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Trunks, sheet wood slats, two caps, heavy brass lock and bolts and tray and deep top and 36 inches. All 5.00. BAGS. taken from odd slightly soiled, and walrus; grain black, brown, and catches; drop full leather lined, 16, 18 and 20 in- 11.50 and 14.50. 9.38.

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Real Estate Valuations See Tanner & Gates, Realty Brokers, Tanner-Gates Building, 26-28 Adelaide St. W. SENATE P O

PROBS—Moderate westerly winds; mostly fair and cool.

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## Great Britain Practically Committed to War

### Belgium Now is in State of War With Germany

#### CANADA'S DUTY

The Canadian Parliament should meet at the earliest possible moment and a credit of at least one hundred million dollars be voted for the defence of the empire. There will be no trouble in financing the money, even under the present stringency. Our banks have large reserves of gold and Dominion notes, which are as good as gold, and the Dominion treasury contains stores of bullion as well. But more than that, there will be the closest financial support of Canada by the home government, and British credit is so good that the immense financial resources concentrated in the United States will be at the command of either England or Canada. There need be no fear on that score. And we have a good credit as well.

Parliament should also pledge, as it undoubtedly will, the support of the Canadian nation to the empire to the last.

And not only that, but endorse everything the Ottawa government does in the meantime in mobilizing our forces and sending them across to England as fast as they can be got ready.

Also, that everything be done in the way of assisting in the collection and forwarding of all kinds of foodstuffs for Britain and supplies for her army and navy.

Last and best, let it be hands all round, and shoulder to shoulder all round the earth to remove forever the German peril that threatens our free institutions and British leadership of the cause of humanity.

Canada must contribute not less than 50,000 men to the imperial forces. Australia has offered 20,000. And Canada must send the best men to be had. There will be an unlimited number of volunteers, and they will all be welcome. But as far as possible it must be the trained men, the seasoned men, the men experienced in war, the men who have already smelled powder, who should form the first contingents. We may hope that not many more than 50,000 men from Canada would be needed. But Canada should also organize a reserve of 100,000 men for active service at home, and provide them with such equipment and put them in a state of such efficiency as is possible. It will cost money, but no one is thinking of money when life and destiny are at stake. If Britain failed for lack of anything that Canada could do now, in men or money, or wheat, or anything else, there would be no more history of Canada to be written after 1914.

#### WAR SUMMARY

Europe, so far as definite war news is concerned, practically is bottled up. The governments of all countries have taken possession of all cable, telegraph and wireless equipment, and no messages are being sent out except those rigidly censored. Any official news from Great Britain will be issued from the war office. The day of war correspondence has passed.

**Canada**  
Ports of Montreal and Quebec officially declared closed and under military supervision. Vessels which do not respond properly to signals are liable to be fired upon.  
Government takes steps to prevent runs on banks by guaranteeing deposits.  
Mantoba offers ten thousand volunteers.  
Naval service department asks recruits to report at Halifax.  
Belgians besiege officers of consul at Montreal demanding that they be sent back to fight Germans.  
Bankers met at Montreal to discuss situation.  
Exorbitant exchange rates add ten per cent. to foreign bills of Canadian merchants.  
The British Government notified Ottawa that it would guarantee war risks on wheat and flour shipped from Canada and the United States. More than seventy million bushels of wheat will be needed from Canada.  
A strict censorship has been placed on all telegraph, cable and wireless equipments in Canada.

**Britain**  
Great Britain has not yet taken the plunge into the general European war. France is given assurance that Britain will not allow the German fleet to attack the French coast, but no definite pledge has been given that intervention will follow the invasion of Belgian territory by the Germans.  
Government is empowered to declare a moratorium for the suspension of business in general. Measure to suspend payment of bills of exchange temporarily has received royal assent.  
Full orders for army mobilization issued.  
John Burns, president of board of trade, resigns from cabinet as protest against projected war with Germany. Socialist and Laborite members joined in denouncing contemplated action of government.  
Official statement announces full arrangements made for war risks on ships' cargoes.  
John Redmond, "Every soldier in Ireland may be withdrawn tomorrow and the coast of Ireland will be defended against invasion by her armed sons, the Catholics of the south and the Protestants of Ulster."

**Germany**  
Received reply from Belgium indignantly rejecting proposal that Belgium permit German troops to pass through Belgian territory in return for Germany's pledge to guarantee sovereignty of Belgium. Capture of "Town of Arlon" followed.  
Official statement declares both France and Russia provoked war by invading German territory.  
Duchy of Luxembourg invaded.  
Appeal for Britain's neutrality made.  
Seizure of British coal vessels termed "police act" and not one of hostility.  
Mobilization of army proceeds calmly.

**Russia**  
Fleet reported defeated by German warships off Aland Islands, in Gulf of Bothnia, taking refuge in Gulf of Finland.  
Jabau, important naval port on Baltic, reported in flames after German bombardment.

**Belgium**  
Casts in lot with triple entente by appeal to Britain to protect territory and by flatly refusing to negotiate with Germany on receipt of ultimatum.  
Town of Arlon reported seized by Germans, time limit of twelve hours set in ultimatum having expired.

**Holland**  
Mobilization is complete. Order caused frantic run on savings banks.

**Turkey**  
Official announcement made that Turkey will proclaim neutrality.

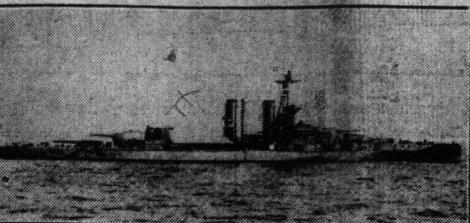
**Italy**  
Formal notification of neutrality given France. Government in consultation with military and naval staffs agreed that participation in war would be ruinous owing to Italy's exposed position to naval attack.

**Australia**  
Definite offer made of 20,000 men to aid the mother country.  
Premier Cook says Australia will fight for the mother country to the last man and last shilling.

**South Africa**  
Demonstrations of loyalty to empire numerous. Proposal to mobilize 20,000 men to aid Britain.

**United States**  
Legislation enacted to amend Panamanian Canal Act, so as to prevent suspension of transatlantic shipping and an embargo on the movement of crops.  
Arrangements made for issuance of \$100,000,000 emergency currency.  
Reservists of all countries involved in war reported in many cities.  
New York Stock Exchange will remain closed until war is over.  
Efforts are being made to have President Wilson sanction a shipment of \$2,500,000 in gold on the American coast to relieve tourists stranded in Europe.

#### FLAGSHIP OF HOME FLEET



The "Iron Duke," the pride of the navy, flagship of the Admiral-in-chief.

#### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT BUSINESS

Stands Ready To Issue Dominion Notes Against Securities Deposited By Banks—Authorized To Make Payments in Bank Notes, Instead of Gold And To Issue Excess Circulation

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—After a cabinet meeting this evening, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, issued the following statement: "Having regard to the world-wide financial crisis which has developed upon the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, and in view of the action of the imperial government for conserving the financial and commercial interests of the United Kingdom, the minister of finance announces on behalf of the Dominion Government, that while it is not probable that such action on its part will be required, it stands ready to issue Dominion notes to such amount as may be necessary against securities deposited by the banks and approved by the minister of finance."

The minister of finance further announces that the government has authorized the chartered banks of Canada to make payments in bank notes instead of gold or Dominion notes until further official announcement in that behalf. This action will tend to conserve the Canadian gold supply against demands from foreign sources, a course now being followed by all the leading nations of the world.

The minister further announces that the government has authorized the chartered banks of Canada to issue excess circulation to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent. of their combined, unimpaired, paid-up capital and reserve fund from this date until further official announcement.

Any necessary special legislation will be obtained at the next session of parliament.

The minister further announces that the government is prepared, if necessity should arise, to give every other possible assistance in order to prevent any avoidable interruption of stable business conditions, and for this purpose it will not hesitate to use to the fullest extent all existing powers, and to ask further powers from parliament if that course should seem necessary or expedient.

#### MEMBERS OF ASQUITH CABINET FOLLOWED BY CHEERING CROWDS

Redmond and Lord Roberts Were Also Men of the Hour—Procession Was Formed in Which Union Jack and Tri-Color Were Borne Thru Streets.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—London became wildly enthusiastic this evening.  
Winston Spencer Churchill, as he walked of the admiralty to the commons, was greeted with cries of "Good old Winston!"  
Premier Asquith was greeted in a similar manner and escorted from his home to the precincts of the house by a cheering crowd, and other members of the cabinet, as well as members of the house, received a cheer as they passed into the historic building to hear what England intended to do in the hour of her crisis.  
John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, came in for a splendid reception as he left the house, the news of his speech, in which he said every soldier could be withdrawn from Ireland, having preceded him.  
Ambassadors Noticed.  
Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who visited the prime minister in Downing Street, were soon surrounded and cheered, but which followed and cheered the German representatives, who went to the foreign office several times, and the Russian representative, who sat in the house during Sir Edward Grey's speech, being little known to Londoners, passed unnoticed.

