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PLAINER REPORTS ON CIVIC AFFAIRS

Bureau of Municipal Research Says That is the Present Need.

WATERWORKS LOSSES Annual Report Draws Attention to Deficit in That Department.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Municipal Research, held yesterday afternoon...

LIQUOR SUPPLIES COME THRU A.M.C.

Orders Say They Must Henceforth Be Treated Like Poisons.

An important military order dealing with the methods of procuring supplies of alcohol wines and spirituous liquors announced yesterday...

SOLDIERS AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE

Pay Visit to Munition Plant and Round Up Six Foreigners.

Despite objections from representatives of the committee of organized returned soldiers, who are conferring with the authorities on the matter of the armament of alien enemies...

RETURNED MEN OBJECT

Members of Grievance Committee Protest Against Raiders' Action.

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TORONTO'S ENLISTMENTS

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CHANCE FOR SEAMEN IN I.W.T.

Sergt. W. A. Hunter, of the Inland Water Transport, who is leaving for overseas shortly, would be glad to have some good seamen, such as lake sailors and fishermen...

ROYAL CANADIAN HORSE ARTILLERY

C Battery, R.C.H.A., Kingston, has just sent away another overseas draft of four officers and two hundred men...

WILL COMMEMORATE BATTLE OF ST. JULIEN

A special service, in commemoration of the battle of St. Julien, to celebrate the Canadian victory at Vimy ridge and to honor the brave dead...

POLICE ARREST TWENTY MEN IN AN EARLY MORNING RAID

Early this morning Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott, P.S. Madry and a number of policemen from Agnes and Court street police stations, raided the premises of Nick Kolin...

WAS FATALLY INJURED.

Hugh Hodd, 116 Eglinton ave., died in the Western Hospital last night as the result of internal injuries received at the John Inglis Company...

DISCUSS PROBLEMS AT BIG CONVENTION

"Win the War" Meeting in Montreal, of Great National Importance.

COLONEL MULLOY HERE Will Obtain Greater Local Representation for the Event.

That the "Win the War" national convention which will be held in Montreal for a week, opening April 23, to permit of a free and full discussion of national and economic problems arising out of the war...

ASKS ABOUT THE RENT FOR BASE HOSPITAL

Matter Is Put Up to Military Hospitals Commission Command.

In regard to the proposed taking over of the Military Base Hospital on East Gerrard street by the military hospitals commission for use as a very important military hospital...

ITALIAN WEDDING CELEBRATED IN TRULY NATIONAL STYLE

Little Italy gathered last evening in St. George's Hall, when over 200 Italians and their ladies were in attendance to honor the feast given on the occasion of the wedding of Lena Loforte of Brucchiello to Sam Azzone...

PROF. REITHORST ENLISTS AS A PRIVATE IN THE A. M. C.

Prof. F. V. Reithorst, formerly of Woodstock College, enlisted yesterday for active overseas service at Toronto armistice camp in the Army Medical Corps...

INSPECTS CADETS.

Major Whaling, inspector of high school cadets, yesterday afternoon paid an official visit to North Toronto, where he inspected the North Toronto High School Cadets...

"To Fight well I must be Fed well"

"You urged Me to enlist-- what are You doing?"

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Speakers' Patriotic League Will Invite Sir Edward Kemp to Address Meeting.

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The Effect of Free Wheat

All sorts of guesses and predictions have been made as to the effect of free wheat on the farmer in Canada and in the United States. We had better await conditions to adjust themselves; and this will take some time.

The "Wee York" Attitude Towards Big Problems

There is a certain amount of foolishness in raising a big crop without having a barn to store it in. This is what Toronto is in danger of doing in respect to the rapidly increasing population with which, as some of our city fathers would phrase it, we are threatened.

United States and Vimy Ridge

Canadians are glad to have America enter the great war on the side of the allies; we eagerly await the appearance of American troops on the European battle line, and we are certain that they will acquit themselves nobly.

Real Estate Up High Park Way

During the past few weeks the High Park district has shown considerable activity in building operations. On High Park avenue no less than ten or more residences, costing from seven to nine thousand dollars, are under construction.

APRIL CROP REPORT

Wages on Ontario farms range from \$40 to \$50 per month with board, is the statement made in the April crop report of department of agriculture.

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METHODIST CHURCH TRANSFERS FIXED

Special Committee Completes Its Labors and Announces Results

MANY ARE AFFECTED

Large Number of Ministers to Change Scene of Their Labors

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PROMINENT MEN PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Funeral of Late Sir Lyman Melvin Jones Largely Attended

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

Marks of Esteem Received From Many Parts of the World

The funeral of Sir Lyman Melvin Jones took place yesterday afternoon from his late home at 145 St. George street, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FOR BLIND SOLDIERS

The proceeds of a bridge and grille given by the women of the Curling Club will go to the fund for returned blind soldiers.

