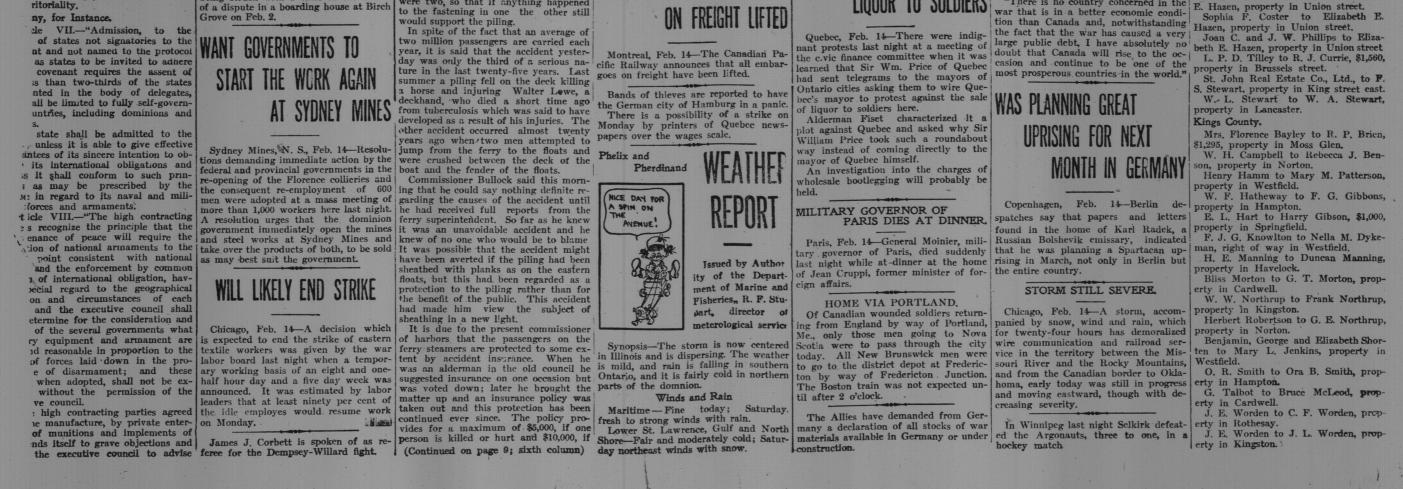
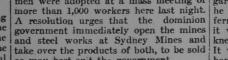