**TROLLEYS COLLIDE SIX ARE INJURED**  
Rear End Pitch-In on Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Line.  
Special to The Toronto World.  
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 3.—Six passengers on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway were injured tonight when a large passenger trolley crashed into the rear of a smaller car which had stopped at Ball's Crossing, near Thorold, to let off passengers. The vestibules of both cars were badly smashed, but the motor cars of the moving car escaped without a scratch. He says the brakes refused to answer.  
John Spencer, Merritt, had a leg broken and his face cut, and Chas. Campbell, 16, St. Catharines, also sustained a fractured leg. They, with four others who received minor injuries, were taken to the Welland House Hospital, St. Catharines, H. McNaughton, Toronto, had his face cut, but he was sent home tonight, as well as three other men whose injuries are less serious. This is the first instance in fifteen years of passengers being injured on this road.

**DEAD GIRL'S ADDRESS WAS 17 EAST BLOOR ST.**  
Error Made It Appear That Dorothy Leonard Lived on Bloor West.  
By an error in The Sunday World it was stated that Dorothy Leonard, whose death at the General Hospital is said to have been due to an illegal operation, lived at 17 West Bloor street, whereas it should have been 17 East Bloor street.  
Those residing at the former address have no connection with or any knowledge of any of the parties concerned in the story, and The World makes the correction in fairness to them.

**FRENCH PRINCE HAS OFFERED HIS SERVICES**  
Roland Bonaparte Also Places Homes at Disposal of France.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
PARIS, Aug. 3.—Prince Roland Bonaparte, a former lieutenant of infantry in the French army and a member of the French Institute, who is fifty-six years of age, offered in a letter to President Poincaré today to serve in the army, although he realizes that in the army, although his princely status once reigning in France from exiling, he would also put his several homes at the disposal of the government.  
The police today began arresting strangers in Paris who were thought to be Austrians.

**AUSTRALIA OFFERS 20,000.**  
MELBOURNE, Australia.—The government of the Commonwealth of Australia today offered, in the event of war, to furnish an expeditionary force of 20,000 men to go to any destination desired by the imperial government at the entire expense of the Commonwealth.

#### BRITAIN TO PLUNGE INTO WAR IF COAST OF FRANCE ATTACKED

### BELGIAN SITUATION NOT CLEARED

Germany Is Still Endeavoring To Have Britain Remain Neutral, But Hostilities Are Apparently Inevitable—Sir Edward Grey Makes Appeal That Belgium's Plea Be Answered --Laborites Opposed to Armed Intervention.

#### ISSUE BRITAIN FACES

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, addressing the house of commons last night, said: "A message has been received from the Belgian legation that Germany sent to Belgium at 7 o'clock last evening a note proposing to Belgium friendly neutrality, coupled with the free passage thru Belgian territory of German troops, promising the maintenance of Belgian independence at the conclusion of peace, and threatening, in case of refusal, to treat Belgium as an enemy. The time limit of 12 hours was fixed for the reply.  
"Belgium answered that an attack on her neutrality would be a flagrant violation of the rights of nations, that to accept the proposal would be to sacrifice her honor, and, being conscious of her duty, Belgium was firmly resolved to repel aggression by all possible means.  
"Britain's Honor at Stake.  
"Earlier he had said: "England must now consider this crisis from the viewpoint of honor and obligation, as well as from her interest.  
"The King of Belgium has telegraphed a supreme appeal to England to safeguard his country's integrity. The big question for England now, the question that overshadows all else, is the question of Belgium, her neutrality, and the respecting of her integrity.  
"I told both the French and German ambassadors that if war was forced on France, public opinion in Britain would rally to France.  
"If a foreign fleet came down the English Channel to bombard the French coast, we could not stand aside.  
"I understand that the German Government would be prepared, if we would pledge ourselves to neutrality, to agree that its fleet would not attack the northern coast of France. That is far too narrow an engagement.  
"We were sounded last week as to whether, if Belgian neutrality were restored after the war, it would pacify us, and we replied that we could not barter our interests or our obligations."

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#### CANADA READY IF CALL COMES

Immediate Mobilization Will Be Ordered and Parliament Will Meet in a Fortnight.

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—If the expected word comes that Britain is at war, the mobilization orders will be given instantly and it is understood that parliament will also be summoned to meet within a fortnight.  
Although no general mobilization orders have yet been given, the proposed mobilization, the site at Valcartier, near Quebec, is being prepared, and the men of the permanent force are being assembled there from Quebec, Toronto, London and Winnipeg, for the short period of training which they would receive before sailing.

#### FRENCH WERE INVADERS IS GERMANY'S DEFENCE

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A semi-official communication, issued today, says: "While no German soldier has yet set foot on French soil, official reports from the frontier state that French troops, in bodies as large as a company, crossed the German frontier at Gottesthal, Netzerai, Marlich and the Schluicht Pass, before there was any declaration of war.  
"A breach of neutrality also has been committed thru the fact that the French military airmen, in great numbers, have flown over Belgium and Dutch territory, on their way to Germany."

#### FIRST WAR CASUALTY.

Tony Umberto was stabbed in the side during a heated discussion on the war at 124 Elm street last night. He was attended by Dr. McPherson, and afterwards went away. No arrests were made.

**Call For Volunteers.**  
OTTAWA.—The naval service department is issuing a call for volunteers from among the ex-navy men living in Canada. They are to be used in manning the Canadian cruiser Niobe for coastal duty in the Atlantic. A number of offers have been received, and 400 or more are desired.

#### OUTDOOR WORK IN PARIS ENDS

City Soon to Be in Darkness—French Parliament to Meet Wednesday Next.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
PARIS, Aug. 3.—The provincial senators and deputies are assembling for the convening of parliament Wednesday. By showing their personal cards they are permitted to travel on the military trains.  
The government is granting to each adult member of a soldier's family about 28 cents daily, and about 17 cents to each child.  
Up to the present time Paris is being lighted at night as usual, but this cannot be continued owing to the lack of coal. Construction work has ceased. Hundreds of buildings which had been partially constructed have been abandoned for the present, as has also been the work on the new underground railway.

#### BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT ESCORTED CUNARD LINER

Andania Led Into Plymouth as Precaution Against Harbor Mines.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—Passengers arriving at London today from Montreal on the Cunard Line steamer Andania, the vessel was met at sea by a British torpedo boat and ordered by wireless telegraph to stop.  
The liner was then led into Plymouth as a matter of precaution against mines. Plymouth was found filled with soldiers and searchlights were seen constantly flashing about the harbor.

#### BELLEVILLE LIGHTING BYLAW.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 3.—The electors of this city today voted upon a bylaw to confirm an agreement between the city and the Trenton Electric and Water Company, for the lighting of the city. The result was that but few votes were recorded against the bylaw, the vote being 30 to 1 in its favor. As a result the city will be much better lighted.

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He raised his voice and rapped the table before him sharply, declaring: "But that is far too narrow an engagement."  
Sir Edward Grey dispelled the shadows of doubt which flickered over the Triple Entente in the minds of many Liberals by exposing some misstatements in the history of the approach, revealing it as essentially a national one with France, without definite obligations.  
Opponents Raise Voices.  
A small group of Radicals during the period of adjournment of the house of commons met and passed a resolution that after hearing Sir Edward Grey's speech they were of the opinion that there was not sufficient reason in the present circumstances for Great Britain intervening in the war and urging the government to continue negotiations with Germany with a view to maintaining British neutrality.  
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# WAR

# MILITIA DEPARTMENT DELUGED WITH OFFERS FROM CANADIANS

## SER RESTS FOR STRIFE

Could Have Been Made—France With Britain

## HAND FORCED

of Luxemburg's Fidelity Officially Confirmed.

## Lighted Cable

Aug 3.—The Times publication, received communication, in the course of the following message by the German ambassador.

## Prime Minister

On Sunday, Aug 2, early in the morning, the German ambassador entered the territory by bridges at and Remich, proceeding south of the country and crossing the capital. They sought towards this point with troops and munitions.

## Special French Committee

Croix has announced to generals that Germans have been on the frontier station Croix. Two German cavalry regiments have just been sent to Boxzon, ten kilometers from the frontier.

## Many's Perfidy

could easily have been between the suggestion of Grey, the formula of M. de Bismarck, and the Russian negotiations were proceeding.

## Worked with Britain

England worked ceaselessly in the negotiations to order mobilization in Germany.

## Long before the Russian

German ambassador in London announced the mobilization of the German army corps were and were concentrated in the frontier in Lorraine.

## ANS KILL COMBATANTS

ombarded without Part of City Destroyed.

## Lighted Cable

Aug 3.—A St. Petersburg Sunday Telegram, regarding the route and the signature of the Austria has bombarded out warring, giving no non-combatants.

