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CANADIAN HOSPITAL AT RAMSGATE BOMBED BY GERMANS
Forty Casualties in Raid on Kent; Foe Plane Destroyed
BRITISH WIN AEROPLANE FIGHTS; DESTROY GERMAN MACHINES
A Big Russian Army Is Now Marching on Sivas Along the Road to Constantinople

FOES BEATEN IN FRESH ATTACKS ABOVE VERDUN

German Checked at Vaux-Haudremont and Vaux-Damloup Fronts.

QUIET SUNDAY SPENT

Hostile Artillery Appreciably Slackens Fire After Infantry Failures.

LONDON, March 19.—After directing partial attacks against the French positions during Saturday on the portion of the front between the Village of Vaux and the Haudremont farm, and a rather spirited attack against the Vaux-Damloup front Saturday evening, both operations being preceded by violent bombardments, and both being checked by French curtains of fire, the Germans made no attempt at launching fresh attacks Saturday night and all Sunday morning and afternoon on the line to the north of Verdun and their bombardment slackened appreciably during the course of Sunday.

The artillery activity was also intermittent during the night, which was passed calmly by the soldiers on guard. German Version. The German communiqué of today refers to the fighting on the western bank of the Meuse, as in the shape of French attacks on Le Mort Homme, which, they say, failed from the beginning. Artillery fighting temporarily increased to very considerable violence on the right bank and hand to hand fighting developed at several places to the southward of Fort Douaumont and to the westward of the Village of Vaux, the defence works, without any result being arrived at, the struggle continuing.

The Germans say that their aeroplanes were active in attacking the railway stations on the lines from Verdun to Verdun and Epinal, Lure and Vesoul, to the south of Dijon. French Artillery Active. French batteries were extremely active along the whole of their long front. These shattered German trenches near Boesinghe in Belgium, they destructively shelled German trenches at Neuville and the Godat farm to the north of Rheims, they were markedly active in the region of Ville aux Bois, they cannonaded revictualing depots of the Germans at Varvinay, northeast of St. Mihiel, and being particularly active in the Woëvre, these French batteries caused the explosion of a munitions depot in the Maranville wood.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

RESTLESS under the smartings of defeat, the Germans essayed several times to capture the part of the French front north of Verdun between Vaux and the Haudremont farm on Saturday afternoon, and between Vaux and Damloup Saturday evening, but these attacks were all stopped short by a curtain of artillery fire, and the Germans remained quiet all Saturday night and Sunday, their artillery fire appreciably slackening during yesterday. Nothing of note was reported from the western bank of the Meuse, save that the enemy keeps up the fiction of having captured Le Mort Homme, by reporting that attempts of the French to retake it were foiled, but the value of this position is so important that if the Germans possessed it the French would have probably had to fall back on a fresh line of defence. Since the French have not moved their lines, and the Germans have not claimed the making of a further advance, corroboration is added by the nature of the case to the French denial of any German success against this hill.

So, unless in the highly improbable eventuality that the Germans can bring up a fresh army to make a further bid for Verdun, which, after all, has been decimated as a fortress, and is merely a geographical expression, and merely a point in the 500 miles of French and British lines in France and Flanders, the important battle of Verdun may be considered as practically over. In striking here the Germans hoped under the most favorable conditions to break thru the French lines and cut off a large section of the French army in the east, thereby materially altering the complexion of the campaign. If they failed in this consummation, they desired to occupy the Town of Verdun for its political effect on the opinion of London and of neutrals, the German endeavor being to prevent one or two other powers from joining

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BRITISH AIRMEN VICTORIOUS IN COMBATS WITH GERMANS

Two Hostile Machines Driven Down and Many Beaten Off on Attack on Reconnaissance Group—Foe Explode Three Mines, Occupying Craters.

LONDON, March 20.—German aeroplanes were active on the British front and fought many combats today, one of them being brought down near Readingham. A British aerial reconnoissance flotilla was heavily engaged, but fought off all attacks and drove down one German machine in a damaged condition. All the British machines completed their mission and returned safely. The German claim of taking some ground from the British is indirectly referred to in the British official report, which says that the Germans on Saturday exploded mines and captured three craters at the Hohenzollern redoubt. Artillery activity prevailed today

and yesterday around Arras, Armentières, Wytschaete, Avricourt, the Hohenzollern redoubt, Walverghem, Bully, Grenay, Ypres and Willeghem. The Germans claimed today in their official communiqué that they recaptured from the British some ground which the British had gained in mine fighting near Vermelles, southeast of La Bassee Canal, on March 2, after artillery preparation and five mine explosions. Thirty British soldiers were captured. The majority of the occupants of these positions, the Germans say, were buried in the flattened trenches. They also assert that a British counter-attack failed. The Town of Lens, the Germans say, was heavily bombed by British artillery.

FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMB FOE STATIONS AND DEPOTS

Twenty Shells Dropped on Sablons Station at Metz, While Muhlhausen and Other Points Also Made Targets for Projectiles.

LONDON, March 19.—Considerable aeroplane exploits marked the operations in France this week end, French bombing squadrons being particularly active against Metz and Muhlhausen, where they dropped numerous bombs as mementoes of their visits. Accidents happened to four French machines, while the Germans lost five in the aerial fighting of the past two days. The French record of aerial activity says that in the Verdun region one of their machines brought down a German machine, which landed in their lines near Montzeville. Five French double motor aeroplanes bombarded the Sablons station at Metz, the German ammunition depots near Chateau Salinas, and the aerodrome at Dieuze, dropping 20 shells of large calibre, 20 of which fell on Sablons station. Another group of 23 bombarding aeroplanes dropped 72 shells on the German aviation camp at Habsheim and the freight station at Muhlhausen. The French airmen were pursued by German machines and engaged them in

aerial battle. One French and one German machine were forced to descend by their reciprocal machine gun fire. Two other German machines fell in flames and three French machines were seriously damaged and forced to land in enemy territory. The Germans say that three civilians were wounded in the aerial attack on Metz, that the occupants of the four French machines which fell near Muhlhausen were found to be dead, that seven civilians were killed by the French raiders at Muhlhausen and one soldier was killed at Habsheim, while thirteen civilians were wounded at Muhlhausen. The Germans do not mention the loss of five of their own machines as recorded by the French, but say that the French lost four of their flyers, which is admitted by Paris. The French reported Sunday night that Adjutant Navarre brought down his seventh German aeroplane in the region of Verdun today, the winged machine falling inside the French lines. This makes the fifth German machine brought down by the French.

HEAVY FIGHTING RAGES UPON EASTERN FRONT

Germans Claim Big Offensive Started Near Drisviaty Lake.

PETROGRAD IS SILENT Official Reports of Czar Tell Only of Minor Combats and Skirmishes.

LONDON, March 19.—Heavy fighting with the Russians on the front of Drisviaty Lake and Postavy and on both sides of the Barozz Lake region is recorded by the Germans, who claim that heavy Russian attacks were repulsed with extraordinarily heavy losses and that before their positions on both sides of Lake Barozz they counted the bodies of 9270 dead Russians. An increase in the artillery activity is noted on the front south of Wisniew Lake. The Russians only report the springing of a mine by the Germans on the Drisviaty front. The Germans opened a lively artillery fire on the Iskul bridge head in the Rieka region. An artillery duel was fought in the Jacobstadt sector. A considerable body of Germans, who were making a reconnaissance to the southwest of Lake Boginskole was driven back by the Russian fire. An attempt of the Germans to an offensive north of Lake Boginskole was repulsed also by Russian fire. Russian skirmishers captured some trenches of the enemy in the Upper Stripa region and repulsed a counter-attack. A hostile effort to approach Yusevorka Village was also repulsed.

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Miss Vivian Tremaine Receives Royal Red Cross From His Majesty.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 19.—At the Bradford investiture Saturday, the King decorated with the royal red cross Miss Vivian Tremaine, acting matron, Daughters of the Empire Canadian Hostel for Officers. She is the nurse who was obtained quite fortuitously to attend on the King when his majesty met his recent accident in France. She traveled to England in charge of the royal patient.

DUTCH ANGERED BY HUN PIRACY THREATEN WAR

Proposal Made That Neutrals Use Strong Pressure on Germany.

MUST UPHOLD RIGHTS

Newspapers Use Blunt Words in Discussing Loss of Tubantia.

LONDON, March 20, 4:50 a.m.—The Dutch Government has sent a very strong note to the German Government regarding the sinking of the steamer Tubantia, according to The Nieuwe Van Den Dag of Amsterdam.

THE HAGUE, March 19.—(Via London).—The press of the Netherlands, in discussing the sinking of the liner Tubantia, refers to the possibility of war between Germany and Holland.

