready.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The naval service department announces that H. M. C. S. Niobe will be in commission on Sept. 1. She was put in dry dock today at Halifax to have her hull under water overhauled. Capt. Corbett of H. M. S. Algerine, the gunboat which was left on the Pacific coast, will be in command. He has arrived in Halifax with 200 men of the Sheerwater and Algerine.

BEER IS UP TODAY

Yesterday was a sad day for the man who likes beer, whiskey and such liquors as are usually purveyed over a hotel bar, for the price was doubled. Beer now costs 10 cents a glass, and whiskey 20 cents. This is the direct effect of the additional excise duty levied on intoxicants by the government as a war tax.

ALLES ON THE DEFENSIVE GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES JAPS BOMBARD TSINGTAU

BRITISH LOSS SEVERE NATION'S MOOD SOBER

Casualty List Probably Greatest Sustained by Army Since Crimean War—People Realize Fully That Struggle Will Be Protracted and Exhausting.

Caribbean Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 24, 11 p.m.—This day of waiting has brought home the realities of war to the British people. Not before has the whole nation been so deeply moved. Many thousands have relatives and friends in the army. They know that the casualties must be great. But the death roll will probably be heavier than in the case of any British force since the Crimean war.

Earl of Leven and Melville In First British Wounded

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The first list of the casualties sustained by the British expeditionary army on the continent was published here today. It contains but three names. One of them is that of the Earl of Leven and Melville, a lieutenant in the Second Dragoons, Royal Scots Greys, who was dangerously wounded Aug. 22, apparently in the cavalry fighting at Waterloo. The other wounded men are a sergeant of the Royal Flying Corps, and a captain of engineers.

GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH EXTORTION BY DEALERS

Premier Gives Warning That Government Has Power to Deal Promptly With Any Case of Unjustifiable Increase in Price of Food or Other Necessaries.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The following official statement was given out by the prime minister this afternoon, as representing the views of the government: "While the action of the majority of dealers through the country during the present crisis has been characterized by a sense of fairness and justice, nevertheless, several complaints have reached the government in the cost of certain necessities of life have been made in some localities without any sufficient or substantial cause or reason."

EMPEROR'S ILLNESS DENIED.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Aug. 23, 10.35 a.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says the foreign office there denies the report in circulation that it has received news of the grave illness of Emperor Francis Joseph.

British and French Troops Retired From First Defences at Namur and Official Bureau Says They Were Defeated in Big Battle—Germans Invade French Territory in Great Numbers and Capture Three Towns, Including Nancy—Russians Continue to Advance and Occupy District 25 Miles Wide, Inside Prussian Territory—Japs Are Bombarding German Ports—Kiaochau Prepared for Eight Months' Siege.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—(11.50 p.m.)—The French War Office issued the following announcement tonight: "The French and English, the plan of attack having failed owing to unforeseen difficulties, have retired on the covering positions."

INFLICTED ENORMOUS LOSSES.

"The French assumed the offensive with two army corps. An African brigade in the front line, carried away by their eagerness, were received by a murderous fire. They did not give an inch, but counter-attacked by the Prussian guard they were obliged to retire, only, however, after inflicting enormous losses. The Prussian guard especially suffered heavily."

East of the Meuse our troops advanced across an extremely difficult country and made a vigorous attack when they emerged from the woods, but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight south of the River Semois.

ASPECT OF STRUGGLE CHANGES.

"As a result of the orders which have been issued, the aspect of the struggle will change for a few days. The French army will remain for a time on the defensive, but at the right moment, to be decided upon by the commander-in-chief, it will resume a vigorous offensive."

DEFENCES REMAIN INTACT.

"In regard to the general situation, we have the full use of our railroads and retain command of the seas. Our operations have enabled the Russians to come into action and penetrate the heart of west Prussia. It is to be regretted that the offensive operations planned failed to achieve their purpose as a result of difficulties impossible to foresee. It would have shortened the war, but our defences remain intact in the presence of an already weakened enemy."

AN INEVITABLE ORDEAL.

"The ordeal is inevitable, but temporary. Thus detachments of German cavalry belonging to an unattached division operating on the extreme right have penetrated to Roubaix, six miles north of Lille, and the Tourcoing district, which are defended only by territorial reserves."

FIRST NAMUR DEFENCES TAKEN.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—It was officially stated by the war press bureau this afternoon that the British troops were defeated in the great battle which has been raging for three days in Belgium along a front of 100 miles, extending from Mons to the Luxembourg border. The British forces fought Sunday, near Mons, till it was too dark to see, holding their ground. The first line of defence at Namur was taken,

DECLARATION BY ITALY EFFECTIVE IN FEW DAYS

causing the retirement of a portion of the British force from the line of operations on the Sambre.

In addition, the German troops, as an offset to the attack of the allied armies at Mons, invaded French territory in great numbers, capturing Lunéville, where 150 guns were seized; Amance and Dieulouard. An unconfirmed report from Paris says that Nancy, the capital of the Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, a city of 103,000 inhabitants, has fallen into the hands of the Germans. At all events, it is known earlier that an attack was being made on the city. Otherwise the French front has not been modified.

FRENCH ARMY ROUTED.

Berlin despatches say that a French army at Neufchateau was routed by the German army under command of Grand Duke Albert of Wuertemberg, seizing many guns, flags and prisoners, including several generals, and that Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Crown Prince Wilhelm and Grand Duke Albrecht are hotly pursuing the retreating French.

The crown prince and his men are said to have pursued the French past Longwy. The German troops west of the Meuse are advancing against Maubeuge, according to late advices, and have routed a brigade of English cavalry.

FRENCH ARMIES ADVANCING.

France is advancing three armies to offset the attacks of the German forces. One army is moving from Wavre, Belgium, to meet the Germans at Neufchateau, where Berlin reports a victory for the kaiser. A second is advancing from Sedan to check the Germans invading France from Luxembourg. The third is proceeding from Chimay, Belgium, to support the French and British in the fighting about Mons.

The French troops defeated near Lunéville by the Germans in huge force consisted of five army corps. The German crown prince led the victorious troops.

The German armies are now massing on the right bank of the River Meuse, having forced their way into France across the Luxembourg line. They are moving quickly forward. The French declare they have been successful in the fighting in upper Alsace, upon the Vosges range, and along the River Meurthe, where, it is asserted, the kaiser's men are now held in check.

NAMUR STOUTLY HOLDS OUT.

Paris despatches stated that Namur is stoutly holding out against a most persistent attack on the part of the Germans. The news of the British troops engaged at Mons reveals at last the position of the English soldiers, whose whereabouts had been a mystery to the world at large since the completion of landing of expeditionary force on Aug. 18.

ENTIRE GERMAN ARMY ENGAGED.

It is apparent that the kaiser has hurled his entire army of 2,000,000 men, active and reserve, against the French and British, in an effort to break thru the lines of the allied armies and force an entrance farther into France in his haste to get his army actively engaged in French territory before the arrival of the Russian hosts. Belgian cavalry is harassing the Germans, and already has annihilated a detachment of Uhlans.

ANOTHER TROPHY ADDED.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—A despatch from Belfort, France, says that a German biplane captured at Cernay has been added to the 22 guns and other trophies to be placed at the base of the Alsace monument. The Russians now occupy territory 25 miles wide on the German frontier.

RUSSIANS ROUTE GERMAN FORCE.

The war office has announced officially that the German force which invaded Russia, and which was reported to have occupied Mlawa, has been routed by the Russians, and that the latter are investing Soldau, which is 100 miles south and 12 miles east of Koenigsberg. This movement is believed to indicate that the Russian advancing army of invasion extends along a front of nearly 100 miles. The Germans are also reported in the official bulletin to have evacuated Vilenburg.

Paris is pleased over the reported success of the Russian troops in east Prussia. The war office of this says that they are hopeful that the allies will check the Germans in Belgium until they are obliged to withdraw troops to aid their forces now operating against the Russians. NO COMMENT IS WANTED.

The war office has issued the following communication to the midst of a growing feeling of uneasiness caused by the reports that reverses to the French army:

"Our armies, facing their objective points, were all let go yesterday, taking everywhere a resolute offensive against the enemy's forces along the Moselle River, and as far as Mons, in a general battle. They are now completely engaged, and comment may be left to the combatants themselves."

MORE RUSSIAN GAINS.

Advices reaching here by way of St. Petersburg state that the Russians, in addition to holding Gumbinnen and Insterburg, now have captured Ortelburg and Johannsburg in eastern Prussia. The report adds that the 20th German army corps has been cut up.

JAPANESE BOMBARD PORT.

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Tsingtau, a German possession and port, is under bombardment by three Japanese squadrons, and the Japanese, British, French and Russian warships at the same time are combining in a blockade of that port. Forty-five thousand Japanese will be landed to seize the territory of Kiaochow, owned by Germany. CAN STAND LONG SIEGE.

On Sept. 3 the diet will convene, and at that time a war loan doubtless will be voted. The belief is general here that the Germans at Kiaochow will resist to the last, as the place is strongly fortified, and there are provisions enough on hand to permit the inhabitants to withstand a siege of eight months.

Communication between Japan and China has been cut off for over 24 hours. It is thought the cable has been severed. There is not much war excitement, the people calmly discussing the various phases and the probable outcome. The newspapers are filled with cheering messages for the army and navy.

AUSTRIANS LOSE AGAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A Cetinje despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Montenegrin troops, with a bayonet charge, have repulsed a fresh Austrian attack at Rahovo, taking 150 prisoners and killing 300 Austrians.