## NEAR LIEGE

According to the Belgian German reached Vise, on the River 12 miles northeast of

## FROM PETAWAWA

Aug 3.—Col the Hon today ordered the Royal Artillery and the 1st Artillery back to Kingston

## TY OF HOLLAND

The German minister government positive assurance will respect the neutrality, provided it is

## OF GOLD PAYMENTS

The National Bank has temporarily of obligation in exchange for notes. It is legal tender by the here there is an agreement.

## ENTRENCHED

ty-five thousand men Sunday night entrenched between the Belgian forts for a boundary. Belgium's proceeding in a precise

## TON HOTELS

UTO TOURISTS date automobiles, we have a fleet of motor cars. Highest standard of service.

## ROYAL, Hamilton

## PORT OF MONTREAL IS CLOSED FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

All Landsmen Are Excluded From the Wharves, and No Vessel Will Be Permitted to Enter or Leave Port Without an Express Writ.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The port of Montreal was practically closed to-night, for the first time in its history.

Today a tug fleet patrolled the lower harbor and a force of two hundred men were sworn in this evening to exclude all landsmen from the wharves.

Presumably war measures have resulted in complete disorganization of the ships and men in Montreal port.

Captain Rostrom, of the new Cunard liner Albatross, and his chief mate, Mr. Storey, also third mate Thimney, are among the number called, but may not have to abandon their vessel.

The men are ordered home and will take the Victoria, which sails tomorrow morning, but the captains may be allowed to go back on their own vessels.

Ship Congestion. Local ship congestion has already begun. Three tramps that should have cleared Saturday, being fully loaded with grain then, are still in

## CANADIAN NURSES WILL GO TO FRONT

National Association of Trained Nurses Sends Out Call for Volunteers.

Canadian Press Despatch. It was officially announced yesterday that the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses has offered trained Canadian nurses to the Dominion government for service in case of war.

All grad nurse-wishers to register for active service are requested to communicate at once with the secretary of the association at the Toronto General Hospital.

## WHEAT EXCITEMENT HAS QUIETED DOWN

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, Aug 3.—The wheat market was quiet and fluctuations more normal. Opening prices for October and December were half to 1-3 higher, and at noon the range of prices was 1c to 1-3c below opening prices.

The weather has again been warm over the three wheat provinces and rain has occurred at two points only, and forecast for the next 24 hours is for fair and warm conditions.

## Dunning's Every Day

During these exciting times try our ice cream, all varieties of our own make, iced drinks, ice cold cantaloupe, cold water melon, cool fresh fruits. Come and enjoy the music.

## TERROR OF THE DEEP



Submarine on surface at naval assembly; built like whale.

## OUR LATEST FIGHTING UNITS.

Fleet of super-dreadnoughts headed by "Iron Duke" and "Marlborough" in double column.

## NO OFFER MADE BY UNITED STATES

United States Bankers Ask President Wilson to Give Sanction.

## UNPRECEDENTED PLAN TO PROTECT COMMERCE

Three Million Dollars is Ready for Stranded American Tourists.

## NO OFFER MADE BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson told callers today that the United States had not directly or indirectly made any offer to use its good offices to bring about peace in Europe.

## NAVY RECRUITS NOW ASKED FOR

Canadian Naval Service Department Looking for Men for Halifax.

## VICKERS COMPANY ASKS FOR MORE PROTECTION

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug 3.—The Canadian Vickers Company, owners of the Duke of Connaught drydock, have directed the large force of policemen and employees at the works to redouble their vigilance.

## MANITOBA OFFERS TEN THOUSAND MEN

Premier Roblin Ready to Raise Strong Battalion of Infantry.

## NEW YORK 'CHANGE TO BE LONG CLOSED

Will Not Reopen Until the European War is Brought to Close.

## APPEALS TO AMERICANS TO REMAIN CALM IN WAR

United States Owes It to Mankind to Help Rest of World.

## TO ENFORCE 60 DAY CLAUSE

NEW YORK, August 3.—Decision to enforce the sixty-day clause before withdrawal of deposits was reached today by members of the New York State Savings Association.

## U.S. WILL ESTABLISH A WAR-TIME SERVICE

Shipping to South America and Europe to Be by Naval Liners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The senate today voted to authorize the secretary of the navy to establish naval lines to carry mail, passengers and freight to South American and Europe.

## WOMEN WOULD GO TO AID IN WAR

Score of Them Have Offered Services as Red Cross Nurses.

## MORE NAMES SENT IN

Militia Department is Deluged With Offers From All Canada.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The militia department today was again deluged with offers from officers and men all over the Dominion to join a Canadian contingent.

Some of the names received today are as follows: Col. Jas. Mason, R.D. senator, Toronto; Col. Mansell, Ottawa; Col. Sam Steele, Winnipeg; Col. McSpalden, 11th Irish Fusiliers, Victoria; Col. J. Aiken, 28th Light Horse, Galt; Col. Jos. MacKay, Fernie, Army A. C. Hanson, 26th Dragoons Eastern Townships; Col. W. S. Sturill and regiment, Brockville; Col. James J. Eley with 17th Cavalry, Montreal; Col. Rogers with 8th Dragoon, Montreal; Col. Dragoons, Grafton, Ont.; Major Q. H. Dalton, 14th Battery C.F.A.; Major Shorup, M.P., Major E. A. MacDonnell, with 9th Battery C.F.A.; Toronto; Major W. H. Sturill and regiment; Major W. C. Smyth, squadron of old soldiers, Maple Creek, Irwin, with 100 cavalrymen; Capt. C. E. H. Morton, on behalf of Canadian Military Institute, Toronto; Ed. Ignatius Doherty, for colored citizens of Montreal, offering to raise company; Glen Campbell, M.P. raise and command troop scouts, etc.; Winnipeg; J. Morgan, Toronto; Chas. Andrew, to enlist militia regiment, Transcona, Man.; E. Bennett, M.P., to produce 1000 men for active service, Veterans' Association Volunteers, Nelson; Clarence Jameson, M.P., Halifax; J. A. Edwards, on behalf of members of Army and Navy Veterans, Montreal (100 wish to enlist); Rev. Thos. Alan Patterson, M.A., Toronto; Nursing Sister C. Harvey, Montreal; Nursing Sister B. C. Harvey, Montreal; Nursing Sister M. E. Mallard, Toronto; Nursing Sister M. L. Jones, Galt; Nursing Sister Mrs. Stapley L. Jones, Calgary, Alberta.

## SWITZERLAND ISSUES MOBILIZATION ORDER

All Members of Army in Canada and U. S. Must Rejoin at Once.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Aug 3.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the Swiss army and all members in Canada between the ages of 20 and 40 years are ordered to return to Switzerland and report for army duty.

Mr. Henri Martin, the consul-general of Switzerland in Canada, whose office is in Montreal, was in Ottawa today in connection with the order and had an interview with the premier, Sir Robert Borden. The call has gone forth for Swiss soldiers in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Asia, Minor and Africa. It is intended to mobilize the entire army, amounting to 226,000 men.

## FLOOD OF APPLICATIONS TO TAKE PART IN WAR

Military Headquarters at Kingston Receives Many Offers From Men.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, August 3.—The military headquarters here have been flooded with volunteers' applications from men desiring to go to the war.

## FRENCH SOCIALISTS TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Aug 3.—At a mass meeting of Socialists held today it was unanimously resolved that they should do their duty to defend their country and to attempt no reprisals for the killing by Raoul Villain last Friday of Jean Jaures, the Socialist leader in the chamber of deputies.

## DOZEN FREIGHTERS TO CARRY WHEAT

Canada Steamship Lines Prepared to Send Big Shipment Across.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Aug 3.—Canada may send a fleet to the aid of Great Britain should the mother country go to war.

Twelve sturdy freighters of the Canada steamship lines, each manned by Canadian seamen and each fitted with the brim with over 100,000 bushels of grain from the Canadian west, may be Canada's most useful contribution.

## EXCITEMENT AT GALT OVER WAR SITUATION

Many British Army Reservists Ready in Ontario Town to Answer Call.

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, August 3.—Great excitement has prevailed here all day over the war situation, and hundreds scanned the bulletins for the latest news.

His Majesty, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert on the "Iron Duke."



# German Ultimatum is Rejected by Belgium, Which Appeals to Britain

### BRITAIN SURE TO DRAW THE SWORD

Germany Has Violated Treaty and Invaded Belgium.

### PICKETS FIRED UPON

Kaiser's Government is Determined to Use Neutral Soil for Advance.

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LONDON, August 3.—Violation of neutral territory by Germany, daring frontier raids by German, Russian and French troops, clashes between outposts, the bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by a German warship and the seizure of merchant ships by Russia and Germany constituted the striking feature of the war on which virtually the whole continent of Europe has started.

