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Savage Fighting on French Front

German Attempts to Advance on Extreme Tip of Salient Driven Into French Positions Have Been Fruitless and Enemy Has Been Driven Back—British Repulse the Enemy North of the Scarpe, But Are Forced to Retire South of the River.

ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT MAY START COUNTER-ATTACK

German Energy Near Arras May Be New Drive or Defensive Operation Intended to Stop British Blow From North, Coincident With That Begun By French.

SLOWLY assuming the shape of a giant plowshare, the German drive in Picardy has come almost to a halt, except at the very tip of the salient driven into the lines of the entente allies. As the area covered by the Teutonic offensive stands now, it runs, on the south, in an almost straight line from Landricourt, on the old "Hindenburg line," to Montdidier, well behind the allied positions as they stood in 1914.

Savage fighting has taken place on the French part of the line. The German attempts to advance on the extreme tip of the salient driven into the French positions have been fruitless and they have been driven back at the point of the bayonet. The British on the front north of the Scarpe have also repulsed the enemy, but south of this river they have been forced to retire.

PORTION OF CANADIAN FORCES NOW ENGAGED IN GREAT BATTLE

Sir Robert Borden Receives Cable From Kemp That They Are Fighting in the Vicinity of Arras.

Ottawa, March 28.—That at least a portion of the Canadian forces in France are now engaged in the great battle on the west front is the statement made in a cable received by Sir Robert Borden tonight from Sir Edward Kemp.

It has been known in government circles for the past three days that the Canadians would be drawn into the fight before the end of the week, but for obvious military reasons the press, also informed of the situation, was requested not to mention it. The announcement that the Canadians are now engaging the enemy in the vicinity of Arras is received without surprise.

No details as to the size of the Canadian force thrown into the fight up to the present time, or the progress of the fighting, have yet been received. Sir Edward Kemp's message describes the situation at the front as being obscure.

NEW DRIVE FOR ARRAS IS CHECKED AND FAILS

Conviction Grows in London That Strong Strategy of the Allies Will Triumph, While Observers See Only Defeat For Germany.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Announcement by Field Marshal Haig tonight that the German war machine along the whole British front was beaten off today with heavy losses, gave new zest tonight to speculation here as to the allied counter assault which officers feel certain will not long be delayed.

The new outbreak of the German thrust at Arras, reported early in the day, caused some apprehension here lest the allies might find it necessary further to delay their effort to catch the German forces on the rebound and seek victory after bitter days of steady yielding of ground. Definite word from Field Marshal Haig that this new drive also had been checked, added to the growing conviction that the strategy of the allies will triumph.

If their reasoning is correct, the Germans face the prospect of seeing their third great effort on the western front since the beginning of the war, meet the fate of the others. Only twice before have the Germans undertaken major operations in this main theatre of the war. Their first thrust in 1914 was stopped as their last, and, perhaps, their final effort, nearly four years later, is now apparently being stopped by skillful retirement. Their only other great assault, at Verdun, was an unqualified defeat.

The thrust at Arras may have been for the purpose of diverting British reserves from the real objective of German strategy far to the south, where French and British lines connect. The success of that purpose is highly doubtful, since the initial effort was parried by troops already in position on this sector.

Papers Prepare German Public For Slow Down in Offensive

Amsterdam, March 28.—Berlin advices state that on Wednesday evening German newspapers showed remarkable unanimity in voicing the difficulties which lay in the way of the German advance on the western front. It is observed that these difficulties are increasing daily, and the public must expect a somewhat slower advance in the forthcoming days.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, they add, is as confident as ever that he will overcome the new difficulties, the nature of which is not revealed.

FRENCH RESTORE LINE AT DANGEROUS POINT

Reserves Drive Back Enemy Where Gains Threatened Most Serious Results.

LOSS SOUTH OF SCARPE

German Attack North of River Seems to Have Completely Failed—Checked Reports.

London, March 28.—Tonight's reports from the front were of a checked character. While the British sustained a couple of setbacks, the most encouraging news came from sectors on the French front, where the advance was most threatening.

The French, having brought up reserves, have been able on their hither side to yield line between Hainvillers, south of Montdidier, Pont l'Evêque and south of Noyon by a fine counter-attack to drive the enemy back a distance of three kilometres on a front of ten kilometres.

Coupled with this hopeful news come reports of a sinking barometer and a threat of snow, which would seriously hamper German operations also had for the British air service, which has hitherto done grand work behind the German line.

The British setback occurred on the Somme and the Scarpe. The Germans succeeded in crossing the Somme from the north to south in the neighbourhood of Obayville, east of the British line to fall back on the Hamel line, bringing the Germans nearer to their objective, Amiens. This will be regarded with less anxiety here than the new German move against Arras, where the British line has hitherto held firm. The British have held the line both north and south of the Scarpe. The former seems to have failed, but the southern attack was successful, forcing the British to retire to a position nearer the line they held in July, 1916.

BRITISH BOMB TOWNS IN BRIGHT MOONLIGHT

Thousand Projectiles Dropped on Germans in Bapaume, Bray, Peronne.

BURST WITH BIG EFFECT

Explosions Occur in Middle of Columns of Troops, Transports, Encampments.

London, March 28.—In its official statement on the British aviation work at the battlefront, the British war office says that a proportion of the 18 British bombers reported on the British side of the line. A very heavy fire directed against the British machines from the ground accounted for the greater proportion of the British casualties. The statement continues:

"During the night the bombing of Bapaume, Bray and Peronne continued with the utmost vigor. Over a thousand bombs were dropped and thousands of rounds of ammunition were fired at good targets which were plentiful and easy to see in the moonlight. Our pilots saw their bombs bursting in the middle of columns of troops, transports, and encampments.

"Four of our airplanes are missing."

We Are "Against Caesar"

If thou [Pilate] list this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: who-soever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar.

BOYS OF SEVENTEEN MAY BE CALLED ON

Paris, March 28.—The German consul-general at Zurich has inserted advertisements in the newspapers, inviting all German subjects of the age of 17 years to communicate with the consulate with a view to their being called to the colors, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Petit Journal.

Drafting of the class of 1921 began in several parts of Germany in the first days of March, according to information from a trustworthy source, and a large number of youths have been sent directly into the war zone in civilian clothing without having received any preliminary military training.

HEAVY ATTACKS NEAR ARRAS END IN SLIGHT ENEMY GAIN

BRITISH FRONT

HEAVY ATTACKS MADE IN REGION OF ARRAS

Another Sector of Front Added to North End of New Battle Line.

INTENSE FIGHT COMING

Six Enemy Attacks Delivered During the Day, But No Change is Made.

With the British Army in France, March 28.—Another sector of the front was added to the north end of the new battle line today when the Germans attacked heavily on both sides of the Scarpe towards Arras. Bitter fighting took place from Gavrelle on the north to Boyelles, below the river, and in some sections the Germans succeeded in pushing forward somewhat in the face of desperate resistance.

Whether the enemy was really making a serious threat against the battle-scarred City of Arras cannot yet be said, but it is patent that a diversion, which might prevent the British from moving troops and guns southward to the main battle front, it would be of advantage to the Germans, who have not yet got their artillery forward.

Further south, astride the Somme, there are indications that another intense conflict is imminent. The Germans this morning were advancing from the neighborhood of Bray, while south of here the British were conducting operations in the direction of Sully, Laurette and Froyart.

All along the front there is heavy fighting. The assault opposite Arras was preceded by a heavy enemy bombardment, which began early in the morning. The Germans directed their infantry drives towards the high ground represented by Orange Hill and Telegraph Hill, near Arras, both of which elevations were the scene of desperate engagements during the battle of Arras.

The fighting on Telegraph Hill just below the Scarpe was particularly bitter, and at latest reports this hill was covered with swirling masses of British and Germans battling at close quarters.

The fighting yesterday in the north centred about Boisieux St. Mare, Ayette, Courcelles and Ablainzeville, here the Germans made a succession of heavy assaults for the purpose of obtaining high ground, but in each case the attacking infantry either came to a halt or was driven out by vigorous counter-attacks.

At least six attacks were delivered during the day by the Germans and the engagements here resulted in virtually no change in the situation. The British are still rushing up artillery guns as the continuation of the battle, but in some sectors the guns are coming forward somewhat slowly. Prisoners say that food supplies are also coming up badly, because of the lengthening of communications.

Certainly no small part of the German difficulty in getting guns, troops and supplies forward has been due to the marvelous work of the British sappers. The British sappers have waged such intense warfare over the enemy territory that the Germans have been forced to abandon some of their routes. A striking example of this is the Albert-Bapaume road, which is one of the main arteries and which the Germans are compelled to avoid.

The British pilots have been bombing and gunning their way over the Somme battleground continually, and very heavy casualties have been inflicted on the German infantry, cavalry and transport by these intrepid, low-flying fighters. The battles in these the British sappers have maintained the upper hand throughout. The bravery and skill of the British sappers is illustrated well by two rather ordinary battles which took place yesterday. One British fighter, when attacked by ten German abattores, stood them all off and brought down one before he retired in safety. Another British machine was attacked by nine German triplanes. The pilot returned after a hot fight in which he brought down one of the enemy.

FRENCH FRONT

FRESH TROOPS MAKE BREACH IN THE LINE

Enemy Breaks Thru at Montdidier, But is Held in Places Further South.

RESERVES OVERPOWERED

Could Not See From Whence Came the Deadly Rain of Death.