The Amsterdam Handelsblad, after discussing uselessness of such a conflict, and considering the many ties between the two countries, adds: "Nevertheless, nothing would be more damaging to our independence and national existence than the conviction gaining ground that we are prepared to shed our blood for the defense of our rights and independence." The Handelsblad does not believe, however, it says, that Germany will withhold clear guarantees against a repetition of such an incident as that of the Tubantia and continues: "If the attack was made against the orders of the German Admiralty we expect the submarine commander will get what a pirate deserves."

Time for Action. The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says: "If the German navy seeks a conflict with us it should say so. The German Government is using the sure-

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KING HAS AUTHORIZED ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS

Effort to Solve Problem of Recruiting Married Men Being Made.

LONDON, March 19.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, issued an army order today announcing that the King had authorized the formation of a corps entitled the Royal Defence Corps, with pay the same as that of regular infantry. The order does not explain its objects, but it is believed to be connected with the effort to solve the problem of recruiting married men.

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EAST KENT TOWNS ATTACKED BRITON WON GREAT AIR FIGHT

French Destroyer Sunk In Adriatic Sea by Sub.

Renaudin's Commander Among Forty-Seven Victims—Thirty-Six Were Saved by French Torpedo Boat.

PARIS, March 19.—(7:17 p.m.)—The French torpedo-boat destroyer Renaudin has been sunk in the Adriatic by a submarine. Three officers and 44 of the crew were lost. Two officers and 34 of the crew were saved. The ministry of marine made the following official announcement tonight regarding the loss of the destroyer: "The squadron torpedo-boat Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine on the morning of March 18. Three officers, among whom were the commandant and second officer, and 44 seamen were lost. Two officers and 34 seamen were rescued by a French torpedo boat which accompanied the Renaudin." The destroyer Renaudin was built in 1913. She measured 756 tons, and was 256 feet in length. She was a 30-knot boat, but in her trials had developed 32 knots.

FLEEING VILLA LEAVES BEHIND WOUNDED MEN

Bandit Takes to Timbered Mountains to Evade Carranza's Soldiers.

U.S. TROOPS SPREADING

Gen. Pershing is Reported to Have Divided His Forces.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Villa, fleeing with his outlaw followers before the advance of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, has reached his country in the Guerrero district, where high officers of the army said tonight he may almost indefinitely evade capture. If the bandit chieftain makes a stand Washington is satisfied that the battle will soon end, but if he leaves his followers, he can, military authorities agree, reach a haven of safety in the nearby mountains in less than a day of riding. The war department anxiously is awaiting word that contact has been established with the bandits, but it was said that no official information as to the whereabouts of the outlaws had been received. Gen. Pershing, it was learned tonight, has authority to employ trusted Mexican and other scouts, who also have lived their lives in the mountainous districts. These men know the hiding places and the retreats to which the bandits are sure to take refuge if hard pressed. Upon them, as a final resort, will fall the task of trailing Villa to earth. Elaborate scouting plans are reported to have been completed. Abandons Wounded. Villa has reached Babcoara, near the lake of that name in the Guerrero region, according to an El Paso despatch, after having abandoned 30 of his wounded at El Valle, according to a telegram received today by Gen. Gaviira at Juarez from Col. Nieto Macias, Carranza commander at this place. Villa a little beyond Las Cruces, where the Carranza officials reported him yesterday. Villa fled to avoid conflict with the Carranzista troops under Col. Cano. (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

CHIEF RUSSIAN FORCES MARCH WEST ON SIVAS

Grand Duke Strikes Out From Erzerum on Long Road to Constantinople

MANY TURKS QUITTING

Large Surrenders of Moslems Thru Inability to Tolerate Germans.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 19.—After three weeks of suspended activity, the main Russian forces beyond Erzerum, which have been awaiting for the development of operations on the Black Sea and in the Lake Van region, to make their position secure against possible flank attacks by the Turks, have again resumed their westward march toward Sivas. Although the Russian advance is yielding a constantly growing number of Turkish prisoners, there is no reason to suppose that the Turks have begun to offer serious resistance to their pursuers. According to unofficial reports the large number of prisoners is accounted for by the Turkish discontent with conditions prevailing in the Turkish army, which has resulted in a growing disposition of the soldiers to surrender. In this connection it is interesting to note that an exceptionally high percentage of officers have been taken prisoner. Some of them say that they were unable longer to tolerate German control of the army. The capture of Mamahatun bridge shows that the Russian forces are within sixty miles of Erzurum, on the road to Sivas. Sivas will probably mark the first organized resistance of the Turkish armies. The Russian forces at Mamahatun repulsed a Turkish counter-attack that was intended to dislodge them after they captured it, and in the pursuit, they captured two more guns from the enemy. The road to Sivas is one of the main routes to Constantinople.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS DEPARTMENT CREATED

British Board of Trade Providing Machinery for New Policy.

LONDON, March 19, 6:30 p.m.—The board of trade has instituted a "department of import restrictions" for the purpose of giving effect to the British policy regarding the prohibition or restriction upon imports to meet the deficiency in tonnage. Sir William Guy Granet is controller of the department.

Dover, Deal, Ramsgate and Margate Bombed by Four Seaplanes—Nine Deaths Reported—Raider Was Brought Down at Sea and German Observer Killed.

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 20, 1:50 a.m.—A German seaplane from Gothenburg landed at Harp, Holland, according to The Telegraf. The machine and its occupants were interned.

LONDON, March 19, 9:29 p.m.—Nine persons were killed and 31 injured in a raid of four German seaplanes over the east coast of Kent today, it was announced officially tonight. A British airman brought down one raider over the sea, the German observer being killed. According to a despatch from Ramsgate, where the Canadian hospital was damaged, the two German seaplanes which carried out a raid on that place, were attacked at sea by a French machine before reaching the coast. The seaplanes, however, arrived over the town and dropped a number of bombs, one of which killed a man and four children.

So far as can be ascertained the other Ramsgate casualties total one woman and eight children slightly wounded. Official statement on the raid reads as follows: "One German seaplane flew over Kent today. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of 5000 to 6000 feet, one at 1:17 p.m., the second at 2:02 p.m. The first dropped six bombs in the harbor, then went northwest, dropping bombs on the town. The other raider, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal at 2:13 and dropped several bombs. The second pair appeared over Ramsgate at 2:10. They dropped bombs on this town. One of this pair went west, the other north, pursued by a British seaplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate. Canadian Hospital Hit. The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2:20. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. Five bombs were dropped on Westgate. The total casualties so far reported are: Killed 3 men, 1 woman and 5 children; injured 17 men, 5 women and 9 children. As far as ascertained 48 bombs were dropped altogether. One bomb fell in the Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage, but no casualties. Material damage done: Several houses, a number of artisans, and cottages were wrecked. Flight Commander Bone, Royal Naval Air Service, in single-seater aeroplane, pursued one German seaplane 30 miles out to sea, where, after an action lasting a quarter of an hour, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer was killed. Killed Four Children. The first bomb dropped in Ramsgate fell squarely on a motor car, killing the driver and setting fire to the gasoline tank. Pieces of the bomb flew among children on their way to Sunday school, killing four of them. Other bombs hit a business block, a barber shop and several residences. One bomb fell thru the gable of a hospital to a floor below, but no one was injured. The weather was clear and the attacking machines flew very high. A dozen bombs were dropped in Dover and four persons were killed there. One of the missiles crushed thru the roof of an orphanage, causing extensive damage and injuring a nun. The children in the institution suffered no injury; having been taken to the cellar at the first alarm. One of the raiders dropped four bombs into the sea as he was departing. Several seaplanes started in pursuit. Spectacular Air Fight. At Deal bombs also were dropped and some damage was done to property. There were no casualties. The town had only a few minutes' warning of the approach of the aircraft. Most of the inhabitants rushed into a street where they had an excellent view of a fight in the air between the raiders and an English air squadron which rose in pursuit. With the aid of a telescope it was possible to distinguish a great number of machines twisting and turning in every direction.



Portrait of a man in a military uniform, likely a general or officer mentioned in the text.

RAILWAYS NEED NOT MEET WATER RATES

Henry Drayton Says Overland Lines Are Free to Choose.

CASE IS WON BY C. P. R. Complaint of Nanaimo Board of Trade Held Not Well Based.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—In a judgment just handed down by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway board, the board once more declares that it is not necessary for a railway to meet water competition unless it desires to do so.

RUSSIA NOW PASSED ITS MUNITION CRISIS

Position of Army in May and June Last Year Extremely Harassing.

WHY RUSSIA RETREATED

Retrograde Movement Was Due Solely to a Lack of Shells.

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Minister Dismissed Diagrams Showing the prodigious development of industrial establishments working for the national production.

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BOATS

Attack and Rescues of Boats.

BURIAL OF SERGT. GRAHAM.

Special to The Toronto World. COBOURG, March 18.—The funeral of Sgt. Roy Graham of the 139th Overseas Battalion took place this afternoon at St. James' church.