Japanese Liner Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Japanese liner Shinyo Maru sailed for the Orient. It is supposed she will be joined at sea and conveyed by the cruiser Izumo, which preceded her late Saturday. Somewhere between this port and Japan are the German cruisers Leipzig and Nürnberg.

Aquitania's Bows Damaged.

LONDON.—The Cunard liner Aquitania, now in the government service, anchored this evening at the Mersey bar with her bows damaged, according to a Lloyds despatch from Liverpool.

TOKIO.

Press Regret.—A unanimous approval of the war, which is calmly and dispassionately discussed, summarizes public opinion. The newspapers express re-

gret over the necessity of hostilities with Germany and urge the public to refrain from exhibiting resentment towards the Germans in Japan.

Experts Say "Impossible."

LONDON.—A Times despatch from St. Petersburg says that military observers there have made a careful comparison of the distribution of the German forces on both frontiers, from which they gain the belief that it is not possible for the Germans to overcome the allied forces on the western frontier at vital points.

Tribute Is Punishment.

LONDON.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent quotes an article from The Cologne Gazette in justification of the fines levied on Brussels and Liege, and says the tribute is a punishment for the bad treatment of the Germans by the Belgians, who handed over the city to the tender mercies of mobs.

PRIVATE ERNEST.



Private Ernest Crossland, who, with his twin brother James, has left for Valcartier as a member of "H" Company, Queen's Own Rifles.

TWIN BOYS LEAVE FOR QUEBEC CAMP

Ernest and James Crossland Are Nineteen—Both Ridley Graduates.

No Toronto parents are making a greater sacrifice to the interests of Great Britain in the present time of stress than those of Ernest and James Crossland, whose twin sons, Ernest and James, left for Valcartier with H Company, Queen's Own Rifles. The boys are 19 years of age and are both graduates of Ridley College, St. Catharines.

Against the wishes of their parents both boys went, because, as Mr. Crossland put it, they thought they would not be doing their share if both stayed at home while the empire was in danger. And there was no way of deciding which should go.

Their father is second vice-president of the Steele, Briggs Seed Co.

PRIVATE JAMES.



Private James Crossland, with his twin brother, has left for Valcartier. They are 19 years of age.

MORE TROOPS ARE NOW ORDERED EAST

Second Detachment of Queen's Own Rifles Will Leave Tomorrow.

HIGHLANDERS TO GO

Grenadiers Are Among Those to Entrain Friday for Camp at Valcartier.

More of Toronto's young men in the soldierly will leave for Valcartier this week. Tomorrow the second detachment of the Q. O. R. and those recruited in the mechanical transport division, will leave and the 48th Highlanders will go on Friday along with 10th Royal Grenadiers and the second detachment of the Army Service Corps.

After the first division of the Army Service Corps left last week, many of the men who were left behind joined the ranks of other regiments and will now have to be replaced. Those who did not change have been drilling each night at the armories. Some have gone back to work and it is said that they are not willing to leave their positions a second time.

Drilling at Barracks. At the present time the 9th Field Battery, with the 18th Cavalry Field Ambulance, are stationed at Stanley Barracks. The 9th Field Battery are over strength, but it is said the spare men will be placed in another company at Valcartier. These two corps have been drilling at the barracks during the past few days. The 9th Cavalry will probably be sent to Halifax and will form part of a permanent force. The R. C. R. are at Halifax now.

Leave Tonight. The 8th Battery of the Canadian Field Artillery, now stationed at Stanley Barracks, will leave for Valcartier at 9 o'clock this evening, instead of at 10 o'clock as was expected. The train at the Exhibition siding.

The 19th Field Ambulance Corps have received orders to go back to Hamilton and the 48th Highlanders have been ordered to secure about 300 more recruits at Long Branch rifle ranges.

FRANCE REPLIES UNFAVORABLY TO PLAN SUGGESTED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—France has replied unfavorably to the proposal of the United States that ships owned by belligerent countries, but chartered by this government for the sole purpose of "re-transporting" Americans be regarded as neutral.

Great Britain's response to the proposal was that if such ships were manned by American officers and crew the American flag, she would have no objection. The plan was to charter some of the Hamburg-American liners tied up in American ports to go abroad, bring Americans home, and remain in American ports after their return.

France disapproved on the ground that this would be an advantage to German shipping.

SAYS PRESENT WAR WILL EFFECT WORLD LIBERTY

Rev. A. B. Winchester Among Those Who Support Patriotic Fund Campaign.

Commendation of the work of the patriotic societies who are endeavoring to lighten the hardships of those whose homes will be left desolate by the war, was made by Rev. A. D. Winchester at Knox church last night. The men who have hazarded their lives by going to help to defend the empire have laid a duty on those at home to provide for the families which are without bread winners.

It was clear, said Rev. Mr. Winchester, that Great Britain took part reluctantly and was not in the struggle for extension of territory or national aggrandizement. The pastor maintained that the present war was one which would affect the liberty of the world.

The "Airship" is Jupiter

Hundreds of people in the east end of Toronto were alarmed last night at what they thought was an airship floating in the sky south of the city. Scores telephoned to the World Office asking if ship had been recaptured at the office. The "airship" has been seen for several nights. An astronomical authority was asked to investigate and at once replied that the bright light was shed by the planet Jupiter, which is in the ascendant and very brilliant just now.

JAPAN WILL KEEP FAITH WITH CHINA

Consul-General for Canada Says War is to Preserve Peace.

TO RESTORE KIAOCHAU

Ultimatum Sent to Germany Identical With That Sent to China.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The Japanese consul-general for Canada, Mr. Yada, gave to the press this afternoon an official statement, inspired from Tokio, explaining Japan's reasons for intervention in the war, and the Pacific ends in view in conserving the integrity of China and territorial and commercial interests in the Orient, common to the United States, Great Britain and all other nations.

"Japan and Germany are about to engage in war in the China Sea, because: "Such action is absolutely necessary in the interests of lasting peace in the far east.

"Under the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, Japan is in honor bound to take measures in cooperation with her ally. That Japan has no other motives than those set forth above, is shown by: The declaration in the ultimatum to Germany that Kiaochow will be restored to China; the long proclamation of Japan to supervise the integrity of China and to maintain the open door; which the declared intention to restore Kiaochow is another proof.

"The provisions of the treaty of alliance with Great Britain, which specifically the Hay principles of the integrity of China and the open door.

"It is a matter of regret to Japan that Germany did not comply with the terms of the ultimatum and evacuate Kiaochow. Had this been done, war would have been avoided. Following the ultimatum to Germany, the Japanese evacuated Port Arthur in accordance with the counsel of Germany, aided by Russia and France.

"The ultimatum which Japan sent to Germany was identical with that which Germany handed to Japan. Japan accepted the advice of Germany. Germany has refused to follow Japan's example, and has thereby precipitated the conflict.

"The world will see that Japan's word, when given, is a bond that will be executed to the remotest degree. It will realize also the inestimable blessings of a lasting peace in the far east as a result of what Japan is about to do."

CARDINAL BEGIN LEAVES.

QUÉBEC, Aug. 24.—Amid the pealing of church bells from the turrets of the French Cathedral His Eminence Cardinal Bégin left last night for New York, whence he will sail on Wednesday to be present at the conclave in Rome for the selection of a successor to Pius X.

Anarchy in Albania.

LONDON.—The Daily Mail sends the report that Prince William of Albania, accompanied by his family, has arrived at Brindisi in route for Germany, and that Albania is in a state of complete anarchy.

Car to the Front.

ROME.—A despatch received from St. Petersburg says that Emperor Nicholas has gone to the headquarters of the Russian army, which has now taken the offensive in full strength.

WILL WEED OUT MANY RECRUITS

Rigid Medical Inspection of All Valcartier Camp Begins Today.

TO SEND UNFIT HOME

About Fifteen Thousand Men Now Under Canvas—More Due Today.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. VALCARTIER, Que., Aug. 24.—Lieut. Col. A. T. Shillington of Ottawa, medical recruiting officer, assisted by a staff of about twenty physicians from several eastern cities, will decide the fate of many of the militiamen encamped here tomorrow. Early in the morning the weeding out process will begin, and it will probably take more than a week medically to examine all the volunteers. Ten tents have been erected for the purpose. Despite the fact that a stiff examination of all recruits took place before they were enlisted, the inspection here will be more severe, and there is a possibility of many being struck from the rolls. The men found to be unfit for service will be sent to their respective homes immediately.

There are nearly 15,000 men in camp tonight, the arrivals today having been made before the camp was opened. Only three regiments reached the camp, the 18th, 64th and 84th, all from the eastern townships. But tomorrow will be a heavy day for the transports, as there will be more special trains and troops will be made up each day. The 18th and 64th are expected to arrive about 5,000 more soldiers will arrive and about 5,000 more will be sent to the camp. The latter comprise four regiments, the 5th Royal Rifles, 3rd Victoria Rifles, 5th Royal Rifles, and the 65th Mount Royal Rifles. The Royal Highlanders are expected to bring over 1,000 men, established on Sunday by the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto.

There is no definite information as to what strength the camp will reach when all the troops are here, but it is figured by many officers that nearly 30,000 will be in training within the next few days.

More May Follow. As not more than 20,000 will be several thousand left behind. Those who do not go with the first body of troops will be sent to their respective homes, but will remain encamped here awaiting the order to board the transports at Quebec. It is generally considered that it will take at least three weeks to get the soldiers in sufficiently good shape to be taken abroad, although no date has been fixed. The camp is now simply dotted with tents from end to end, and has been divided into what is known as twelve battalions. Each battalion area consists of from five to nine regiments or about 1500 men. Eight companies will make up a battalion. Three brigades of four battalions each have been formed, but as yet no permanent brigadiers have been appointed.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company has offered to take the car free from Montreal to the camp, and it only remains to arrange for carriage between Toronto and Montreal.