With the French Army in France, Wednesday, March 27.—Fresh German troops were thrown today against the French army maintaining the junction between the French and British lines, and despite the determined stand made by the French, they were forced to retire towards the west, the Germans breaking thru at Montdidier and occupying that place. Further south, the French held well, resisting all the German efforts.

In the rear of the French army the movement was so intricate that it was impossible to approach the firing line. Notwithstanding the continued advance of the Germans, the battle has become more or less stationary in the past two days. The French are pushing northward in order to keep in close touch with the British, who have been forced back by overwhelming numbers. French troops have relieved part of the British line.

Allied Intentions Hidden.

Nothing yet has been allowed to develop regarding the intentions of the allied commanders, but it is certain that at an opportune moment they will make a counter-attack. The general idea of the battle as far as it has gone shows that the Germans chose to make their principal attack against the British front. At the same time they made a demonstration just where the two armies, French and British, joined.

The Germans succeeded in making a breach in the British line, which the French forces closed, first sending cavalry to fill the gap. The German cavalry was held on until the Germans were able to clear their way through the British lines before the assault was made. They were deluged with shells for a short period and with projectiles charged with noxious gases. Then came thick waves of infantry, closely following one another. The first waves, which remained of them, reached their objectives and held on until further waves came along and cleared up the British line, using for that purpose jets of liquid flame.

Reserves Overpowered.

Reinforcements joined the German ranks from the captured first British lines a murderous fire with rifles, machine guns and automatics were opened on the rear lines of the British at distances up to 2,000 yards. This rain of death was so deadly as to overpower the British reserves, who could not see whence it came and were unable owing to its severity to advance to the assistance of their comrades in the first line.

Under cover of this hail of bullets the German waves of infantry made their way into the second British line. The Germans lay down when they had advanced for some distance and allowed still other waves to pass through the intervals. Simultaneously, large numbers of small cannon and three-inch guns mounted on low carriages, for quick movement and low visibility, were brought up close behind the advancing infantry.

The tenacious resistance of the British at many points of the line caused the Germans to bring into action all of their immediately available reserves and also to bring up other divisions from the quieter parts of the front. Approximately 70 divisions have been definitely recognized as having been engaged in the battle, all of which suffered very severe losses.

At the present moment the German movement is in the direction of Amiens.

Good Friday and Easter of the War.

The Kaiser and his militarists are out on the Good Friday of crucifixion. The allies fight for and pray for a newer and brighter Easter for civilization.

Dense Waves of Germans, Supported by Tremendous Artillery Bombardment, Make Some Advance, But Other Attacks Fail.

LONDON, March 28.—The latest official reports will tend to restore confidence here, also, according to Field Marshal Haig's report, the Germans have been able to renew heavy attacks along a front of 55 miles and fighting of the fiercest character is continuing with fluctuating fortunes. On the whole, the British are maintaining their positions and the line is nowhere greatly changed.

French reports fully confirm the favorable indications given by the British war office statement. Early in the evening the French forces were firmly holding the enemy east and southwest of Montdidier, while heavy fighting on the front from Lassigny to Noyon had given the enemy no advantage.

The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters reports heavy attacks against Arras today, both to the north and south of the Scarpe. The attack on the north speedily died down, but that on the south assumed serious proportions, and by 11 o'clock in the morning dense waves of the enemy, supported by a tremendous artillery bombardment, were reported to have made some advance.

The barometer is falling and snow is threatened, according to this correspondent.

Haig's Report.

After an all-day battle north and south of the Somme, with Arras as the chief centre, the British forces have beaten off the Germans, with heavy losses to the enemy, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

The text of the statement says:

"Heavy fighting occurred during the day along the whole British line from southeast of the Somme to northeast of Arras, a battle front of some fifty miles.

"This morning, after an intense enemy bombardment and covered by a cloud of smoke, the enemy opened a fresh attack in great strength on the whole front south and north of the Scarpe. At the same time a series of partial attacks was delivered by him along our line southward to the Somme.

"In the new sector of battle, east of Arras, the enemy succeeded in forcing his way thru our outpost line and hard fighting has been proceeding all day in our battle positions. Here all the enemy's assaults have been repulsed with heavy losses to him.

"A fierce fighting is still taking place south of the Scarpe.

"At Boyelles, Moyenneville, Ablainzeville, Boucq and Hussieux our troops also have been repeatedly attacked and have beaten off a number of determined assaults. At Dernancourt the enemy succeeded in forcing his way, for the second time, into the village, but was driven out once more by our counter-attack with the loss of many killed or taken prisoners.

"South of the Somme our troops have been deeply engaged all day in the neighborhood of Arvelieres, Vrely and Hamel. Different localities have changed hands frequently in bitter fighting, but our positions have been maintained. Heavy fighting continues in this sector also."

French Counter-Attack.

French troops this morning counter-attacked with great dash and drove back the enemy on a front of 10 kilometres to a depth of three kilometres southward of Noyon.

This announcement was made in a British official summary of the situation issued this evening.

The summary adds that the Germans last night entered Montdidier.

Last night the Germans effected a crossing of the Somme near Chilly, compelling the British left flank south of the river to fall back.

The statement follows:

"During the night the enemy succeeded in crossing the Somme from the north to the south near Chilly, and consequently the left flank of our troops south of the Somme was compelled to fall back towards Hamel. From that place the line runs thru

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Spring Topcoats at a great saving in price. Slip-on, belted models and a number of Chesterfields. Neat, quiet patterns, including shades of greys in soft finished coating materials; tweeds in shot patterns and fancy stripes; all well styled and finished. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each **\$12.75**

Tweed Raincoats with plaid back, in self shades of grey, olive mixtures and very small brown check; made in slip-on style with full back, convertible lapels and patch pockets; seams sewn and cemented. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each **\$10.75**

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Slip-ons in fawn or grey mixed patterns, Donegal effect Tweeds

and brown herringbone stripe, the back drapes full from shoulders and lapels are medium length. Price **18.00**

The Admiral, a box-back coat without vent in back, has slash style pockets and soft roll lapels, comes in fawn or grey soft tweed coatings, also slip-ons in mid-grey with shot mixtures of green; very pleasing designs. Price **22.50**

Oxford and Dark Grey Chesterfields and Slip-ons, beautiful soft-finished materials, tailored in best grade workmanship and handsomely finished throughout. Price **30.00**

Slip-on and the young man's belted models, made from durable stylish Donegal effect tweeds in light greys. Smart walking lengths have split style sleeves with cuff. Quarter lined through body; also a close-fitting button-through model in a brown mixed tweed. Sizes 33 to 42. Price **13.50**

A rich mixture in a light brown tweed is styled in a young man's belted design, fits close to form, has inverted pleat down back and an all-round belt with metal buckle. Then there are the loose cosy fitting slip-ons in Donegal effect tweeds in fawn or grey mixtures with medium length roll lapels and close-fitting collar, lined through sleeves with a fancy silk shot mixture. Sizes 33 to 44. Price . . . **18.00**

At \$20.00 the "Admiral," a single-breasted model with full boxy back, has slash style pockets. A brown with a mixture of grey and green, a slip-on in a green with a shot mixture of grey and a pretty fawn tweed with a grey mixture. All are new in style and very smart appearing.

The Admiral also in a rich fawn and a decidedly new weave in grey. They are tweeds in fancy mixtures, the backs drape loose from shoulders, have slash pockets and soft roll lapels. Priced at **22.50**

Oxford and Dark Grey Cheviot Chesterfields, average length 42 inches, with fly front and slightly shaped to the figure, with lapel of medium length, are shown in many qualities. Prices in sizes 35 to 46 are priced at from **12.50 to 22.50**

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Young Men's Slip-ons in shot mixtures in brown shades, have split sleeves with cuffs and natural width shoulders—also a short box back model without vent in back. This comes in an olive with just a tinge of grey, in smooth soft-finished material, smart styles for spring. Sizes 34 to 42. Price **15.00**



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Two very striking coats, one a light grey, the other a brown mixture in rough woven tweed effects, have grey rubber sheeting on inner side and are lined half way down; styled with Raglan shoulders, the lapels are convertible, have slash pockets and full box back. Price **23.50**

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daily and Sunday newspapers on the streets of Toronto.

A deputation from the Booksellers and Newsdealers' Union appeared before the board of works yesterday and laid the complaint. They referred to the unsightly rows of magazines laid out all over the downtown streets. Their business had suffered to a great extent by the invasion of the newsboys into the magazine trade, despite the fact that they paid taxes and the boys did not. A bylaw had been passed, they pointed out, prohibiting the boys from selling anything but newspapers from their boxes, and the boys had circumvented this regulation by keeping the newspapers in the boxes and the magazines on the sidewalk.

R. C. Harris, works commissioner, recommended the passing of a bylaw licensing newsboys of all ages. He said that it was useless to ask the police to enforce the laws against the littering of the streets, as the boys openly defied them.

The committee decided to ask the city solicitor to draft a bylaw restricting the boys to the sale of newspapers only. In the past an exception has been made in the case of one popular weekly, and this precedent may be followed, said A. J. McTulkin, who moved to introduce

a bylaw in council to prevent any encroachments on street lines. At present it is customary to obtain the consent of the board of works to such encroachments, Controller McBride supported the motion. "In time to come we are going to be mulcted out of thousands of dollars, just as American cities have been, because of these encroachments," he said. The motion was passed.

Ald. F. M. Johnston asked when work would proceed on the Bloor viaduct pavement. "As soon as the weather breaks up," said Mr. Harris.