Official War Statements

British

The British official statement on the campaign in France, issued last night, reads: The enemy yesterday (Saturday) exploded mines, capturing three craters at the Hohenzollern redoubt.

French

The text of the French Sunday night statement follows: "North of Rheims our artillery carried out a destructive fire on the enemy trenches at Neuville and the Godat farm."

Turkish

The following Turkish communication has been received: "The Dardanelles on Friday a cruiser unsuccessfully shelled the neighborhood of Teke Burnu and Beyaz Tepe."

Russian

The following Russian official communication was issued Sunday: "In the Riga sector the enemy opened a lively artillery fire on the front line."

Italian

The official statement from Italian general headquarters, issued Saturday, reads: "In the mountainous region there has been intense artillery activity."

German

The German official communique of yesterday says: "Northeast of Verdun, southeast of La Bassée Canal, after effective artillery preparation and five successive explosions, we recaptured the British some little gains they had obtained in mine fighting on March 17."

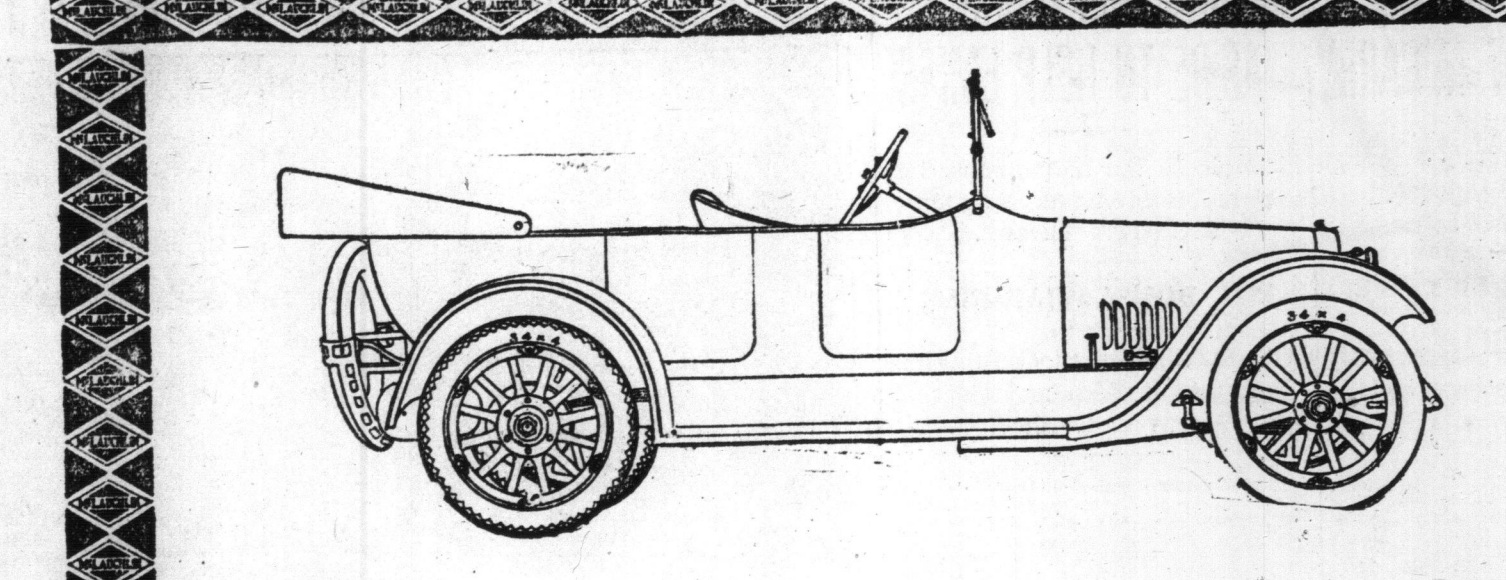
HELPS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 18.—At a meeting of the athletic committee of Queen's University, it was reported that the newly-elected chancellor of the university, Dr. James Douglas of New York, had given the committee a cheque for \$200 to help defray the expenses of the year.

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BANKER FOR WORLD MAY BE UNITED STATES

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There Are Two Steamers of This Register, and Both Are Dutch.

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IRISH HAD ASSISTANCE OF HON. T. W. MCGARRY

Visited All Recruiting Meetings Last Night and Appealed for Fusiliers.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Told Men of Great Opportunity to Fight for Freedom and Liberty.

Provincial Treasurer T. W. McGarry, who, as his name implies, is himself a true son of Ireland, visited the every recruiting meeting last night to speak in the interests of the Irish Fusiliers 20th Battalion at the Metropolitan Theatre...

In a few months, one month, or perhaps even a week it is possible it will be too late for the uninitiated to get into the common ranks, many of whom were already in France, and many ready to go forward as soon as released by those in authority.

As the meeting was given over to the getting of recruits for the Irish Fusiliers, 20th Battalion, in command of Lieut.-Col. Herb Lennox, the speaker dwelt at some length on the magnificent way in which the people of Ireland had laid hands in upholding the empire. This, he declared, was an example the people all over the empire would do well to follow.

When Victory is Ours. The goal is fixed, continued the speaker, and it will be reached before an hour. Keep your eye on the goal, keep your mind upon it. Quit yourselves like men and be strong. We will never sheathe the sword we have not lightly drawn, until victory is ours.

Others on the platform were Mayor Church, A. Claude Macdonell and Dr. Norman Allen, the chairman. Music was furnished by the Police Pipe Band and the band of the 25th Battalion.

Col. Hagarly Bitter. Heavily criticized the 20th Toronto Light Infantry, spoke bitterly of the recruiting methods made necessary by public opinion. Immense sums of money had to be spent to get the fit men of the country to do their duty, whereas a business-like method of organizing the men would be more effective and economical.

Dr. Pigeon and F. S. Spence also gave splendid short addresses.

APPEAL FOR RECRUITS AT NORTH TORONTO

Rousing Meeting Held Last Night at York Theatre in Aid of Fusiliers.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Pointed Out Seriousness of Situation and the Duty of Citizens.

When the history of this war comes to be written it will be found that the Kaiser himself inspired the death and furnished the money to pay the assassins who murdered the Grand Duke of Austria, said Thomas Hook, M.L.A., at the York Theatre, Eglington last night when appealing for recruits for the 20th Overseas Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Lennox commanding.

Call to Canadians. Sergt. Halligan, a returned soldier from Flanders, spoke at some length on the urgency of the call to Canadians, and was followed by Geo. M. Lee, a personal friend of Lieut.-Col. Lennox, and who claimed would uphold all the traditional values of the Irish race, and would not ask his men to go where he would not first himself advance.

Recruiting Meeting Held Under Auspices of Liberal-Conservative Association.

The Royal Theatre on College street could hardly contain the throngs which held under the auspices of Ward Five half of Lieut.-Col. Price's 20th Overseas Battalion, Norman Sommerville, M.A., Dr. A. B. Patterson, Continental Methodist Church, Capt. Rawson, M.A., and rousing appeals for recruits were made by each.

WOODSTOCK POLICE CHIEF ENLISTS. WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 19.—Chief of Police W. C. Killing has joined the 18th Battalion, and will qualify for a commission. He is a former member of the Metropolitan Police Force of London, England. He is 37 years old and is married.

IRELAND LAD TROUBLE ASIDE TO HELP EMPIRE

Example to the Dominions, Declared Hon. Arthur Meighen at Loew's Theatre.

PUT DOWN MILITARISM

Will Sheathe Sword Only When Victory is Won and Germany is Crushed.

By reference to the findings in the Bryce report on German atrocities since the outbreak of the war, Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General for Canada, last evening brought home to those who attended the Citizens' Recruiting League meeting in Loew's Theatre the great need in Loew's Theatre the great need in Loew's Theatre the great need in Loew's Theatre.

He was glad to get into the heart of Ontario and lend a voice to the call of his country. Toronto had answered those who doubted its sincerity by putting its men in khaki, many of whom were already in France, and many ready to go forward as soon as released by those in authority.

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CANADIAN ARMEN WITH THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS

British War Office Will Accept Ten Trained Candidates a Month.

A letter from the Government House, Ottawa, has been received by Col. Wm. Maitland Merritt, respecting the position of the Imperial and Dominion authorities in connection with an effort to be made by the Canadian Aviation Fund toward aiding the empire through aviation. The letter, which follows, is from the military secretary to H. R. H., the Governor-General.

Dear Col. Merritt: With reference to your telegram His Royal Highness commands me to inform you that he encloses the war office letter to the effect that if you train five to ten candidates per month for the Royal Flying Corps, who are under thirty years of age, medically qualified, of proved British birth and obtain a flying pilot's certificate, they will be accepted for enlistment with the Royal Flying Corps during the war.

Recruiting Has Taken Slump in the Country. Officers of York Rangers Report Some Districts Make Poor Response.

