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## RUSSIANS WIN FIRST TWO BATTLES FOR PLAINS OF HUNGARY

**Clean Up, Paint Up and Keep it**  
This is clean-up time. With the promise of early summer comes the natural instinct to wash, sweep, paint, destroy rubbish and put the house, lawn and alleyway into first-class trim shape. 'Spring work' should be the watch word. Everybody has the same idea now and neighbors should be talking over the back fence, waiting long enough to plan the tearing down of the close board structure. Clean up, paint up and keep it up—that's your work every spare minute you have.

**RUSS STRATEGY SOON TO DECIDE HUNGARY'S FATE**  
Czar's Troops Making Wonderful Advance Thru Carpathian Passes.

**BIG OBSTACLES YIELD**  
Progress is Slow But Steady—Many Abandoned Guns Found.

**NEEDS AMMUNITION FOR FINAL VICTORY**  
Sir John French Confident of Breaking Thru Lines of Enemy.

**GERMANS INFERIOR**  
British Troops Individually Much Better Soldiers Than Foe.

**U.S. CRUISER CHESTER ORDERED TO SMYRNA**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The U.S. cruiser Chester arrived at Philadelphia today from Hampton Roads. After a few minor repairs she will leave for Smyrna to protect American interests in the Mediterranean.

**TALK OF PEACE IS EMANATING FROM GERMANY**  
The Enemy Now is Beginning to Realize the Inevitable.

**CONTINUATION OF WAR**  
Responsibility for It is Being Placed Upon the Allies.

**Still Holds Good**  
It was stated on good authority, however, that what Premier Asquith said in parliament concerning peace still holds good.

**CAPTAIN DROVE OFF GERMAN AIRCRAFT**  
Rifle Bullets, Crippled Aeroplane and Scared Sea-plane Away.

**BOMBS MISSED SHIP**  
Aeroplane May Not Have Been Able to Reach Base.

**JAPAN IS AFTER SOUTH SEA TRADE**  
SYDNEY, N.E.W., April 12.—Japan is making marked efforts to capture the South Sea and Australasian trade during the suspension of German business intercourse.

**A Campaign of Scandal**  
Canada is about to be projected into a fight to a finish between the two political parties; the Liberals are exposing wrongdoings and alleged wrongdoings in connection with war purchases under Tory government.

**Government Members Not Well Disposed Toward A. De Witt Foster, M.P.**  
NO VOUCHERS SHOWN

**Receipts for Purchases in Hands of Two Americanized Canadians.**  
By a Staff Reporter.

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It seemed to be quite clear that the government members are not well disposed towards Mr. Foster.

**GERMAN OFFICIAL REBUKED BY TURK**  
Refused to Hand Over Archives to Kaiser—Obeys Only Sultan.

**LOST MEMBER OF ARCTIC EXPEDITION**  
Man Marooned on Icefloes Believed to Have Been One of Stefansson's Crew.

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**Bakery Makes Shells**  
CHESLEY, Ont., April 12.—The idle plant of the Canada Bread Company will be humming this week making "shells" for Canadians to aim at Germans.

**RAIDER EVADED EIGHT CRUISERS**  
Wireless Talks Frequently Heard During Hazardous Dash to Port.

**BIG REPAIRS REQUIRED**  
Internment of Wilhelm Now Regarded as a Practical Certainty.

**Miraculous Escape**  
That the escape of the Wilhelm from the allied warships off the coast was a miraculous one, was attested to tonight by Captain Thierfelder.

**BISHOP CONFIRMED SOLDIERS AT FRONT**  
Service Attended by Five Hundred Officers at One Point in Line.

**Final Inducements to Invest in Furs Now.**  
The proposition presented by the Dineen Company, 140 Yonge Street, will certainly prove tempting.

## RUSSIANS DRIVE AGAINST ENEMY AT UZSOK PASS

**First Two of Battles for Plains of Hungary Muscovite Successes.**

**CUT OFF AUSTRIANS**  
Terrific Fire Delivered at Short Range Put Foes to Rout.

**Three Attacks Defeated.**  
The Germans and Austrians in attempting an offensive in the direction of the Styria River to check the Russian advance, delivered three attacks on the front of Rozochacz, Oravovci, Kozlowka and Riankica.

**EIGHTY-DAYS' BATTLE WON.**  
LONDON, April 12.—With the capture by the Russians of almost all the main chain of mountains, the battle of the Carpathians, which has lasted upwards of eighty days, is apparently reaching a termination over one extensive front.