Ald. Weir protested against the action of last year's council in removing the restrictions on Bloor street, between Kennedy avenue and Runnymede road. "Some day Bloor street will be the finest street in Toronto, between Scarboro Bluffs and the Humber. If we allow buildings to encroach on the street line there we will have to purchase them back at enormous figures in days to come," he argued. The city architect was instructed not to grant any building permits in this area, which would encroach on the street line.

If you have to pack bottles in a trunk tie in the corks and wrap them in soft tissue, garments, etc. and place them in the middle of the trunk.

BANKRUPTCY BILL FULLY EXPLAINED

Drafter of Measure Points Out Salient Features to Credit Men.

STANDS OVER FOR YEAR

Some Minor Improvements May Be Made Before Finally Recommended.

Speaking at a special meeting of the Canadian Credit Men's Association in the board of trade rooms last evening, the new bankruptcy measure was under discussion, and H. P. Grundy, I.C.C., of Winnipeg, who drafted the bill, pointed out the pressing needs for legislation for such an act. "For the past forty years we have been operating under separate provincial acts," he stated, "which have made it very bad for the credit men, and also for the foreign traders who do business in Canada. By getting thru a federal bankruptcy act, we will have one system throughout the Dominion. In addition, we shall obtain machinery for involuntary bankruptcy. You all know the difficulties we have had with these traders who refuse to make an assignment, and in consequence we have had to go to the sheriff, which you know, leaves very little for the creditors after he has finished." He stated that the voluntary act would not apply to the farmers. Another result of the passing of the act as pointed out by Mr. Grundy, would be the right of an honest debtor to obtain his discharge, and he added that the present insolvency laws were deficient in not requiring debtors to personally attend the first meeting when notified to do so.

Might Appoint Trustees. He pointed out that provision would be made so that the board of trade and commerce in the various localities might appoint trustees, which was another thing that had not been properly controlled in the past.

One of the principal things he had insisted on in drafting the act was that the creditors must control the estate when the debtors became insolvent. Referring to the bonding, he said it had been suggested that in addition to the general security to be given to the governor-general in council by a trustee on his appointment, it had been stated that the amount should not be less than \$20,000. This he had changed to \$10,000 on account of the effect it would have on business. In addition, however, to this, each trustee would have to give a separate bond for every estate handled by him. Provision had also been made so that the trustee might take a security at the assessed value, as up to the present it had been a raw deal for the general creditor on account of the fact that the secured creditor had most of the securities.

Stands Over for Year. J. G. Macdonald, representing the Ontario Bar Association, said that it was advisable that the bill be distributed to the special committee at the house, and advocated that it be allowed to stand over for another year, which opinion was upheld by Mr. Grundy.

Henry Detchon, general manager of the association, gave a history of the developments of the drafting of the bill. The chair was taken by N. J. Lamont, and following the meeting a resolution was adopted, approving of the act and petitioning the government to pass it, and instructed the secretary to forward a copy to Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden. Representatives were also present from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the board of trade, and the Canadian and Ontario Bar Associations.

PROPER RECREATION FOR WOUNDED MEN

Co-operative Committee Held Meeting and Discussed Ways and Means.

An advanced step towards the supplying of proper recreation for returned soldiers was taken at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall of the Soldiers' Co-operative Recreation Committee. A large number of bodies interested in the welfare of the returned men promised to help in the movement in various ways. Hon. W. D. McPherson, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario, gave a full account of the varied activities of the commission, and stated it would go a long way to help any movement that had the welfare of the returned soldier in view.

Thomas Rennie told of arrangements already made to provide bowling tournaments for the returned men this summer. Many other suggestions were considered by the meeting.

A. Copeland of the Y.M.C.A. explained the increased accommodation provided by the extension to the Red Triangle Club made by the taking over of the Robins building.

Dr. Franklin Johnson was in the chair, and Captain Harry Smith acted as secretary.

INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.


Knocked Down at Street Intersection Yesterday Afternoon

John Parker, 124 Garden avenue, aged 12, was severely injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a motor car driven by Harry E. Smith, 1 Pretoria street, while crossing the intersection of Richmond and Victoria streets. He was picked up by the motorist and rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where it was found that the youth had sustained a fracture of the right leg and severe scalp wounds. The driver made a full report to the police of Court street station, but was not detained.

LONDON DOCTOR DEAD.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson Lived in Toronto Two Years.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson died yesterday at his residence, 85 Walmer road. For the past two years he had lived in Toronto, but for the preceding 25 years he had been medical health officer for London, Ont. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and was the owner of a large yacht. His daughter, Mrs. Harvey, lives in Paris, France. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in St. Alban's Cathedral. Interment will take place at St. John's cemetery. Dr. Hutchinson was in his 78th year.



Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address


It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be addressed to
C. Lesslie Wilson, Registrar under the Military Service Act, Toronto, Ontario.



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TORONTO HEADQUARTERS FOR TANK BATTALION

Universities Will Be Asked to Furnish Men From Their Training Companies.

Toronto will be the headquarters and the mobilization point for the Canadian tank battalion, formation of which has just been authorized by the imperial authorities. Instructions received from Ottawa yesterday afternoon show that the University of Toronto and the other universities of Canada will be asked to furnish men from the overseas training companies of their C. O. T. C. units for the new tank battalion. For this reason it will also be known as the Canadian Universities Tank Corps.

The draft of officers which was to have gone overseas from the C. O. T. C. for imperial army commissions will be canceled, and the draft of officers incorporated in the new Canadian tank battalion.

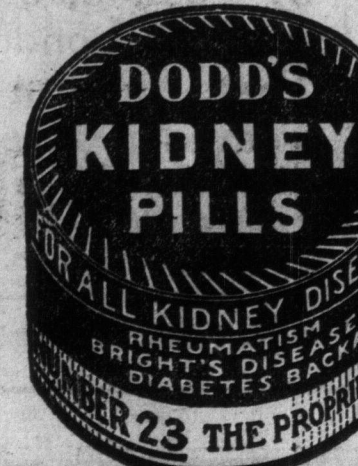
Voluntary enlistment is the method

by which the new tank unit will be recruited. Owing to the up-to-date-ness and novelty of the tank battalion a rush of recruits is expected from all parts of Canada to join it. The tank battalion will have 87 officers and 700 men. It is announced, however, that it will only be necessary for about five per cent. of the rank and file to be equipped with technical or mechanical training.

Lt.-Col. R. L. Denison will probably be officer commanding the tank corps. He commanded the 8th Battalion, and lately has been commander of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, which has headquarters at Exhibition Camp, Toronto. It is understood that the tank corps will leave Canada before the end of April. Any applications for membership in the tank corps, all ranks, should be addressed to Major G. H. Needler, Victoria College House, University of Toronto.

CHAS. STOCK IS SECRETARY.

Chas. Stock has been elected secretary of the Riverdale branch of the



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The Toronto World

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The Labor Convention

What may prove to be the most important movement of our day in Canada is to be inaugurated this morning at the Labor Temple...

Why Does the Sap?

Editor World: Will some World reader state why sap will run from a maple tree in spring and will not do so at any other time of the year?

Truth Coming Out in Germany

Prince Lichnowsky has been known since the beginning of the war as opposed to the militarist policy of Germany...

THE WORLD'S STRANGEST TALES OF ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE

A President of the United States Who Was Crossed in Love

I feel that James Buchanan, when the love affair of his life crumpled into the ashes of hopelessness...

BRILLIANT ONSLAUGHT CRUSHES TURK ARMY

London, March 27.—In response to Premier Lloyd George's call...

COMMITTS FORGERY, ON PAROLE

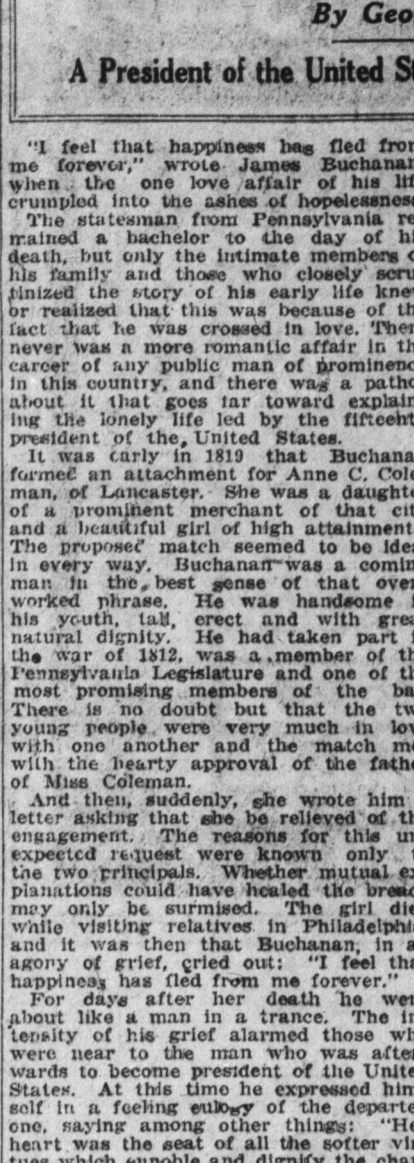
Sault Ste. Marie, March 28.—Joseph Alexander, found guilty this morning of forging American money...

U.S. FARMERS FOR CANADA

Ottawa, March 28.—Despite restrictions due to the war, the American authorities report a considerable movement of U.S. farmers into the three western prairie provinces...