WEST FAIRBANK

Geo. Cunliffe and W. H. Newton, who were appointed by the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association to interview the mayor and board of control regarding the proposed building fund for the new hall, met last night at the regular meeting of the association in Newton's new store, 460 Adelaide avenue. President Cunliffe said the chairman reported good progress in the erection of the hall, the framework being now in position.

WEST FAIRBANK

At a meeting of the committee of sixteen appointed by the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Vegetables-Growers' Association last night at the home of Mr. Martin in West Toronto, with the president, J. W. Rush, in the chair, it was decided to place a cartoon of the vegetables at the disposal of the minister of militia for the volunteers stationed at Valcartier. It is anticipated that there will be sent four contributions, and the city will send four or five bags of vegetables. In addition there will be many baskets of tomatoes and barrels of cabbage.

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China Distrusts Action Of Japan at Kiaochow

Will Not Become Involved in Affair Between Japan and Germany—In Case of War China Will Become Ally of United States.

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Yang Yu Ying, the Chinese consul-general at New York, said today at the consulate, in Broadway, that he optimistically presumes that eventually the United States would be forced into warfare against Japan. "In that event," said Mr. Ying, "China may be relied upon to be an ally of the United States."

"China is not to become involved in the affair between Japan and Germany. While China has mobilized soldiers at the capital, this is not to soldiers as an act of aggression but as an act of aggression on the part of China, but as part of her policy to have her soldiers ready for any contingency.

"China will allow Japan to act with freedom in the Kiaochow matter, although she does not believe that Japan is actuated by any high motive, but believes that Japan has no idea of restoring Kiaochow to China, as she has promised.

"It is believed that Japan will herself profit in this possession; that she will not turn Kiaochow over to the United States, or without China having to pay for it. It is a well-known fact that Japan wants Manchuria, and that China wants Kiaochow."

Academy of Medicine Will Treat Dependents Of Soldiers Without Fee

Needy dependents of any men who have enlisted for the war will have no anxiety about securing proper medical attention if such is needed, as a result of the motion put thru at a special meeting of the Academy of Medicine yesterday. The academy pledged itself to provide free medical treatment to needy families of the men who have enlisted for the war; they even went a step further, in expressing the hope that a similar move might be taken by the whole medical profession throughout the country, following the example set by Great Britain.

Dr. J. T. Fotheringham was appointed as chairman of the special committee which was formed to consider the move, and was made by the council of the academy, representative of the entire membership of that body.

VOTE DOWN ADDING SOLDIERS' HOMES

Chatham Aldermen Decline to Raise Tax Rate for Purpose.

Special to The Toronto World. CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 24.—At tonight's city council meeting Alderman Foreman presented a resolution to raise the tax rate here to \$3500 to take care of the families of the soldiers of Chatham who have gone to the front. The proposition was turned down.

The majority of the aldermen thought that this might lead the families of the men to learn on the city without making an effort to support themselves, and they believed that if there is any present winter there will be enough patriotic citizens to provide the funds without the necessity of the city raising the tax rate. A vote of 24-11 was struck for the present year.

The council passed a resolution expressing the appreciation of the men of Chatham offering their services to their country, and a message will be sent to Captain George Smith, commanding the local company, to this effect.

CARLOAD OF VEGETABLES FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

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WEST FAIRBANK

Geo. Cunliffe and W. H. Newton, who were appointed by the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association to interview the mayor and board of control regarding the proposed building fund for the new hall, met last night at the regular meeting of the association in Newton's new store, 460 Adelaide avenue. President Cunliffe said the chairman reported good progress in the erection of the hall, the framework being now in position.

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FIRST BRITISH UNIT... Official Com... Force Ad... Troop... Canadian Press Des... PARIS, Aug. 24.—... ment continues... tion" is the w... al communication... term. Already... serious lon... the offensive betw... Mons. In Belgiu... is now believ... the Vosges Me... the River Meurthe... groups is under the... au. These forces... headquarter... Badenoville... Amance, Dieulouard... been occupied by... the French in... French on... an army from t... approaching Ne... the Ger... INSPIRING FROM CH... General Baden... lines Ways... Boys C... GREAT WA... Bonds of Br... tween Nation... ily Sn... Canadian Press D... NEW YORK, Ad... headquarters of... America today... ing. Lieut. ... which he has issu... outposts of Boy S... inspire. The inst... (even the... "The Great V... follows: "The sudden... of the great... against each o... paratively small... shows why it is... prepared at all t... (even the... "Also, it show... peoples of these... mutual... war impos... will be so o... generally, and let... thru spouts' bro... this in the future... present we have... to perform." Gen. Baden-... Work in order th... of national o... opportunity for... that they can b... to their country... says the statemen... in order th... toward the mo... war. Their dut... and come rath... general's creatio... included ar... of brig... telegraph lines i... collecting... lines, circulating... and similar d... commanding a... ing out organiz... serving as sign... helping families... defense duties o... rounded, establi... for the... soup kitchens in... as guides ar... the guiding o... vessels as ass... MORE FOOD MA... Wholesalers... Sugars, J... tion... MONTREAL... advances in... Montreal tow... Montreal advan... announced... Cocoa 10 per ce... biscuits... per cent, jell... 125 per cent... 1/2 per cent... 1/2 per cent... NONCOMM... A Jury under... the morgue... verdict of "r... of Edward... sitting in the... street on AUG... LONDON.—Th... Exchange Tele... sending des... of Edward... successful and... lines be...

JAPANESE NAVY COMMENCES BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN PORTS

HAMILTON BAKERS RAISE BREAD PRICE

Small Loaf Advanced One Cent — War is Blamed.

COUNTY AIDS FAMILIES

Wentworth Council Will Also Insure Volunteers Who Go to Front.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of county council this morning it was decided that \$2000 be appropriated for the immediate relief of families of volunteers who are in want. It was also decided to insure married men with families for \$1200, married men without families for \$1000 and single men for \$600. Councillors Gallagher, Douglas and Guest were appointed a committee to investigate cases needing relief.

Up Goes Bread Prices.
The first effect of the war on the prices of foodstuffs struck Hamilton this morning when the price of bread went up from five to six cents per small loaf.

To Delay Home Guard.
Mayor Allan favors the organization of a home guard in this city when necessary. He said that he could not see why a guard should be formed here until some action is taken by enemies of Great Britain.

May Not Insure Volunteers.
It is hardly probable that Hamilton will follow the example of a few other cities in insuring their citizens who go to the front, according to Mayor Allan. He says that he does not think this a good plan, owing to the increased rates charged by the insurance companies. He favors making a grant of \$15,000 or \$20,000 to be used directly in caring for the families of those who go to the front.

Field Battery Active.
There was much activity this morning at the Jockey Club grounds, where the 4th Field Battery is under canvas. They were up at 5.30 and commenced drilling at 6.30 and continued all day long. No definite information has been received by the officers of either the 4th Field Battery or the 33rd Howitzers as to when they will leave. It is likely that the 33rd will go under canvas at the Jockey Club with the 4th Field Battery.

Demand for Recruits.
Lieut.-Col. Ross of the Royal 12th Regiment and Lt.-Col. MacLaren of the 91st Highlanders, want recruits to fill the vacancies of the men who have gone to Valcartier. The 12th recruit classes will be held Tuesday and Friday nights, while Monday and Wednesday will be the 91st recruiting nights.

An Alleged Deserter.
Raymond Earnst of Welland is alleged to be the first volunteer to desert from a local unit. Earnst enlisted in the 33rd Howitzer Battery, and on Saturday failed to show up at headquarters. His uniform was later found in a T.H. and B. box-car at the head of Wentworth street. Colonel Rennie, who is in charge of the battery, has ordered his arrest.

Belgian Went Insane.
A Belgian was taken to the local asylum today from Welland. The man had gone mad as a result of receiving news of his entire family being slaughtered by the Germans.

Money for Relief Fund.
The management of the Hamilton Athletic and Toronto Beavers, in the Canadian League, have arranged to hand the proceeds of Friday's game over to the local Volunteer Relief Fund.

Relief Fund Organizes.
At a special meeting of delegates from the various societies and institutions interested in the raising of funds for the relief of the families of volunteers this afternoon at the city hall it was recommended that the city council should give a certain sum a day to the needy families. Members of the Canadian Club were also requested to wait on the board of control when the amount to be given by the city is discussed. Representatives of the I.O.G.E., Canadian Women's Hospital Ship Fund Committee, Sons of England, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Canadian Club, Board of Control and Lieut.-Colonel Ross of the Royal 12th Regiment and Lieut.-Col. MacLaren of the 91st Highlanders were present.

HOLLAND SEIZES WHEAT AFLOAT AND ASHORE

Ottawa Receives Report That Probably Canadian Grain is Included.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—J. T. Lithgow, Canadian trade commissioner at Rotterdam, Holland, has cabled the department of trade and commerce that the Holland has seized all the wheat in the warehouses and on ships in Dutch waters. It is believed the seizures include a large amount of Canadian wheat. No explanation is given.

September in Algonquin Park.
Two thousand feet above sea level Algonquin Park is one of the most delightful vacation playgrounds in America. The log cabin camps operated by the Grand Trunk Railway are most attractive, and everyone is delighted with the general scheme. They are reached by stage from the Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont., and will be kept open until September 15. Just the out-of-the-way sort of spot for a delightful summer holiday in the wilderness with city conveniences. Splendid fishing, pure air, unlimited scope for the amateur photographer, and where health and pleasure abound. The period between the first and fifteenth of September are two of the most delightful weeks during the whole year of the season in Algonquin Park. Hand-some descriptive literature may be had on application to Mr. W. J. Moffatt, city passenger and ticket agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, Ont.