At the weekly meeting of the staff officers of the 27th York Rangers Overseas Battalion yesterday, Lieut.-Col. Clarke, presiding, the reports submitted from the different recruiting centres throughout the country indicated another slack week, the figures being relatively lower than before. In some cases, where the reports were submitted, it was shown that in the neighborhood of King, City and the township, where there were 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Capacity Audience at the Royal Theatre. Recruiting Meeting Held Under Auspices of Liberal-Conservative Association.

The Royal Theatre on College street could hardly contain the throngs which held under the auspices of Ward Five half of Lieut.-Col. Price's 20th Overseas Battalion, Norman Sommerville, M.A., Dr. A. B. Patterson, Continental Methodist Church, Capt. Rawson, M.A., and rousing appeals for recruits were made by each.

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HAMILTON'S MILITARY PARADE



Sir John Hendrie and staff arriving at the saluting base to review the 8000 troops which took part in the parade on Saturday.

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The Vermont Theatre, on Bathurst street, was crowded to capacity last night at the recruiting rally held under the auspices of Ward 5 Liberal Conservative Association, in an effort to secure recruits for the 20th Overseas Battalion.

ROUMANIA EVIDENTLY PREPARING FOR ACTION. LONDON, March 20.—A despatch to The Times from Bucharest says: Rumania's military preparations are being hurriedly completed. All persons exempted in previous years from military service have been summoned back to the colors, together with several thousand refugees from Transylvania.

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COL. H. LENNOX THINKS WELL OF HIS FUSILIERS

Battalion Already Shows Fighting Spirit, He Told Audience Yesterday.

IN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Ireland United in the Empire's Cause, Declared Jos. Downey, Ex-M.L.A.

The Irish Fusiliers, 208th Battalion, opened its first recruiting meeting at the Royal Alexandra Theatre yesterday afternoon...

Lieut. Healy, a nephew of the famous Irish Nationalist, Tim Healy, came on stage with Lt. Col. Lennox...

The history of the Irish regiments with the first British B.F. during the retreat from Mons...

A splendid musical program was presented under the direction of Miss J. White and Jules Brazil...

EX-POLICEMAN DODD GIVEN PRESENTATION

Was Honored by Members of Toronto Police Force on Saturday.

Ex-Policeman John Dodd was presented with a handsome dinner set Saturday afternoon...

HIGHLAND BATTALION HELD FINE CONCERT

Capacity Audience Pleased With Program Presented by Soldiers.

The first regimental concert of the new Highland Battalion, the 184th, Colonel Duncan Donnelly, officer commanding...

Join Us Today

And Go Overseas to Help in the Struggle for Liberty and Freedom for the World

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A Battalion of Good Fellows Headquarters: Stair Bldg., Bay and Adelaide St. Lt. Col. T. Herbert Lennox, Commanding Officer.

SATURDAY'S PARADE IN HAMILTON



Section of the artillery passing thru Gore Park.

TWENTY-SEVEN RECRUITS AT SHEA'S HIPPODROME

Good Response Made to Appeals for Hundred and Seventieth Yesterday.

ALL ELIGIBLES NEEDED

Returned Soldiers Declared Allies Have Hard Fight to Obtain Victory.

Shea's Hippodrome Theatre was some time ago placed at the disposal of the Sportsmen's Association...

Col. Reed's battalion is in need of 600 men, and after appeals had been made by officers of the battalion...

After outlining the great work which the 15th Highland Battalion, first contingent, had done in the Orchard battle...

"Recruiting sergeants in Toronto, in the audience, that although the Canadian troops are given their finishing touch in training at Shorecliffe...

"The Germans are weakening," he went on, "but still have a lot of fight in them and will evidently show it before they accept the terms of peace of the allies."

Major J. H. McCarthy, now with the 170th, who went with the first contingent stated that the boys of the first contingent were in the trenches over a year, and that they were entitled to be relieved...

Twenty-five veterans of the imperial army who have enlisted with the Battalion individually saluted the audience from the stage.

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FIVE RECRUITS JOIN AT THE STAR THEATRE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A TRIP OF ADVENTURE

Irish Fusiliers Put Up Stern Arguments Urging Men to Fill Battalion.

SOME FINE ADDRESSES

Jos. Downey, A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., Controller O'Neill and Others Make Appeal.

Five recruits were added to the strength of the Irish Fusiliers as a result of their recruiting meeting at the Star Theatre last night.

Joseph Downey of Barrie said the Irish were fighters. There had never been a time when they were at stake...

E. A. Donovan, M.L.A., outlined the evidence that there are 300,000 Irishmen fighting at the front, and that there was no distinction between the orange and the green.

May Cameron, Hazel Ford and Hazel Ford of the Big Crisis Company, showing at the theatre this week, rendered valuable assistance in the program...

Controller John O'Neill was chairman, and spoke briefly on the great traditions of the Irish Battalion, and assured all of the best of treatment...

Alex. Markovitch, 287 Spadina avenue, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Koster at the Loric Theatre...

Another attempt is proposed to secure a union of the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists.

Pneumonia Finds Its Victims Weakened By Colds and Grip

This Letter Tells How to Gain Strength After Colds by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Pneumonia is Prevented.

Epidemics of colds and grip are almost invariably followed by much loss of life from pneumonia.

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FATHER RILEY LANDS HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP

Blue Cap is Second and Souvenir Third in Feature—Nose Finish in First Race.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 18.—There was only one race today that appeared to be for the favorite, and that was the fourth, which Father Riley won with a nose finish.

THE RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, six furlongs. 1. Blue Cap, 104 (Keogh), 11 to 5, even and 2 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. 1. Blue Cap, 104 (Warrington), 5 to 1, 1 to 1 and 2 to 5.

THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and up, one mile. 1. Blue Cap, 104 (Warrington), 5 to 1, 1 to 1 and 2 to 5.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, handicap, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. 1. Father Riley, 114 (Cooper), 5 to 1, 1 to 1 and 2 to 5.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, for four-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards. 1. Blue Cap, 104 (Murphy), 5 to 1, 1 to 1 and 2 to 5.

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The World's Selections

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SECOND RACE—Falls City, Maude, Narmar. THIRD RACE—Budweiser, Bert L. Shrewsbury.

FOURTH RACE—Bob Henley, Blue Cap, Scaramouch. FIFTH RACE—Linbrook, Col. Ashmeade, Consolet.

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High Rollers at Bowling Congress

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—Jimmy Blount and Ross Koife, two of Chicago's greatest tournament performers, rolled into seventh place in the two-man event of the American Bowling Congress today.

Blount had 919 to Koife's 811. The latter struck seven strikes in a row in the final game and hit the block for another cross in the eighth but the number seven struck. From there he spared out. Blount had one error and a pair.

Blount and Koife were the only two city champions of Chicago, set 1194 on a later shift. The high scores are as follows: Five-Man Events. 2595 Wittmans, Rochester. 2587 Journals, Detroit. 2584 Koife, Chicago. 2584 Schmidt, St. Paul. 2584

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SAUNDERS' FIFTEEN LEAGUE. Woodhines—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15. 129 148 127—336

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE. World—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15. 133 145 117—405

ST. MARY'S TENNIS LEAGUE. Egan—154 159 173—486. Marvin—159 189 186—434. Griffin—167 164 134—425. Dolan—21 21 21—63

HAMILTON BOWLING. HAMILTON, March 18.—At the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club last night in the Duplein League the Big Four lost two games to the Savoyers. The Savoyers' Barber grabbed one from the Howell Lids. H. Obermeyer was the top man with 117, with Herb Soper a close second with 85.

WHITMAN APPROVES. NEW YORK, March 18.—Governor Whitman unofficially placed the stamp of approval on the Willard-Moran bill, which is to be held at Madison Square Garden on March 25, and Tex Rickard, the promoter, has been assured that there will be no interference with the management of the show corporation. The arrangements for the bout were completed yesterday, and Police Commissioner Arthur Woods and Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson have both assured the management that they will cooperate in every way possible in handling the big crowd.

DESSERTERS WARNED. Official warning has been issued by the divisional military authorities against desertion from overseas battalions. The warning says: "Every man of the active military of Canada who without leave from his commanding officer, absents himself from his corps while it is on active service, and every soldier of the Canadian expeditionary forces who absents himself from his unit without the leave of his commanding officer, is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years.

FALL OF A CELESTIAL. Gee Ching, 127 1-2 Queen street west, slipped on the pavement on the sidewalk at the corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets Saturday night and was knocked unconscious. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance and later taken home by two of his fellow-countrymen.

MADE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST WAR WIVES. But Threat to Publish Names Brought Apt Report From Women. VIENNA, March 18.—The Arbeiter Zeitung (Working Men's Gazette) the local Socialist newspaper, publishes the following proclamation, which, it states, was recently issued by the commandant of a small Austrian town: "It has come to my knowledge that women whose husbands are at the front are not observing their marriage vows. In proved cases in the future I propose to publish the names of these women.—Rosewin, Major."