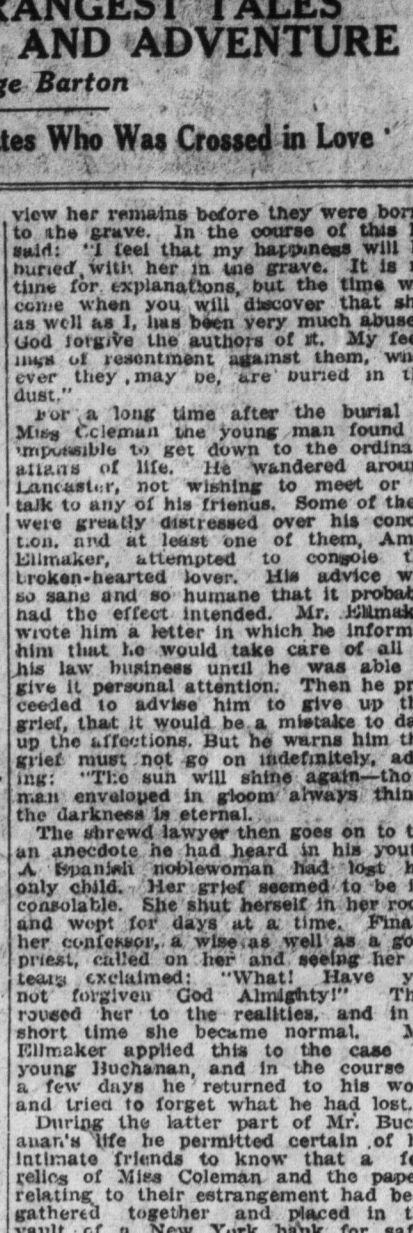
THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS



CHAPTER XII
The next morning at breakfast, I spoke of Merton Gray's call...

ISN'T IT TIME TO CALL IN DOCTOR JAP?



Political and Territorial Amputation Case

HAIG MUCH ENCOURAGED

Message of Lloyd George of Help Being on Way Improves British Army

BRITISH ARMEN SCORE

Aviation Activity Proceeds With Great Rapidity in Balkan Theatre of War

GERMANO-PERSIAN PACT

Moscow, March 28.—The newspapers report that a Persian delegation has left Teheran for Berlin...

PRINCE FORESEES ENEMY DOWNFALL

Lichnowsky Predicts Triumph for Allies in Struggle Provoked

HARD BATTLE AT ODESSA

Petrograd, March 27.—Official reports published here confirm the report that Odessa has been recaptured by the Bolshevik troops...

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES WILL REMAIN IN ITALY

Washington, March 28.—Forty new Austrian divisions have been distributed along the Italian front...

BEST GERMAN GENERALS

London, March 28.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at the front says the offensive is being directed by the best of the German generals...

GOOD EYESIGHT IS ESSENTIAL

If Your Eyes Trouble You have them tested—Delay is Dangerous. My guarantee to you is years of experience and thousands of satisfied customers.

Advertisement for 'The First of the Season' Donlands' Maple Syrup by Michie & Co., Limited. Includes text: 'Now on Sale at Michie & Co., Limited Grocers, 7 King Street West. Place Your Orders Early as the Supply is Limited.'

Vertical advertisements on the far right edge of the page, including 'Automobile', 'Wool Sweaters', 'Millinery', 'Ready-to-Suits and', 'JOHN O', 'YORK AN', 'EARLSCOTT DEF', 'Prepare to Possible', 'At a meeting, organized by...', 'North Earl', 'A meeting and Fair', 'Labor Party...', 'The following committee', 'Hop, T. W. Small...', 'boundary Oakwood', 'cussion an...', 'ing. The c...', 'Young an...', 'Elsie Mal...', 'George J...', 'med the s...', 'COM', 'The re...', 'club house...', 'sidewalk', 'and is da...', 'The York', 'notified o...', 'Two no...', 'pupils in...', 'The Crea...', 'ing of t...', 'I.O.G.T.', 'ner of E...', 'in the e...', 'present', 'occupied', 'bera we...', 'P. Dar', 'PR', 'Rev. J.', 'A col...', 'Fergus...', 'the imp...', 'a query', 'son, sta...', 'Ferdin...', 'Lieut.', 'Marika...', 'a pupil...', 'when h...', 'was tr...', 'arrival', 'to the', 'later o...', 'lice, fr...

PADDYWHACK WINS REYNOLDS HANDICAP

At Hot Springs, Where Dursch and Obert Win Two Each.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 28.—Today's race results are as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, horses and geldings, 1 1/2 miles: 1. Keenward, 114 (Dursch), 18 to 1, 5 to 6 to 1, 5 to 1.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, March 28.—Entries for Friday are: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Star of the Park, 113 (Miss Morille), 11 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 1.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

Tenders Wanted for Steam Boilers and Stokers. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, April 11, 1918, for the Steam Boilers and Stokers Equipment required for the Central Heating Plant of the above building.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

Tenders Wanted for Reinforcing Steel. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, April 11, 1918, for the supply of Reinforcing Steel required in the reconstruction of the above building.

Favorites Have Good Day at Havana Track

Havana, March 28.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Special weights, elimination, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Enver Bey, 114 (Kleeger), 3 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 1.

Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of Walter S. Kelsey, Grocer, 143 Hope street, Toronto, Ontario, insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named has made an assignment to me under Chapter 134, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, and amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects for the general benefit of his creditors.

Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Catherine McGuire, Late of the County of York, Spinster, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56, of the Trustee Act, R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 131, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Catherine McGuire, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1917, at the City of Toronto, are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Bridge, Gibson, 9 Manning Chambers, Toronto, Ont., the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames and addresses and descriptions of the full and complete nature and particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Ida Cummings, Zindel, Jay Miss. SECOND RACE—Arch Plotter, Brisbane, Busy Alice. THIRD RACE—Amulet, Dr. Kendall, Signal.

Advertisement for WILSON'S 'The National Smoke' BACHELOR CIGARS. Your unflinching enjoyment of the 'Bachelor' cigar is due to careful selection and skilled workmanship. 3 for 25¢. ANDREW WILSON & CO.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND. Word has been received that the following athletes have arrived in Wiley Camp, Surrey, England: Clarence Sharpe, Jimmy Graham and Tom Smith of the Beaches Baseball Club; also Frank Grant of the Don Rowing Club, and 'Big' Bill Stacey and Victor C. (Babe) Sheppard of the Capital Rugby Club.

WOULD STAGE BOAT. Baltimore, Md., March 28.—James Jung, a local sporting man, today filed application with the police board for permission to stage the proposed Willard-Fulton heavyweight bout in Baltimore on July 4. The matter will be taken up by the board at its meeting tomorrow.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's MA'S CERTAINLY A GOOD PROVIDER AT PA'S EXPENSE. BY G. H. Wellington

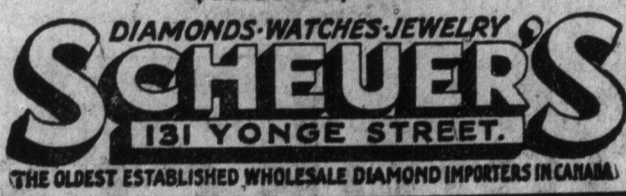


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"EAT YOUR GARBAGE"

This is Advice of President of Women's Liberal Club, to Help Conserve Food Supply for Allies.

An address apropos to present conditions was given by Mrs. Geo. S. Deeks, president of the Women's Liberal Club, at their meeting held in Foresters' Hall yesterday afternoon. Personal effort and personal sacrifice were the things needed, said Mrs. Deeks. If you don't know food values and how to cook, learn these things, was the advice given. "Eat your garbage," quoted the speaker. Statistics show that Toronto's garbage is being reduced.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Ball, who had been overseas for two years, told something of his experiences. There is nothing but optimism among the boys overseas, was his report. The men are fed up on war, but no one

wants to quit until it is finished, he said. The best note of the address was when Sergeant Ball said with a confidence that none might gainsay: "There is no possible chance of the British army being defeated."

Reports from various circles, of which there are 27 in the city, were given, showing splendid things done for the local military hospitals and for the men in France, and a number of letters from nurses and from one of the nuns overseas were read, expressing thanks for the socks, pyjamas and other comforts sent by the Toronto Women's Liberal Club. An idea of the articles made may be gathered from the amount of flannel used, which cost \$1,294.47. There is a balance of \$3,060.67 in the treasury.

Furnaces need to be studied and watched to get the best results out of them, even after you have secured the coal to feed them with.

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The president and council of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts and the editors and members of the Ontario Society of Artists have issued invitations to the opening of their joint exhibit to inaugurate the new galleries of the Art Museum of Toronto, on Thursday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock.

Col. McRobie is in town from Montreal. He is at the Queen's, and is enjoying a couple of days' rest at the Toronto club. Col. McRobie was on the staff at Valcartier, and raised the regiment of Irish Guards in Montreal and took them overseas, and was on General Turner's staff.

Lady Kingsmill, who has been spending a few days in town, has returned to Rockcliffe.