**COMMUNION IN BARN**  
Easter Devotions Conducted Amid Sounds of Gun and Rifle Firing.

**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**  
OTTAWA, April 12.—The casualties among members of the Canadian overseas force announced by the militia department this morning are as follows:

**FIRST BATTALION**  
Killed in Action.  
Pte. James Fairbairn, March 18 (formerly of 9th Battalion). Next of kin, Miss Laura Fairbairn (sister), Royal Crescent, Edinburgh, Scotland.

**SECOND BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Pte. K. Kuberschk (formerly 9th Battalion), on March 30. Returned to regimental duty April 3. Next of kin, Peto Vojnski, Postoffice, Russia.

# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

## OAKWOOD SCHOOL IS OVERCROWDED

### Meeting of Protest Held Last Night — Action to Be Taken.

School accommodation for the children of the Oakwood district was discussed at the meeting of the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association in Oakwood Hall last evening, President William Caswell occupying the chair. Charles Banley said: "There are hundreds of children, running the streets without school accommodation in this district. We have a right to have that matter remedied and I suggest that a deputation be appointed to interview the board of education, and let the citizens of Toronto see the state of affairs existing in Oakwood."

Mr. Burton asked "how much school taxes are collected? There is something wrong somewhere."

"About \$5,800 is collected," replied President Caswell, "and the rate is 6.6. We accommodate about 1,000 and we are getting the credit of the doubt from the education authorities."

Regular Mix-up.

Mr. Michael said "I cannot see why we pay taxes to the board of education when we have insufficient accommodation for our children. There is a mix-up between the township and the city and we should have an explanation."

W. Furnival asked how the tax rate was levied. School Trustee Steel in reply said the tax rate was levied on the property in the section and the school board of the city governed the Oakwood section being a portion of School Section 12. The mayor has curtailed expenses in the education department and the board of education is doing its best under the circumstances.

Mr. Singleton suggested that the section be rearranged, claiming that when the sections were fixed Oakwood was a farming district, but a change is necessary now.

Special Meeting.

It was decided to call a meeting of the ratepayers and school trustees to discuss the matter at an early date, the necessary ten signatures being secured.

The delay in postal deliveries in Oakwood district was also discussed several complaints of delay in delivery of letters was recorded. W. F. Maleson, M.P., will be approached by Steel and Norman were appointed a deputation.

## WANTED THROUGH SERVICE ON DANFORTH LINE

### East Toronto Ratepayers Complain of Crowding at Rush Hours.

That the Danforth avenue civic car line should be operated in such a way that residents at the eastern terminus would derive more benefit was the consensus of opinion at a meeting of the East Toronto Ratepayers' Association in the Y.M.C.A. last night. Several complaints were registered and suggestions were made that all the cars run thru from Broadview to Danforth during rush hours, and that an express service be established between these points. Of these two suggestions the former was favored by the majority of those present, but it was decided to take no action until definite information was forthcoming as to the number of people who use the cars between Greenwood and Danforth road. J. Patterson claimed that passengers boarding cars stopping at Greenwood by mistake were treated discourteously when obtaining a transfer to carry them to the end of the journey.

Illuminated Signs.

Secretary Helling was instructed to write the council requesting that transfers be granted as on other cars and also that illuminated signs showing whether the cars stop at Greenwood or go thru to Danforth.

A letter urging the establishment of a supervised playground in the grounds of Malvern High School will also be sent to the school board.

Secretary W. C. Charters, in thanking the ratepayers for electing him to the position, stated he wanted to simplify the organization of the association. He pointed out that the various committees appointed to look after different questions practically never met, and suggested that an executive committee of five be appointed. He thought the five should be the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a membership committee. He also urged the formation of a program at the beginning of each year.

Referred to Executive.

W. J. C. McCrea strongly supported the suggestion, but stated that the ratepayers must overcome the fact that a little bad feeling might be caused if such action was taken. It was finally decided to submit the matter to a meeting of the executive committee as it is at present constituted.

## SELECT SCHOOL SITE IN MOUNT DENNIS

### Location Approved at Meeting of Ratepayers Last Night.

Altho perhaps the most largely attended meeting yet held in the Bala Avenue School, little friction was evidenced last night at the meeting called by the trustees of school section No. 28, York, and the site on the high ground at the northeast corner of the Rowntree estate, adjoining the Silverthorne property and Kew Gardens, was accepted by a vote of 106 against 22, a majority of 84. The site will be two acres in extent, and the price \$10,000.