BOULOGNE FEARS GERMAN ATTACK

Citizens Believe Enemy Will Try to Capture That Port.

MUNICH IN MOURNING

That City Lost Heavily in Fighting at Muhlhausen—Half Families Hit.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, August 24, 9.40 p.m.—Dr. R. K. Morton of Philadelphia, who arrived in London from Lausanne said: "Alarm is spreading in Boulogne. The idea now prevails there that the Germans will try to capture that port as part of a general plan to shut off communication between France and England. The people of Boulogne fear the foggy, cloudy season when they expect activity by the Germans along the English Channel."

Suffer at Muhlhausen.
A prominent Massachusetts woman who reached London by way of the Hague, said when she left Munich on Tuesday the city was much depressed on account of the rumors that the Munich troops have suffered heavily a few days before at Muhlhausen. It was reported that nearly half the families of Munich had relatives among the killed or wounded, but the facts are kept from strangers. One countess is said to have lost three sons in the Muhlhausen engagement.

Straus Distrusts Russia.
Oscar S. Straus, former American ambassador to Turkey and member of the permanent court of arbitration, said today:

"Sympathy with the allies in the war would be greatly increased were it not for the feeling that Russia does not grant all her citizens equal rights in time of peace. In war, Russia is willing that men of all faiths shall fight. All her citizens want to fight. But in a spirit of fairness, Russia should put all her citizens on an equal footing both in time of war and in time of peace."

Advice to Allies.
"The allies would do well to have Russia assure Roman Catholics, Jews, Doukhobors, men of all faiths, who are waging her battles, that they shall have equal rights with Russian Church members when the struggle ends. They offer their lives together in behalf of the government; they should stand on an equal footing after the war."

"Russia's assurance that it will treat all equally would strengthen the allies, it would convince neutral nations that Russia will no longer discriminate against any of its citizens, and I hope that Great Britain and France will suggest diplomatically that Russia strengthen the triple entente by such action."

ITALIAN SOLDIERY FACE AUSTRIANS

Army of Eight Hundred Thousand Men Ready for Eventualities.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to THE TORONTO WORLD.
GENEVA, Aug. 24.—Italian soldiery in now gathering on the Austrian frontier. Austria has withdrawn some of her troops on the Rhine, to place them near her Italian border. The Italian army is now said to number about 800,000 men.

France is reported to have withdrawn practically all of her garrisons on the frontier of Switzerland, because of the mobilization of the Swiss army to preserve neutrality.

INFANT STRUCK BY TRUCK AND KILLED

Willie Watson Ran in Front of Heavy Motor on Gerrard St.

Willie Watson, aged 3, 213 Sackville street, was playing in front of his home about 6.30 yesterday evening when he was struck down and killed by a motor truck owned by Lyman Brothers, and driven by John Brown, 29 First avenue. The truck was traveling along Gerrard street, and it appears that the boy ran out on the road and was struck before the driver could stop the machine opposite 391 Gerrard street. He was carried to Dr. Ferguson's surgery, where he died. Brown surrendered himself to the police, but he was afterwards released.

THOUSAND COSTUMES FOR FALL OF BABYLON

Exhibition Preparations Are Going Forward — Live Stock Entry is Heavy.

The general offices of the Canadian National Exhibition were moved to the Exhibition Grounds yesterday. The buildings are fast assuming an exhibition appearance, while everywhere concessionaires are busy with their tents.

The live stock entries are so heavy that the year that the new stock department will be filled to the doors and it will be necessary to stable the overflow in tents. There are over one hundred more cattle entered than a year ago.

Costumes for the spectacle arrived yesterday from Philadelphia. There are over 1000 of them comprising

They Shall Not Want

THESE must be days of Brotherhood. These are times of standing together, working, thinking, fighting together. The challenge of an enemy provokes quick response in every breast and proclaims the brotherhood of rich and poor.

You can hear the tread of armed men in the streets. To-day they prepare; to-morrow they depart; and another day—they fight! They are not merely your sons who go, or our neighbors' sons, but OUR sons! We who remain here, thousands of miles from the reek of gun-fire, have no less a part to play than those who go. We are not excused because we cannot fight. We must fill the places of those who go.

Give! Give! Give! \$500,000 in 4 Days

Have we the right to lie secure in our beds, decently fed and warmly clad, while the women who sent their men, and the children whose fathers have gone, are in any need? In this crisis they are as much our dependents as the dependents of those who leave them to go to War. Shall the heroes, when they come marching back, bronzed and scarred, find that we, accepting their defense for ourselves, have yet neglected the defense of their dependents? Their struggle is OUR struggle, their sacrifice is our sacrifice—and their wives and babies, our charge.

Give! Give! Give! To the War Relief Fund

Count your resources. Measure your abilities. Let our men feel now, before they leave Canada, that we stand by to safeguard their homes.

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everything worn in the early Persian days. J. H. Smith of Washington, D. C. who came in yesterday with the Southern Railway Exhibit, reports that the war has had a tendency to turn American thoughts and travel toward Canada and that the sons of Uncle Sam will see the Exhibition in greater numbers than ever before.

MORE FOR HOSPITAL SHIP.
CAMPBELLFORD, Aug. 24.—The women of the Town of Campbellford and the Township of Seymour, today collected the sum of \$1000 for the hospital ship fund.

Fort Garry Horse has been ordered to Valcartier. They will leave for that point next Sunday. Every military unit in Winnipeg has now sent or is sending, its quota to the Quebec camp.

Austrian Monitor Sunk.
PARIS.—The Excelsior this afternoon publishes a message from Nish, Servia, saying that an Austrian monitor struck a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed. The crew perished.

MAN KILLED IN SMASH-UP.
NORTH BAY, Ont., Aug. 24.—A smash-up occurred at Iroquois Falls on the T. and N. O. Railroad, when four cars of ballast ran into an engine, upsetting it into a 20-foot ditch, killing an unknown Pole. Considerable damage was done to cars and engine.

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...MAN ADVANCE
...Gather All Forces
...Principal Struggle in
...Northeast.
...FROM SERVICIA
...Servians Issue List of
...Captured From
...Invaders.
...Despatch.
...Aug. 24.—According to
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...following official note on
...Serbian situation.
...of the Russian
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...her all its forces for the
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...the attack on Serbia,
...looked upon as a punitive
...and not as definite
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...Servian Reply.
...via, Aug. 24, via London.
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...notes says:
...to put matters in their
...the official press bureau
...authorized by the highest
...to issue the following
...Serbian army captured from
...in the engagement on the
...which up to the present
...the following: 4800 pris-
...8 howitzers, 114 caissons,
...ambulances, and a medical
...supplies, 14 field kitchens,
...provision and tele-
...ons, railroad trains, com-
...equipment, regimental strong-
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...OR BLOODY WAR
...Writer Says German
...ve Themselves Super-
...or to All Others.
...Press Despatch.
...August 24.—Abbe Wetteris
...member of the Reichstag
...writing for a morning
...that it is a mistake to be-
...the war was the work of
...superior William or German
... "It is," he says, "the will-
...ple of every degree, who
...made to believe that the
...race is superior to all others
...to dominate the universe,
...or and have compromised
...if he had tried to resist the
...movement."
...ONTARIO TOWNS
...JOIN TO AID EMPIRE
...Press Despatch.
...A. Aug. 24.—The militia de-
...announces that a number of
...Ontario towns, who do
...able to render assistance in
...manner individually, are
...together to lend aid to the
...On Sir Adam Beck's sug-
...several gifts of horses are
...and already there has been
...a response to the idea, a fact
...at headquarters.
...R. Service Battalion
...will leave here Wed-
...to join Service Battalion
...carrier. Men with pre-
...service who wish to join
...report to the Orderly
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...R. PELLATT, Captain,
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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

Ontario's Time for Action

Yesterday's statement that Sir James Whitney's health was not all that could be wished is the real answer to the question that has been on everybody's lips for a week past—Why has the Ontario Government not taken some action to assist the imperial war forces?

Hon. Mr. Hanna has been absent. He returns today to his desk. He is fresh from England, and he will be informed as to the pressing character of the situation there.

The news from Britain last night was none too encouraging. An equal reverse on the sea would give good grounds for a panic in England.

The municipalities of Ontario and the country generally have done nobly in sending their men to the front, and looking after their dependents who remain behind.

Toronto has done very well indeed, and no more practical gift could have been devised than the fine horses of the fire brigade.

The Kaiser's Stake

Just because it is of vital importance in the German plan of campaign that the allied forces in France and Belgium should be decisively defeated and broken up before the Russian invasion has developed in full strength...

Uncertainty is the hardest of all things to bear, and the nervous tension it produces is apt to affect sobriety of judgment. For it must be remembered that at no time in history has there been a precedent for the war now in progress.

everything on his Franco-Belgian campaign. Its failure will be his Waterloo.

Women and Nationality

During the discussion in the British House of Commons on the British Nationality Bill, the measure designed to give effect to the naturalization agreement adjusted among the imperial states, a strong effort was made to secure an amendment providing that a woman should have power to choose her own nationality and should not be bound by the nationality of her husband.

This objection does not appear to be insuperable, looking to the fact that each nation has always retained and exercised full power to regulate the nationality of its citizens.