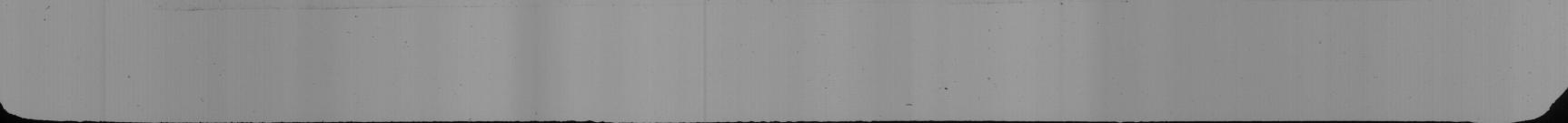
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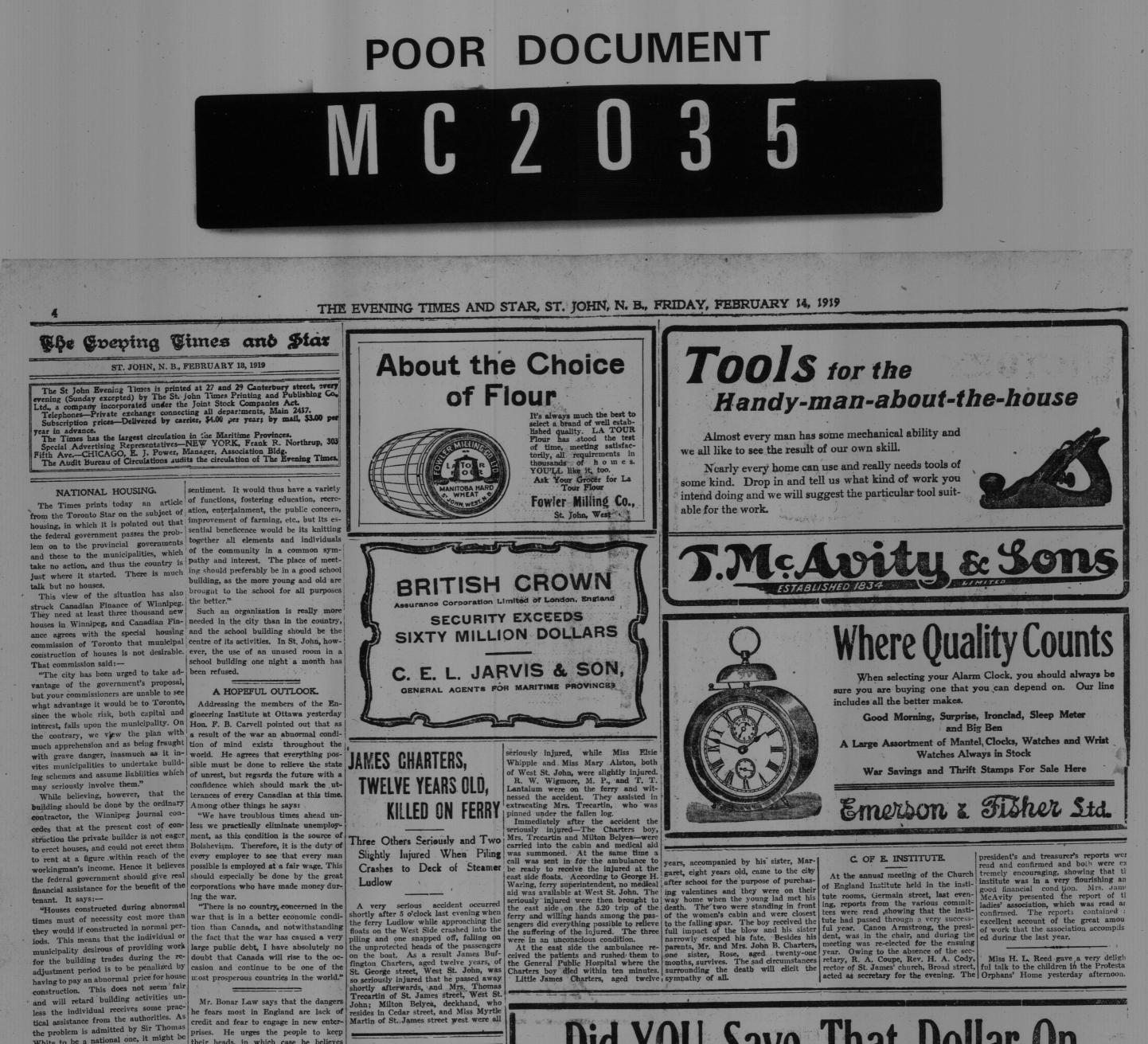












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are correct.

and will retard building activities un-less the individual receives some prac-tical assistance from the authorities. As the problem is admitted by Sir Thomas the problem is admitted by Sir Thomas advisable for the Dominion government to follow the example set by Great Bri-White to be a national one, it might be to follow the example set by Great Bri-tain and shoulder the extra cost entail-ed by construction during 1919, and thus encourage home building. Such direct incourage nome building. Such direct financial assistance would be practical demonstration of the federal govern-ment's interest in a national problem, and it would then be doing more than

merely acting as the financial agent of future such accidents as occurred at the the provinces in procuring funds for fin-ancing the project. This would be preferable to building inactivity and much noon. This is the second within a year, to be preferred to the other alternative, i. e., municipal construction, which would result in the extra cost being fin- a climax. If nothing else can be done ally charged up to the home-purchaser." passengers can at least be prevented

the governments, federal, provincial or the boat is being docked. municipal, must do more than lend

in reach of people of small income. The money to remedy these causes of un-British government regards housing as rest, and we are going to spend this a necessity which must be faced na-tionally. We have not yet begun to face it nationally in Canada.