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BRITISH GET READY FOR NEXT ASSAULT

Minor Attacks Here and There Improve Positions. BIG MOVES IN WAVES

British Headquarters in France, April 18, via London.—Operations on the British front may be said to have reached a temporary holding stage along the line of the recent advance. Towards Lens and St. Quentin the process seems to be one of absorption. Minor assaults here and there are improving the British positions, but the general battle scheme is awaiting the development of the next stages.

War operations involving such numbers as are now opposed on the western front necessarily move in waves. The work of bringing up supplies, guns, and munitions during apparent lulls often is more strenuous than the actual assaults, and is of equal importance. The British advance forward in Easter week reached a greater depth in shorter time than any attack on such a large scale since entrenched warfare began on this front. The total of 277 guns brought in with ammunition by the thousands of rounds and other supplies, exceeds any haul made during a similar period of the war.

EXPECT TO BREAK BACK OF U-BOAT WARFARE

British Officials Supply Data for Co-operation of United States. London, April 18.—The report of Rear Admiral William S. Sims, United States Navy, head of the American naval mission now in England, dealing with all phases of the submarine problem, has been forwarded to Washington by President Wilson and the naval board, who will be guided by it in determining the manner in which the American navy can best co-operate with the British navy in combating the underwater craft.

ALLIED BLOWS SPOIL VON HINDENBURG PLAN

Anglo-French Offensive Interferes With Attack in Russia. Paris, April 18.—According to information from a reliable source the double offensive of the British north of Arras and of the French on the field of the Hindenburg, it is declared, was preparing an offensive against Riga and another against the German line in the Baltic region. The allied western offensive spoiled all this by obliging him to bring back a large part of the effectives intended for the Russian and Italian fronts.

Canada's Munition Exports Total Nearly Half Billion

Ottawa, April 18.—A statement to the minister of finance by J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, shows the total value of munitions shipped were valued at \$470,000,000, and disbursements totaled \$548,000,000. Employees direct and indirect number over 300,000, and 480 factories and plants are in operation.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN EXTRA PAY

Men to Be Kept in Funds Until They Secure Work. Ottawa, April 18.—The following important order-in-council has been passed: "The committee of the privy council, on the recommendation of the minister of militia and defence, advise that every person who has served, is now serving, or may in the future serve as an officer, nursing sister, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and who has been, or may hereafter be, honorably retired or discharged from service, after its continuous service during the present war, be continued on the pay and allowances of the rank held at the date of retirement or discharge, for a period of three months, if the said service, or any portion thereof, has been performed overseas."

WAR CONTINGENT SENDS MUCH MATERIAL ABROAD

Complimentary Reference at Annual Meeting by Premier Borden and Sir George Perley. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 18.—Complimentary reference to the work of the Canadian war contingent was made today at the annual meeting by Premier Borden and Sir George Perley. Over \$20,000 worth of goods, 2,000 shirts, 4,000 mufflers, with a host of other comforts, were received from Canada. During the year subscriptions amounted to \$1,200,000 and the balance in hand was much reduced owing to the heavy expenditure for comforts during such a strenuous winter.

Attack on U. S. Destroyer Confirmed in Report

Washington, April 18.—The periscope of a submarine running submerged was sighted by the deck officer, quartermaster and deck watch of the destroyer "Smith" early yesterday morning, just before the wake of a torpedo was seen crossing the destroyer's bow.

Kaiser's Sway Threatened Von Reventlow's Admission

Amsterdam, April 18.—Count von Reventlow, writing in The Tages Zeitung, asserts that victory is necessary if the German monarchy is to endure. He says: "We have long expressed the wish that Germany's victory and the German monarchy are mutually dependent. Without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist."

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

During the course of the inspection of the schools by the school trustees yesterday the fire drill was tested at the Carlton school. The trustees were impressed with the promptitude and order that it was accomplished by the 1,140 pupils who marched out in one and three-quarter minutes. This is the school that won the military drill championship in 1915 and has held the coveted shooting honors for several years. It was decided to install a telephone system at St. Clair avenue school.

LOSES THREE FINGERS.

When a shell flew out of the lull yesterday afternoon, Mr. McDougall, 264 Caledonia avenue, had three fingers on his left hand so badly mangled that he had to have them amputated at the Eastern Hospital. McDougall was employed at the Canada Foundry.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR PRAYS FOR PEACE

Cardinal Piffi Officiates at Ceremony in St. Stephen's. Amsterdam, April 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the T.M.J. sends an impressive account of a solemn peace service held in St. Stephen's yesterday, the Austrian emperor and Empress Zita kneeling amid high officials and the solemn congregation crowded the edifice imploring peace. Cardinal Piffi officiated, and at the elevation of the host Emperor Charles in a loud voice, read the prayer as follows: "Almighty God who has promised us that the patient shall taste abundant peace, Thou knowest what patience we observe towards our enemies and righteously defend ourselves. We beseech Thee, O Lord God give peace to our land. The ruler and people of Austria, kneeling in prayer before Thy throne, promise to build a church dedicated to our lady, the queen of peace, where a perpetual peace day and a perpetual mass on All Saints' day for Austria's fallen warriors shall be celebrated. We beseech Thee, O Lord God, to bless our undertaking and grant us peace in our days."