Debitures to the amount of \$28,000, to pay for this site and for a six-room school of permanent materials, were passed unanimously. The trustees will, therefore, apply at the next meeting of the York Township Council for the passing of a debenture bylaw.

Postal Delivery.

Albert Craydon, of 4741 avenue, and A. E. Ramsden of Lambton avenue, have been appointed postal carriers for the Mount Dennis district, and are now under instruction regarding their duties. It is anticipated that a two-deliveries per day system from station D. West, Toronto, will be inaugurated in a few days.

That plans have been prepared for a new station at Mount Dennis, to be situated between Ray and Locust avenues, is the subject of a letter received from N. O. Ramsden of the executive of the ratepayers' association, from W. H. Farrell Toronto, terminal superintendent of the G. T. R.

## WATERWORKS CASE AT NEW TORONTO

### Contractor Intends to Appeal — Council Confers With Solicitor.

The points at issue between J. F. Curley, the contractor for the waterworks system, and the municipality, were discussed at a conference last night of the New Toronto Council and its solicitor, Mr. Anderson. Mr. Curley claimed, in the non-jury case, that the municipality had failed to carry out its obligations in regard to the contract, and that he was entitled to payment for extra work. He claimed damages for alleged delay in the provision of material by the council, he having been put to expense in keeping his plant idle and in working in frozen ground.

The council admitted certain parts of the work had been done, but claimed the amount of work was less than was being made, and asking for a joint estimate to pay on certificates of the engineer being presented, but these had not been furnished.

Judgment was given against the contractor, who was also required to pay the costs of the action.

It was reported that the contractor intended to appeal, the matter will be referred back for further consideration.

Water Supply.

A letter was received from J. A. Teifer, clerk to the Mimico Council, stating that an estimate of the requirements in regard to water supply had been received from the British Isles at the outbreak of war. It visualizes the ramifications of the German espionage system, and is abrim with thrilling moments.

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## FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES

### WAR DRAMA BRINGS AN EMPIRE APPEAL

#### White Feather at Alexandra Theatre Catches Patriotic Imagination.

### INCISIVE ACTION

#### Members of Capable Company Co-Operate in Strong Support.

To the Alexandra Theatre this week there has come a play that will catch the imagination and throbb the pulses of any audience gathered indiscriminately from any corner of the Dominion. Across the borderline it might be expected to achieve success because of the excellent manipulation of stage effects, and the distinctly dramatic atmosphere which gathers about it. But in Canada the White Feather has an appeal entirely its own, or rather one which it shares with the empire at large, for it is built from the very circumstances which the world believes existed in the British Isles at the outbreak of war. It visualizes the ramifications of the German espionage system, and is abrim with thrilling moments.

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## BESSIE CLAYTON GRACEFUL DANCER

### Delighted Large Audience at Shea's With Artistic Interpretations.

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Bessie Clayton danced to a crowded house yesterday afternoon and Shea's were captivated with this accomplished and charming exponent of the dance, whose ability and artistic interpretation have won her triumphs in Europe and America. Miss Clayton was supported in her modern and sophisticated number by Lester Sheehan, whose artistic work was also thoroughly appreciated. The dainty Gavotte of 1880, danced by Miss Clayton and Mr. Sheehan, was beautiful, and the entire program was greatly illuminated by the excellent musical accompaniment provided by the Clayton sextet.

Perhaps the funniest dandy comedian seen in local houses this season is Al Herman, known as the "Assassin of Grief and Remorse," who among other things stated that his sister's husband is growing a moustache that reminds him of the "revolving door" in which they made use of well trained voices.

Coleman Goetz, the popular young song writer, was a big feature of the bill, singing with plenty of vim and spirit many of his recent successes, including "We'll Have a Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Town," and the big New York hit, "Tom Glad My Wife's in Europe."

The old favorite, "The Piano Movers and the Actress," featuring M. DeWitt, Kelly and Lucey, raised many a laugh, as did Clark and Verdi, the Italian comedians.

Frank and Pauline Berry had a bright musical offering, entitled "Do You Like Music?" with Morris Cronin with his merry mon, juggling artists, complete a good bill.

## SEPTEMBER MORN DELIGHTFUL COMEDY

### Popular Musical Production Repeats Its Success at the Grand Opera House.

#### DANCES AND SONGS

#### Same Great Company of Principals and Chorus Seen in Tuneful Ensemble.

"September Morn" in all its popularity returned to the Grand last night and duplicated its success of January. The costuming is especially attractive and shone in its richness through the many changes in the three acts. The plot of the comedy is light, sufficient to carry the vehicle thru and make a connection for the many catchy songs and airs, and each song was a well hit indeed.