SCHOOL SOCIAL CENTRES

to persuade the people that the use of Wolloh in a fraternal organization. That school buildings as social centres is would be a good title for the chief cusdangerous to the community. Here is todian of a St. John school house, what Mr. A. L. Stoughton, adviser to the Greater Winnipeg Plan Commission says of such community organizations as the South End Improvement League in St. John. His reference is to country ticable a proper municipal building and village communities, but applies should be erected on that site. equally to cities. He says :---"The organization may be called a

Community Club or any other name, his government is arranging for combut it should welcome to its activities plete disarmament and demobilization. every member of the community, with-out restriction. It should be absolutely free from bias of religious or political

or other opinion and dedicated wholly Was Pulled Through

or other opinion and dedicated wholly to the betterment of the community and every member of it. It should have a programme of meetings and entertain ments extending through the season, pre-empting one night of the week for it which would afford sufficient variety to satisfy everyone. These would proper ly include lectures, readings, debates, concerts, plays, good moving picture shows, entertainments, social gatherings, suppers ,fairs and competitions for farm and home products. Local efforts would be largely used, with an occasional lec-turer or musician brought from with-out. All sorts of matters of real person-al interest would be discussed, from hus-bandry, dairying, stock and fruit rais-ing and housekceping, to history, poli-tical economy and world movements. The social spirit should always animate

ing and housekeeping, to history, poli-tical economy and world movements. The social spirit should always animate the proceedings, to promote cordiality and good feeling. The hearty greeting and the warm hand-grasp are worth more than the knowledge acquired. "The club meeting would be the place in which all questions of public interest would be considered and policies decided upon, whether of projects for raising money for charitable purposes, or of schemes for village improvement, where everyone would have a voice, as in a town meeting, the town council being in this way reliably informed of public

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Action must be taken to prevent in

It is perfectly clear that some one of from going forward of the cabins while

Hon. F. B. Caryell: "We feel it our money at five per cent in order to get duty to take steps to spend the public tories making the best. the benefit of the returned soldiers." Ladies' High Cut Laced

. . . . It was the great ambition of one of the characters in a recently published An effort has been made in St. John short story to fill the office of Sacred

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An ordinary dinner on the last Sunday in January cost a dollar less than it did the Sunday before, according to one market expert, who is showing how the tide of food prices so long at the flood is beginning to turn. The Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger considers the "dissolution of the league of rations" to be in sight when "eggs have begun the Humpty-Dumpty act; butter charges are in a melting mood" and "meat bills are facing a decline." The drop may not be any "shocking, joyous surprize," but the Boston Globe is certain that "gradually it will wiggle its way down to the things we buy at the corner store."

Read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (February 15th) and learn why editors throughout the country are jubilant over the tendency toward declining costs of living everywhere evident. The article goes into much detail and covers such necessities as corn, oats, barley, rye, beef, poultry, pork, cheese, eggs and butter; also clothing.

Other striking articles in this number are:

Italy's Claim to Dalmatia

What the Representative Press of Italy and Jugo-Slavia Says on Both Sides

Religious Press on the Prohibition Amendment

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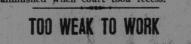




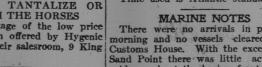
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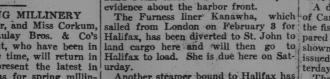
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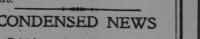




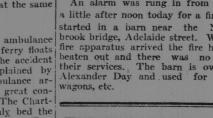






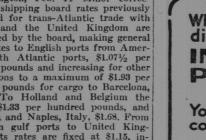
















NEW YORK CITY AUTOS

A total of 463,561 motor cars, includ-ing commercial vehicles, were registered in New York state in the last year, a gain of 18 per cent over 1917. Passenger ars showed an 8 per cent increase and ommercial cars a 24 per cent increase. These are the figures up to January 18. Total of 28,583 motorcycles were re-tered during the year a divergence of the present year New RED-CROSS PEARLS OF

d during the year, a therease of om 1917. registration of cars and the lic-registration of cars and the lic-rought a revenue to the state dur-918 of \$4,946,978. Compared with this is an increase of \$662,864 in ue and 51,994 in motor vehicles. the total number of cars registered vear, New York city including all oroughs, has 137,708 cars, or about hird of all the cars in the state. increase in cars in the city last year anted to 12,607 and from indications he present registration there will be

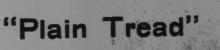
early heavy increase. The year saw views; no human neck could have borne lecrease of sixty-seven dealers in New the weight of the gems they poured in nably safe to predict that on the jewelers appointed custodians of

president of the committee), and other royal ladies. These were the early days of last March. In April nearly 700 pearls were received; before May was out there were more than 2,000, and there were nearly 3,000 when the exhibi-tion of single serves was hold in June

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(London Times.)