The Belgian Campaign

If the strategy of the allied forces does not intend the trapping of the German forces in Belgium then the operations last reported. Why a plain open road, undefended and inviting advance on Brussels, should thus be prepared, unless it were the wish of the allies that the Germans should travel over it, and why they should be left unmolested on their advance, unless it was desired that every facility should be afforded them in getting far into Belgium, no one can say.

No doubt the Germans are fully alive to the possibilities attending their advance, but they have the same confidence in their strength, and not unjustly, that the British or any other nation would have.

There are two features in recent reports which are encouraging to the allies. The German authorities have called out their reserves to the last man. All men in the empire up to 57 years of age must serve.

The latest news shows that the tendency of the operations is to concentrate around Namur, the lines reaching from Mons to the Luxembourg front. This line has been taken up by the allied forces unquestionably after the most careful calculation.

Then we have to remember that the Russians are crossing the Prussian border. They come, when they do come, in millions, and this thought cannot be comforting to the German authorities.

glum are not to be regarded otherwise than as brave men, magnificently equipped, and fighting desperately as any brave nation would fight.

What Belgium Has Done

The war, so far as it has gone, has provided a series of surprises, and it has certainly developed in a way very different from that anticipated by the public or in the forecasts of the German expert authorities.

This necessity for despatch led directly to the first grave misjudgment made by the Kaiser and his advisers. Recognizing the formidable character of the French preparations for defence against direct invasion from the German frontier, they assumed that the Belgians would either willingly or of force majeure permit the use of their country as a base of operations against France.

Instead therefore of finding Belgium a valuable means of expediting the invasion of France, the Germans have not only had to forego an entrance but have lost the all-important object which prompted violation of their treaty obligations—time.

WILL REOPEN MATTER OF BIG PUMP CONTRACT

Canada Foundry Company's Solicitor to Be Heard by Board of Control. In reply to a question of Mr. Spence in council yesterday Mayor Hocken stated that the question of the contract for two 24,000-gallon pumps would be reopened.

Seaside Excursions to Portland, Old Orchard and Kennebunkport, Me., New London, Conn.; Watch Hill and Block Island, R.I. From all stations in Canada west of Montreal at very low fares, via Grand Trunk Railway.

FIRE AT LAURIER'S CAR.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—What is thought to have been a bullet from a revolver or rifle, pierced the glass windshield of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's limousine on O'Connor street. No one was in the car at the time, but the chauffeur, Aldege Giroux, who was on his way for Lady Laurier, who had been making a call, Giroux says he heard a whizzing sound close to his head and then a click as the shield was pierced.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BACKACHE. 123 THE PRINCE OF WELLES ST. TORONTO.

Ask for a Wolfe's Schnapps and Ginger Beer—when you thirst for a long drink, and you have the finest combination of refresher and health tonic possible.

Wolfe's Schnapps. Stimulates the vital organs of the body. Every glassful is a draught renewed health and vigor. Australia alone consumed 7,000,000 bottles last year.

The High Price Problem

RAISING TEA PRICES. Editor World: In regard to grocers raising their prices: I bought half a pound of tea from Davies' store in the Junction, near Keele street, on Aug. 22. The packet was marked 15 cents, and they charged me 20 cents, and said the price of tea was raised 10 cents the pound.

Editor World: In response to your invitation for the names of any retailers unnecessarily putting up prices, I have to inform you that the William Davies Co., Limited, here, have done so. I was in their store on Queen street and found that the tea they have been retailing up to ten days ago at 30 cents has been advanced to 40 cents per pound.

In reply to the above letters, The World has been informed that measures have been taken to some length to insure, as far as possible, a supply of tea. The fact, however, that boats expected to land the supply have been seized, and in other ways delayed through the war, has greatly changed the situation from what it was a few weeks ago.

They were waiting until the present harvest was garnered, when prices would be lower, to lay in any great stock. Had the war not broken out until the tea crop was harvested, there would not have been as much cause for raising prices.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Editor World: I see by the war news Monday that the British army are fighting alongside of the French now against the Germans. On Sept. 20, 1854, the British army, 60 years past, fought with the French at the battle of Alma against the Russian army.

AND HE DID

SAY-BILL-I WISH YOU COULD HEAR SOME OF THE CUTE THINGS MY KID SAYS-I'LL TELL YOU A FEW OF THEM-

AND HE DID. Illustration of a man and a child. O'KEEFE'S PILSENER LAGER. Rich in food value, refreshing and mildly stimulating, it is an ideal food tonic and strength-builder.

MARITIME FARMS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Ontario Committee Plans to Place Unemployed on Eastern Farms. The federal government, thru Sir Robert Borden, has expressed a desire to co-operate with Ontario and other provinces in working towards the supply of employment to men thrown out of work by the unsteady industrial conditions.

With the object in mind of providing work and not charity thruout the fall and winter months, factory owners will be approached with the suggestion that instead of dismissing percentages of their staffs, the wage roll be decreased in the same ratio.

HUNDRED CIVIC HORSES FOR BRITISH BATTLE LINE. Council Unanimous in Support of Gift—Best in City Stables to Go. After ten minutes' consideration the city council at its special meeting yesterday decided to not only follow the city give 100 of its horses to the Dominion Government, but also a gift of \$50,000 to the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF TEA. Messrs. Denham & Sons, Ltd., one of the largest London tea firms, yesterday cabled their Toronto representatives, Messrs. George Musson & Co., as follows: "Tea stock sold out; writing."—Adv.

PROTEST ROBILIN'S ELECTION. WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Election protests have been lodged by Liberals against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. McFadden and J. J. Garland, successful Conservative candidates in Dufferin, Emerson and Lakeside, on usual allegations. Protest proceedings against the election of Hon. Dr. Montague in Kildonan and St. Andrew's are under way.

Settlers' Excursion to Points on T. and N.O. Railway, Halleybury and North Aug. 25th. The Grand Trunk Railway will sell round trip second-class tickets at reduced fares from all stations in Canada to points on Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, Halleybury and north, good going Tuesday, August 25, and valid for return until Friday, September 4, 1914.

DESSERTION AT KINGSTON. KINGSTON, August 24.—The first case of desertion was reported today. A member of the 14th Regiment doing duty at Fort Henry fired of his job, and leaving his uniform on the railway tracks at the foot of Queen street, he left the city.

POISONOUS MATCHES

In less than two years it will be unlawful to buy or to use poisonous white phosphorous matches EVERYBODY SHOULD BEGIN TO USE

EDDY'S NON-POISONOUS "SESQUI" MATCHES

AND THUS ENSURE SAFETY IN THE HOME.

MICHIE'S GLENERNAN

Scotch Whisky. A blend of pure Highland malts, bottled in Scotland exclusively for Michie & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Established 1835.

5% Out of the Acorn - the Oak

In 1903, Paid-up Capital, \$110,295; Assets, \$160,574; Reserve, \$27,767. After Eleven years of growth:— Paid-up Capital \$2,950,025 Assets \$7,480,330 Reserve \$652,740

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STILL PARALYZED

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The beginning of the fourth week of involuntary idleness finds little change in the domestic financial situation. The greatest obstacle continues to be that presented by the paralysis of the foreign exchange market, for which the banking interests are yet without remedy.

UNITED STATES IN QUANDARY AS TO SETTLEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS ABROAD.

The all-absorbing topic of discussion in high financial quarters is the extent of the country's indebtedness to Europe. This situation has been greatly complicated by the enormous sums of money held in France and Germany to the credit of American bankers, and which must, in the nature of existing conditions, remain in a state of rigidity for an indefinite period.

FREE INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITION VISITORS

Office is to Be Opened Down Town—Representatives Will Meet All Trains. Strangers in the city during Exhibition time will have the use of a free

HOFBRAU

Liquid Extract of Malt. The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athletic. W. H. LEE, Chemist, Toronto, Canadian Agent. MANUFACTURED BY THE REINHARDT SALVADORE BREWERY, LIMITED, TORONTO.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR

Via Canadian Pacific, T.H. and E. to Welland, M.C.R. to Buffalo, and N.Y.C. destination. Tickets good going August 28th to September 4th. Return limit September 7th, 1914. For full particulars, reservations, etc., apply any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, City Office, King and Yonge streets.

ESTABLISHED JOHN GATTO THE ADVANCED DISPLAY now being EARLY AU MPOR in LADIES' and MIS SUITS, DRESS Etc.

ADIES' ORDER DRESSING

ROYAL MUSK

FREE INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITION VISITORS

AND HE DID

O'KEEFE'S "PILSENER" LAGER

Rich in food value, refreshing and mildly stimulating, it is an ideal food tonic and strength-builder. If your dealer will not supply you, phone us Main 4202, and we will see that you are supplied at once.

O'KEEFE BREWERY CO LIMITED TORONTO

Baseball Leats and Beavers Both Win on Monday

SWAT CARNIVAL IS STAGED BY LEAFS

Twenty Runs and Twenty-One Hits by Locals in Monday's Game.

The Leafs opened a long home series at the Island yesterday with a victory over the ill-fated Skeeters by 20 runs to 4. The local boys played as if they were any day but Monday, and hammered the ball to all corners for 21 hits. Pick had a field day, collecting five hits in six times up, besides scoring four runs. Pick stole three bases, and is giving Gilholley of Buffalo a great fight for the league leadership. Bob Fisher grabbed off four hits, and Wright, the new man, was there with four good wallops and two thick acts.

The Leafs scored seven in the second, eight in the fourth, four in the sixth and one in the seventh, a grand total of 20. Two home runs in the second gave Jersey a lead for a few minutes. The Jersey City team...

ROYAL'S OPENED HOME SERIES WITH A WIN. MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The Royals signalled their return to home town by defeating the Newark Indians 4 to 0 today. The game was the first since the team's departure for the Newark Indians 4 to 0 today.