The marriage took place very quietly yesterday afternoon in St. Simon's Church, the rector, the Rev. E. C. Cayley officiating, of Helen Gladys, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Ernest Edwards, and of Mrs. Edwards, and granddaughter of the late Mr. John O. Howard, and of Mrs. Howard, to Mr. William L. Bally, Jr., lieutenant 21st United States Field Artillery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bally, Ardmore, Penn., U.S.A. The beautiful chancel of the church was arranged with palms and flowers, the lights and the carved retables making a very effective vista. The organist of the church played soft music throughout the service, and the wedding march. The radiant bride looked very pretty in a pleated gown of tulle, and an extremely smart and becoming hat of dark blue, with the brim of wheat ears, and a cinnamon fox scarf. She carried a shower bouquet of pale mauve orchids and lilies of the valley. She was unattended, and was brought in and given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Guy Wolfenden Thomas. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Livingston Bally. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowser's house in St. George street, for tea, before leaving for Chicago by the 6.20 o'clock train, en route to Waco, Texas, where the groom's battery is stationed. Only

the immediate relations were invited to the wedding, and included Mrs. Edwards, who wore a handsome black gown and hat with a corsage bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Guy Wolfenden Thomas, in shades, with a flower trimmed hat to match, crossed fox scarf, and corsage bouquet of violets and pink roses; her little daughter in white. Mr. and Mrs. Mosson Boyd, the latter and Mrs. Syer both in black. Mr. Gordon, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bally, parents of the groom, the latter wearing black lace over satin, a black hat and black fox stole, and corsage bouquet of orchids and violets. Miss Sara Bally, sister of the groom, in cherry colored chiffon trimmed with silver, and a black hat. The bride traveled in a very smart tailor-made of castor broadcloth, with embroidery of the same shade, and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses and violets.

Mrs. Charles Beatty, Mr. Clifford Beatty and Mr. Malvina Macintosh left yesterday for Atlantic City. The Order of Commander of the British Empire was conferred on Col. R. M. Dennistoun by His Majesty King George at Buckingham Palace. Col. Dennistoun was recently appointed deputy judge advocate general of the Canadian forces, with headquarters in London. Mrs. Dennistoun and her two little daughters are at present in Toronto.

The H.C. gentlemen cadets left the college, Kingston, yesterday, to spend the Easter holidays at their respective homes. Brig-Gen. and Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes, who have been overseas since 1914, are sailing for Canada very shortly.

Miss Winifred Harvey, who speaks in Convocation Hall, Kingston, this afternoon, on "Increased Food Production," while in Kingston will be the guest of Mrs. Norman Fraser at "The Residence," 174 Earl street.

The dance of the 110th Battalion Women's Club and the 110th Mississauga Battalion Association in Columbus Hall on Wednesday evening, April 17, will be under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Herbert C. Cox and Mrs. Cox, Lieut.-Col. John H. Moss and Mrs. Moss, Lieut.-Col. Robert F. Reed and Mrs. Reed, Major Robert F. Angus and Mrs. Angus, and Mrs. Alexander Keith.

General and Mrs. Nelson of Quebec, who will be in town at the week-end, will be the guests of Mr. George Ridout and Miss Dora Ridout. Mrs. J. E. Elliott is leaving for New York next week.

Mr. Mark Irish, M.L.A., is in Ottawa for a few days. He is staying at the Chateau Laurier.

Dr. Winifred Cullis, who is lecturing in Convocation Hall, Kingston, this evening, is the guest of Principal and Mrs. Bruce Taylor.

Lady Nanton, Winnipeg, and her daughters, are at present in Atlantic City, where her son will shortly join her for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bally, Mr. Livingston Bally and Miss Sarah Bally, who have been at the King Edward Hotel for the Edwards-Bally wedding, left this morning for their home in Ardmore, Penn.

Col. Bob Low, who has been recon-structing Halifax, is spending the Easter week-end with his family in Ottawa.

Miss Evelyn May-Yates announces that from her musketeer given in the Margaret Eaton Hall on March 4, when she was assisted by Mr. Frank Blackford, the proceeds after all expenses have been paid is \$213, which she has paid over to the Red Cross for the Base Hospital, Gerrard street, Toronto, to be used to furnish a new recreation room.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freyseng left last night for a month's holiday in Atlantic City.

Miss Phyl Hammond, Detroit, is spending a few days at the week-end at Watson Garden avenue, before she leaves for New York.

Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Winnipeg, is spending a few weeks with her children, who are at school in Toronto.

GIVE DICKENS PROGRAM.

A Dickens program was given at the Conservatory of Music last night by the Dickens Fellowship Players, F. W. Hayden presided and gave several



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Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 50 cents an agate line.
Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

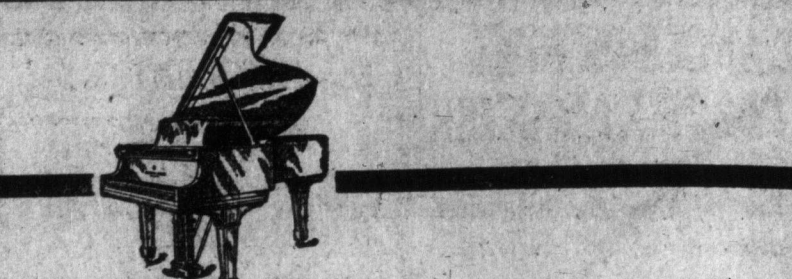
readings. A scene from Nicholas Nickleby was finely interpreted by Elwood Genea and Ruthven Macdonald appeared in a new role when he gave a monolog of Dickens' works with musical accompaniment. Miss Virginia varied the program with musical selections played in her usual artistic style. The proceeds are for the graduate nurses' overseas fund.

ENDS ON SATURDAY.

The big Easter Piano Sale, which has been held with such great success by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 193-5-7 Yonge street, ends on Saturday, March 30th. The showrooms will be open till 9.30 p.m. There are many splendid bargains still left, though it is expected that everything will be cleared out by Saturday night.

SUPPLIES PROVIDED QUICKLY.

Cable From Col. Hodggets Tells How Orders Are Filled.
A cable received from Col. Hodggets yesterday by Noel Marshall shows the expedition with which appeals are answered overseas. The cable states that a request for supplies for a hospital was answered inside of eight hours, the supply including the following: 2,000 pairs pyjamas, 1,000 sheets, 500 pillows, 300 hot water



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Bell—Cabinet Grand in walnut case. Has an exceptionally good tone and would be an ideal piano for summer home. Now \$195 undergoing repair

We also have a few good Square Pianos and Organs that are exceptionally good values. This is the opportunity of the year to secure one of these at the remarkably low prices that will prevail to-morrow.

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Start with a breakfast of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM—the one ham that is outstanding in excellence because of its firm, juicy tenderness—its succulent fat and exquisitely flavored lean—that mild, characteristic, satisfying savoriness that comes only with the exclusive Swift process of selection and curing.
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PA ISN'T LIKELY TO GET WRITER'S CRAMP.

By Sterrett

WELL, I WONDER HOW FREQUENTLY POLLY IS ENJOYING HER VACATION?
SHE MUST BE STEPPIN' HIGH. SEEMIN' SHE AINT HAD TIME TO WRITE!
WHY SHE WRTT YOU A LETTER. COME THIS A.M. AINT YOU SAW IT HIT?
NO! WHY WASNT I TOLE BEFORE?
GIMME THAT LETTER OF POLLY'S!! WHADDY MEAN BY HOLDIN' OUT MY MAIL TOU ME?
DOAT YOU DARE ROAR AT ME, PAW PERKINS, OR ILL
-BUT WHY PAINT THE LILY?
Dear Pa write often if its only a check. your Polly

ARRANGE FOR FUEL FOR NEXT WINTER

Number of Municipalities Negotiating for Wood in Algonquin Park.

CONDITIONS LAID DOWN

Specific Area Allotted Each Applicant, and Rules Are Stated.

A number of municipalities have already opened negotiations with the department of lands, forests and mines for the cutting of wood in Algonquin Park to meet the needs which may arise next winter. Among these are Hamilton, Newmarket, Arthur, Barrie, Goderich, Pembroke and Kitchener. According to present arrangements Hamilton will contract for 800 cords and Barrie 300, but agrees as to the others have not been mentioned as yet.

Each municipality will be given a specific area from which to get their supply. The conditions state that only hardwood can be taken; that no tree can be cut that is under 10 inches in diameter at the base. Trees that are felled by the fall of the larger ones must be taken out as well as the large limbs together with those cut for the purpose of putting roads thru. The branches, brush and dead wood must be piled in a way that will make them least susceptible to fire. The operations must be carried out under the supervision and control of the park superintendent, who is also responsible for the measurement of the wood.

Labor and transportation arrangements are to be made by the mun-

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cipalities, the government not accepting any responsibility as to this. It is stated that at the most, the hazard will not be more than two or three miles to a shipping centre, and it is expected operations will commence as soon as the snow is away. Already a number of contractors have written the department, who are ready to undertake the work for a municipality.

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CONSERVE GAS SUPPLY BY RESTRICTING USE

Order Expected Will Only Restore Conditions to Part Normal and Industries Warned.

It is probable that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will issue an order restoring the use of natural gas in the gas belt about April 1. This will apply, it is understood, to the smaller firms using this fuel, but there is to be a maximum set for the larger industries with a view to conserving the supply as much as possible.

The economic use of gas is not disturbed to any great extent, but the policy of the government is in favor of the domestic user rather than the manufacturer. Expert advice is to the effect that the supply if properly used may last some 25 years, but indiscriminate use may exhaust the supply in three or four years. The larger concerns are to be warned to prepare for the use of other fuel by September 1, in the event that conditions arise next winter which will seriously curtail their supply of natural gas.

FIRE FIGHTERS MEET AT EXHIBITION TIME

Convention Will Take Up Question of Preventing Fires in Orphanages and Convents.

Fire chiefs from all over Canada will meet in Toronto for their annual convention during the first week of the Exhibition. This was practically decided on by the executive of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association, which met at the city hall yesterday morning.