The first act opens in Prof. L. H. H. studio of art, wherein the prima donna, Miss Maud Potter as Gertrude, the world's greatest tango dancer, is her way into the hearts of all, Miss Kathryn Bowen as Louise, the manager daughter, made a great hit, the manager Frank Minor in the part of the Gen. La Rue, took particularly well, and the specialty "A Spare Rib," in which it would be hard to specialize in any particular artist, as one and all were well adapted to their parts.

The second act opens in a really splendid act of dancing and comedy, but perhaps the best of the act of all was the third, the "Cornfield Queen," which was a close of the song, were transformed into a colonial offering, entitled "Do You Like Music?" with Morris Cronin with his merry mon, juggling artists, complete a good bill.

## APPROVE ADDITION TO MIMICO SCHOOL

### Council Authorizes Expenditure of Seventeen Thousand.

Members of the Mimico public school board waited on the council last night with a request for \$20,000, the estimated cost of a four-room addition to the present school at the corner of Church street and Mimico avenue, for which plans have been already prepared. After some discussion the amount asked was reduced to \$17,000, and this the council agreed to give when payment on the work became necessary.

It was reported that work had been commenced yesterday on the laying of a concrete sidewalk on Primrose avenue. It was decided that such work should be done by day labor. A petition was received for a sidewalk on Elizabeth street, and it was anticipated that sidewalks would be laid on Burlington, Victor and other streets.

Shade Trees.

It was decided to plant a certain number of shade trees thruout the village and to place a few seats on the Lake shore road, at the foot of Superior avenue and elsewhere.

Hydro Business.

Rates were set for summer camps at 16 for the season, and it was decided that those renting summer cottages should pay nine months forward in advance.

It was determined to place a transformer on Queen street opposite the old Caven home, to supply customers in that vicinity.

## SCARBORO COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Yesterday's meeting of the Scarborough Council was a record one for routine business. The fire department and road commissioners were appointed, and tax collector returned, showing taxes to the amount of \$45,897. He was unable to collect \$3041, a much larger amount than in former years, which is attributed largely to the number of recently subdivided properties in the township.

The trustees of the Village of Agincourt, H. E. Johnson, George Padgett and John Milne, attended the meeting to adjust accounts for the year, and were entertained to dinner by the council.

It was decided to rebuild Stott's bridge over the River Rouge, for which plans and estimates will be considered at a future meeting.

Reeve J. G. Cornell occupied the chair.

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### Mayor Addresses Caledonia Ratepayers on Local Improvements.

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## BOARD PERSONNEL WITHIN FEW DAYS

### Cabinet Prepares to Appoint Members of License Commission.

The personnel of the new license commission for Ontario will likely be settled upon by the government within the next few days. In accordance with the announcement in the legislature that the appointment would not be delayed, the cabinet is understood to be preparing to give the matter immediate attention. The first general assembly of the ministers since provincial elections takes place today, and a mass of accumulated business will be dealt with.

In selecting members for the license commission the government has a large field to choose from, and it is understood that already the list of suggestions and suggested names has reached a notable size. It has been indicated that men of thorough principles will be entered under the board to administer the law thoroughly and efficiently.

What Germany Hoped.

What Germany hoped and expected to accomplish by the present war was set forth by Norman A. Somerville, K.C., who spoke of "A Month's Experience in Austria and Germany After the Outbreak of the War," as a speaking held in the dairy hall auditorium, Exhibition camp, last night, in the presence of a large audience. The speaker, a prominent German citizen, such as other professors, had told him that Germany would first crush France, then Russia, and obtain possession of the Baltic, and both these countries. A war tax of \$5,000,000,000 would be taken from France. With the interest on the loan (\$200,000,000 yearly), Germany could then build up a navy powerful enough to crush the British.

President Stewart of the University Club was chairman and introduced the speaker of the evening.

## Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

### Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to eat up a few pounds and stay that way." This is the cry of the thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of malnutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they should. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. To correct this condition and to produce a healthy normal animal, and to produce the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power and blood that nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strength giving, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Wheat germ, G. S. Henry, M.L.A., and W. H. Ferguson, reeve of Richmond Hill, were to have made their annual tour of inspection in the county here, but the system completed out of the original county schedule, but just what money was available in the year is available the commission is not in a position to state. The legislature has not yet decided when the money will be available and active operations will not be undertaken pending some definite statement.