RUSSELL HAD GANZELS' HUSTLER BOYS BAFLED. ROCHESTER, Aug. 24.—Rochester could do nothing with Russell today, and Baltimore won by 8 to 2.

NEW DUNLOP PEERLESS NEVER AGAIN NEED YOU SLIP

Ross Binkley Off To Front

Ross Binkley has enlisted and leaves tomorrow with the second G.O.R. contingent for Valenciennes. Ross was manager of the Argonaut Rugby Club last year and was slated for the position again this fall. He will be missed.

BASE BALL RECORDS

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. International League records for Toronto, Buffalo, etc.

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Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Federal League records for Indianapolis, Baltimore, etc.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Bisons and Grays in Buffalo.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia and Reds in Pittsburgh.

OTTAWA WINS THE FIRST. LONDON, Ont., Aug. 24.—A comedy of errors enabled Ottawa to romp off with the first game of the crucial series by the score of 10 to 2.

EXCELLENT TENNIS ONTARIO TOURNEY

Miss Browne and Mrs. Williams Playing in Fine Form Results and Program.

The Ontario championships produced some excellent tennis yesterday. Miss Browne, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bickie won their games handsly, while Sherwell, Baird, Burns and Parton won in the men's opens.

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BEAVERS OPENED WITH A VICTORY

Beat Erie Handsly When Graham Showed Form—Clean Hitting.

ERIE, Aug. 24.—Toronto won the third game of the series from Erie today by the score of 6 to 2. The visitors hit Brown hard, while Graham held the Yankees to seven scattered hits. In the pinch Graham was either tight or had marvelous support.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—An eighth-inning batting rally, in which five hits and four runs were made off Rudolph today, gave Chicago a nine to five victory over Boston in the first game of the series.

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EATON'S

On Sale Today

It's to Be a Soft Hat Season, Men!

A SEASON OF VERY DRESSY, BECOMING SOFT HATS: That's what's in store for men this Fall. No mistaking the evidence when up to now scarcely a stiff hat style of note has appeared.

It's so in New York. "A soft hat season," says everybody. And the reason's plain to see. These negligee shapes have taken on such decided elegance of line and finish as to have completely captured the fancy of even the conservative dresser.

Worth taking a little trip to the store this week to see the really magnificent showing of these new soft hats that we now announce as in complete Fall readiness. A showcaseful of the smartest at \$5.00. One great table area of hats at \$2.50. Another stretch of counters exploiting \$2.00 hats. A third quarter-section contains the \$1.50 quality.

You'll Note This: That the new color is blue; a very distinctive and charming soft shade of navy. And that a contrasting band is an important part of the color scheme. With brim-edge bound to match the band in many of the smartest.

The soft, tied bow at side is a general favorite. It has a fine effect in the heavy corded silks. Next to blue as a color come some lovely shades of brown, green and grey. And the blacks.

All in all—we never had such a showing of hats. And it's time to choose! "The Motor" is the name of one of the newest soft hats. Illustrated above, on the left. A good, full high crown, when creased, whether from front or side view; the flat-set brim having a rather heavy rim. Note particularly the effect of the silk band. This is a "Stetson."

A high-grade Italian hat that discriminating men ask for is the G. B. Borsalino. The new Fall block has a heavy aeroplane brim with a welt edge, and a smallish crown with wide fancy silk band. Very smart hat for young men.

The "Balmacaan," illustrated, is a jaunty tweed hat for general wear. High tapering crown; stitched brim; butterfly bow near the back, and handsomely lined, \$2.00. For big men—Soft Hats of Stetson quality in sizes up to 7 1/2. The new Derby is a young man's hat with moderately low, full crown and a wide fine silk band. From an English maker. As illustrated, \$1.50.

A New York Selection of Boys' and Youths' Hats. Styles just like the men's. And imported direct from New York. All the smart new soft felt hats in the new blue and other good shades, with the contrasting bands and butterfly bows. A very large showing at 75c to \$1.25. Main Floor—James Street.

MEN! A Shipment of "Wolsey" Underwear Received. It is our advance Fall Shipment, and we are so fortunate as to have secured a complete range of sizes in all the Fall and Winter Weights; though limited quantities. At \$1.35 a Garment, single-breasted; pure wool in a clean natural color. Sizes 34 to 44. At \$2.00 a Garment, double-breasted; all pure Australian wool in natural color. Sizes 34 to 46. At \$3.00 the Suit, combinations, fall weight, fitting cuffs and ankles. Sizes 34 to 46.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

OPENING OF DIRECT PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO, OTTAWA, QUEBEC and VALCARTIER MILITARY CAMP EFFECTIVE AUGUST 24th

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Lists routes to Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, and Valcartier.

Service between Ottawa and Quebec City daily. Electric-lighted Coaches and Cafe Parlor Cars between Toronto and Ottawa.

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Nearest Accommodation for Valcartier Military Camp. Only five miles distant.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

REDUCED FARES TO TORONTO. Fare and One-Third August 31 to September 15th, 1914. SPECIAL LOW FARES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

REDUCED FARES TO TORONTO. For Canadian National Exhibition FARE AND ONE-THIRD.

CUNARD LINE

Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool, New York, Queenstown, Fishguard, Liverpool, New York, Mediterranean, Adriatic.

CANADA S.S. LINES

ACROSS THE LAKE. Niagara Division. Steamers leave Toronto 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m.

CUNARD

Boston - Queenstown - Liverpool. FRANCONIA Sept. 5, LACONIA Sept. 15.

CUNARD

TWIN CITY SLIGHT INCREASE. The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for the second week of August were \$172,640, a gain over the corresponding period last year of \$4504 or 2.68 per cent.

MAY TRADE NOW. It was learned last evening that the Toronto Stock Exchange had rescinded the bylaw which prohibited members from trading in all kinds of securities.

Summer Resorts. Duluth, Aug. 24 - Wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.11 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2 do., \$1.10 1/2; Sept., \$1.09 1/2; Dec., \$1.09 1/2.

Muskoka Lakes. Now is the time to enjoy Muskoka! You must rest your body and brain these nerve-wrecking days.

CATTLE SOLD WELL AT STOCK YARDS

Extra Choice Lot Brought Over Ten Dollars Per Hundredweight. Department of Railways and Canals of Canada.

HOG PRICES ARE STEADY

Bulk of Offerings of Live Stock Were Medium and Common.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were 103 cars, 1227 cattle, 293 sheep, 695 sheep and lambs, and 235 calves.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to L. K. Jones, Esq., secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, and endorsed: 'Tenders for Works in New Steamship Shed No. 2, Halifax.'

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

ONE WHOLE ACRE - Only \$1 Down. WITHIN a few minutes' walk of station, excellent garden soil.

FARMS FOR SALE

A-A-A-WE SPECIALIZE in Niagara Falls farms and St. Catharines city property.

FARMS WANTED

THE WAR is creating a demand for farms, either for sale or exchange.

FOR RENT

TO LET - Furnished house, freshly papered, 75 Matland street.

HELP WANTED

GOOD OPENING for young men in freight and passenger departments on Canadian railways.

FOR EXCHANGE

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WHITENING

WHITENING, plaster repairing and water painting. O. Torrence & Co., 177 De Grand street.

ART

J. W. L. FORSTER, Portrait Painting, Rooms, 24 West King street.

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LOST - Note book, red leather cover, containing Return to Apartment 11, No. 359 Davenport road.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

FLETT'S DRUG STORE, 802 Queen west, issuer, C. W. Parker.

HERBALISTS

PILES - Cure for piles? Yes. Alvar's Cream Ointment makes a quick and easy cure.

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MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24 - Wheat: No. 1 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 do., \$1.07 1/2; No. 3 do., \$1.06 1/2.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET

MONTREAL, Aug. 24 - Business in all lines of grain quiet today was quiet, but the tone of the market remains firm.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 24 - Cattle: Receipts, 6000 head today.

DOVERCOURT LAND BUILDING & SAVINGS

One of the best located and well appointed houses on Sherbourne street, thirteen large rooms, stone front, rear driveway, and thoroughly modern.

Handsome Shop Furniture and Fixtures

Thursday, August 27th. S. R. WILLINSKY.

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Cash Dealings. Stocks Take.

PRECAUTION

Minimum Price in a...

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH - We excel in Plates; Bridges and Crown work.

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A. FISKE, ladies' and gents' hats block, 611 Yonge street.

LIVE BIRDS

CAMPION'S Bird Store; also taxidermist, 175 Dundas.

BUTCHERS

THE ONTARIO MARKET, 432 Queen West, John Goebel, College 808.

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DR. DEAN, specialist, piles, fistulas, urinary blood and nervous diseases.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENTS for profit, real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages and securities.

MONEY TO LOAN

8000.000 LEND - City farms; agents wanted. Reynolds, 77 Victoria.

METAL WEATHERSTRIP

CHAMBERLIN METAL WEATHERSTRIP Company, 534 Yonge street.

SIGNS

WINDOW LETTERS and SIGNS, J. E. Richardson & Co., 147 Church.

FIRST EXCHANGE TO OPEN ITS DOORS

Cash Dealing in Mining Stocks Takes Place—Ventures Successful.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN Minimum Price Set is Exceeded in a Number of Cases.

Business was resumed on the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday. It was July 29 when this institution closed and over a month has elapsed since it was reopened.

WHEAT SOLD OFF ON PROFIT TAKING

Strength was shown in a number of wheat stocks yesterday. The market was in good demand. Peterson Lake was up slightly, as was Timiskaming.

STANDARD QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Cobalt, Beaver, Chambers) and their prices.