The position to be taken by the British Empire remained still to be defined this morning, but it was feared that Germany's seizure of Belgian territory would be a deciding factor which would lead Britons to take the sword in hand. Under the treaty of London of 1839 Great Britain stands pledged to maintain Belgium's neutrality. Evidence was not lacking of the grave view of the situation taken by all classes in the United Kingdom. The leaders of the opposition parties were called in council by the British Government and it was currently reported that the cancellation of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's return to Egypt was a prelude to his appointment as minister of war. It was asserted in authoritative quarters that due warning had been given to Germany yesterday of the intention of the British navy to take instant action in case a German soldier should set foot on Belgian soil. In spite of this, and of the prompt refusal by the Belgian government to accept the agreement offered by Germany as the price of the violation of Belgian neutrality, German forces penetrated the Belgian frontier at two points on their way to the French frontier.

German Humor.  
The German point of view in regard to the situation thus brought about was explained at the German Embassy as follows: "The German general staff has been reliably informed that French troops were assembling in great numbers on the Belgian frontier preparatory to crossing. The German Government therefore inform the Belgian Government that if for strategic reasons German troops were compelled to invade Belgium, this move should not be in any way regarded as a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as a necessary step to save Belgium from being overrun by the French army, and that if Belgium offers no armed resistance to such a movement Germany will guarantee the Belgian territorial integrity and sovereignty and the fullest compensation for any inconvenience caused by the passage of the imperial army across the Belgian frontier or in any way interfering with that neutrality."

### MARTIAL LAW RULES FRANCE AND ALGIERS

France and Algiers are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Martial law has been decreed through France, and Algeria. Baron Von Schoen, the German Ambassador, had another interview with Premier Viviani Sunday afternoon. Reports concerning military concentration in France are most satisfactory.

### BLAME MUST BE UPON GERMANY

London Times Makes Bitter Attack—Disregarded All Obligations.

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Times editorial contains a fierce attack on Germany. "Blame must fall mainly upon Germany. She could have stayed the plague had she chosen to speak in Vienna as she speaks when in earnest. She has not yet chosen to do so. She preferred to make demands on St. Petersburg and Paris which no government could entertain, and defeated the last efforts of this country and others for mediation by irrevocable acts. She has lived up to the worst principles of Frederickian tradition, the tradition which disregards all obligations of right and wrong at the bidding of immediately self-interest. She believes that her admirable military organization has enabled her to steal a march upon her rivals. She has been mobilizing in all but name, while their mobilization has been retarded by the conversations. She continued until her moment had come, then she flung the mask before her and while her ambassador was still in Paris, and while by the customs traditional with all civilized peoples, she was still at peace with France, she has sent her soldiers into Luxembourg and invaded the territory of the republic. She makes no pretense of a quarrel. She is herself a party to guarantee its neutrality. The other guarantors are Great Britain, France and Russia. Italy, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Netherlands, the rest of the world sees how Germany keeps her word."

### BRITISH CRUISER LEAVES

Havana, Aug. 3.—The British cruiser Herkules left here at midnight with all her lights extinguished.

### SCORE OF RUSSIANS KILLED IN SKIRMISH

Report, Thru Prussian Sources, Claims Victory in Frontier Clash.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
ALLENSSTEIN, East Prussia, Aug. 3.—The fighting on the Russian frontier was confined to small engagements between cavalry outposts until 6 o'clock last evening, but an attack was then made by the Russian invaders on Johannesburg, which is occupied by a squadron of the 11th Pomeranian Dragoons. The railroad from Johannesburg to Lyck, on the Russian frontier, has been cut, and also the light railroad running to Dlotowen. The losses of the Russian troops are believed to have numbered about 20 men, while the Germans have not lost any killed, although several have been slightly wounded.

### LONDON CROWDS CHEER THE KING

Times Suggests That Lord Kitchener Be Appointed Secretary of War.

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LONDON, August 3.—There was a remarkable demonstration outside Buckingham Palace tonight when the news of the mobilization of the Naval Reserve became known. A large crowd marched up to the Mall and sang the National Anthem, the Marseillaise and Rule Britannia. There were constant calls for the King and the Queen on being apprised of the demonstration came out on the balcony over the central archway, accompanied by the Queen and remained for five minutes. Their Majesties both acknowledged the greetings of the crowd, whose enthusiasm was unbounded. After the King and Queen retired the crowd again sang the National Anthem, and gave cheers for France. The crowd was estimated at 5,000 persons.

The Times military correspondent suggests that Lord Kitchener be appointed secretary of war in place of Premier Asquith, while the latter keep him fully occupied. The Daily News, one of the leading government organs says: "This country must preserve her neutrality whatever the result of the war. Should we engage in it the empire would be exposed to the gravest peril which has been since the days of the Russo-Franco-British combination would shatter the British Empire to pieces. Victory would make Russia master of Europe, and certain at her pleasure to seize India. Neutrality would leave us practically the one strong power, unshattered by war. France would be the ally of the day, and England must stand clear unless and until our interests are in jeopardy. It is not to be expected that this will be the position of the government."

### BELGIANS WOULD GO TO FIGHT GERMANS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Stirring scenes were witnessed today at the offices of the Belgian consul, Clarence De Sola, where as early as five o'clock bodies of Belgians began to congregate demanding to be sent back to fight against the Germans. The men are furious at the reported inroad of the Germans into Belgium, and they are literally clamoring to be sent back to fight against the Germans. The German ambassador, Wm. Berg-holdt, who, in the absence of Dr. Lang, is in charge of the imperial consulate in this city, has received official instructions giving notice of the recall of all Belgians liable to do military service.

### BRITISH CABINET MINISTERS UNITED

It is Not Now Expected That Any Resignations Will Take Place.

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Times in referring to last evening's cabinet council says: "It is understood that the decision of the ministers as to the immediate course to be pursued by the country was materially changed by the news which arrived since their meeting in the morning. By six o'clock it was manifest that Germany had broken her treaty and had violated neutrality in Luxembourg, and was invading France without formal declaration of war, and before her ambassador had been recalled from Paris."

Earlier meetings were very largely dispensed and the cabinet turned the united front to fulfill the duties imposed by the national peril. Earlier in the day a strong belief was current that to-day might see the resignation of various members of the cabinet. But the afternoon meeting succeeded in closing the ranks, and it is understood that if there are any resignations at all they will be of a small and unimportant character. The decision of the cabinet are known to be of a very large and comprehensive character dealing not only with the naval and military preparations, but with the whole fabric of national credit and food supply.

### MORATORIUM BILL RECEIVES ASSENT

Payment of Bills of Exchange is Now Suspended

### PARLIAMENT TOGETHER

Opposition Willing to Support Government in Any Possible Contingency.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The house of lords passed, without discussion, the bill to suspend temporarily the payment of bills of exchange, and giving the government power to declare a moratorium. The moratorium bill immediately received the royal assent. The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, said the opposition was willing to support the government in any difficulties in which it might find itself.

### COALITION GOVERNMENT PROBABLE IN BRITAIN

Asquith, Bonar Law and Others Were in Conference Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Evening Standard says there is every probability of the formation of a coalition government in the British Isles to ride over the present crisis. Andrew Bonar Law, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Arthur J. Balfour, three opposition leaders, were in consultation with cabinet ministers today.

### AUSTRALIA HAS FULL CONFIDENCE

Will Help England to the Last Man and the Last Shilling.

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SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 3.—Important declarations were made here yesterday in the election campaign. Joseph Cook, prime minister, said: "I have absolute confidence in Sir Edward Grey at the present juncture, but we must remember that whatever happens, Australia is part of the empire and in that empire we are at war. Australia is at war." Ex-Premier Fisher, leader of the opposition, said: "Turn your eyes to Europe and give the kindest feelings to the mother country. I pray that the disastrous war may be averted, but should the worst happen after everything has been done that honor permits, we Australians will help and defend Great Britain to the last man and the last shilling."

### SEIZURE OF VESSELS OFFICIALLY EXPLAINED

Was Merely a Police Measure, and Not Act of Aggression.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—The German embassy here today issued the following explanation of the recent interference with British vessels: "This action was merely a police measure and there was no intention on the part of Germany of interfering with the property of the vessels. The Castro was ordered to Hamburg because it was undesirable that any commercial vessel be in the Kiel Canal, while in the case of the Saxon the German Government had purchased the coal on board from the firm to which it was consigned, and had altered the destination of the vessel to Hamburg."

### DIGGING TRENCHES ALONG THE BORDER

Twenty-Five Thousand Men Engaged in Work on Both Sides.

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—A telegram from Arlon states 100,000 Germans are crossing the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and concentrating on the French frontier in the neighborhood of Liege. Engagements are reported on the frontier, in which the Germans are said to have suffered losses. A strategic line from Melmedy to Liege is guarded by militia, both on the German and Belgian sides. More than 25,000 men are engaged in digging trenches at intervals between forts.

### BELGIUM APPEALS FOR BRITAIN'S AID

Telegram From King is Read in British House by Sir Edward Grey.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons today that a telegram from the King of the Belgians made a supreme appeal to Great Britain to safeguard the integrity of Belgium.