Intrinsic Prosperity. The adverse conditions of war and a virulent epidemic have not een without compensations. The great value of life insurance has been demonstrated s never before, resulting in a very marked impetus to the business and an enlarged sphere i usefulness and service for the Company. The new assurances procured during the year ere the largest in the history of the Company.

Notable Progress. During the five-year war period just closed the Company has enjoyed a marked expansion of business, the new assurances written being 63.5% greater than in the preceding five year pre-war period. And this was achieved without any increase in the percentage of the income required to meet the general expenses of adminis-

Victory and Peace. Not only have the exactions of the war period been met, but the Company, like the nation of which it forms a part, has come to the close triumphant, with the brightest prospects of prosperous development during the ensuing years of peace.

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS IN FORCE ASSETS \$ 142,619 \$ 12,451 \$ 1,885,311 59.278 12,041,914 122,894 1.297.587 393.075 23,703,979 4,126,132 360,398 923.941 54,693,882 12,983,674 827.749 2.546.141 1908..... 34,755,737 137.640.614 3.291.418 7,021,103 1918.....

A copy of the detailed Report will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

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ls it <u>always</u> the Husband's fault

S'the wife never to blame? Has a man no right to seek companionship and sympathy when they are missing in his own home? Is Clayton Spencer to be reproached for what he did?

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"What do men want, anyway?" Mrs. Haverford had asked. And Audrey, brilliant, audacious, under the impulse of her own hurt, had answered flippantly, cynically: "They want different things at different ages. That is why marriage is such a rotten failure."

Was she right? Must the modern man inevitably outgrow the woman he marries? Can the woman help it?

This is the problem-the great problem of modern married life, which Mary Roberts Rine hart has taken hold of in her latest novel. Fearlessly, she portrays this absorbing situation that confronts men and women today.

Clayton Spencer, brilliant, successful, eager for greater achievement-Natalie, beautiful, frivolous, selfish, the wife with whom he had not a thought in common — could there be greater tragedy? Was Clayton Spencer to be denied forever the love and understanding he craved? Could Natalie have satisfied the needs of his deepening years?

And when he finds the woman of his craving-the woman of greater heart and deeper understanding-what? Must he renounce her?

With the vigor and wholesomeness we have come to look for from her, with the compelling interest of her superb story-telling art, Mrs. Rinehart handles this problem of holding the man you marry.

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"DANGEROUS DAYS" By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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STYLES FOR SPRING ATTIRE

The Fashion Department of the March num-ber shows fourteen pages of style sugges-tions for spring—some of them in full

They give the authoritive informati correct spring suits and dresses.

THE MODERN HOUSE AND HOME

Architect's plans for three easily built and in-expensive bungalows. How to select china. Making old furniture match and look like new. Newest household linens. Getting ready for house-cleaning time. House budgets that save for luxuries. Decorating to save fuel.

UP.TO.DATE COOKING What can be done with a can of tomatoes. Raisin Desserts Save Sugar. Unusual Milk Ways. My Kitchen Revolution.

Cardinal Mercier and Marshal Haig

Also two stirring battle scenes in gorgeous colors

A notable series you will want to frame!

HE great soldier! The undaunted prelate! Our gallant American boys in desperate action! Not an American home but will want to frame these handsome portraits - these thrilling paintings.

Cardinal Mercier

The Hero of Belgium

William Funk's famous painting of the fearless patriot who defied the German invaders. The pale ascetic prelate portrayed in gorgeous sacerdotal robes, makes a picture never to be forgotten for its spiritual force and richness of coloring. In Pictorial Review for March.

"Our Engineers at Cambrai"

Your heart quickens at the sheer, amazing brav-ery of our boys, in Howard Giles' wonderful picture. Engineers, sent "over there" to build bridges, to locate camps, these boys of ours, when the Huns came swarming through the lines, beat them back with picks, shovels, any implement at hand! A picture that makes you proud you are an American.

Beautifully reproduced, the work of famous artists inspired by the greatest war in history, these pictures cannot be supplied except in the March issue of Pictorial Review. Secure your copy of this big issue today.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

By England's greatest living portrait painter Pictorial Review has secured the exclusive rights in this country to reproduce Sir William Orpen's great \$10,000 painting in its actual colors. In this masterly portrait you can discern the iron reso-lution, the cool inflexibility of the soldier who led Great Britain's forces to victory.