COUNT TISZA RESIGNS AS HUNGARY'S PREMIER

Peace Signs Are Multiplying in the Dual Monarchy. London, April 18.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the Budapest Socialist paper Novezwak announces the resignation of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier. An Amsterdam despatch says: "The Vienna newspapers announce that Dr. Urban, minister of commerce, and Dr. Baernethier, minister without portfolio, have resigned. Dr. Urban's resignation is connected with the resignation of the minister of commerce, and Dr. Baernethier's resignation is connected with the resignation of the minister of commerce. The resignation of the minister of commerce is connected with the resignation of the minister of commerce. The resignation of the minister of commerce is connected with the resignation of the minister of commerce."

CONSCRIPT CANADIANS WHO CROSSED BORDER

British Government Has Made Arrangements to Take Summary Action. Ottawa, April 18.—Canadians who fled from Canada to escape conscription jumped over the border into the United States. It is announced here tonight that under the arrangements made with the Government of the United States, to conscript British subjects, the first to be taken into custody are those who crossed the border. The government here has the names of the conscripts, and it is understood that they have been furnished to the British Government.

Von Bisping, German Tyrant in Belgium, Is Reported Dead

London, April 18.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that according to a Brussels despatch Gen. von Bisping, German governor-general in Belgium, died Wednesday evening. Gen. Baron Moritz Ferdinand von Bisping was appointed governor-general of Belgium in November, 1914, in succession to Gen. von der Goltz. He was born in 1844. During his rule in Belgium, von Bisping was noted for his inhumanity towards the Belgian people. He was reported to have been killed by a Belgian soldier.

SPANISH SHIP TORPEDDED.

Eighteen Sailors Fall Victim to German Pirates. Madrid, April 18.—The Spanish steamship Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost. It is expected that news of this occurrence will further inflame public feeling in Spain.

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS

London, April 18.—Captain W. Neilson, infantry, has been gazetted a general staff officer, third grade, and Major J. S. Brown, Royal Canadian, assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed.

OFFERS COL. ROOSEVELT COMMAND OF DIVISION

Gov. Whitman of New York to Authorize New Unit. Oyster Bay, N.Y., April 18.—Col. Roosevelt in a statement tonight declared that in furtherance of his plan to lead an army division to France "it may be that conditions will become such as to make it wise for him to accept a commission as major-general of the National Guard of New York offered by Governor Whitman. His preference, however, he said, would be to raise a division of United States volunteers, similar to the troops he commanded in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. "I am deeply grateful to Governor Whitman," said Col. Roosevelt, "and have written him to express my appreciation. I am certain that I could raise the division under his authority."

RUSSIANS REPEL FOE ON RUMANIAN FRONT

Ally's Artillery Successfully Bombs German Column in Galicia. Petrograd, April 18.—This afternoon's statement reads: "Russian front: North of Zboroff, in Galicia, the village of Wolchowce, our artillery successfully bombarded an enemy artillery column. At other points of this front there has been rifle fire and intense activity by scouting parties and snipers. "Rumanian front: In the region east of Kotulnikah on the Danube, north-west of Braila, we were violently attacked by about three companies. They were repulsed by rifle and artillery fire. "On the rest of the Rumanian front and on the Caucasian front there has been rifle firing and scouting reconnaissance."

ENEMY MAY RETREAT ON RUMANIAN FRONT

German Burn Towns of Braila and Fokshani. Petrograd, April 18, via London.—A report received here from Jassy, the capital of the Rumanian Government, says the Germans have burned the towns of Braila and Fokshani. The despatches about these towns are military in character and do not contain a German retirement.

Thousand American Aviators May See Service in Europe

New York, April 18.—A suggestion that the government train and equip as soon as possible 1000 aviators for service in Europe was endorsed in a resolution adopted today by the Aero Club of America and sent to President Wilson and the council of national defence. The resolution suggested the building of three machines for each of the proposed 1000 aviators.

Capt. Wilson, Noted Poetist, Gives Life for His Country

London, April 18.—Capt. Herbert H. Wilson, who was a member of the British polo team which played against the American team at the Meadowbrooks, in 1911, has been killed in action.

British House of Commons Will Hold Secret Session

London, April 18.—A secret session of the house of commons is to be held this afternoon on the subject of the submarine menace and other questions.

BOY SCOUTS VOLUNTEER.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, April 18.—To assist in relieving the labor situation in Kent County fifty local boy scouts, at a special meeting of the boy scouts of the city held last evening, volunteered to go on the farms this summer and assist the farmers in any way they can, and showed their fixed determination by singing up for service in this way.