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SATURDAY SOCCER IN OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, Eng., March 18.—The principal football games today resulted as follows: ENGLISH LEAGUES. London Combination. Crystal Palace 3 Chelsea 2

Manchester City 1 Manchester United 0 Blackpool 2 Southport 0 Bolton 2 Oldham 2 Stockport 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Third Lanark 0 Rangers 1 Hearts 0 Falkirk 1 Kilmarnock 0 Morton 2 Dundee 2 Aberdeen 1 Hibernian 2 Celtic 5

OLD CO NTRY SOCCER RECORDS. London Combination. Millwall 7 W. L. D. Pts. 10

GIRL FROM NORWAY WON INDOOR TENNIS TITLE. NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Molla Bjursted retained her holding of the women's national indoor tennis championship here today by defeating Mrs. Frederick Schmitz in the final match of the titular tournament on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

SAY SCOTT IS READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY. Premier of Saskatchewan Said to Have Left Resignation in Hands of Calder. REGINA, Sask., March 18.—Hon. H. J. Calder this morning laughed at and denied the reports current for the past day or two, chiefly in Conservative circles, that Hon. Walter Scott's resignation of the cabinet had been accepted.

THE YOUNG FIND LARNED'S HISTORY FASCINATING. An Astonishing Interest Displayed by the Children of This City in a Great Historical Work. We were told by competent critics that we first undertook the distribution of Larned's History of the World in this city that we would find the children among its most enthusiastic admirers.

DAWES BLACK HORSE. Ale & Porter. The Leaders for a Century.

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BALMY BEACH GUN CLUB. Outside of the regular shoot at Balmy Beach on Saturday, they had a match with the Stanley Gun Club with 245 targets, 10 men a side, which was won by the Stanley Gun Club with 245 against 240, resulting in a score of 47 to 40.

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Significant Utterances by Allied Leaders Also Affected German Exchange.

COAL RAILWAYS FIRM

New York Commercial Agencies Continued to Report Business Expansion.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Peace rumors, inspired in part by significant utterances attributed to leaders of the allied cause, contributed to the heaviness of war shares in Saturday's market, those issues receding from one to three points and affecting kindred stocks to a like degree.

These rumors were heightened by a new low record for German exchange, which fell 7 1/2 points.

Declines in specialties were neutralized in part by the further strength of shares of the coal carrying railways, Norfolk and Western rising 2 3/8 to 124 1/2.

Commercial agencies continued to report a maintenance of extraordinary activity in all sections of the country, with further rejections of new business in numerous instances.

Because of the rumors of peace, the limit of production had been reached. According to these same authorities, many lines of industry are entering upon the spring season under the most favorable circumstances ever known in the history of the country.

Action of the heads of the eastern railroads in appointing a committee to study the problem of freight competition is expected to bring speedily a situation of growing business.

Exporters are arranging for the charter of additional vessels to carry fresh supplies to England.

Reflection of the week's activity in the stock market was furnished by the bank statements, which showed a loan expansion of almost \$13,000,000 with a corresponding gain in cash, while reserves decreased \$2,332,000.

Standards ruled steady with nominal declines in today's market. Total sales par value, \$1,625,000.

DEVELOPMENT ON BOSTON CREEK

Miller Independence Starts Shaft—R. A. P. Drifting at One Hundred Feet.

BOSTON CREEK, March 17.—The R. A. P. shaft has about 180 feet of drifting done on the 100-foot level. The main vein is showing up well and the prospect is free gold has been encountered.

Mrs. J. H. Black, for the past five years manager of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company, has resigned his position to become assistant manager of the Fasken interests in Toronto.

It is understood that D. G. Allen will succeed Mr. Black as manager of the Northern Ontario Light and Power. Mr. Allen has been connected with the corporation for some years now, before that time being in charge of the development of some claims in the Porcupine district.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR KIRKLAND LAKE

Northern Ontario Power Company to Deliver Energy in June.

KIRKLAND LAKE, March 17.—It is understood here that the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company has made contracts for power here, delivery to start in June.

The Teck-Hughes has ordered motors for May delivery and expect to have the same and other contracts ready to go into effect when the electrical energy is available.

The Northern Ontario Power Company intends building a transmission line from Cobalt, where it has a surplus of electrical power.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS. Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the second week of March were \$26,469.36, an increase of \$1,374.00, or 5.3 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A new low quotation of 7 1/2 for marks excited comment in banking circles today.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

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RECORD OF SATURDAY'S MARKETS

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WHEAT CLOSED DOWN ON CHANCES OF PEACE

Quotations From Liverpool Showed Notable Decline and Influenced Chicago.

RALLIES DID NOT LAST

Only One Export Sale of Hundred Thousand Bushels Recorded.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Possibilities of peace gave a fresh downward swing to the wheat market Saturday. Quotations declined to 1 1/2c net lower, with May at 1.06 1/2c and July at 1.05 1/2c.

Week-end profit-taking by shorts led to some slight rallies in the wheat market, but the fact that quotations from Liverpool showed a notable decline was generally construed here as more accurately indicating the real outlook.

CHICAGO GRAIN. J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report Chicago Grain Exchange fluctuations as follows:

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AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN ARE PURSUING VILLA. Arrived at Environs of Casas Grandes Friday Night.

EL PASO, March 18.—American cavalrymen pursuing Francisco Villa were camped at dawn today at Casas Grandes.

Rebels in Battle. TORREON, Mex., March 18.—Fighting was in progress since early yesterday between Constitutionalists and Villistas at Canon Chorrizo.

FIGHTING LESS VIGOROUS IS THE GERMAN REPORT. Official Statement Reports Very Little Doing on Western Front.

BERLIN, March 18.—(Via London, 3.35 p.m.)—The fighting activities of both the French and the German armies on the western front were less vigorous yesterday, according to the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

KILLED IN AIR BATTLE. PARIS, March 18.—Count Jacques De Cazes, military aviator and brother of Duke De Cazes, has been killed in an air battle.

COMEDIE FRANCAISE SENT TO THE FRONT. PARIS, March 18.—The French war office has sent to the war zone a party of actors and actresses from the Comedie Francaise, the national theatre.

GERMAN LIEUTENANT SENT TO FORT HENRY. Heinrich Hanzing, of Berlin, Waved Salute to Friends on Way to Depot.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

TEMPTATION FOR FEMININE PURSES IN COQUETTISH WRAPS

From the Bakst Bathing Cape to the Latest Evening Coat, the Models Are Unusually Attractive.

BY ELEANOR HOYT BRAINER.
THE designers have given us picturesque models in the past, but none more charmingly picturesque than those that have heralded spring this year. From the Bakst bathing caps to the latest evening coat, the new models have been more than usually attractive.

The story is a long one; but sports coats and street coats, delightful as they are, are not the things that catch and hold the eye. In the coat departments of the shops, the taffeta afternoon and evening coats are the magnets, and the no woman needs one at the moment unless she is going South, temptation lurks in every fold of the coquettish things.

That the prettiest of them are not particularly practical goes without saying. Not every woman can wear them well and they will not travel amiably in company with every tolerance. As is always the way with picturesque things, they call for types to fit them; but in this day of short, full frocks and of flaming frills there are toilets a-plenty to rhyme with full, widely flowing silken mantaux, frill bordered, ribbon trimmed, ruffled, amazingly colored.

There's a suggestion of powder and patches and sedan chairs about some of the capes and coats, but doubtless they can be made to fit in with limousines and modern coiffures; and over summer frocks especially they will be as delectable as they are quaint.

From Grave to Gay

The colorings run from grave to gay, with accent on the gay; yet even the gayest has a softness about it. The blues and pinks and orchids and other light tones all seem to have a bloom on them and quantities of medium shades are used, soft porcelain blues and cyclamen reds and topaz browns and kindred colorings. Darker blues, too, are plentiful, and one sees an occasional darker brown or green or violet, looking, by virtue of its treatment, quite as frivolous as the lighter shades and almost always with something that gives the lie to outer solemnness.

Quaint brocade taffetas are used, as well as the plain silks, but not so charmingly. An interesting model in rather deep brown has a curious design in gleaming lighter browns and golden tones running thru it, had its frills and neck falling free from a deep voke or voke collar to which they were attached.

These straight breadths flared prodigiously as they descended, and on the sides one saw under section fitted in at the waist by cordings but flaring as widely as the overgarment below the waist. There were neck frills and bottom frills and frills on the rather short sleeves, and the lining was of amber velvet. The neck frills and the vokes were more matronly than the plain taffeta models with which it was grouped, even the some of them were rather sober in color.