"Kamerad"—Half a dozen Germans to two Americans!

Ever hear of Chateau-Thierry? Ever hear of our boys routing a nest of concealed snipers? You can actually see them at it in N. C. Wyeth's powerful painting. The shell-torn sky, the cringing en-emy, the cool courage of the two Americans make a picture of the war you cannot forget.

Mor would glady pay One Dollar each for these at any Art Store



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FICTION THAT BRINGS US CLOSE TO HUMAN BEINGS

"The Moleskin Coat"—that proved there's a cave woman in the mildest little wife. "The Philanthropist" -- or a destroyer of men -- which?

"Homeward Bound"—the story of a boy and a city told in a delightfully new way.

WHAT THE WORLD IS THINKING OF

We've got to reconstruct the world! An inspir-ing article by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. Will you tell about your baby to help other babies keep well? Will you make friends of your neighbors? Read what Cincinnati ng about real democracy.

THE NEWEST SCIENCE AND OUR HEALTH

Milk is cheap at any price! Read what it does "The Insidious Tonsils and Teeth"-Quietly, treacherously they undermine our health. "How shall we feed our little Americans?

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Defeated at Conference Paris, Feb. 13—(By the Associated Press)—The Bour-geois proposition for an inter-allied military force to enforce peace was defeated by an overwhelming vote at the meeting of the Society of Nations Commission today. The French and Czecho-Slovaks were the only representatives voting in the af-

firmative.

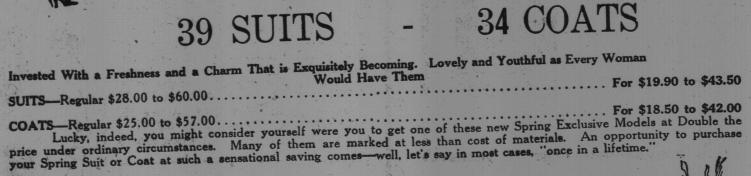
London, Feb. 13-The British delegates at the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage said that he in company with Lication will change af computer about midnight. On entering the hall actually caused, so it was announced in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the commons, in reply to a question.

He said that a commission is now considering the amount get a cab to take a girl hom been injured. Witness said he to be claimed, the method by which payment should be made to see and the means of enforcing the payment.



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and A. D. S. T., M. D. No. 7, who in the car when the accident happen



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Did you get your serge house and street dress at Lesser's alteration and windup sale, 210 Union? They have them from \$5.75 to \$35. See adv. on

AT Y.M.C.A. BANQUET

Have you done your shopping at Les-ser's sale yet? 210 Union street, See adv. page 13. 2-18

NEED FOR PLAYGROUNDS

some fine selections. There was a solo by Robert Carson; solo by Dewitt Cairns, J. L. Mullaly, acting as accom-

COURTENAY BAY LOTS



The value of Made-to-Measure Clothes cannot be over-

them from \$5.75 to \$85. See adv. on page 13.
Adv. page 13.
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ALADIES' SPRING SUITS
Just arrived. Latest style for spring
1919. Prices from \$25 to \$45, less 10, or make and never wear, because you are disappointed in its appearance of the menu at the fifth annual Father if he gain the whole would but lose his own son," was an adaptation which adorned the dimenu at the fifth annual Father if the gain the whole would but lose his own son," was an adaptation which adorned the dimenu at the fifth annual Father if the gain the whole would but lose his own son," was an adaptation which adorned the dimenu at the fifth annual Father if the gain the whole would but lose his own son," was an adaptation which adorned the dimenu at the fifth annual Father if the quarters were showing ladies' dresses in all shades, colors and patterns at Less ers' alteration and windup sale, 210
INLY TODAY AND TOMORROW. Then big Bassen sale ends. See adaptage 12.
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Final February Wind-up Sale!!

It means that your selection is not confined to a lot of odds and ends and left-overs that nobody wanted, but that you can take your pick from an almost endless variety of the most desirable styles in sizes and proportions to fit feet of all builds.

Marked Down

And when former prices were as low as ours were on this stock, it means a much larger saving of real money than the actual price reductions show, because the original prices represented big savings.

Don't hesitate to buy whatever you expect to need for next winter. We see no possibility of prices being nearly as low then as they are now, and qualities can certainly be no higher than these we are now offering.