STEWART GAVE TO FUNDS OF LIBERALS

Personal Agent of Contractor Leaves Vancouver for St. Paul. Vancouver, April 18.—Donald Macleod, personal agent for John W. Stewart, who is believed to possess information regarding contributions made by Gen. Stewart to Liberal campaign funds, left Monday night for St. Paul. "In connection with a lawsuit," according to evidence given before the Pacific Great Eastern enquiry committee this afternoon, "he may have taken with him documents which show how Gen. Stewart expended the \$763,000 received from the P. G. E. according to the statements of R. J. Cromie, who was Macleod's assistant in Stewart's Vancouver office. But Mr. Cromie was not certain upon this point. Neither was he quite certain as to his right, as an assistant to Macleod, who had Gen. Stewart's power of attorney to produce the check stubs, bank books, and other documents which might still be in the safe at Vancouver. He said that Stewart's receipts of \$763,000 should be shown by the documents and books in question, and he could not recall any amount of such a large sum as being recorded in these papers and books."

FRANCE LOOSENS GRIP OF GERMAN INVADERS

Heavy Blows Shake Hindenburg Line—Foe Calls Up Reinforcements. Paris, April 18.—France is loosening the German grip of the invader on her soil. Battering blows struck by the French offensive are progressively felt all along the Hindenburg line. The German line is being shaken by the French attacks, made by infantry in waves, were repulsed. In the Arras sector the artillery fighting again increased at some points. "The French are confident of the successful issue of the offensive."

Gen. Groner Yields Point to Striking Munition Workers

Copenhagen, April 18, via London, April 19.—The Weer Zeitung says Gen. Groner, head of the German department of munitions, has agreed to transfer troops from the front to German towns shall be representatives of trades unions. This is regarded here as an important concession to the strikers. Rumors that a general strike will be declared in Germany May 1 have not been confirmed.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT'S CONDITION UNCERTAIN

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R. H. McELROY, M.P.P., OTTAWA, who has accepted the secretaryship of the British Cattle Supply Co.

Live Stock Market

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards—yesterday consisted of 115 cars; 1001 cattle, 747 calves, 4479 hogs, 91 sheep and lambs.

Of the 1001 cattle on sale yesterday the majority were common inferior animals. Trade was exceptionally slow, if anything, it was worse than Tuesday. Prices were steady at \$2.00 to \$2.10 for choice, only a few selling at the latter price, and choice bulls sold at \$10 to \$10.50. Stockers and feeders were steady, while milkers and springers were in good demand. In fact, all grades of cows were sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00 each, with a few at \$12 and \$13.

Sheep and lambs were strong, spring lambs selling at \$5.50 to \$12.50 each, and yearling lambs at \$4.00 to \$5.00. Heavy sheep sold at \$1.00 to \$1.40 lb., and yearling lambs at \$1.00 to \$1.40 lb. Cows were sold at \$2.00 to \$2.10 for choice, only a few selling at the latter price, and choice bulls sold at \$10 to \$10.50. Stockers and feeders were steady, while milkers and springers were in good demand. In fact, all grades of cows were sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00 each, with a few at \$12 and \$13.

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WHEOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Florida Tomatoes. The second crop of Florida tomatoes to come in since the severe frosts down here arrived yesterday at McWilliam & Everist and was divided between that firm and H. Peters, selling at \$6.00 to \$7 per six-basket crate, according to quality.

Strawberries. Strawberries are gradually becoming cheaper, yesterday's shipments being of splendid quality, and selling at 15c to 16c per pint box, and 30c to 32c per quart box.

White & Co. had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$3.50 per case; per shipment of Leamington hothouse cucumbers, selling at \$4 to \$4.25 per 11-quart basket; strawberries at 15c per pint and 30c per quart box; head lettuce at \$3 to \$3.50 per hamper; asparagus at \$8.00 to \$9 per case; sectional grass at \$3.50 per case.

Stromach & Sons had a car of Sunlight navel oranges, selling at \$3.50 per case. Chas. S. Simpson had a car of California lemons, selling at \$4 to \$4.25 per case; asparagus at \$8.00 to \$9 per case; strawberries at 15c per pint and 30c per quart box; imported cucumbers at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per case.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of Winesap apples, selling at \$3 per case; large shipment of navel oranges, selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per case; California lemons, selling at \$4 to \$4.25 per case; hothouse cucumbers at \$2.50 per 11-quart basket (containing about 17); head lettuce at \$3 to \$3.50 per hamper; berries at 15c to 16c per pint and 30c to 32c per quart.

A. A. McWilliam had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$4 per bag. H. Peters had a car of Florida celery, selling at \$5 to \$5.25 per quart; a car of Sunlight navel oranges, selling at \$3.50 per case; strawberries at 15c per pint box.

Apples—Spys, \$4 to \$5 per bbl.; Baldwin, \$5 to \$7 per bbl.; Ben Davis, No. 1, \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl.; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.; Rome Beauty, \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl.; Newton Wonder, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.; Bannana—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per box.

Pears—Mats, 54c per lb.; washed in jars, \$3 to \$3.50 per dozen. Lemons—California, \$4 to \$4.25 per case; Mexican, \$3.50 to \$4 per case. Oranges—Navel, \$5.50 to \$6.75 per case; large sizes, \$3 to \$3.25 per case; exceptionally small sizes, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case; Florida, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; diller, \$5 per case. Pineapples—Port Rico, \$3 and 2 1/2, \$4.50 per case; \$3.50 to \$4.25 per case.