KEEN DEMAND FOR CANNING STOCK

The feature of the trade continues to be the brisk demand from local packers for canning stock, and as more than 50 per cent of the offerings of cattle were made in round lots at \$5 to \$5.50, and cows at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869 Capital Paid Up \$11,560,000 Reserve Funds 13,575,000 BANK MONEY ORDERS A safe and economical method of remitting SMALL amounts.

Wheat, 100 lbs. 1.01 1.02 1.03 1.04 1.05 1.06 1.07 1.08 1.09 1.10 1.11 1.12 1.13 1.14 1.15 1.16 1.17 1.18 1.19 1.20

NOTICE

A "Remount Commission" for the purchase of horses for the British Army has been established in Canada, with headquarters at Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL REPORT

Assets of Three Hundred Dollars for Each Hundred Dollar Share.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—According to the annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company working expenses total 67.32 per cent of the gross earnings, and the net earnings to 32.68 per cent.

GRAIN EXCHANGE HAS FIRST SESSION HERE

The first session of the Toronto Grain Exchange was held yesterday. The place of business is the former Standard Stock Exchange floor, on Scott street.

WEEKLY EARNINGS.

Table showing weekly earnings for various companies like Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, etc.

BAR SILVER IN LONDON.

Table showing bar silver prices in London for various months.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table showing market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains in Chicago.

PLUMS CONTINUE TO BE ABUNDANT

Prices Ranged From Thirty-Seven to Fifty Cents a Basket.

CANTALOUPE CHEAPER

Tomatoes Less Plentiful—California Fruits Easier—Blackberries on Sale.

Plums and cantaloupes were very plentiful yesterday, the plums selling at 37 1/2 to 50c per 11-quart basket.

Assets Are High.

A feature of the report is the statement that the company shows assets of approximately \$500 for every \$100 share of common stock.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Ontario wheat—\$1.10 to \$1.15, nominal. Canada western oats—No. 2, 60c, track, bay ports; No. 3, 58c, track, bay ports.

LIVERPOOL CLOSE.

Wheat, 1 1/4d higher; corn, 1/4d higher.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were eight loads of hay brought on the St. Lawrence Market yesterday, the price remaining steady.

AMERICAN SHIPMENTS.

Table showing American shipments of wheat and flour for various months.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution for the quarter ending 30th Sept. 1914.

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Our two private wires insure passed facilities for transacting business in the Chicago grain market.

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THE METROPOLITAN BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Metropolitan Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, the 14th day of September, A.D. 1914.

ARMY HORSE INSPECTION EVERY DAY

UNION STOCK YARDS HORSE DEPARTMENT. TORONTO JUNCTION 4600

By G. H. Wellington

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THESE SEVEN NAILERS WILL HOLD PRICES STEADY

"A first-class war must be fought by everybody in the countries engaged. There is no man or woman in the country who cannot contribute something to the supreme effort."—The London Joint Stock Company's Journal.
We want to contribute daily to the confidence and steadiness of our citizens by showing them practical proof that we are nailing prices down. Here are the seven "nailers" for tomorrow:—

Women's Lisle Thread Hose at 12 1-2c Pair
In shades black and tan, lisle thread, seconds, but will give excellent service, slight defects, and hard to detect. A well-known Canadian guaranteed brand, splicing at all important wearing parts; all sizes. Sold at regular 35c pair. Our price Wednesday 12 1/2 8.30 to 10.30.

Men's \$4.00 Dress Boots for \$2.45
This is less than manufacturer's cost price. They are made from patent leather with soft dull calf tops, laced Blucher style, Goodyear welted soles and either low or high heels, sizes 5 to 11. Wednesday 2.45 8.30 to 10.30.

97-Piece Dinner Sets \$6.95
Complete Dinner Service for 12 persons, splendid quality semi-porcelain, decorated with a border pattern of foliage and rose centres between double gold lines. Regularly \$12.00. Wednesday 6.95 8.30 to 10.30.

15c and 16c Flannelette Rush Price 10c Yard.
Extra special clearing of 3,000 yards of Striped English Flannelette, closely woven and a good heavy quality, 32 inches wide, extra space and extra salespeople. Regularly 15c and 16c yard. Rush price Wednesday, yard 10 8.30 to 10.30.

100 Only Gunmetal Mesh Bags, \$1.29
Regularly \$2.25, made of best French gunmetal ring mesh, four designs of frames, 5 1/2 inches wide, exceptional value. Regularly \$2.25. Special 1.29 8.30 to 10.30.

20 Seamless Imported Axminster Rugs
A beautiful Oriental design, in rich warm colors, in two useful sizes, a great price sacrifice, 5.7 x 7.10, regularly \$10.50, Wednesday \$7.95; 8.3 x 11.6, regularly \$19.75, Wednesday \$13.95. 8.30 to 10.30.

New Hats at \$1.55 Wednesday
These are some of the choice shapes for early fall wear. Every hat is beautifully finished and trimmed with silk ribbon, some with velvet cherries; a splendid variety and combination of trimmings to choose from. A hat that is big value at \$2.75. Wednesday 1.55 8.30 to 10.30.

Men's Shoes Tomorrow at \$1.99

The styles are the very newest and most popular; they all have Goodyear welted soles and you can have your choice of mahogany or Russia tan calf, gunmetal or velours, calf and patent calf leathers, any size from 5 to 11. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Wednesday 1.99

Men's \$4.00 Dress Boots, \$2.45
1,000 pairs Men's Patent Leather Dress Boots, in five different popular styles; they have soft, dull calf tops, low heels, welted soles, and either high or low heels; sizes 5 to 11. Regularly \$4.00. Wednesday 2.45

Women's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords, Clearing at 95c

Over 1,000 pairs of Button and Laced Oxfords, in patent calf, tan Russia calf, vicid kid and gunmetal calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only; high, medium and low heels; they are all made on stylish lasts and every pair is perfect. Regularly \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Wednesday 95c

Women's \$4.00 Boots, \$1.99
We have bought over 1,000 pairs of "Julia Arthur" \$4.00 Goodyear Welted Boots, of fine velour calf leather, in a popular laced Blucher style, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 5. Regularly \$4.00. Wednesday 1.99

\$3.50 Colonial Pumps, \$1.99

Perfect fitting, popular Colonial Pumps, patent vamps, newest brocaded backs, flexible hand-turned soles, kidney heels, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$3.50. Wednesday 1.99

Sandals for Children, 50c

Cream American elkskin, reinforced elkskin soles, open vamps, two straps and buckles, sizes 11 to 2. Regularly \$1.00. Wednesday 50c

THE SIMPSON DRUGS

- Waterglass, egg preserver, 1 lb. tin 15c, 5 lb. tin 50c.
- Kamaine, bedbug destroyer, 15c and 25c.
- Yellow Beeswax, per lb. .50
- Green Soap, pure medicinal, per lb. jar .60
- Hiera Picra, per oz. .5
- Tincture Iodine, dark and decolorized, per oz. .10
- Wine of Ipecac, per oz. .10
- Peruvian Bark, per lb. .60
- Dill Water, 8-oz. bottles. .25

Hosiery

Women's Silk Boot Hose, extra fine quality, sheer weave, double lisle thread, garter top, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 2 1/2 to 10; black and tan. Regularly 75c. Hosiery Sale, Wednesday 50c

Women's Silk Ankle Boot Hose, strong durable thread, deep lisle thread top; spliced lisle heel, toe and sole; black, white and tan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Extra value. Hosiery Sale Wednesday 23c

Women's Fine Thread Hose—Imported makes, fashioned, fast dye; plain black, tan and white, silk embroidered fronts and laces; all sizes. Regularly 35c. Hosiery Sale, Wednesday 25c

Women's Shot Silk Black Cashmere Hose—Accordion pleat, two-tone effect; colors red, white, blue; extra fine yarn; spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Extra value. Hosiery Sale, Wednesday, 35c; three pairs, \$1.00.

Women's Plain Black English Make Cashmere Hose—Seamless, samples of better makes, all fine yarns, closely knitted; sizes 2 1/2 to 10. Regularly 35c. Hosiery Sale, Wednesday 25c

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose—Seamless, good weight and wearing, soft elastic weave, double spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 6 to 10. Regularly 35c. Hosiery Sale, Wednesday, 19c; 3 pairs, 55c.

Men's All-Wool Plain Cashmere Socks—"Indiana" and "Llama" makes, extra fine yarns, closely knitted and seamless; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Extra value. Hosiery Sale, Wednesday 25c

Men's Silk Socks—Seconds, will give good service, extra fine thread silk, nice weight, seamless; black, tan, gray and white; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Regularly 75c. Wednesday 29c

Ready-to-wear Suits for Men \$9.95

Early Fall Suits, made from serviceable English worsteds and tweeds, in greys and browns, with narrow stripe patterns. The coats are cut in good fitting, single-breasted, three-button style, with single-breasted high cut vest. The linings are of fine twill mohair. Sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$13.50, \$16.00 and \$16.50. To clear 9.95

MEN'S ENGLISH-MADE WATERPROOF COATS TO CLEAR AT \$5.00.

A Splendid Quality Waterproof Coat, made by a most reliable English firm, double texture English paramatta cloth, in fawn color, made up into a long and roomy coat with close-fitting collar, securely cemented and sewn seams; sizes 34 to 46. To clear 5.00

YOUTHS' BLUE SUITS, \$10.00.