Plans to prevent a repetition of the Coy Navy holocaust in any part of Canada will be thoroughly discussed. Some of the subjects which will be discussed at the convention are: Sprinkler systems; adoption of a standard system of motor pumping engines thruout Canada; the lamentable loss of life of children left in homes while the parents are absent; compulsory protection of orphanages, convents, hospitals, etc.; fire walls, escape doors and wall boards. There will also be an address on "The Fire Prevention Act of Saskatchewan," and the convention will probably go on record as in favor of a universal adoption of similar measures. An address on the adjustment of fire losses and moving pictures of famous fires thruout the United States and Canada will conclude the session.

The members of the executive present at yesterday's meeting were: James Corbett, chief of the Massey-Harris fire department; Chief Jas. Armstrong of Kingston; Chief Thos. E. Heath of Saskatoon; Chief E. Macleod of Port Arthur; Chief W. J. Smith of Toronto, and J. S. Franco of Woodstock.

HOLIDAY NEAR.

Attractive Display of the Latest in Clothing and Furnishings at Ed. Mack, Limited.

In spite of the scarcity of materials and threatened shortages for the present season, very generous choice is offered at this well-known firm in Ready Tailored Clothes and Furnishings for men.

The holiday display is especially interesting and affords unusual opportunities for being completely fitted in whatever is correct for the Easter holidays.

There are Suits and Toppers here, ranging in price from \$18 up, including all the latest styles, and military effects for the younger chaps, as well as the more conservative styles for men of mature years. The best of the domestic and foreign fabrics only are allowed to enter into Ed. Mack garments, and the splendid reputation of this long-established house assures the customer of reliable tailoring at moderate cost.

The Neckwear Department is brimful of surprises in the new color tones and styles for the holiday season. From the sombre blacks to those of iridescent hue are here in wonderful array. Narrow ties, flowing ties are here in all the popular fabrics and colors. Never have the firm displayed such an assortment of ties, and the man who is looking about for something real new can find it here.

Here they are! Silk and Cambric Shirts in plain and striking effects; shirts that fit well.

You will see what is the latest in new collars. They're here for you. Arrow brands in whatever is correct and reliable.

Hard and Soft Hats in black and colors. From the best-known makers. Try on one of the new shapes when you're in and see how it becomes you.

To accommodate late buyers the store will remain open this week until 9 p.m. Same location—167 Yonge street, opposite Simpson's.

FISH SUPPLY LOWERED.

Government Finds No Difficulty in Disposing of Quantity on Hand.

When the orders which the department now has are filled, practically all of the fish supply which Hon. Finlay Macdormid announced a week ago in the legislature was on hand will have been disposed of, it was stated yesterday. By a week from Saturday the entire amount will have been sold and the decks cleared for the incoming supply, which is expected with the opening of the summer season.

CELEBRATED MASS.

At the ceremonies for Holy Thursday at St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday, Archbishop McNeil was celebrant of the mass and officiated at the blessing of the oils which will be used thruout the year. About 40 of the diocesan clergy assisted in the sanctuary and an exceptionally large congregation was present. The office of Tenebrae was sung in the evening.

NO BEAVER MEAT YET.

There has not been any supply of beaver meat sent from Algonquin Park yet, owing to the fact that winter is still clinging up in that region. The beavers have not come out of their quarters in sufficient quantity to warrant killing.

MUST PAY THIS YEAR.

The court of revision yesterday ruled that the Dominion Shipbuilding Company must pay taxes for the current year on its buildings in course of erection near Bathurst street on the waterfront. The assessment is \$53,512.

HOLIDAY TO BE SHORT.

Sir William and Lady Hearst will sail from New York for Porto Rico on Saturday. It was stated at the parliament buildings yesterday, and it is expected, will return before May 1.

YEAR BOOK ISSUED OF TORONTO'S LIFE

Municipal Intelligence Bureau Completes Valuable Handbook.

WAR RECORD REVIEWED

City's Activities All Detailed in Concise Statistical Form.

For the first time Toronto has a "Municipal Year Book" that touches every phase of the city's life; that given in concise, statistical form the record of everything that pertains to the industrial, religious, military and municipal activities of the city; and which finds room within the space of slightly over one hundred pages to tell of Toronto's work in the great war; of the many organizations, patriotic and otherwise, which are working for the betterment of its citizenship; and, more important than any of these others, to "boost Toronto."

Such a volume has just been issued by the Municipal Intelligence Bureau, of 57 West Queen street, and it is all that was expected by the civic officials, business men, members of the press, and others who have been helping Hubert Groves, director of the bureau, to prepare the book for publication.

The Municipal Intelligence Bureau was formed with the dual purpose of boosting Toronto, and furnishing a source of information to which any person might apply for particulars concerning any phase of the city's life. It has the support of the city council and dozens of prominent citizens whose names appear in the preface of this book. The year book is the handbook of the bureau, and will be issued annually hereafter. It was thru George Wright, proprietor of the Walker House, who personally financed the book, that the achievement was made possible.

Toronto's War Record Shown. "Toronto—the Queen City of Canada," is the title of the first chapter of the book and deals with the history of the city and its natural advantages. Other chapters on municipal government, on the different wards of the city, on the schools, churches, street railway, theatres, the institutions and private clubs, etc., follow.

One of the most interesting chapters deals with Toronto's work in the great war. There is a history of every regiment that ever left Toronto with sun details concerning each. Another interesting feature of the book is that for the first time since T. L. Church entered public life, his age has been made known to the public. Always decent on that topic, the mayor has revealed for the first time to admit his age: he is 45 years old.

The book is certainly one that no person or institution really interested in the city could be without. Those who subscribe to membership in the bureau (fee \$5) are entitled to two copies. Single copies are \$1.00 each; \$1.15 by mail.

RECORD AGAINST HIM.

Guilty of Highway Robbery, Is Remanded for Sentence.

Wearing the button of a discharged soldier, S. Gray, in the general sessions before Judge Winchester yesterday afternoon, was found guilty on the charge of highway robbery. Frank Dent, of 14 Beaconsfield avenue, stated on Monday night, March 17, about 10 o'clock, accused came up to him saying: "I want your money. I am a returned soldier," and at the same time pointed a revolver at him. Dent handed over all the money he had, which was about 75 cents, and then ran away.

Gray stated he was 23 years old. He has quite a long list of offences against him. He was remanded for one week for sentence.

THE INCOME TAX PAPERS.

It was the philosopher Bacon who wrote: "Many fear to look into their personal estate lest they find that they are broken." But the necessity of making the analysis is now before us all since the Government demands an accurate accounting. No admission to thrift, or preachments on conservation, will have as wide and helpful an effect as the distribution of the Government papers requiring a detailed statement of personal revenues and expenses.—"The Home Bank of Canada Monthly."

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

In the general sessions yesterday afternoon, Judge Winchester found Frank Cranston guilty of the charge of attempting to bribe the police. It was stated that P. C. Pickering had arrested him on a certain complaint that had been laid by some boys, and Cranston offered the constable five dollars to let him go. Cranston declared he had paid the money for his fine. He was sentenced to three months in the Ontario Reformatory.

THE LAST CHANCE.

The last chance to purchase a piano at the wonderfully reduced prices and on the easy terms offered by Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 192-5-7 Yonge street, will be on Saturday, March 30. The firm's big Easter Piano Sale ends at 9:30 Saturday evening. There are a lot of splendid bargains left for those who act at once.

PLEAD GUILTY TO THEFT.

Without anyone to defend them, Clifford Bailey, Vernon Cox and Harold McGuire pleaded guilty in the general sessions yesterday afternoon to the charge of stealing and receiving a motor car, the property of Dr. C. R. Routley of 149 Glose avenue. Judge Winchester remanded them for sentence.

MURINE Granulated, Eyelids. Sore Eyes, Itchy Eyes, Swollen Eyelids, and all eye troubles relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eye. **YOUR EYES.** No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. **Murine Eye Remedy At Your Dispensing Druggist.** Murine Eye Remedy, in Tubes 25c. For Sale of Murine, Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.



Smokers!

Friday and Saturday BARGAINS

Special Easter Bargains For Two Days

Friday and Saturday. In spite of the enormous advances in tobacco (from 100 per cent. to 300 per cent.). Our tremendous purchasing power offsets to a certain extent and makes possible these continued money savers.