Strawberries—Louisiana, 15c to 16c per pint box; 30c to 32c per quart. Tomatoes—Florida, \$6.50 to \$7 per six-basket crate. Wholesale Vegetables. Asparagus—\$5.50 to \$9 per case containing one dozen large bunches; sectional, two dozen in case, \$10 per case. Beets—\$2 to \$2.25 per bag; new, \$8 per case of three to four and a half dozen bunches. Beans—Dried, white, \$5 to \$7.50 per bushel; Lima, 14c lb.; per hamper, wax, \$5 per hamper. Cabbage—None offered. Cauliflower—\$2



STOCKS AGAIN SAG, IMPROVED TONE TO LOCAL MARKET

Dozen Different Issues Make Up Three-Quarters of Sales.

New York, April 18.—Left largely to its own devices, when not under further pressure, today's market sagged...

Brazilian Was Liquidated, But Dominion Steel Was Strong at an Advance.

Except for more liquidation in Brazilian, the Toronto Stock Market yesterday had an improved undertone...

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD EXCHANGE, and various stock names and prices.

WHEAT PRICES TAKE SENSATIONAL RISE

Reports of Heavy Export Buying Send Figures Up Rapidly.

Chicago, April 18.—Sensational upturn in wheat values resulted from export reports...

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 4 COLBORNE STREET, TORONTO. WILL BUY WILL SELL.

WE WANT TO MAKE MONEY. We want our clients to make money. We would not make money for long if we did not take care in advising the purchase or sale of securities...

F. C. SUTHERLAND & CO. Members of the Standard Stock Exchange. 10-12 King Street East. Toronto, Ontario.

OIL STOCKS. Earnings of independent oil companies this year should be spectacular. Write us for special booklet "The Age of Oil," containing valuable information. It's free.

The LABOR DISPUTE. COBALT AND PORCUPINE. Mining camps in the greatest danger now overhauling the market. GIBSON'S FORTNIGHTLY MINING REVIEW.

WANTED. Experienced man to act as broker in floating an initial offering of mining stock, sponsored by reputable Toronto men.

Lucky Baldwin. Average of all samples taken under supervision of present management. The talk of the Kirkland Lake District for rich discoveries.

TANNER & GATES, LIMITED. TANNER-GATES BLDG., TORONTO.

KIRKLAND LAKE CAMP. RAPIDLY MAKING GOOD. I have very good news on a number of properties in this district which are making good in a big way.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. MINING SECURITIES. CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG., TORONTO.

ROBT. E. KEMER & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. 108 Bay St., Toronto. Porcupine, Cobalt and New York. Curly Securities. New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Hamilton. Private wires connecting all offices.

C.P.R. BOND ISSUE HAS BEEN DELAYED

New York, April 18.—J. P. Morgan and Company and associates today announced the postponement of the C.P.R. bond issue...

STEEL STOCKS STRONGER

Heron & Co. had the following at Montreal, April 18.—Today's market showed a decided improvement in prices and activity.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

Canadian Northern Railway System gross earnings for week ending April 14, 1917, \$681,600; corresponding period last year, \$26,480,800; increase, \$655,120.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, April 18.—Export buying at the seaboard added to the strength caused by good commission houses buying during the day.

TORONTO SALES

Open. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Apex 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8 4,000. D. Lake 10 2 1/2 10 1 3/4 1,000.

ITALIANS SHELL FOE IN TRENTO ZONE

Heavy Bombardment Proceeds Between Adige and Brenta. Rome, April 18, via London.—The Italian war office today issued the following official statement:

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, April 18.—Closing: The following are maximum fixed prices of provisions: Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 13s.

NEW YORK STOCKS

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks as follows:

ESSEX SOLDIER KILLED

Essex, April 18.—Lieut. Archie F. Wagner, oldest son of David Wagner, war hero of Ridgeport, was killed in action in France, April 2.

CHICAGO GRAIN

J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Wheat—This wk. Last wk. Last yr. Receipts 982,000 869,000 1,044,000.

TORONTO UNLISTED SECURITIES

Brompton 63 1/2. Black Lake common 3 1/2. C.P.R. Notes 100 1/2.

GREEK CABINET TO QUIT

Athens, April 18.—The resignation of the Greek cabinet is impending, according to Reuters' correspondent at Athens.

AEROPLANES FROM U.S.

London, April 18.—In the house of commons today it was suggested that the British Government should appeal to the United States to concentrate on the construction of aeroplanes.

MONEY RATES

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows: Buy Sell Counter.

The Standard Bank of Canada. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 106. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending April 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

BOYS AND GIRLS. Do you want to be helpers? Read the children's column and send stamps for free seeds. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto.

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KAISER'S NEW GRANDDAUGHTER. Amsterdam, April 18, via London.—The Duchess of Brunswick, formerly Princess Victoria Louise of Hohenzollern, was married in 1916. She has two sons.