Made from English worsted, in single-breasted, semi-fitting models, with two buttons, high cut, five-button vest, long trousers; sizes 32 to 35 inches. Wednesday 10.00
Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits, made from an English tweed, in a neat small blue and brown check pattern, a smooth Saxony finish; Bloomers are cut full and roomy with belt loops; sizes 25 to 30, at 5.00; sizes 31 to 34, at 5.75

In the Housefurnishing Sales

A MIXED LIST OF GOOD FURNITURE IN THE AUGUST SALE.

- All the special stocks must be cleared during the coming few days. We are making prices to do it, all over the big floor. If you have furniture to buy, come prepared to buy it now. The values are splendid and the savings such as the following:
- Extension Dining Table**—Made of selected quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish; has heavy circular pedestal, neatly shaped feet, 45-inch top, deep rim, and extends to 6 feet. Regularly \$18.50. August Sale price 9.90
 - Buffet**—"Colonial" design, in selected quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish; has three cutlery drawers, long linen drawer, double door cupboard and British bevel mirror at back; size of top 52 x 22 inches. Regularly \$39.00. August Sale price 24.50
 - Dining-room Chairs**—In solid quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish. The panel backs are neatly designed, and the loose slip seats are upholstered and covered in good quality of leather. Regularly \$22.00. August Sale price 15.65
 - Brass Bedstead**—The posts and top rails are 2-inch in diameter, and have heavy turned ball corners. The fillers are 1-inch, in satin or polette finishes; 4.6 size only. Regularly \$24.75. August Sale price 14.85
 - Iron Bedstead**—In pure white enamel finish, has brass cap on each post, with strong fillers; supplied in all sizes. Regularly \$3.00. August Sale price 1.90
 - Mattress**—Well filled with curled seagrass, with heavy layer of jute felt at both sides, tufted and covered in twill ticking; all sizes. Regularly \$2.60. August Sale price 2.10
 - Mattress**—Extra well filled with all pure elastic carded cotton felt, carefully selected and built in layers; has deep tufts, and is covered in high-grade art ticking; made in all sizes. Regularly \$8.50. August Sale price 5.35
 - Bed Spring**—The frame is made of steel tubing; spring is strong woven steel wire, well supported; supplied in all sizes. Regularly \$3.00. August Sale price 2.45
 - Bed Spring**—The frame is made of 1 1/4-inch steel tubing, fabric is specially fine woven steel wire, has steel rope edge, reinforced; fully guaranteed. Regularly \$5.00. August Sale price 3.85
 - Pillows**—Extra well filled with all-pure selected feathers and down, encased in high-grade ticking. Regularly \$6.85. August Sale price 4.25
 - Pillows**—Filled with mixed feathers, covered in good ticking. Special August Sale price, pair85
 - Dresser**—In selected quarter-cut oak, in golden finish, large case, two long and two small shaped drawers, large British bevel mirror. Regularly \$22.00. August Sale price 14.95
 - Chiffonier**—To match above dresser, in selected quarter-cut oak, in golden finish; has four long deep drawers and two shaped ones, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$22.00. August Sale price 14.95
 - Parlor Suite**—Consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker; the outside frames are made of solid mahogany, have spring seats upholstered and covered in various shades of tapestry. Regularly \$40.50. August Sale price 32.75
 - Kitchen Cabinet**—Made in solid oak or gumwood, natural finish, fitted with tilting rack bin, two tilting sugar bins, five spice tins, two small drawers, cutting board, large cupboard with shelves, linen drawer, rack inside door for utensils, white basswood top. Regularly \$18.75. August Sale price 12.75
 - Kitchen Chairs**—Made of hardwood, golden finish. Special August Sale price43

100 Small Oriental Rugs and Mats on Sale

We have on several occasions had sales of Oriental Rugs, at which times we have offered beautiful, and, in many cases, pieces of exceptional merit at exceptionally low prices, but this time we are not studying the qualities—the price is the only consideration—and to sell on Wednesday morning these 100 rugs of genuine hand-made products of Persia, India, Asia Minor and Caucasus, we have priced them at the following very unusually low figures. You will be disappointed if you leave it till the afternoon to come for what you need. Cannot send any on approbation.

- A Pair of Fine Armitzars**, of fine quality, 7.4 x 4.0 and 6.10 x 4.1. Regularly \$37.50 each. Wednesday, each 11.95
- Gulistan Rug**—A close, thick pile; size 6.2 x 3.10. Regularly \$18.50. Wednesday 4.95
- Universal Good Quality Jummha Rugs**, 6.0 x 3.0. Regularly \$15.75. Wednesday 3.95 and 4.95
- Extra Quality Indian Rug**, 5.11 x 4.11. Regularly \$29.50. Wednesday 6.95
- Four or Five Attractive Jummha Rugs**, in size about 5.0 x 4.0. Regularly \$17.50. Wednesday 5.75
- Fine Quality India**, 5.2 x 3.4. Regularly \$27.00. Wednesday 5.95
- About Eight or Ten Odd India Rugs**, in different makes; sizes 6.0 x 3.0, and 7.0 x 4.0. Regularly \$7.50 and \$9.50. Wednesday 2.95 and 3.95
- 50 Genuine Hand-made Persian and Caucasians, Small-sized Rugs**, at \$2.95 Each—Every single one in this lot is going at this absurdly low price. There are a lot of very nice little rugs amongst them. Karabaghs, Hamadans, Anatolians, etc. Sizes range about 3.0 x 3.0, 3.6 x 3.3, 3.3 x 3.8, and 3.3 x 2.2. An 8.30 clearance at, each 2.95

Two Drapery Attractions

- Chintz, 50 Inches Wide, 49c Yard**—Variety of colorings, some reversible, all are 50 inches wide, only short ends up to 15 yards of each pattern; every piece is a bargain. Regularly 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard. Wednesday, special, yard 49c
- Madras Muslins, 49c Yard**—In white, cream, and a few colored, very soft and dainty, washes beautifully, 50 inches wide. Wednesday, special, yard 49c

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

2,000 Suits of Men's Pyjamas in a Giant Sale at 89c

"Take my whole stock," said one of our regular manufacturers, "and I will sell the pyjamas as cheap that you can sell them in one day." They will be on the counters at the opening of the Store, all styles and qualities, and lots from our own regular stock, odd lots which will be picked up on sight. You must come early to get the best selection, although every suit is a great bargain. All sizes in the lot, 34 to 44. The regular prices would be \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Wednesday 89c

MEN'S SOFT HATS, \$1.00.
Latest Fall styles; Trooper, Fedora and Crusher shapes; extra fine grade English fur felt; colors slate, brown, green, gray and black. Wednesday 1.00

Men's Extra Fine Split and Sannit Braid Straw Hats—High or medium crowns. A clearance of regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 straws. Wednesday 89c

Swiss Embroideries

Mill ends at half our regular selling prices. The very finest hand-loom embroideries in the faintest designs on the medium and wide in-ches wide; also baby flouncings and edgings, handsome 44-inch Swiss dress lengths, one or two very handsome linen dress lengths and some fine in battise with colored embroideries. Prices from 10c to 75c yard for narrow widths which come in 4 1/2 yard lengths; wider widths \$1.00 to \$2.00 yard.

Baby yokes, daintily embroidered on Swiss muslin and finest quality batiste, exquisite designs. Regularly 25c and 50c. On sale at 15c and 25c.

Household Linens and Staples

- BLEACHED SHEETS CLEARING \$1.25 PAIR.**
Plain Bleached Sheets—Good sturdy quality, for general use, size 69 x 90 inches, finished with hemmed ends. Special. Wednesday, pair 1.25
- Heavy Unbleached Sheetings**—Closely woven and very serviceable, 70 inches wide, Clearing, Wednesday, yard22
- White Saxony Flannelette**—Nice soft finish, 27 inches wide. Clearing, Wednesday, 12 yards for98
- Fine English Longcloth**—36 inches wide, Special Wednesday, 10 yards for95
- Beautiful Sets of Table Linens**—Consisting of one table cloth, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards and 1 dozen napkins to match, size 22 x 22 inches; these are all pure linen with a rich satin finish, in a range of pretty bordered designs. Special. Wednesday, per set 4.75
- Hemmed Damask Table Napkins**—Assorted designs, size 21 x 21 inches. Special, Wednesday, dozen 1.95
- Unbleached Canton Flannelette**—Closely napped, heavy twilled back, 34 inches wide, Special, Wednesday, yard12 1/2
- Madras Muslin**—A fine English longcloth, free from filling, wide width, 45 inches, which cuts to great advantage. Special, Wednesday, per yard25 (Fourth Floor.)

Groceries

- TELEPHONE ADELAIDE 6100.**
- 2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats. Per stone 49c
- Pineat Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole. Per lb. 23c
- Lee's Pickles, assorted. Per bottle 14c
- Eastfirst Shortening, 3 lb. pail 42c
- Pure White Clover Honey, 5 lb. pail 68c
- Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3 lb. box 24c
- Pure Pickling Spice, best quality. Per lb. 17c
- Mustard in bulk. Per lb. 20c
- Pure Cider Vinegar, XXX. Per gallon 25c
- Sovereign Brand Lime Juice. Reputed grand bottle 25c
- Fresh Buttermilk. Per gallon 15c
- Choice Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb. flats, 3 tins 25c
- Crossed Fish Brand Kipperd Herring. Per tin 10c
- Quaker Puffed Wheat. 2 packages 25c
- Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 packages 25c
- Cowan's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin 22c
- Fancy Japan Rice, 3 lbs. 25c
- Choice White Beans, 4 lbs. 25c
- Eagle Brand Milk. Per tin 14c
- Garton's Custard Powder, 3 packages 25c
- FRESH ROASTED COFFEE. PER POUND, 27c.**
- 1,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure of with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. 27c