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| <p>BERMUDA STRAIGHTS
Impossible to buy such value elsewhere. As good as best of cigars.
Friday and Saturday
Box of 25 for Only 88c.</p> | <p>3 Tons OLD VIRGINIA Plug Smoking Tobacco
One of the finest Virginia Tobaccos sold. Regularly 10c. Friday and Saturday, only 3 for 25c.
6 to a customer.</p> |
| <p>DON'T MISS THIS
Only 12,000 RED MILL Stogies left. When our stock of stogies is exhausted, stogies are done until after the war.
2 for 5c—Box of 25, 63c.</p> | <p>25,000 BOSTON CIGARS
Reg. 3 for 25c. Friday and Saturday, only 4 for 25c.
50 to a customer.</p> |
| <p>2 Tons LIGHT CHEWING TOBACCO
Easter week-end special.
3 for 25c.
6 plugs to a customer.</p> | <p>50,000 BANK NOTE CIGARS
For two days we offer this limited quantity. Our regular 7c cigar, for Friday and Saturday, only 5 for 25c.</p> |
| <p>5,000 POUCHES SELF-CLOSING
Large size, best rubber
35c Each.
This is a good 50c value.</p> | <p>SPECIAL John Ruskin Cigars
Friday and Saturday
Box 25 for 88c</p> |
| <p>OPTATE 10'S
Here is the greatest pocket size box value, 10 "Optate" cigars, a good buy.
By the Box, Only 50c</p> | <p>CANADORA 10'S
Another pocket size packing. 10 "Canadora" cigars. These are mild.
Box of 10, Only 46c</p> |

ASSORTED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS IN ALL STORES.
"American Girl" cigars, 4 for 25c value, Friday and Saturday, only, to clear, Box of 25, for 88c.
"Pittsburg Tobacs," 2 for 5c, or box of 50, only \$1.25.
"Repeater," cut Virginia Smoking Tobacco, old size 13's. Friday and Saturday, to clear, 8c package.
"Standard" cut plug Smoking Tobacco, Friday and Saturday, 8c package.
"Emerson," Double Disc Records, regular 45c each, now 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

EXTRA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL "LOPEZ GARCIA."
This is astounding value, and when stock is exhausted cannot be replaced at cost for these prices. These prices are purely for advertising—
Conchas size, formerly 3 for 25c, our price now 6c each
Aristocrat, formerly 16c, our price now 7c each
Club House, regularly 10c, our price now 7c each
Invincibles, formerly 2 for 25c, our price now 8c each
Same price by the box.

The United Cigar Stores, for 15 years the home of the pipe. We are direct importers and distributors of the largest English and French factories.

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The Car of the Hour

WHEN the Chevrolet Motor Company announced an efficient, graceful, roomy five passenger touring car lower in price than any other electrically equipped car in Canada, thousands of 490 models were immediately sold. For over two years the mammoth Chevrolet production has not kept up with the demand. The Chevrolet 490A has been brought up-to-date and represents today the best value in low priced cars.

Hundreds of Chevrolet owners wanted a larger, more powerful, and more roomy car as good as the Chevrolet 490A. To satisfy this demand we are building the BABY GRAND Touring Car which is a light, powerful, car giving every comfort for discriminating motorists. We believe it represents better value than any other car in its class.

For men who want the ultimate in power, ease of control, speed when necessary, our new Chevrolet EIGHT CYLINDER model is the best buy.

See the Chevrolet line at our dealer's showrooms. Buy now for Spring delivery. Send for description of model best suited to your needs.

THE CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
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Western Parts and Distributing Branches:
REGINA, SASK. CALGARY, ALTA.

8 CYLINDER CHEVROLET \$1825



SOLD LOCALLY BY
 Geore E. Gooderham Company, 591 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.
 Dundas Motor Sales, 1081 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ont.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted
NOBEL—100 laborers, outside work, 35c hour; fares advanced; company boards; ship Saturday. Thomas & Co., 66 Church St.

Situations Wanted
FOREMAN PAINTER wants position with shingling plant or engineering building firm; general factory work, etc.; 20 years' experience. Box 65, World.

Articles for Sale
ROSEALENE Auto. Furniture and Linoleum Polish is the best. Rosealene Floor Polish is guaranteed to clean out these pests. Rosealene Odorless Disinfectant kills all odors.

Business Opportunities
THE VILLAGE OF FENELON FALLS, on G.T.R. and Treat Valley Canal, offers special inducements in the way of cheap electric power and free sites to bona-fide manufacturers locating there.

Bicycles and Motor Cycles
BIKES WANTED for cash. McLeod, 141 King West.

Dancing
INDIVIDUAL or class instruction. Mrs. Gordon, 33 St. George St.

Herbalists
ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, sciatica, kidney and back pain. Enquirer, Druggist, 84 Queen West.

House Moving
HOUSE MOVING and raising done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis Street.

Loans
MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages. Mortgages purchased. The Life Building.

Live Birds
HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 2673.

Lumber
OAK FLOORING—Wood Boards, Kiln-dried Hardwoods, Pattern Fine Milling. George Rathbone, Ltd., Northcote Avenue.

Legal Cards
IRWIN, HALE & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, 103 and 105 Queen St. W.

Lost
LOST—On Wednesday, an English bull dog, tag No. 1000. Reward, 45 Murray Street.

Motor Cars and Accessories
BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Barn, 46 Carlton Street.

Spa Parts
SPARE PARTS—We are the original spare part people and we carry the largest stock of slightly used auto parts in Canada.

Massage
MRS. BEVIER, Professional Nurse, taken advanced course massage, salt glow baths, magnetic, electric, therapeutics. Phone North 3073.

Moving by Motor Vans
DO YOU DREAM MOVING DAY? Move by motor van. If you have been moved the old way we do not blame you.

Properties for Sale

2 1/2 Acres, Metropolitan Electric Railway
GOOD garden soil, suitable for vegetable growing and fruit raising. Price \$200; terms, \$5 down and \$1 monthly. Open evenings, Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria Street.

Florida Farms for Sale
FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, 83 Richmond West, Toronto.

Medical
DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Clinics. Treats by X-ray, Consultation free, 81 Queen Street East.

Marriage Licenses
PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

Electrical and Osteopathic
ELECTRICAL and OSTEOPATHIC Treatment by Nurse, 716 Yonge, North 6277.

Patents
FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building Toronto.

Warehouse to Let
WAREHOUSE TO LET, 46 COLBORNE ST. Could be used as one warehouse, or be rented by flats.

Wanted Motor Truck Driver
For Night Work. Apply Circulation Dept. THE WORLD.

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WILLIAMS SUPPLY DEPARTMENT For Machine Shop and Power House Supplies

PENBERTHY VALVES
In quality and design Penberthy valves are leaders. Note the construction, length of Bonnet which is outside thread design, avoiding distortion of valve body as is the case with valves bonnets of internal thread construction.

THE A. R. WILLIAMS MACHINERY CO., LTD.
44 Front St. W., Toronto
Phone Supply Dept., Adcl. 30

lemons, selling at \$7.35 to \$7.50 per case. White & Co. Limited, had shipments

To the Shareholders: Your Directors have pleasure in presenting for your consideration the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Company's affairs.

Head Office WINNIPEG, MAN. The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Directors of The Great West Permanent Loan Company

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES at December 31st, 1917. ASSETS. Mortgages on Real Estate and Properties acquired by Foreclosure.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Subscribed \$2,428,750.00. Capital Stock Paid up \$2,412,566.81.

AUDITORS' REPORT. We beg to report that we have audited the books and accounts of The Great West Permanent Loan Company for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Table with multiple columns listing various commodities such as Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and their market prices.

Table listing market prices for various types of grain including Wheat, Oats, and Barley.

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NEWRAY IS ON ACTIVE

Advance of Half Point
Bar silver closed today at 45 1/2 in New York.

Revival of
Timmins, Mar. 28.—The revival of the Timmins mining industry is being hastened by the fact that the Thompson-Kristen Company is planning to start up the 400-foot shaft.

Dome Mill
The Dome Mill is being reconstructed by the Thompson-Kristen Company. The new mill is being built on the site of the old mill.

Domination
The Dominion of Canada is being established in the West. The Dominion is being established in the West.

Profit and Loss Account
The Great West Permanent Loan Company. Profit and Loss Account for Year Ending December 31st, 1917.

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NEWRAY IS STRONG ON ACTIVE DEMAND

Advance of Two and One-Half Points in Market Feature.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 45 1/2 in London and 52 1/2 in New York.

A clearer perception of the benefits that may be expected to accrue to Newray under the option arrangement with the McIntyre, particularly in the light of the recent discovery at the 400-foot level, suggesting great possibilities, that a program of exploration and development will result in sharp demand for the stock yesterday.

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN THOMPSON-KRIST

Timmins, March 28.—Keen local interest is being taken in the outstanding incident, the quarterly dividend of two per cent, called from the day's low point, 53 to 58 1/2 at the close, equal to the cumulative quotation of Wednesday.

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Montreal, March 28.—The most interesting feature of the local stock market today was the buying of Dominion Iron and Steel, which was more spirited than on some days past.

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Kirkland Lake, March 28.—Mining operations at the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines, Limited, are likely to be resumed.

ALTER MARKET HOURS

The Canadian exchanges, including the Standard Mining Exchange, will be closed today and on Easter Monday, but will be open Saturday morning.

TORONTO MARKET QUIET BUT FIRM

Dominion Iron Sells Brazil Point Higher—Brazilian Also in Demand.

Pre-holiday dealings on the Toronto exchange yesterday were of small volume, but transactions have been so restricted during the week that there was little perceptible contraction of business in comparison with preceding days.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

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GREAT WESTERN'S SHOWING EXCELLENT

Policy of Conservation Followed in Creation of Special Contingent Reserve.

In view of the adverse conditions due to the war the showing made in the report of the Great Western Loan Company for 1917 cannot be regarded as other than gratifying.

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Will Buy Will Sell. 100 Western Assurance, 20 Truist and Guaranty, 25 Standard Life, 100 Colliery Shipbuilding, 100 Imperial Oil, 10 Volcanic Gas, 100 Northern Electric Bonds.

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Standard Bank Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 272-273. Send for copy of "Canadian Mining News"

TENSION SHOWN IN TORONTO MARKET

General Tone Fairly Steady, But Some Specialties React Sharply.