The cape of our sketch, for instance, was of brown taffeta with trimmings of net frill bordered by narrow brown velvet ribbon; and the cyclamen pink coat was really a cyclamen red instead of pink, a tone beautiful and soft and sweeter than medium. It was cleverly built up this cyclamen coat, with its narrow black plaits on the sides and in the big sleeves, its voke cut in one with the under arm sections, its long shoulder and its huge plaited collar. Narrow velvet ribbon in the same cyclamen was drawn about neck and cuffs and front and the lining was of a light

greenish blue, harmonizing wonderfully with the dull red.

Girdled at the Waist
Fitted silk coats, or at least taffeta coats girdled in at the waist and exceedingly full and flaring below, are numerous, and the best of these models are often equipped with shoulder capes of some sort and high ruffled or frilled or draped collars.

Taffeta, as has been said before, is the favorite silk for these coats, but taffeta means many things today, comes in varying weaves, and it is hard to know where taffeta ends and ruit de soie or grosgrain or faille begins. There are stunning mantaux in these latter silks, but nothing gives quite the crisp yet soft voluminousness of taffeta in its best quality.

Changeable silks in exquisite colors have been utilized by the coat and wrap makers with good results in the light shades, a light hydrangea blue shot with rose pinks, perhaps, being lined with the pink and showing the pink inside the ruffled collar next the face, or an orchid taffeta shot with blue having the blue for a lining. The meon pink shot effects are liked, often with touches of black velvet in the trimming, and there are some lovely pearl gray coats and capes, demure outside but lined with glowing color.

Satin Very Popular
Satin is an increasingly popular coat purpose as for suits, but the satin coats are usually of a genre different from that we have been describing, leaning more to tailored or semi-tailored arrangements.

Tusor is well to the front in coat-dress, but is at its best in sports coats, other practical wear. Delightful things are done with it in these fields and particularly in the various shades of white, the natural tones, putty, biscuit, and the sulphur and mustard yellows.

Silk poplin is another silk with which coat makers are playing, and some of the most attractive short sports coats for decorative rather than practical wear are made of this material in white, blue, rose, biscuit or gray.

Cape and short pelerine models in taffeta savor of 1830 and are absurdly frilly little affairs, yet sometimes have a frivolous charm, and one of these pelerines may have a taffeta muff and perhaps a hat en suite.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"The White Feather"

The announcement of the Alexandra Theatre for tonight and the remainder of the week is "The White Feather" which has been looked forward to with the keenest anticipation. For local theatregoers who know and love "The White Feather," with Albert Brown and his superb company, it is enough to say that the play is again in town, and that the players have mellowed and their personalities grown more and more a factor in the characterizations. Playing them so often the characters have become merged in the persons and the persons are for the time lost in Christopher Brent, the British secret service agent; or John Preston, the German spy; or Fritz, the waiter; or Miriam Lee, Brent's efficient co-worker; or Molly Preston, Brent's sweetheart; or Mrs. Sanderson, the German spy; or Fraulien Schroeder, the German spy; or the act of the realistic type. Albert Brown, a brilliant young actor and his fellow players act in easy fashion as if the scenes in which they participate were matters of everyday occurrence. The play is a masterpiece of the entire engagement is unusually large.

Julia Arthur

Solwyn and company will present Julia Arthur in "The Eternal Magdalene," at the Grand Opera House this week. The role of the woman in "The Eternal Magdalene," the creation of which drew her from luxurious private life, is one of the most amazing ever put in a play. The nameless woman's personality is so brilliant, so dominating, so subtle, and withal so magnetic, that an actress might well be pardoned for renouncing a beloved retirement in order to interpret it. Mr. McLaughlin has drawn a play in which drama is at high pitch thru all three acts—drama rising from and revolving around the extraordinary woman, and finally coming back to her for solution. Miss Arthur's original company comes with her, including Dodson Mitchell, Louise Randolph, Frank Byrne, Harry Harwood, Arnold Lacey, Amy Leah, Dennis, Robert Hudson and a score of others.

Shea's Theatre

For this week the Shea management presents as its headline attraction that versatile couple Melville Ellis and Irene Bordoni, the talented pianist and the dainty chanteuse, in smart songs and dances. The two musical comedy favorites, Sammy Lee and Ruby Norton, will present their merry musical skit entitled "Married a Half Hour." Marie Sabbot and Armand Wright, a new-made detective, and brings together an ex "flatty" and his sweetheart. In the meantime she gets away with \$200 while the detective is making love.

Loew's Theatre

The clever character star, Bessie Rempel, with her big company in "Cheaters" will be the headline attraction at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre this week. In this sketch Miss Rempel plays the part of a clever, slangy female who plays cupid to a new-made detective, and brings together an ex "flatty" and his sweetheart. In the meantime she gets away with \$200 while the detective is making love.

The Hippodrome

One of the most impressive submarine acts in vaudeville will headline the bill at the Hippodrome this week when "The Girls" will present their unusual under-the-water offering, "The Diving Beauties," as they are known, are graceful girls and splendid athletes, who occupy many difficult feats in an immense glass tank especially constructed for them. Mme. Petrova in "The Vampire," one of the greatest dramatic successes was pictured will be the special film feature. It affords the distinguished Russian star ample scope for the display of that wonderful emotional power that has made her famous. The Hughes' Musical Trio have a pleasing singing, dancing and instrumental offering, while Leonard and Whitney will present a bright little one-act comedy. La Croix and Dine in a bit of singing, dancing and juggling; The Clover Leaf Trio, sweet Southern singers; Minto and Palmer, in a musical comedy sketch and feature film comedies complete the bill.

"Battle Cry" at Strand

For the whole of this week "The Battle Cry" will continue to be presented at the Strand Theatre, and should repeat its prodigious success of last week. Last Saturday the Strand management achieved a feat which is believed to be unprecedented in the motion picture business. As one of the afternoon's successes was going into the theatre the management took motion pictures of it, and these were actually shown on the screen before that very audience had left the theatre—a record for speed in such work, and an evidence that the Strand leaves no stone unturned to cater to the public taste. The spectators were simply enraptured with the achievement, hardly believing the evidence of their own eyes.

VELVET GIRDLES.

This summer promises to be a sash and girdle season, with velvet girdles in the lead. Some of the new ones are wide crush models, embroidered in black and fancy colored jet beads, rhinestones, dull jet and Indian beads. The girdles have three-inch velvet buckles in front. They are going to be worn with the dainty muslin gowns, so many of which are already appearing in the shop windows. Sashes tied around the waist with square bows and long ends are shown on many of the most attractive thin dresses; they are in fancy ribbon, many of which have velvet stripes.

NEILSON, THE VERSATILE, ADOPTS U.S. AS HOME

Former British M. P. Intimates He Has Conscientious Objections to War.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Francis Neilson, author, playwright, Liberal member of the British Parliament for Hyde Division of Cheshire, and long prominent as a land reformer, who came here recently, announced today that he intended to make his home in America.

Some time ago he applied for a stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, which is equivalent to resigning his seat in parliament. Mr. Neilson formerly lived here for 12 years. His wife is an American and his two daughters were born in this country.

"I have come here on the advice of my physician," declared Mr. Neilson, "and I do not like. I have preached against it for years. I hope to find peace and quiet here."

Mr. Neilson was once a stage director. He is said to be the first man connected with the stage since Richard Brinsley Sheridan to hold a seat in parliament.

A HISTORY FOR THE HOME IN FIVE HANDSOME VOLUMES.

Business Men, Students and Professional Men Unite in Enthusiastic Praises

In these days of the telegraph, the telephone and rapid transit, time has become a desideratum more important than ever before. The historian, therefore, was the first to see this need in the acquisition of a knowledge of history, and he has supplied it to a degree of perfection never before attained. As a work for constant use in the home, for the business man and professional, as well as the student, his History of the World is without comparison the best ever written. We are in daily receipt of the praises of our readers for offering them a work of this character almost as a gift. We knew when we undertook the distribution that it was affording a very unusual chance to place in the homes of the people a work commensurate to the best of its kind. But the enthusiasm displayed by the crowds daily flocking our office far surpasses our anticipations. The only fear we now have is that the supply we have on hand will not hold out. Every reader of today's paper is earnestly urged to lose no time in clipping the coupon that appears daily in these columns.

DONATES TO FUND FROM "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

The Toronto and York County Patriotic Association desires to acknowledge with very much pleasure a subscription from Captain Gerald B. Strachan, now in France, of \$600, also a subscription of \$100 from the Misses Anna and Marie Strachan, a performance given at Loew's Theatre, a contribution of \$1005.50 from the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, an additional contribution of \$37.75 from the children of the choir and \$25, amount of collection taken up by the citizens of Nesterville, Illinois.

SIX MEN LOST.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—No trace has been found of the wrecked canoe of Atoha, swamped near Prince Rupert, or of the six men unaccounted for.