### POSITION PRECARIOUS REALIZED IN ITALY

Combined Fleets Would Have Coast Completely at Their Mercy.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
ROME, Aug. 3.—The head of the Italian military staff conferred today with the leading generals and officers of the Italian army as to the plan of campaign in case Italy should be drawn into the European war. It was pointed out in authoritative circles here that Italy's situation would be a most critical one if the combined powers of the Triple Alliance were brought face to face with those of the Triple Entente. The combined Anglo-French navy it was argued would then have at its mercy the coasts of the Mediterranean and Ionian Seas, and it was thought that England might seize Sardinia, as Italy threatened to do in 1832 when Italy retook the French invasion of Tunis.

### GERMAN CAPITAL ABSOLUTELY CALM

Public Demonstrations Are Discouraged—Kaiser Kept Very Busy.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The mobilization of the German army proceeded today with absolute calm. There were few signs in Berlin of anything extraordinary. The streets were thronged with the exception of great crowds at the railway stations and the lack of order in the streets was not mentioned by the army authorities. An open air religious service, attended by many soldiers in marching kit, was held today around the St. Mark church, outside the imperial parliament house. All joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Don't Disturb Kaiser.  
A note was issued by the police stating that the emperor's strength and time were absorbed by the work imposed on him in this serious hour and that it was not proper for him to be disturbed by popular demonstrations.

### HOLLAND PREPARED TO MEET ATTACK

Mobilization Speedily Carried Out—Heavy Run on Savings Banks.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—That Holland is in the midst of war is very evident here. On all sides there are signs of military preparation. The mobilization order by Queen Wilhelmina was so readily answered that the operation was soon completed. The peaceful streets of the sleepy Dutch cities present an unwonted aspect. Troops are constantly moving and are being lodged in the public buildings. The mobilization decree caused a panic among the poorer classes, and there was a frantic run on savings banks; crowds besieged the shops for food supplies and the excitement increased when the postoffice, railway and commercial houses refused to give coin for notes. By the withdrawal of employees to join their regiments, and all public services are almost at a standstill.

### STIRRING SCENES IN ST. PETERSBURG

"God Save the King" and "Even 'Rule Britannia' Sung by Excited Throngs.

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ST. PETERSBURG, August 3.—Germany committed herself in a tactlessly dramatic fashion in the early hours of Saturday morning when Count Pourtales, Germany's ambassador, arrived at the foreign office and insisted on seeing Sazonoff on a matter of greatest urgency. It was a message from Britain saying that Germany was incriminated by Russian mobilization, and that unless Russia demobilized within 12 hours, Germany would place her forces on a war footing.

News spread thru the city like wildfire. Vast crowds assembled on Nevsky Prospect. Women threw jewels into a collection made for reservists' families. About 11,300 a concourse numbering 59,000 surrounded the British Embassy.

"God Save the King" was alternated with "Boche Zar Khranie," and even "Rule Britannia." The procession visited the French Embassy. The British Ambassador had meanwhile motored to convey to the Czar an urgent message from King George offering his personal mediation between Russia and Germany, and heard from the Czar that the news that Germany had declared war on Russia, high and low, are waiting with intense anxiety to see Britain's decision. If it is contrary to reasonable expectation and the British Parliament insists on neutrality there will be a terrible revulsion of feeling here. The lengthy exposure of diplomatic events preceding the rupture issued by the foreign office illustrates the constant willingness of this country to accept a peaceful solution.

At the hour of telegraphing the Austrian Embassy is still here apparently waiting till Russia proclaims war. The Czar summoned for 3.30 this afternoon the court at Winter Palace. Enormous crowds filled the square, and amid the thundering cheers their majesties appeared on the balcony.

### GERMANS RACED IN ON MOTOR CYCLES

Reconnoitred Luxembourg Town, Inspected Outworks and Sped Away

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Patriot has received the following telegram from its correspondent at Arlon, Belgium: "At 5 o'clock this morning the Luxembourg Government was informed that German troops on motor cycles were approaching from Treves, Germany. The motor cyclists raced up to the gates of the Town of Luxembourg; they dismounted, inspected viaducts and bridges, making sure that these were intact, and examined the railway to see that the rails had not been tampered with, and then rode off. Fresh detachments of German officers and men, in uniform, arrived shortly afterward, but departed after surveying the town through glasses. The authorities immediately drew up a proclamation urging the inhabitants to remain. Railway stations and all public services of the capital and Grand Duchy were taken over by the Germans at 9 a.m. Six motorcars containing German officers arrived from Treves and disappeared in the direction of Longwy, over the French frontier. Three German military trains passed thru Luxembourg today. There are said to be 30,000 Germans between the River Moselle and the City of Luxembourg.

### NEW SOUTH WALES TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Cable and Wireless Stations Guarded and Forts Manned.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 3.—The commonwealth government has taken steps to protect the cable station and guard the wireless stations. The forts are being manned. These measures require a partial mobilization of the citizen forces.

### FRANCE CUT OFF FROM GERMANY

Telegraph and Railway Communication Has Ceased—Paris Very Quiet.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Paris despatch to The Daily Telegraph says that all communication with Germany either by telegraph or railway has ceased, as well as all railway communication with Belgium. No French train proceeds further than the frontier towards Belgium and Holland. The German message in Paris are anxiously wondering how they are to return home.

The extraordinary quiet of Paris, the despatch continues, makes a strong impression. The French mobilization began Friday, notices being posted calling out the reserves.

### RUSSIA MOVED FIRST IS GERMANY'S CLAIM

Attack on German Territory Brings on State of War.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An official communication published here today concerning the beginning of the war says: "In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia."

### GERMANS REPEL RUSSIAN FLEET

Czar's Warships Forced to Take Refuge in Gulf of Finland.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3.—A battle was fought yesterday between the German and Russian fleets off the island of Ango. The Russian fleet, which was being driven back, the Russian warships took refuge in the Gulf of Finland, where they still remained today.

### BRITAIN WILL BACK FRANCE WITH NAVY

Sir Edward Grey Tells British House of Definite Understanding.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey told the house of commons that he had given France the assurance that the British fleet would be sent to the English Channel or thru the North Sea to undertake hostile operations against the French coast or shipping, and that the British fleet would give all protection in its power.

### GERMANY IGNORED BRITISH QUERY

France Pledged Herself to Preserve Belgium's Neutrality.

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Daily Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says: "I learn on best authority that the British Government enquired from France and Germany concerning their intentions regarding Belgian neutrality. France immediately pledged itself to respect it unless compelled to do otherwise by a German invasion. Germany declined to reply, thus implicitly reserving herself the right of cutting thru Belgium, as well as Luxembourg."

### TRIED TO POISON WELLS

Another French Party, According to the same source of information, endeavored to blow up a strategic tunnel near Cochem on the Moselle. All were shot.

### BRITISH MOBILIZATION

LONDON.—It was officially stated here today that the British army would mobilize tomorrow.

### BRITISH NEUTRALITY ASKED BY GERMANY

Remarkable Appeal Issued at London to Remain Out of Fight

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—R. Von Kuhlmann, counselor of the German embassy here, today issued a remarkable appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain in the European turmoil. It said: "The maintenance of British neutrality would in no way injure France; on the contrary, it might be argued that by remaining neutral Great Britain could give France exactly as much strategic assistance and a good deal more effective diplomatic help, as according to all reliable information there is no intention of sending British troops to the continent, and as a few British divisions, considering the enormous number engaged, could hardly alter the balance of power."

### WOULD ASSIST FRANCE

Says All Britain Can Do is to Protect Northern Coast.

"All Britain can do to protect her northern coast from invasion and prevent the neutral ports of Belgium and Holland being used as bases for armed aggression against France."

"Germany would be disposed to give an undertaking that she would not attack France by sea in the north or make any warlike use of the sea coast of Belgium and Holland, if it appeared that Great Britain would make this undertaking a condition of her neutrality for the time being."

"Thus Britain without going to war herself could render France the maximum of assistance she could give her by going to war."

"That Britain as a neutral power maintaining an armed neutrality would diplomatically be a greater asset for France and the termination of hostilities at an early moment than if she herself were involved in the war is self evident."

### BONAPARTE OFFERS FRANCE SERVICES

Scion of Royalist Family Wants to Enlist Against Germans.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Prince Roland Bonaparte, a former lieutenant of infantry in the French army, and a member of the French Institute, who is 56 years of age, offered, in a letter sent to President Poincare today, to serve in the army, although he said he had several times at the disposition of the government.

The police today began arresting strangers in Paris who were thought to be suspects.

### GAUNTLET THROWN DOWN BY GERMANY

Official Explanation of Invasion of Belgian Territory Doesn't Alter Situation

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—It was asserted in authoritative quarters that due warning had been given to all reliable information of the intention of the British navy to take instant action in case a German soldier should set foot on Belgian soil. In spite of this and of the prompt refusal by the Belgian Government to accept the agreement offered by Germany as the price of the violation of Belgian neutrality, German forces penetrated the little buffer state at two points on their way to the French frontier.