WEAKNESS AT CLOSE

Gains in Rails and Equipment Stocks Canceled in Final Hour.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, March 28.—Increasing tension in the war situation, coupled with tomorrow's holiday, exercised further restraints upon the stock market today.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Steady; beefs, \$9.60 to \$14.65; hogs, \$11.75 to \$17.10; pigs, \$11.60 to \$16.75.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Steady; beefs, \$9.60 to \$14.65; hogs, \$11.75 to \$17.10; pigs, \$11.60 to \$16.75.

HIDES AND WOOL

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam: City—Butcher hides, green, 10c; black, 9c; green, 10c; black, 9c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Corn—125 1/2; wheat—1.15; soybeans—1.15.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 28.—Again today there was practically nothing doing in the cash markets, with the exception of a few scattered orders.

MONTEAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, March 28.—There was no further change in the condition of the market for oats today, prices being mainly unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 28.—Cotton futures closed quiet. New contracts: April, 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2; June, 24 1/2; July, 24 1/2; August, 24 1/2.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, March 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased \$452,000; circulation increased \$458,000.

BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, March 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in bank, 1,282,000 francs; silver in bank, 343,000 francs.

GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS LARGE ORDERS BOOKED

Interests close to the management of the Canadian General Electric state that the company has orders on hand for all kinds of business apparatus to keep the plants in operation for more than a year.

U. S. Railway Earnings Better Under Government Operation

Washington, March 28.—During the first month of government operation, January, 17 1/2 of the larger railroads had an increase of \$30,000,000 over the last month of private operation.

Our Valuators' Position

Moneys received from clients on our Guaranteed Trust Investment plan are placed in first mortgages on improved realty. The security for these mortgages in each case is inspected by the Company's valuator.

National Trust Company

Capital Paid-up, Limited, Reserve, \$1,500,000. 18-22 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

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Easter Saturday At Simpson's

"Arrow," "Forsythe," and "Lang" Shirts, New Designs
A Special Purchase Sale Tomorrow Morning **1.29**



All New Designs---Sizes 14 to 17---Regular Values \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

You will note that this is a sale of three unsurpassed makes--a special purchase of perfect, fresh new goods--regular stock lines from the "Arrow," "Forsythe," and "Lang" shirt factories which readily command on all other regular selling occasions either of these prices--\$1.50, \$2.00 or \$2.50.

The materials in them are extremely handsome, in the season's newest patterns--fancy and cluster stripes, in fast colorings of blue, helio and also black--including many two-tone effects. They are all coat style, some with double French soft cuffs, others with laundered stiff cuffs. It will pay you to purchase your summer supply from this sale. Sizes 14 to 17. On sale Saturday, 8.30 a.m., at \$1.29, or four for \$5.00.

A Big Sale of Men's New \$6.00
Silk Shirts at \$3.98

"Arrow" and "Forsythe" brands; 600 shirts in all. We purchased the lot at a special price concession; thus we are enabled to offer them Saturday at this extremely low price. In the lot are all the newest and most handsome designs in stripes and colored effects; two and three-tone colorings. They have double French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$6.00. Saturday, \$3.98.

Sale of Men's
Spring Overcoats
Saturday \$13.95

This lot is composed of the season's most popular models: The Trencher, with belt all around; the English slip-on, with natural shoulder, close-fitting collar and full back; and the standard Chesterfield. Materials are exceptionally good, plain grey and black all-wool chevots and vicunas; English and Canadian fancy tweeds, in grey and black, brown and grey mixtures, and Donegal effects; also some novelty shades in brown and heather mixtures. They are well tailored, and perfect fitting. Regular \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 values. On sale Saturday morning, while they last, \$13.95.

VISITORS TO THE CITY

are cordially invited to make use of this store's facilities in every way that may enhance their comfort and pleasure. The conveniences at your service--Women's Rest Room on the Third Floor, Parcel Desk and Telegraph Station in the Basement, Information Desk and Branch Postoffice on the Main Floor.

Dine in the Palm Room. Breakfast, 8.30 to 11 o'clock. Dinner, 11.30 to 2 o'clock. Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5.30.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY

Splendid Opportunities in the Women's Sections

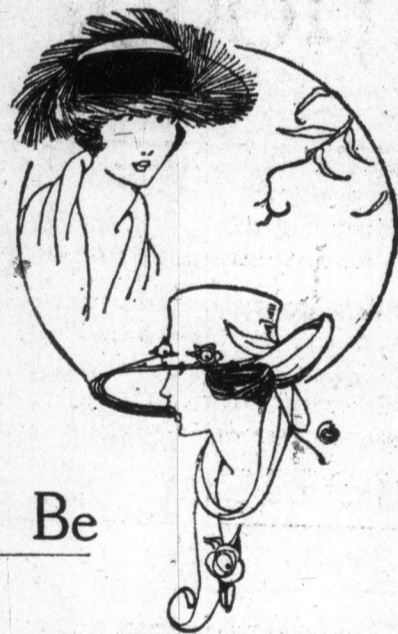
SATURDAY

The Day of Days
for Buying

Millinery

A New Shipment
of New York

Sample Hats Will Be
Ready Tomorrow



Easter Hats--\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50,
\$10.00, \$12.50

The last shipment of the kind went out so fast that doubtless many women missed getting one of the hats it contained. They will be glad to hear that another shipment has just arrived, and will be on sale Saturday. Every hat in the lot is an individual model, and every one is just stunning.

There are tailored, semi-tailored and dressy designs developed in the new braids--sometimes alone, sometimes in combination with georgette or tulle. Flowers and fruit dot the crowns, border the brims, or enwreath the crowns--quills at jaunty angles, novelty ornaments and feather mounts or circ ribbon in chic bows give a smart finish. All the new colors and black are shown. Priced all the way from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Trimmed Hats at \$8.50 Misses' Smart Hats \$6.00

Such smart hats are these, with a host of styles for either matron or miss. In fact, every one is different, thus making them impossible of description.

There are pokes, high-crowned sailors, tricorns, hats with pretty rolled brims and hats with broad flat brims. Much flower trimming on the dressier hats, and wings, quills, fruit and novelty ornaments on the tailored styles are seen. All shades and black. Price, \$8.50.

A chic simplicity, smart style and youthfulness of line, make these hats very attractive at the moderate price for which they will sell Saturday.

There is a splendid variety of the shapes Fashion has decreed for misses' wear, made from bright straws and soft braids in hand-made designs. All the new shades, all cleverly trimmed, and no two alike. Saturday's sale price, \$6.00.

Huge Sale of Misses' and Women's Easter Suits at \$27.50

Women who have had to leave their suit buying till Saturday; women who have just come into town over Easter; and women who have simply been "putting off," will be glad to hear of this big suit selling event Saturday.

A Splendid Variety of Styles and Materials

Coats--Tailored, rippled, pleated and smartly pointed, with clever pockets, button trimmings, shawl and novelty collars and dressy stitchings.

Skirts--Draped, straight and panelled.

Materials--Serges, poplins, gabardines.

Colors--Navy, sand, grey, brown, tan, green and black.

Values--\$32.50 to \$37.50. On sale in the Women's and Misses' Sections at 8.30 a.m. Saturday, \$27.50.

Women's Smart Dresses, \$18.50

Regularly Priced at \$22.50 to \$30.00.

We have taken 100 Dresses from our regular stock of better-class serges, taffetas, poplins and satins, and grouped them at the moderate price of \$18.50 for a special Saturday sale. There are tailored and dressy styles, too many for detailed description, but all featuring many of the favored ideas in designs and trimmings. Colors navy, brown, green, grey, wine, taupe and black. Saturday's sale price, \$18.50.

Women's Easter Coats Popularly Priced \$25.00

A splendid assortment, comprising many coats straight from New York, and excellent copies of higher-priced New York models; pleated styles, with broad belts, and tailored coats with button trimmings.

The novelty pockets and shawl or square collars, with over-collars, are attractive. Materials include coverts, serges, velours, chevots and silks, in all the spring shades. Priced at \$25.00.

Women's Novelty Skirts \$12.95

The woman who has her heart set on one of the lovely striped silk skirts so fashionable this season will surely discover it in this excellent assortment. There is an indescribable variety of rich color combinations. Also a number of heavy plain satin skirts in navy, black and taupe. Moderately priced at \$12.95.

Special Values Saturday in Misses' Coats, \$25

High-waisted, belted, loose-fared and new trench styles are shown in this splendid collection of Misses' Easter Coats. Every model as typically smart and youthful as it is moderately priced. The materials are serges, poplins, gabardines, and coverts in the leading shades. Price, \$25.00.

Misses' Easter Coats at \$16.50

They are made from fine black or navy serge in a pretty rippled style with buckled belt and novelty collar and cuffs. Finished with braid and button trimmings. Price, \$16.50.



Misses' Novelty Skirts, \$5.50

These stunning skirts are made from novelty striped satins, in a number of pretty color combinations and from silk poplins, in navy, brown and black. Attractive features are their shirred backs, smart belts and novelty pockets. Extraordinary value Saturday at \$5.50.

Misses' Spring Coats, \$10.50

Serviceability and chic style combine to make these tweed coats excellent value at their low price. They are made in raglan style with large convertible collars and deep pockets. Finished with button trimmings. \$10.50.

Misses' Taffeta Frocks, Saturday, \$25 Popularly Priced at \$35

A noteworthy frock-buying opportunity Saturday offers to young women a variety of lovely imported taffeta frocks at away below their regular value.

The taffeta is of a soft, heavy, lustrous quality, in a host of new spring shades. One is in stunning long-waisted effect, with trimmings of Oriental buttons. Another is richly embroidered with silk and wooden beads. And so on. Each is wonderful value Saturday, at \$25.00.

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