"The Merry Rounders"

What is said to be one of the biggest and most elaborate burlesque attractions on tour will play the Gayety Theatre this week, when Max Spiegel's "The Merry Rounders" will open a week's engagement at that theatre. Fifty-two people, headed by Abe Reynolds and George F. Hayes, are engaged in the production, which offers a light revue in two acts and ten scenes, and is a burlesque on the life, written by George Totten Smith, with original music by Leon DeCosta and arranged by Charles Kuebler.

"The Big Craze"

Harry Fields, the leading comedian with "The Big Craze," was long identified with "Chinatown Charley," "Broadway After Dark," "A Hebrew Detective" and "A Shoemaker," that his appearance this week means the return of a popular favorite at the Star. The famous Hebrew funster is in a new, and a more successful, than his previous work, and a premier laugh agitator. Unlike many burlesque offerings, there is not a weak spot in the performance offered by "The Big Craze" company, and it ranks among the best shows of its kind ever presented in this city.

PARIS, March 18.—Movements of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria are reported by the Havas correspondent at Bucharest. Rumania is a despatch filed on Wednesday. It says that these operations are so extensive that both passenger and freight traffic have been suspended.

BARON PALENZ FREE FROM INTERNMENT

KINGSTON, March 18.—Baron Palenz, who was taken in charge at Porcupine last May and interned in Fort Henry, has been allowed out on parole and is returning to Porcupine. During his time in the fort he has been a model prisoner, and was instrumental

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

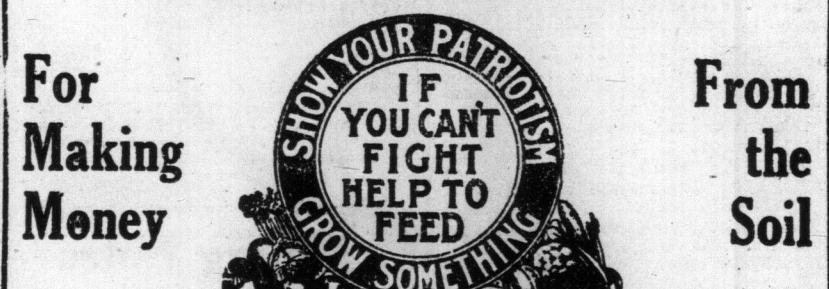
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SAUCES IN FASHIONABLE COLORS

Fashions in food colorings and garnishings change now with the seasons. The popular colors of dress and decoration are followed as nearly as possible in the various dishes, and the recent black-and-white fad accentuated the idea.

The Breton vegetable coloring paste in bottles comes in red, green, violet, brown, yellow and orange and rose. The black note is gained by the use of tuffies and caviar. Almost all shades of these colors are possible for sauces; the only seeming impossibility is to effect blues, so this must be done by the addition of a floral garnish.

Straight mayonnaise furnishes a beautiful yellow without adding extra coloring matter. Adding enough catsup it may be made a shell pink, which is most decorative; again adding the spinach coloring matter will make it a tan or a golden brown. The addition of violet mustard will color it violet and a little of the coloring paste added will produce a deeper purple. This gives quite a diversity of colors for salad sauces by the use of the same foundation.

A cream sauce may be colored by thickening it without egg, and dotting it with truffies or caviar before serving. Again it may be made into a Spanish sauce by thickening it with the egg and a little saffron powder and adding some chopped red pepper before serving. Cream sauce may be tinted pink and have shrimp shredded thru it for a sauce chiffonade to serve with fish.

Tinting with spinach coloring and having a little chopped parsley added makes the cream sauce a Dublin sauce to serve with boiled fish or with boiled potatoes.

Tomato sauce requires no extra coloring, being beautiful red in itself; but with the addition of capers, peas, olive curls or green pepper strips it becomes a Scotch sauce to serve with chops or cutlets.

An English brown sauce is a rich dark brown without added color. Pastel sauce is a most decorative pudding sauce. It is a smooth yellow custard made thin enough to pour, and the top is covered with candied rose and mint leaves. The sauce is pink, while chopped thru the sauce are raisins, apricots, citron and orange peel. It is very decorative over a dark fruit pudding or over an angel cake.

Chocolates and orange sauces are good in natural colors for puddings, hot or cold. Brown apple sauce to serve with roast pork is made by taking a pint of rich brown gravy well seasoned and adding to it six large oat apples, pared, cored and sliced thin. Let simmer until tender, then strain smooth and add to it a little sugar and red pepper.

Grape catsup, and melted currant jelly sauce, asparagus sauce, and cucumber sauce are all good natural colored sauces to serve with fish or meat.

LARGE TROOP MOVEMENT NOW ON IN BULGARIA

Roumania Reports Passenger Traffic Suspended for the Past Ten Days.

BOER WAR VETERAN DEAD.

THE REAL, March 18.—The death occurred yesterday of W. Lorimer McGilver, a Boer war veteran. He was a son of W. F. McGilver, Hamilton, and was born in Toronto 40 years ago.

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Brush Floor Brooms, 14 inches wide, with long handle. Regular \$1.00. Monday75
Cast-Iron Fry Pans and Griddles, a very superior grade, nickel finish; small and large sizes. Regular 75c to \$1.50. Monday .69
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, sizes No. 8 and 9, a very well made and nicely finished boiler, with wood grip handles. Regular \$1.65. Monday 1.25
Galvanized Iron Wash Tub, four sizes. Monday, at .75, .95, 1.10, 1.25
Sink Strainers, white enamel, improved shape, large size. Monday35
Enamel Tea Kettles, seamless, high-grade gray enamel, 3 and 4-quart sizes. Regular 85c. Monday .49
Casseroles, nickel-plated cut brass frame, with fireproof lining. Regular \$1.75. Monday98
Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, medium size, bail handle with cover. Regular \$1.15. Monday98

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Hosiery and Gloves
 Women's Thread Silk Hosiery, 89—Many shades, with newest embroidery, colored elox on ankle, and vertical striped fronts; United States manufacture. Regular price \$1.25. Monday89
 Women's White Cashmere Hosiery, "Pen-Angle," three-ply heel, toe and sole. Monday50
 Boys' and Girls' Stockings, fine cashmere, two-in-one ribbed; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Monday, according to size 40 to 65
 Men's Woolsey Socks, all-wool cashmere, good weight, seamless, black only; sizes 9 1/2 to 1150
 Women's White Lisle Gloves, 50c, Milanese weave; white only; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Monday50
 Women's Chamonia Gloves, real leather, wash and wear well, white in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; natural in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 1.00

Baby Wear Specials
 Mothers who have baby needs to fill will find our Infants' Section a most interesting place Monday. While here make a point of seeing the new things for spring and summer.
 Infants' Short Dresses, two lovely styles, in sheer all-over embroidered skirts, dainty embroidery yokes, val lace edges; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday, special 1.00
 Infants' Outfit, consisting of two lovely dresses, two pairs of skirts, two flannel-ette night slips, two flannel-ette barrow-coats, two flannel bands, two vests and six napkinettes. Regular \$8.65. Monday, special 7.00
 Infants' Coats, fine all-wool cream cashmere, lined throughout; collar, cuffs and front handsomely trimmed with silk braid; lengths 20 and 22 inches. Monday, special 2.00
 Infants' Bonnets, fine corded silk, dainty trimming of riched silk, wide silk ties. Monday, special75

Today's Boot Specials

1000 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS
 Goodyear welt, button and lace, best grade patent colt, gunmetal, box calf and tan calf leathers; duck lined; heavy and light oak soles; several different toe shapes; military and flat heels; sizes 5 to 11. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00. Monday 2.95

700 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS
 Made of gunmetal, kid, patent colt leathers, with colored and black cloth and black kid and dull calf uppers; plain and toecap vamps; flexible McKay and Goodyear welted soles; Cuban, medium and Spanish heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Monday 2.49

BOYS' "ACTIVE SERVICE" BOOTS
 600 Pairs Box Calf Blucher Boots, made of strong calf leather; heavy cotton lined, heavy solid leather standard screw reinforced soles; solid leather counters and box toes. Sizes 11 to 13. 1.69. Sizes 1 to 5 1.99

GIRLS' BOOTS, 95c
 500 Pairs Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, made on neat, full-fitting girls' toe shapes; heavy McKay sewn soles; low, flat heels; sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at95

Have an English Made Light Overcoat This Spring



Here are coats cut from good, all-wool English coatings, subdued patterns, in brown, smart single-breasted, button-through style, with patch pockets and silk through shoulders and sleeves; the tailoring is done by English tailors; a swagger style; sizes 34 to 44. Price 26.50

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, \$13.50.
 Cut in fashionable single-breasted, two-button sack style, with soft roll lapel and high-cut vest; the material is English tweed, in black, with white hairline stripe; sizes 33 to 36. Monday 13.50