# THE SIMPSON STORE

## THESE ITEMS ARE ON SALE TODAY



Buy a \$5.00 Hat for \$2.95  
This Morning  
Samples of Men's  
Hats

Values \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.  
Travelers' samples from McKibbin, Driscoll and Dorsey, the high-grade American hat manufacturers; all new spring shapes, in flat set and staple lines; a good choice of colors. Sizes 7, 7 1-8 and 7 1-4 only. Special to-day ..... **2.95**

### Today's Breakfast In the Palm Room

**25c**  
Grape Fruit or Cereal with Cream  
Chicken Liver with Bacon  
Or Pork Chop with Potatoes  
Rolls  
Pot of Tea or Coffee

### Men's and Women's Umbrellas

150, specially priced for today's selling at \$1.19 and \$1.69.

### Handkerchiefs

Priced as They Were in 1914, and Even Less

Women's Fine Quality Linen Handkerchiefs, Today 6 for ..... **.43**  
Women's English Lawn Handkerchiefs, today 6 for ..... **.25**  
Girls' and Boys' English Lawn Handkerchiefs, 12 for ..... **.25**  
Splendid Value in Women's Every Thread Linen Handkerchiefs, of a lovely fine quality. Today 6 for ..... **.75**  
Kiddee's Picture Handkerchiefs, printed on mercerized cloth. Today 6 for ..... **.18**  
Children's Printed Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, special at ..... **.15**  
800 Dozen Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, each ..... **.5**

### Our Prices for These Well-known Toilet Articles

Roger & Gallet's Veloute Face Powder, box ..... **.45**  
Bourjois Ashes of Roses Rouge, in vanity box, ..... **.37**  
Apothe Peroxide Face Cream ..... **.27**  
Sempre Giovine Beautifier ..... **.47**  
Pompeian Massage Cream, 32c and 52c jar ..... **.75**  
Mary Garden's Face Powder ..... **1.04**  
Rigaud's Lina Talcum Powder, 25c and 52c ..... **.50**  
Eloaya Face Cream ..... **.52**  
Pag e' My Heart Talcum Powder, 25c and 52c ..... **.32**  
Dorine's La Dorine Face Powder, in vanity box, ..... **1.00**  
Rubberet Shaving Brushes, each ..... **.15**  
Pearson's Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes ..... **1.00**  
Pinaud's Lina Vegetal, 62c and 84c ..... **.15**  
Roger & Gallet's Violette Toilet Water, 89c and ..... **1.30**  
Knight's English Round Bath Soaps, 2 cakes ..... **.25**  
Erasmo Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for ..... **.35**  
Ivory Soap, 22 cakes for ..... **1.00**  
Shell Brand Castle Soap, 2-lb. bar, 30c; 2 1/2-lb. bar, 49c. War Tax Included.

### Basement Bargains

Sugar and Cream Sets, 49c—Splendid assortment of new designs and decorations to choose from. Regular 59c. Today ..... **.49**  
Hand-painted Nippon China Tea Plates, various decorations. Regular 35c. Today ..... **.25**  
Cups and Saucers, 25c Each—Nippon china, floral and conventional decorations. Regular 35c. Today ..... **.25**

Wear-Ever Aluminum Winder Kettles, 4-quart size, with cover. A \$2.00 kettle. Today, **1.39**  
Aluminum Coffee Percolator, six-cup size, ebony finished handle. Today **2.69**  
Serving Trays, size 10 x 14 inches inside frame, mahogany finished frame, glass top, cretonne centre. Today ..... **.98**

Cups and Saucers, 10c Each—Japanese china, red, floral and Oriental decorations. Regular 12c. Today ..... **.10**

## Today in Our Spring Homefurnishing Week

Today is Devoted to Living-Room Requirements

### Parlor and Living Room Rugs in Various Qualities and Prices

Fine English Wilton Rugs at \$36.75.—A new shipment of closely woven English Wilton Rugs in a quality that is absolutely reliable and in small all-over Persian designs with handsome borders in shades of fawn, cream, rose and blue. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Today ..... **36.75**  
Heavy Velvet Rugs Only \$29.75.—A special offer of an imported, extra heavy quality Velvet Rug, a copy of a handsome Turkish pattern, with large Oriental figures and medallion centre, in shades of brown, old rose and green. Suitable for parlor or living-room use. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Today ..... **29.75**  
Scotch Velvet Rugs at \$7.50.—Three designs only in the popular size of this noted quality of rug that will stand real hard wear. Green and brown mixture. Size 4 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Today **7.50**  
Small Axminster Rugs Only \$2.75.—A new shipment of useful Axminster Rugs in splendid Oriental designs and colorings, suitable for any room or hall use; also 36 in. x 63 in., \$5.45; size 27 in. x 54 in., \$2.75.  
Rag Rugs at \$1.50.—Each.—A special offer of strongly woven Rag Rugs in a good variety of patterns; old rose, blue, green and grey mixture, with pretty borders. Size 30 in. x 80 in. Today ..... **1.50**  
Heavy Axminster Rugs, \$23.75.—Splendid line of serviceable Axminster Rugs, good thick pile and in Oriental colors and designs. Suitable for any room and for all kinds of wear. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$27.50, and 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. for \$23.75.  
Stair and Passage Oilcloth.—Hundreds of rolls of strong, clear and well printed Oilcloth in a good assortment of designs, suitable for stairs and passages. Canvas back for stairs, 18 in. wide, 21c; 22 1/2 in. wide, 25c. Painted backs for passages, 15 in. wide, 24c; 22 1/2 in. wide, 29c; 27 in. wide, 36c.