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Values up to \$10.00--\$4.95

Brown Calf, Neolin Sole Boots	\$4.95
Grey Kid Boots-Sizes 4-7	\$4.95
Black Calf, Neolin Sole Boots	\$4.95
Black Kid or Calfskin Boots	\$4.95
Brown Kid Boots-All styles	\$4.95
Hi-Grade Combination Color Boots	\$4.95
Black and Brown, Fleece-lined and Padded Cravenett Boots	e \$4.95
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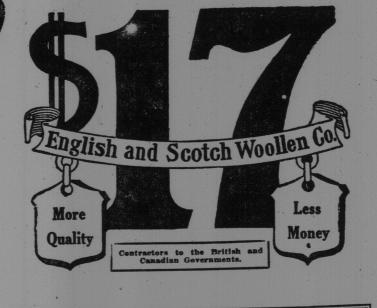
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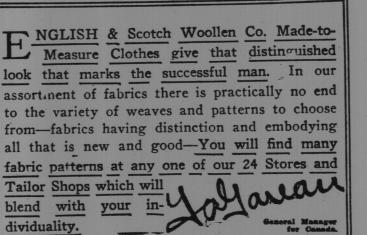
ck Calf Walking Boots Brown Kid Boots, with Cravenette tops, all Goodyear Welts with Louis heels..... \$3.45 Black Kid Low Heel Boots \$3.45 Brown Kid Boots, with gabardine tops, Cuban and military



estimated the efficiency of the man who wears them is immeasurably enhanced—he instinctively feels at his ease -when conscious that his clothes are absolutely correctly tailored to his measure, to fit his person as well as his personality.

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BOYS' AND YOUTH

SCHOOL CLOTHES



HOCKEY. Ottawas Get Another. The Ottawa team have practically clinched the championship for the second half of the National Hockey League. Last evening they again defeated the Canadiens by a score of 7 to 0. They completely outplayed their opponents.

THE TURF. Manawagonish Road Race.

Yesterday afternoon a very interest-ing horse race was contested in Man-awagonish road and attracted scores of



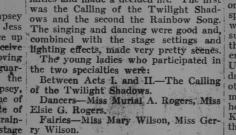
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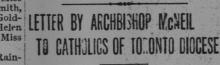
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which he had been able to furnish to their satisfaction. At the meeting last night Mr. Belding was in the chair. The usual monthly report of the managing committee was read by the secretary. The agent, Rev. Mr. Scott. reported that during the month four children had been admitted temporarily to the home. He had a long list of cases to present where he had been asked to intervene in one way or another.

A. D. Malcolm received a cablegram yesterday from his brother, Dr. Don-ald Malcolm, who states he had arrived in Shorncliffe, England. He may be



A meeting of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing with Colonel Sturdee, presi-dent of the board of directors of Fernhill Cemetery, the erection of a monu-ment in the soldiers lot in Fernhill. The representatives decided to ask the presi-dent to submit the plans to them for their approval, after which the monument will be erected.

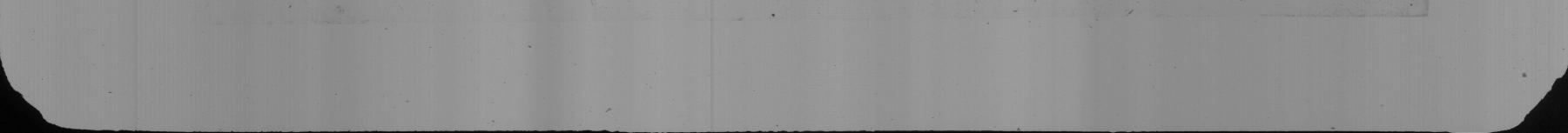
Lieut. Douglas Holman, son of F. E. Holman, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery in action, according to

J. R. Cowán; assistant, Mrs. B. McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. I. Patterson; assistant, Mrs. Berry.
An interesting lecture was given in the Art Club last evening by W. Frank Hatheway on Roc Perce and the Gaspo Shore. There were a large number in attendance and all apparently through in the screen illustrating the subject and the beautiful slides, which were thrown on the screen illustrating the subject matter.
A meeting of the Girls' Cabinet was held yesterday aftermoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Arrangements for a sum mer camp were discussed. Miss Winniffed Thomas showed the girls, who had been appointed from the different churches, how they could work as cooperative councils to help the women carry on the work for girls.









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