\$3.50 Worsted Trousers at \$2.49
 Serviceable English worsted trouserings, in a number of good gray patterns; five pockets and belt loops; sizes 32 to 42. Monday 2.49

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BOYS' PARAMATTA RAINCOATS, \$3.45.
 100 Single-Breasted Full-Cut School Raincoats, double texture fawn Paramatta, perfectly rainproof, collar buttons to chin, and seams are stitched and cemented; sizes 25 to 35. Monday 3.45

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REGULAR 50c AND 65c.
 After several weeks' planning, we have been able to gather together a very fine assortment of stripes and colorings. Owing to the condition of the cotton market, it is nearly impossible to offer these grades at such a low price again. The lot consists of blue, black and mauve, hairline and other stripes; all coat styles, with laundered cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Only four shirts to one customer. Regular 50c and 65c. Monday33

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.
 "Penman" make, guaranteed two-thread Egyptian yarn; shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 44. Monday50

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.
 Spring weight, "Tru-Knit" and "Zimmerknit" makes; saateen trimmed; shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 44. Each50
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MEN'S BLACK SAATEEN WORK SHIRTS.
 Heavy weight, made with yoke and double stitching; attached collar; sizes 14 to 1875

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES.
 Stripes, high collar; large, roomy bodies; sizes 14 to 20. Monday75

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 150 Single-Breasted Fancy Norfolk Suits, with full-cut bloomers, smart spring models, with narrow box pleats and stitched pleated yoke; splendid choice of cloths, in grays and browns; several shades and patterns; sizes 25 to 34. Regular \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. Monday 4.95

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A rich, velvety silk crepe, in such colors as white, mahogany, olive green, mustard, peach and bronze green; made semi-tailored, with low roll collar and long sleeves; limited quantity. Regular \$5.00. Monday 2.95

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Indian Head Pillow Cotton, circular, extra heavy, 45 inches wide. Monday, yard24

White Pique Bed Spreads, light weight, will launder nicely, size 70 x 90 inches. Regular \$1.95. Monday 1.69

Heavy Round Thread Bleached Cotton, for middies, strong aprons, etc. 36 inches wide. Monday, yard12 1/2

Factory Cotton, fine quality, 36 inches wide, will bleach easily. Friday, yard11

Bed Comforters, covered with a nice soft silkoline, pretty colorings, size 72 x 78 inches. Clearing on Monday at 1.98

Damask Table Cloths, pure linen, pretty bordered designs, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; these were bought before the big advance on linens. Extra special, Monday 4.25

22-inch Napkins, to match cloth. Monday, dozen 3.75

Heavy Union Crash Roller Towelling, 17 inches wide. Regular 12 1/2c yard. Monday, yard10

Checked Glass Towelling, very absorbent, 23 inches wide. Regular 15c yard. Monday, yard13

MARKET

Telephone Adelaide 6100
 MEATS.
 Brisket Boiling Beef, 2 lbs. 25
 Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. 25
 Sirloin Steak, Simpson quality, lb. 38
 Leg of Young Lamb, lb. 25
 Loin Roast of Young Pork, lb. 25
 Lamb Chops, lb. 25
 Family Sausage, our own make, 2 lbs. for 25
 York Breakfast Bacon, whole or half, per lb. 25
 Head Cheese, 1-lb. moulds, 2 lbs. 25
 Jellied Hock, lb. 25
 Cooked Pressed Pork, lb. 25
 Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. 25

FISH.
 Whitefish, 2 lbs. for 25
 Fresh Sea Herring, 6 for 25
 Chicken Finnan Haddie, 2 lbs. for 25
 Halifax Salt Cod, 2 lbs. for 25
 Klipped Herring, 5 for 25
 Labrador Herring, 5 for 25
 Digby Chicks, red herring, per box 25

GROCERIES.
 4000 tins Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins 23
 Monarch Flour, quarter bag 31
 2000 stone Fresh Goldust Cornmeal, per stone 38
 Purify Oats, large package 22
 Upton's Marmalade, 4-lb. pail 50
 Fancy Japan Rice, 3 lbs. 25
 Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb. 23
 Finest Pot Barley, 6 lbs. 25
 Finest Canned Shrimps, per tin 15
 Canned Lombard Plums, 3 tins 25
 Post Toasties, 3 packages 25
 500 Jars Williams' Pure Strawberry Jam, 16 oz. jar 22
 Fels Naptha Soap, per bar 5
 Comfort and Taylor's Borax Soap, 6 bars 25
 Sunlight and Surprise Soap, 6 bars 25
 Simpson's Big Bar, per bar 10
 Ammonia Powder, 4 packages 25
 Pearline, large package 10
 Lux Washing Powder, 3 packages 25
 Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25
 Diamond Cleanser, 3 tins 25
 Babbitt's Cleanser, 6 tins 25
 Ivory or Silver Gloss Starch, 6-lb. tin 59

2 1/2 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, 74c.
 1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Monday, 2 1/2 lbs. 74

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
 2000 Dozen Finest Messina Lemons, large size, per dozen 17
 Finest Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. 25

POULTRY FOOD.
 Mica Grit or Oyster Shell, 10 lbs. 10
 Cracked or Whole Corn, 10 lbs. 25

These at 15c

BRUSHES, POLISHES, ENAMELWARE, CUTLERY, BATHROOM FITTINGS.
 Towel Bars, nickel-plated steel, 18 inches long
 Three Arm Towel Bar, nickel plated.
 Tooth Brush Holder for four brushes.
 Toilet Paper Holder.
 Turbine Egg Beater.
 Gas Stove Lighter.
 Sanitary Milk Bottle Cap.
 Handled Shoe Brushes.
 Sani Genie Dustless Dust Cloth.
 Revolving Handle Rolling Pins.
 Pyramidal Toasters for gas stoves, toasts four slices at one time.
 Scissors and Shears, pocket and straight trimmers.
 Kitchen Varing Knives, good sharp steel blades.
 Butcher Knives, Bread Knives, Wire Steamers.
 Enamel Saucepans, 3 quart size; blue and white enamel.
 Enamel Lipped Saucepans, 6 and 8 quart size, gray enamel.
 Regular 18c, 20c and 25c. Monday15

Scrub Brushes.
 Clothes Lines, 50 feet lengths (two connected 20c).
 Lavatory Mops, cotton head, long handle.
 Wellington Knife Polish.
 Japanese Nail Brushes.
 Wondersilver cleans silver like magic.
 Sinks for scouring and cleaning baths, tin, copper, brass, zinc, etc., in powder form; put up in large tin cans.
 Ash Sifter, sheet steel, with long handle.

Framed Pictures at 95c

REGULAR \$1.25 TO \$1.98.
 Photographs, etchings, hand color prints, landscapes, figures and marines, framed in oak and antique gilt mouldings; medium sizes. Monday95

Clearance of Oval Gilt Frames, with glass and back; some with gold burnished tips; sizes 6 x 8 inches to 11 x 14 inches; 500 Monday at69

INEXPENSIVE MIRRORS.
 For kitchens, oak-finished frames and white enamel; sizes 7 x 9 to 12 x 18 inches; 500 Monday at25 to .65

Great Palmolive Special

*Bottle of Palmolive Liquid Shampoo and Jar of Palmolive Face Cream. Reg. price \$1.00 for .79
 4 cakes of Palmolive Toilet Soap given with each purchase.

Other Toilet Goods
 Hair Brushes, solid backs. Regular prices 50c to \$1.50. Special Half Price
 Special 16
 French Tooth Brushes, with pure bristles. Regular price 2c. Special 16
 Corn Whisks, with ring handle. Regular price 25c. Special 16
 Fairy Toilet Soap. Regular price 5c each. Special 7 cakes for 25
 Tooth Powder in large glass bottles. Regular price 20c. Special 10
 *Toilet Face Cream in tubes. Regular price 15c. Special 9
 *Eternal Bouquet Talcum Powder. Regular price 15c. Special, per tin 7
 *Taylor's Floral Perfumes, 1-oz. bottle with sprigler top. Regular price 25c. Special 22
 *War Stamps Extra.

Out-Size Petticoats 89c

Petticoats, made especially for stout figures; good quality mercerized saateen, black only; hip measurement 50 inches, deep knife pleated; bounce trimmed with two narrow frills; lengths 38 to 42. Monday 89

\$1.50 GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES AT 95c.
 Good Quality American Gingham, gray, or light blue and white stripe; V neck with sailor collar, fronts and three-quarter sleeves trimmed with chambray to match, full skirts; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.50. Monday 95

\$3.00 "C. B. A LA SPIRIT" CORSETS, MONDAY, \$2.25.
 180 pairs of a new model, in finest flowered saateen; medium bust; long skirt; finest rustless boning throughout; six wide side steels; four strong garters, with or without elastic reinforcements each side, back of skirt; sizes 19 to 30 inches 2.25