### Electric Light Fixtures

Exquisite Designs for Lighting the Drawing Room and the Living Room

Semi-Indirect Pendant of simple lines but rich and elegant appearance, one light, dull rich gold finish; 18-inch etched bowl. Adam tones ..... **20.25**  
Three-light Pendant, specially suitable for small living-room, Butler's silver finish, with three shades; your choice of 75c ..... **12.20**  
Hammered Old Brass Pendant, four lights, with square art shades and amber panels. Regular \$28.40. Specially priced ..... **24.75**  
Colonial Four-light Pendant of beautiful workmanship and finish, with four cut-glass shades. This fixture presents an effect that is simply charming ..... **35.65**

## Great Savings on Wall Papers

Today is the third day of the sale. A quarter-million rolls of this season's wall papers are to be cleared at savings that will make considerable difference in the cost of your decorating. Note this special list for Thursday:

**25c Wall Papers, Extra Special 9c**  
Thirty up-to-date patterns and colorings to choose from. Floral and Stripe Papers for bedrooms, tapestry effects and conventional designs for sitting-rooms, halls and dining-rooms. Regular 25c. Extra special, a single roll .9 9-inch and 18-inch Borders to match, yard ..... **1.12**  
**Fancy White Ceiling Paper, Regular 10c, for 6c**  
6,000 rolls White Ceiling Paper, mica circle design on white ground, good quality stock. Regular 10c. Sale price, a single roll ..... **.6**  
**\$1.00 to \$1.50 Drawing-room Papers for 38c**  
English and American imports, heavy Soirette Papers; finely silk finished pale shades of green, ecru, ivory, yellow and cream. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Extra special, a single roll ..... **.38**  
**Oatmeal Wall Papers, 30 in. Wide, 5-yard Roll 10 1/2c**  
Tan, pale green, putty, new buff, heavy duplex stock; colorings suitable for all rooms. Regular 17c. Sale price, 5-yard-roll ..... **10 1/2**  
**Borders, Borders, Regular 24c to 75c Roll, Clearing, Per Roll, 5c**  
Large assortment of floral and conventional patterns in all colorings; 9 and 18-inch widths. Regular 24c to 75c a roll. Sale price, a single roll ..... **.5**  
**Leatherette Wall Paper, Regular 35c, for 10c**  
Green ground with hide leather overprinting, suitable decoration for living-rooms and dens. Regular 35c. Sale price, a single roll ..... **.10**  
3-inch Band Border to match, yard ..... **.2**



### 1000 Quarts Only Simpson's Porch and Floor Paint, 49c Quart

Light Grey, Dark Grey  
Quality guaranteed, hard wearing and dries hard overnight. 1,000 quarts only, today ..... **.49**

### Perfex English Enamel

Extra high quality white Enamel for interior and exterior work. Pints, 70c; quarts, \$1.30.  
Japanese Brushes, specially made for applying enamel; 1-inch wide, 19c; 1 1/2-inch wide, 28c.

# The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

## You and Your Boy Will Agree on These Smart Pinch-back Suits

Medium weight tweed suiting in a serviceable grey shade; single-breasted, with form-retaining shoulders, peaked lapels, side and breast patch pockets, and three-piece all-around belt, sewn across back only; bloomers are strongly lined, and have belt loops and expanding knee band. Sizes for boys 7 to 10 years, \$6.75; 11 to 17 years, \$7.75.

### Boys' Spring Overcoats

For the big fellows we are showing some very smart pinch-back and slip-on overcoats, tailored from imported tweed coatings in fashionable grey and fawn mixtures. The slip-on models are single-breasted, with self collar, neat lapels, natural shoulder and loose back. The pinch-back effects have form-fitting shoulders, snappy lapels, self collar and patch pockets. All have satin lining through shoulders and sleeves. For boys 8 to 18 years of age. Sizes 26 to 28, \$9.00; 29 to 33, \$10.00; 34 and 35, \$11.00.

### Boys' Serge Reefers

For the smaller boys we feature the popular navy blue serge reefer. Tailored from an imported chevot coating in a double-breasted model with black velvet collar, smart lapels, natural shoulders, loose box back with side vents. Trimmed with brass G. R. buttons. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years, \$6.50; 11 to 14 years, \$7.50.