The German point of view in regard to the situation thus brought about was explained at the German Embassy as follows:

"The German general staff has been reliably informed that French troops are assembling in great numbers, on the Belgian frontier preparatory to crossing. The German Government therefore inform the Belgian Government that if for strategic reasons German troops were compelled to traverse Belgian territory, this move should not be considered in any way as a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as a necessary step to save Belgium from being overrun by the French army, and that if Belgium offers no armed resistance to such a movement Germany will guarantee the Belgian Government the maintenance of its territorial integrity and sovereignty, and the fullest compensation for any inconvenience caused by the passage of imperial troops."

### ROYALTY NOT RESPECTED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dowager Empress Maria Fedorovna of Russia, who is believed to be in Berlin, was today stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg and given the choice of returning to England or going to Copenhagen.

### GERMAN STEAMER SEIZED

TOKIO.—Russia has seized a German steamer at Vladivostok.



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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4.

THE GOAL OF VICTORY.

When the czar, fourteen years ago, by his peace rescript, assembled the Hague conference and made his proposals for the disarmament of Europe and for the establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal, he sounded a new note in European affairs. His proposals were looked upon coldly by the powers which were now seeking, by military force, to dominate the rest of Europe.

We believe that the allies will be able to place the czar in a position to speak in this way, and we believe the people, the common people, the people who toil and sweat and plan and bear the world's burdens, desire such an end as this beyond everything. It is this that sees the war justifiable.

MORATORIUM.

Moratorium, a word which in evidence today, is little known for the simple reason that it has never hitherto been required. It is derived from the Latin and in law means a legal time to delay the making of a due payment—hence it has been extended to include any act of a legislature which suspends payment of legal debts.

GOPESTONE OF DOMINION SELF-GOVERNMENT.

In a recent important despatch to the governor of Tasmania, one of the states of the Australian Commonwealth, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, has set the seal of the imperial government to the final emancipation of the overseas dominions from external control.

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having been requested by the Liberal premier to sanction a dissolution, refused to do this, with the result that the ministry resigned. The governor then called on the labor opposition to form a cabinet, but imposed the condition that it should forthwith dissolve the legislature.

TESTING THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

Britain's first and main role in the great war drama that is being unfolded before the eyes of the waiting world, is to drive the German fleet and her German merchantmen from the ocean.

For a hundred years the British navy has not been subjected to so searching a test as that which it is now called upon to undergo. It possesses a large margin of fighting strength, but as matters stand that strength is now concentrated at the point of danger.

SIR DONALD MANN

Says Canada Must Support the Mother Country and Organize to Increase Food Production

Sir Donald Mann was in the Canadian Northern offices yesterday. He arrived from Ottawa at 9 a.m., having spent Sunday afternoon and evening there. He has met several of the ministers.

AND HE DID

UNCLE DAVE SAID I COULD MILK THE OLD COW IF I WANTED TO. AND HE DID.

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YOU might wonder what she was thinking about these nomads of the sea. You would not find out. She might tell you that she was not thinking of them at all.

FALL FAIRS

Table listing various fall fairs across Ontario, including dates and locations like Belleville, Brantford, and Hamilton.

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For Those Who Work

Large advertisement for O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild Ale, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the beverage.







ST. ALBANS TRIMMED TORONTO ELEVEN

Had a Long Lead When Rain Stopped Game—The Score

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like S. Carter, bowled Greene, and scores for various players.

T.E.L. BEAT TORONTO B.

The T.E.L. visited the Toronto C.C. B. team at Varsity lawn on Saturday afternoon, and a very interesting and enjoyable game resulted.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like W. Ledger, bowled Stevenson, and scores for various players.

PLAYING CRICKET AGAIN AT BRAMPTON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Parkdale Presbyterian Church Old Countrymen's Club and scores for various players.

ST. ALBANS BEAT CITY HALL.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like St. Albans and scores for various players.

ST. GEORGES WIN LOW SCORE GAME FROM ST. CYPRIANS.

St. Georges played their return fixture with St. Cyprians at Willowdale Park on Saturday.

Summer Resorts

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Buffet—In selected quarter-cut oak in fumed or golden finish, three drawers, one lined for cutlery, two cupboards, long linen drawer, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$29.50. August Sale price 27.75
Buffet—Colonial design, in quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, three top drawers, double-door cupboard, long bevel mirror. Regularly \$36.50. August Sale price 34.75
Dresser—In quarter-cut oak, rich golden color, three long drawers, fitted with brass handles, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$38.00. August Sale price 36.25
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Buffet—Made of selected quarter-cut oak, in golden or fumed finish, fitted with three top drawers, drop door, with silver trays, velvet lined, two cupboards, linen drawer, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$57.00. August Sale price 55.25
Kitchen Cupboard—In selected elm, in golden finish, top part has double glass doors, with shelves inside, bottom part has two drawers and large, roomy cupboard, with double doors, brass fittings. Extra special. August Sale price 10.60
Kitchen Cabinet—Made of solid oak, natural finish, fitted with tilting four bin, two tilting sugar bins, five spice bins, two small drawers, cutting board, large cupboard with shelf, linen drawer and back door for utensils, white baseboard top. Regularly \$18.75. August Sale price 17.95
Kitchen Cabinet—Made in gum wood, finished natural, with all the attachments as in the above oak cabinet. Regularly \$14.75. August Sale price 13.95
Kitchen Cabinet—Made of selected oak, in golden finish, has two tilting sugar bins, 75-lb. flour bin capacity, aluminum top, art glass in doors, cutting board, two linen drawers, deep bread and cake drawer, roomy cupboard, spice bins, high grade throughout. Regularly \$38.75. August Sale price 36.95
Kitchen Cabinet—Made of kiln-dried, selected oak, in light finish, fitted with detachable four bin, with after attached, wood roller, curtain front, seven-piece mission glass spice set, glass sugar bin on swinging bracket, aluminum extension top, sanitary metal box with sliding lid, cutting board, towel rack, utensil rack, sliding shelf in base, white enamel inside. Regularly \$34.00. August Sale price 32.25
Dining-Room Chairs—In golden finish, have high backs, saddle seats, well braced. Regularly \$11.10. August Sale price 10.35
Rockers—In golden finish, has deep seat, high back, saddle seat. Regularly \$11.00. August Sale price 10.25
Brass Bedstead—The posts are two inches in diameter and have evenly divided pillars, can be supplied in bright, polished, or satin finish, made in all sizes. Regularly \$12.00. August Sale price 11.25
Brass Bedstead—Has continuous two-inch posts, strong fillers, in bright and polished finish. Supplied in all standard sizes. Regularly \$13.00. August Sale price 12.25
Brass Bedstead—Has heavy two-inch posts and top rails, with ball corners, heavy one-inch fillers, in bright finish, 4 ft. 6 in. size only. Regularly \$24.75. August Sale price 23.95

Iron Bedstead—In pure white enamel finish, has brass casters on each post, supplied in all sizes. Regularly \$3.00. August Sale price 2.80
Iron Bedstead—With bright polished brass rod and vase at both head and foot ends, pillars 1-1/2 in. diameter, with 5-1/2 in. fillers, can be had in standard sizes. Regularly \$6.25. August Sale price 5.95
Iron Bedstead—In white enamel, ornamented with brass rods, uprights and casters on both ends, supplied in 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes. Regularly \$3.25. August Sale price 3.00
Bed Spring—The frame is made of selected kiln-dried hardwood; the fabric is fine steel weave, steel wire, heavy steel rods. Regularly \$3.00. August Sale price 2.85
Bed Spring—The frame is made of 1/2-inch steel tubing; spring is made of extra fine steel woven wire, with rope edge, strongly reinforced, fully guaranteed. Regularly \$5.00. August Sale price 4.75
Mattress—The centre is filled with the best curled seagrass with extra heavy layer of jute felt at both sides, neatly tufted and covered in art ticking. Regularly \$5.10. August Sale price 4.85
Mattress—Filled with all elastic cotton felt, carefully selected, has roll-tufted edges and is covered in high-grade art ticking, supplied in all sizes. Regularly \$7.50. August Sale price 7.25
Mattress—Extra well filled, with pure corded cotton felt, built in layers, deep tufted and covered in extra fine art ticking. Regularly \$9.75. August Sale price 9.45
Library Table—In solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, bookcases at each end and centre drawer. Regularly \$19.75. August Sale price 18.95
Library Table—In solid quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, convenient centre drawers, and book shelves at each end. Regularly \$17.50. August Sale price 16.75
Parlor Suite—Consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker, finished in rich mahogany, finely designed backs and upholstered spring seats, covered in silk tapestry. Regularly \$24.75. August Sale price 23.95
Parlor Suite—In solid mahogany. This suite consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker, neatly upholstered spring seats, covered in rich silk tapestry. Regularly \$35.50. August Sale price 34.75
Parlor Suite—The frames are made of solid mahogany. This suite consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. The backs and seats are comfortably upholstered and covered in high-grade silk tapestry. Regularly \$40.50. August Sale price 39.75