## NO NIGHT CARS ON BLOOR CIVIC LINE

### Commissioner Finds That Traffic Doesn't Warrant Service.

Owing to the recent agitation by some of the more southern residents of Ward Seven for night cars to be run on the Bloor street civic line, an investigation was made by the work commissioners as to whether such a service would be worth while. The last civic meeting in the last street railway day-car at Dundas at 12:30, and the average number of late passengers over a period of seven days was computed. The result showed that an average of two passengers used the midnight car, and the commissioner has announced that unless a larger percentage of nocturnal travelers would use a night service no night cars will be forthcoming.

Blaze in Stable.

Children playing, over the fence, caused a blaze in a stable in the rear of 2 Ruskin avenue shortly after five o'clock last evening. The building is owned by Mrs. Muir of 4 Ruskin avenue, but was used by Alfred Richards of the above address. The prompt arrival of the firemen from Keele street and Carlton stations prevented any serious damage from resulting.

## BOARD TO INSPECT ROADS ON FRIDAY

### The York County Highway Board, composed of Ald. Dave Spence, Controller Foster, Warden Johnson, G. S. Henry, M.L.A., and W. H. Ferguson, reeve of Richmond Hill, were to have made their annual tour of inspection in the county here, but the system completed out of the original county schedule, but just what money was available in the year is available the commission is not in a position to state. The legislature has not yet decided when the money will be available and active operations will not be undertaken pending some definite statement.

## TRAMP COMEDIAN AT STAR.

### Harry Mack Made Hit With His Hobo Ways and Sayings.

At the Star Theatre last night the Beauty, Youth and Folly Burlesque comedian, created much laughter with his hobo ways and witty sayings. Several good specialties were given. West and Ware, singers and dancers, are good. Bennett and Darling and Walkhour and the Princeton Sisters, bicycle riders, are likewise good. Virginia Ware and Mina Schall in the leading feminine role lead the large and attractively costumed chorus.

## MADAME, WHO ARE YOU?

### Amusing Two-Act Burletta Showing at Gaiety Theatre This Week.

"Madame, Who Are You?" is the title of the amusing two-act burletta showing at the Gaiety Theatre this week. It is presented at the Gaiety Theatre this week by the Gay New Yorkers. The company is made up of two infants in a funny and the characters well portrayed.

Dorothy Diamond, singing comedienne, has several new songs and character interpretations. She has a good voice and is an excellent mimic.

Edna and Ethel are also singers of sweet songs and both have well trained voices.

The La Ross models, in statuette poses are also good, and the Runaway June pictures wind up an excellent bill.

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APRES MORN FULL COMEDY

Former Deputy Chief Will Take Stand This Morning.

DEFENDS HIS ACTION

Chief Thompson Questioned Regarding Acceptance of Assistant's Resignation.

Chief Thompson was on the stand nearly all day yesterday at the resumed session of the fire department investigation held in the city hall by Judge Denton.

WITNESS' STORY OF FIRE INQUIRY

Chief Thompson was on the stand nearly all day yesterday at the resumed session of the fire department investigation held in the city hall by Judge Denton.

DEVELOP HOME LIFE

Lectures will be given at the Ideal Home and Electric Show.

OFF FOR THE FRONT

Government Allowances to Families and Vodka Prohibition Chief Factors.

WAR HAS BROUGHT RUSSIA PROSPERITY

Government Allowances to Families and Vodka Prohibition Chief Factors.

BRITAIN BUILDING REAL LEVIATHAN

Warship Eight Hundred Feet Long Will Be Greatest Known.

ADMITS OPERATORS PAID INADEQUATELY

President of Western Union Asks That Federal Board Fix Rates.

MEN'S CLAIM IGNORED

Kononkamp Accuses Company of Criminal Tactics in Fighting Union.

GERMANS NOT ABLE TO AVENGE DEFEAT

British in Undisturbed Possession of Neuve Chapelle for Month.

TEUTON PESSIMISM

Prisoners Admit Belief Kitchen Army Will Be Invincible.

RAIDER LUCKY TO ESCAPE CRUISERS

Wireless Talks by Eight Warships Were Heard, Says Commander.

SIX SCRUTINEERS GOING TO FRONT

Parties to Be Equally Represented Measure is Radically Altered.

AVIATOR-INVENTOR FELL TO DEATH

Washington Peol, an aviator, was killed at College Park, Md., near here, today while making a trip in an aeroplane of his own invention and in which he had planned flights from Washington to New York and from New York to St. Louis.