Another Smart Reefer, cut same style as above from a fancy diagonal tweed coating, in sizes for boys 2 1/2 to 9 years ..... **6.00**

### Men's White Pique Shirts

Today Special 69c

White French Pique Bosom Shirts, with fine corded body to match; laundered French pique cuffs; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Special today ..... **.69**

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Body-guard and Admiral brands, spring weight; made from fine wool and cotton mixture. Today, a garment ..... **1.00**

Men's Flannelette Night Robes, collar attached and V neck style, in pink, blue, tan and grey stripes, also plain white collar style. Regular \$1.25 ..... **.98**

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, collar attached style. Today ..... **.75**

Men's Black and White Drill Work Shirts, single or double front style, collar attached; 44 to 50-inch bodies; sizes 14 to 18. Today ..... **.75**

### On the Furniture Floor

These Special Values Are Offered Today

2 only, Chesterfields, slightly soiled, have been used as samples on floor; button backs, very soft and comfortable. Regular price \$88.25. Today ..... **65.50**  
Odd Parlor Chairs, birch mahogany finish, shaped backs, spring seats covered in mixed silks. Regular price \$8.50. Today ..... **6.50**  
Parlor Suites, top rail and arm genuine mahogany, panel backs, spring seats upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. Set consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Regular \$44.75. Today ..... **24.95**  
Parlor Tables, birch mahogany finish, shaped top, legs and shelf. Regular price \$5.00. Today ..... **3.75**  
Library Tables, solid oak, fluted finish only, mission design, large drawer. Regular price \$30.00. Today ..... **14.50**  
Odd Parlor Rockers in birch mahogany finish, spring seats upholstered in mixed silk. Regular price \$7.50. Today ..... **4.15**  
Living-room Chairs and Rockers to match, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fluted finish, spring seats, upholstered backs, covered in tapestry. Regular price \$18.00. Today ..... **14.75**

### Lace Curtains Special Today

Exactly one hundred pairs of particularly nice quality Lace Curtains offered at this moderate price for today.  
There are 25 pairs of genuine double thread flax Curtains with small dotted centres and neat conventional borders; also a line of splendid wearing cable cord or fish net Curtains, having plain centres and scroll and floral borders. The lengths are 2 1/2 and 3 yards, and 50 in. wide, in white only. Today, special, ..... **2.79**  
Bungalow Nets, Special at 29c.—Twenty bolts of newly imported Bungalow Nets, full double fold widths, in white, ivory and ecru colorings. The designs are remarkably fine, comprising both sheer and heavy weaves, so that suitable patterns can be selected for any room in the house. Today special, a yard ..... **.29**  
Scotch Madras 29c.—Fifteen bolts of genuine Scotch Madras Muslin just arrived from Glasgow. They are very daintily patterned, showing both floral and conventional effects, in white and cream, all being 40 inches in width. This is the ideal curtain material for the sleeping chamber; it does not require starching and is quite easily ironed. Today, a yard ..... **.29**  
Voiles and Marquisettes, 33c.—For today's selling we have selected a big assortment of fine acrimis, voiles and marquisettes, some having new drawn thread borders, others with strong "tape" edges, and still others perfectly plain for making up with lace edge. Choice of the whole collection today, special, a yard ..... **.33**

### Boots Today

Come at 8.30 this morning prepared to buy two pairs of boots at about the regular price of one pair. No C.O.D. or phone or mail orders.

### Men's Boots, \$3.95

24 pairs Men's Gunmetal Blucher Boots, double weight Goodyear welt soles, full round toe style, with military heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$4.75 ..... **3.95**

### Boys' Boots, \$2.39

145 pairs Boys' Box Kip Blucher Boots, with kid uppers, mannish medium round toe style; solid standard screw soles; flat heels. Sizes 1 to 5 ..... **2.39**

### Girls' Boots, 95c

120 pairs Girls' Dongola Kid Button Boots, with patent toe cap; good weight McKay sewn soles, low heels. Sizes 5, 5 1/2 and 6 only. Regular \$1.39. Today ..... **.95**

### Women's Boots, \$2.19

450 pairs Women's Boots, in button and lace styles, with black cloth and dufl kid uppers; several good-fitting plain and patent tip toe styles; Goodyear welt, flexible McKay sewn soles; Cuban and Spanish leather heels. These are an exceptionally good lot of boots, including such as Classic, Weston's and Dorothy Junior branded lines, and are sold at this price because we have only sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, and a few pairs of 5 and 5 1/2. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. Today ..... **2.19**

Women's Low Shoes at the tempting price of \$2.49. 650 pairs Women's Low Shoes, in patent colt, gunmetal, vici kid and several other good leathers, in colonial pump, lace and strap slipper styles. A good assortment of toe and heel shapes. All sizes 2 1/2 to 6 in the lot. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. Today ..... **2.49**

### Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.15

Black and White Silk Hose, a balance of one of our biggest selling lines. Beautiful fine thread silk, medium weight, fashioned, deep lisle thread top, 4-inch double garter hem, serviceable lisle thread heel, toe and sole. A wonderful special for ..... **1.15**

### Women's French Kid Gloves \$1.09

Tan, green, navy, mode, biscuit, black and white. All sizes in the lot, but not in any one shade. Perfectly finished. Have 2-dome fasteners, gusset fingers. A grouping of odds and ends from our regular stock of Perrin gloves. \$1.60 quality. Today **1.09**