Cut Prices on Floor Coverings

THE AUGUST SALE OF RUGS, CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS. The values that are to be offered in floor coverings during the month of August will be all-sufficient in their plain, straightforward announcement to command attention.
A GREAT REARRANGEMENT OF THE RUG DEPARTMENT. To enable all the goods to be seen to the best advantage and in the best light, we have changed many of the sections, so that facilities for purchasing keep pace with prices that mean meriting values.
FIRST DAYS SPECIAL OFFERINGS. A Carpet of Floor Olefin and Linoleum at Special Prices—This shipment is one of the very best purchases; most of the goods are slightly imperfect in the printing; some have surface smudges that prohibit them from passing the examiner as perfect, but the qualities are all standard and the wear will not be affected.
Heavy Printed Linoleum at 33c a Square Yard—Best designs and quantities, two yards wide only. August Sale price, 33c per square yard; 66c per running yard.
Standard Quality Floor Olefin at 22c Per Yard—This price means a substantial saving on each yard, two yards and one yard wide, August Sale price, 22c square yard; two yards wide, 44c a running yard.
500 Choice Wilton Rugs at Reduced Prices—12 different sizes, great variety of designs and colors, all standard qualities.
6.9 x 10.8, beautiful quality Rugs, from one of the prominent English manufacturers, each 25 lbs. weight, Oriental designs, each 9.0 x 10.8, reliable qualities; small, soft color effects, as well as Oriental and conventional designs, each 29.75.
Extra Fine Seamless Imported Wiltons—From our regular stock, about 30, in size 9.0 x 12.0, in some of the very best designs and colors; there is a saving of several dollars on every one of these rugs, size 9.0 x 12.0. Special August Sale price 54.75

Startling Electric Fixture Prices

Parlor Crystal Fixture—Finished rich gilt and satin; built for four lights; supported from 14-inch pipe; complete with crystal prisms. Regularly \$115.50. August Sale 10.95
Sitting-room Prism—With four lights, in Flemish or brush brass; complete with fancy shades. Regularly \$117.00. August Sale price 11.45
Living-room Fixture—In good Elizabethan style, with cast arms and decoration; built for five lights; finished in Flemish old brass; complete with fancy shades. Regularly \$20.00. August Sale 17.49
Living-room Fixture—In colonial style, with heavy spin brass body; made for four lights; complete with black linen shades. Regularly \$20.50. August Sale 17.75
Ceiling Shower—Suitable for dining or living-room, with five lights suspended from 16-inch decorated plate; complete with fancy shades. Regularly \$22.50. August Sale 18.45
Parlor Fixture—In fancy floral design, with heavy cast ornamentation; made for four lights; finished in brush brass and black; complete with colored fancy globes. Regularly \$23.50. August Sale 19.29
Dining-room Ceiling Shower—Made for five lights, suspended from heavy cast ceiling plate; finished in old gold and black; complete with fancy etched shades. Regularly \$24.50. August Sale 21.79
Dainty Boudoir or Parlor Fixture—For three lights, with fancy cast decoration; finished in matte gold and burnished; complete with crystal prisms. Regularly \$27.50. August Sale 21.75
(Electric Fixture Department, Fifth Floor)

Attractions in Household Linens

20c Circular Pillow Cotton Clearing at 16c Yard—Close, even weave and free from filling, 44 inches wide. Regularly 20c yard. Special Wednesday, yard 16
Beautiful Hemstitched Pillow Cases—Made in England from an extra fine quality cotton; two sizes, 42x33 and 45x33 inches. Special Wednesday, pair 49
Hemmed White Crochet Quilts, Specially Priced—Large double bed size, 70x90 inches, medium weight, will launder nicely and give good satisfaction every way. Clearing Wednesday, pair 1.19
Fine Nainsook—With a nice, soft finish, for making women's and children's dainty undergarments; width 36 inches. Special Wednesday, yard 15
Just arrived, a large shipment of Russia Crash Towelling; very serviceable for roller or dish towels, at, per yard 16
5000 Yards of White Saxony Flannel, 28 inches wide. Clearing Wednesday, yard 8 1/2
(Fourth Floor)

Some Rare Values in Chinaware

97-Piece English Dinner Set—Hard, white, English semi-porcelain; has a clear blue floral decoration under brilliant, smooth overglaze. Complete dinner and tea set of 97 pieces. Regularly \$6.95. August Sale price 4.75
\$10.00 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, \$6.95—One of our newest importations in English dinnerware; handsome green floral underglaze design on perfectly white ware in latest shapings. Complete dinner set of 97 pieces. Regularly \$10.00. August Sale price 6.95
Pink Rose Decoration Dinner Set—Dinner and Tea Set of 97 pieces, of splendid grade semi-porcelain; decoration of border of pink, key design, and rose festoon clusters. Regularly \$12.00. August Sale price 6.75
"Dorothy" Decoration Dinner Set—The finest quality of John Maddock's celebrated English semi-porcelain; exceptionally hard and durable ware; pure white body, with pretty printed conventional border design. Regularly \$10.75. August Sale price 8.25

Women's Coats, Suits

VALUES \$18.50 TO \$25.00 ON SALE WEDNESDAY, \$15.00. Now being displayed in the Cloak Department; women's and misses' sizes; the styles feature the materials and colors that fashion has decreed for the early autumn season, dozens of models, beautifully finished and tailor-made; see them tomorrow. Special for Wednesday 15.00
NEW SILK DRESSES, \$6.95. New fall styles, suitable for present wearing, a variety of dresses showing tunic skirts with deep folds and waists of batiste with frilled trimmings, shades in brown, navy and black. Wednesday 6.95
COTTON DRESSES, WEDNESDAY, \$1.98. Cordelines, Ratines, Voiles, Figured Voiles and Stripes offered for early morning business; samples, together with oddments from our regular lines, many styles, all this season's styles offered in women's and misses' sizes. Wednesday 1.98
A SPECIAL LOT OF WASH SKIRTS. Made in a variety of the best styles, tunic and plain gored styles, materials are good quality ratines, reps and cordelines, a good assortment of sizes. Wednesday 1.98
RAINCOATS FOR VACATION. Specially purchased from a manufacturer who preferred ready cash to a substantial overstock. These coats we have always had to sell at \$7.50 and considered them particularly good value at the price, misses' and women's lengths. Wednesday 4.95
Waists Specials. A big offering Wash Waists, just cleared from the maker; all clean, fresh goods; made up in the best styles for present wear; materials comprise voiles, Irish linares, piques and crepes; low roll and sailor collar; open front styles, and a few high neck effects. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25. Wednesday 79
CLEARANCE OF LINEN AND LACE AT HALF-PRICE. Broken ranges and all oddments in Centres, Scarfs and Shams, Linen Centres, Trimmed Bed Remnants, Cluny and Porchon Laces; a real opportunity to replenish; 159 pieces. Usually selling at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.45. Wednesday 59

The Silk Sale Event

25 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR SELLING PRICES. The latest creations are presented, representing the best in quality, fashion and value; every yard guaranteed absolutely fast dye and permanent finish.
The following are a few of the many silks that await your inspection Wednesday:
Black Satin Paillette, noted for its durability and richness of finish.
Black Silk Crepe de Chine, a soft, draping silk of rare beauty.
Black Mousseline, beautiful, soft, shimmering satins of pliable finish.
Black Chiffon Taffeta, one of fashion's favorites for the prevailing drapery modes.
Black Duchesse Satins, in dress and evening weights from Empire's best dyers and finishers.
Black Satin Suiting, for early fall wear.
Millinery. Many cases of New York Hats, in white satin, with black velvet, black velvet shades; smart ready-to-wear; all opened up and ready for August and early fall wear.
SUMMER HATS. Of brads, lace or tulle; nearly all these are to be cleared out at one price. Wednesday 50
More Children's Bonnets and Hats have just come in from the warehouse. Must be cleared Wednesday 25
Parasol Specials. In plain shades, fancy Dresden, and many dainty striped designs, in a wide selection of the season's newest shades; mounted on bell canopy or standard, long, stylish handles. Regularly \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Wednesday 1.28
White Embroidery, Fancy Stripes or Dainty Dresden Parasols, in a good selection of smart shades; mounted on canopy or standard shapes. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.50, Wednesday 69
Toric Eyeglasses. DEEP CURVED LENSES. Regularly \$5.00 to \$7.00. Wednesday 3.50
\$1.00 extra where special grinding is necessary. Eyes tested by specialists.
LORNETTES. Regularly \$7.50 to \$15.00. Wednesday 5.00
Optical Dept., Second Floor.

Five Shoe Specials

WHITE POPLIN PUMPS, 99c. Dainty Colonial and Ankle Strap Pumps, with hand-turn or flexible McKay sewn soles; poplin covered Cuban heels; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Pumps that sell regularly at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Wednesday 99
MEN'S \$4.00 AND \$5.00 SHOES, \$2.45. Another thousand pairs of Men's Goodyear Welted Shoes, in either button or laced styles; all the new leathers and lasts; sizes 5 to 11. \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes. Wednesday 2.45
STRONG BOX KIP BOOTS FOR MEN AND BOYS. Over 700 pairs of these popular laced Blucher Boots; made from strong box kip leather, with heavy double standard screwed soles; solid leather throughout:
Men's, sizes 6 to 11. Wednesday 2.49
Boys', sizes 1 to 5. Wednesday 1.99
Youths', sizes 11 to 13. Wednesday 1.60
DRESSY PATENT SLIPPERS. Four-bar Slippers, with fine patent coil vamps and dongola kid backs; flexible hand-turned soles; some have full, round toes, and low common-sense heels; others have neat, medium toes and Cuban heels; all sizes from 2 to 8. Wednesday 1.65
NEW "QUEEN QUALITY" PUMPS, \$5.00. A new shipment of the popular "Cleopatra" and Colonial Pumps, in patent coil and gummetal, Goodyear soles, and spool or leather Davis heels. Sizes 2 to 8; A to D widths. 5.00
Telephone Orders Filled.

Opening Day of Hosiery Sale

No hosiery sale has such a reputation for value-giving as this semi-annual event. It is a sale that people look forward to. This year unequalled buying opportunities came our way, so Wednesday they come your way. This list for the opening day will show you what we mean:
Women's Pure Silk Thread Hose—American make, double-spliced heel, toe and sole; black, white and colors; all sizes. Regularly \$1.50. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair 1.29
Women's Silk Hose—With lisle thread top, deep gear welt, imported lines, spliced heel, toe and sole; black, white and colors; all sizes; 75c value. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair 50
Women's Silk Boot Hose—Deep gear lisle thread top; black, white, tan; all sizes. Special Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday 25
Women's Lisle Thread Hose—Seconds from a guaranteed brand, made from extra quality lisle thread; black, tan. Regularly 50c and 50c, for first quality, and for wear they are as good as firsts. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair 15
SECONDS IN WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE. Penangie Brand, some slight imperfection, but for wear as good as first quality; black and colors; 50c values. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday 29
Women's Shet Silk and Cashmere Hose—Black with colored silk, English make, fine elastic ribbed, full fashioned, spliced heel, toe and sole; all sizes. Regularly 75c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday 50
Misses' Plain and Ribbed English-Made Black Cashmere Hose—Fashioned, spliced heel, toe and sole; fine soft cashmere wool yarn. Regularly 40c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair 25
Misses' Lisle Thread Stockings—Fine elastic ribbed; black, white, tan; all sizes. Regularly 25c and 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday 20; 3 pairs 55
Misses' Plain Cotton Hose—With balbriggan sole; some have natural wool sole; good weight; splendid wearing. Regularly 25c. Hosiery Sale, half price, Wednesday 12 1/2
Infants' and Children's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Socks—A large variety of kinds, patterns and colors; all sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Regularly 25c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday 12 1/2
Men's Cashmere Socks—Penangie seconds, can't be beat for wear; black. Regularly 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, 20; 3 pairs 55
Men's Lisle Thread Seconds—From a guaranteed brand of hose; black, tan and some colors. Regularly 25c and 35c. Wednesday, pair 12 1/2
Men's Lisle Thread Socks—The lot consists of black and colors; imported double spliced heel, toe and sole. Regularly 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday 25
Men's Imported Cashmere Socks—Black and colors, extra fine quality, full fashioned, spliced heel, toe and sole. Regularly 35c and 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday 29
Guaranteed Groceries for Wednesday
2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, Per stone 38
Choice Side Bacon, panned, half or whole, Per lb. 20
Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins 25
Finest Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins 25
Kosher Brand Beans, Per tin 15
Easiest Shortening Compound, 3 25
Pure White Wines, XXX, Per gallon 42
Mustard, in brick, 1 lb. 25
Heinz Pork and Beans, plain or in tomato sauce, Per tin 14
Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail 45
Teller's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box 24
Pickling, 24
Per lb. 17
Sovereign Brand Lime Juice, Reputable quart bottle 25
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages 25
Fresh Butter, 3 lbs. 25
Choice Pink Salmon, 3 lbs. 25
Imported Sardines, Blue Feather brand, 3 cans 15
Quaker Puffed Wheat, 3 packages 25
Lemo Lemonade-Syrup, 3 bottles 25
Fancy Japan Rice, 3 1/2 lbs. 25
Lee's Pickles, assorted, Per bottle 14
1000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Wednesday, per lb. 23
(Basement).

Clothing for Men

2000 MEN'S SHIRTS. All the odd lines and broken size ranges will be brought together Wednesday for a great clearing sale. Every shirt is worth 89c or more, a good average price, being \$1.00. These shirts are all from our regular stocks, which is a guarantee of quality, size and make. All good designs in staple or fancy stripes, some with laundered cuffs, some with double cuffs and a separate soft collar to match. Come early for best choice. All sizes and half sizes in the lot. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wednesday, to clear 50
MEN'S NORFOLK AND TWO-PIECE SUITS, TO CLEAR AT \$10.00. Yoke Norfolk, in light brown shades and a small check pattern in homespun and English tweeds, two-piece, plain, single-breasted sack suits in shepherd plaid English worsted cloth.
Smart Yoke Norfolk Palm Beach Suits, in light colors, single-breasted, striped, white serge suits, Broken lines from our regular stock. Sizes 34 to 48. Regularly \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00. To clear 10.00
MEN'S EXTRA GOOD QUALITY WHITE FLANNEL TROUSERS. Of English white flannel, cuff bottoms and belt straps; sizes 32 to 44. Price 3.50
PLAIN GRAY ENGLISH FLANNEL TROUSERS. Cuff bottoms and belt straps, nicely tailored. Price 3.50
BOYS' FIRST LONG TROUSERED SUITS. Bannockburn Scotch tweeds, cut in one of the newest styles for young chaps; sizes 32 to 35. Wednesday 9.00
YOUTH'S BROWN CHEVIOT TWEED SUITS. Single-breasted, style coat and vest, long cuff bottom trousers, serge linings. One of the new fall models; sizes 32 to 35. Wednesday 11.00
MEN'S STRAW HATS. Naglie shapes, fine white Canton braids, balances of lines. Regularly 50c, 60c and \$1.00. Wednesday 25
Men's Straw Sailor Hats, fashionable styles, good ranges of braids, in splits, Cantons, senitis and fancies; high or medium crowns, \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats. Wednesday 75
Children's Straw Hats, in Jack Tar and turban shapes, white and navy, trimmed. Regularly 75c. Wednesday 50

Special Sale of Trunks

Fibre-bound Tourist Trunks, sheet iron bottom, hardwood slats, two strong outside straps, heavy brass bumpers, brass lock and bolts and two trays, dress tray and deep top tray. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. All sizes, Tuesday 5.00
CLUB BAGS. An assortment taken from odd lines of stock; some slightly soiled, smooth cowhide and walrus grain leathers; colors black, brown and russet; brass locks and catches, drop or erect handles; full leather lined, with pockets; sizes 16, 18 and 20 inches. Regularly \$11.50 and \$14.50, for 9.98
Wash Goods. 40-inch Ratines, 40-inch Piques, 40-inch Crepes, in shades of navy, straw, tan, linen shades, etc.; these are not regular goods, but come from a jobber who sold to us at a low figure to clean up his stock. Values usually several times as great. Wednesday, per yard 14
KITCHEN SAVINGS. PRESERVING KETTLES. There are about 500 each of these sizes; all are perfect goods, in clean blue white graniteware. Priced very specially for an 8.50 rush sale Wednesday.
12-quart size, wine measure, Regularly 50c. Wednesday Sale 39
18-quart size, wine measure, Regularly 80c. Wednesday Sale 69
24-quart size, wine measure, Regularly \$1.10. Wednesday Sale 79
GAS PLATES FOR \$1.39. Equipped with two powerful burners, will do all summer cooking, laundry work, etc. Regularly \$1.75. Wednesday, \$3.50 1.39
GAS OVENS. To fit above or any gas plate. Specially priced for Wednesday, at 59
SPECIAL SELLING OF DUST-LESS MOPS. 250 only Triangular Dustless Floor Mops; a specially treated mop, with labor-saving handle; thoroughly saturated; put up in suitable size tin to soak mop with oil. Regularly \$2.00. Wednesday rush sale 1.59
LAWN OR GARDEN HOSE. 5,000 feet of this special 3-ply 1/2-inch Lawn or Garden Hose, guaranteed to stand city pressure; put up in 50-foot lengths; complete with nozzle, clamps and coupling. Regularly selling for \$4.15. Wednesday rush sale, complete 3.69

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