DUNNING'S, LIMITED

Special: Turkey wings with rice, creole. Stuffed breast of veal, roast potatoes. Braised sweetbread, soups.

GUELPH MAN FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, April 12.—The spring sittings of the supreme court for trial County of Wellington opened at the courthouse today before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge.

DR. SAROLEA LECTURE TONIGHT

Dr. Charles Sarolea will give his illustrated lecture at Massey Hall tonight in aid of the Reconstruction and Belgian Relief Fund.

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The Creslo Laboratories, 4245 Street, Binghamton, N.Y. I am a reader of The World. Prove to me that you do not know Creslo's drops.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

STYLES OF PAST AGAIN "THE RAGE"

Lovely New Summer Frocks and Hats Display Quaint Feature. VELVET STREAMERS Flowers Worn on Chapeaux Recall Watteau Portraits.

There is a general tendency on the part of fashion "creators" to still delve into the records of the past for inspirations for the summer time garb of femininity.

The sweet, full-skirted, short-waisted frocks now being exploited in light silk and laces for summer dance fetes are duplicates of former "crozes" and the pretty broad, drooping-brimmed hats, which tie demurely beneath the chin of the wearer, are certainly taken from the portraits of Watteau's lovely maidens.

QUAINT OLD SUNSHADES

The quaint old-fashioned sunshades may easily be recognized in some of the "latest" models deeply scalloped and befringed with lace and ribbons, while silk-embroidered gloves and hosiery and lovely patent leather pumps further enhance the wardrobe of the summer girl.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN COWAN

Remains of the late John Cowan, founder of the Ontario Malleable Iron Company, Oshawa, and president for forty-three years, were laid at rest in St. James Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

RETIREDMENT MAY FOLLOW

A decision to retrench in missionary activity for next year may follow the Foreign Mission Board meeting of the Baptist Church, to be held today. A total deficit of \$35,000 is counted on.

ST. LAMBERT'S NEW MAYOR

Alphonse Venne was elected for St. Lambert by acclamation at the municipal nomination in that town this morning.

The NURSERY CONDUCTED BY Elinor Murray

Food Principles The indiscriminate eating of indigestible food is a practice to be condemned. Fried food of any kind is harmful to a child, because the fat with which it is fried is cooked into the food and surrounds the particles of which it is made up so that the digestive juices cannot act upon them.

Children under 15 years of age will in future be granted admission to moving picture theatres if accompanied by an adult, the law now being shifted back to the position it held for several years.

FIX LICENSE CHARGE

Check Made Upon Municipalities Who Would Exact Excessive Fees.

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LAW FOR CHILDREN COMES BACK AGAIN

Company of Adult Will Now Admit Children to Movies.

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The GARDEN CONDUCTED BY R. TODD

MAKING THE GARDEN BEDS

As we pointed out to you yesterday, there is a proper way to do everything. The careful digging in of the manure mulch is one of the most important points in the making of the bed, whether it be the new bed or an old bed being remade.

These things are absolutely necessary in the making of a good garden bed, and they are easily obtained. Just a little care and thought is needed.

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TAKES FIRST STEP FOR LIFE'S WORK

Joyous Scenes When Cadets Are Commissioned in Massey Hall.

SALVATION ARMY

New Officers Will Take Up Duties in Various Districts.

Joyous scenes were witnessed at Massey Hall last night when 78 Cadets were dedicated to various commissions in the Salvation Army.

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MOVING PICTURE SERIAL THE MORELAND MYSTERY

Scenario by Paul Bern, Novelized by Edward H. Robins.

CHAPTER II.—THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Mollineux called a newsboy from across the street, purchased an extra and glanced carelessly at the top page just as a high power motor-car drew up before him.

It was a mute testimonial to the efficiency of the Mollineux system for the great detective had merely mentioned "car" to the Jap servant, and the latter by calling a private phone had, in the time it took for Mollineux to reach the street, instructed the chauffeur what to do.

As the motor drew silently to the massive door, Mollineux hastily issued an order to the man at the wheel, beckoned to the men to follow him and hurried up the broad stone steps.

Notes of Women's World

Sir William Osier, Chapter, I.O.D.E., meets this evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' Parish House.

Under the auspices of the Dreadnought Chapter, I.O.D.E., luncheon will be served at the Murray-Kay lunch-room on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21, from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The C. H. E. A. Housewives' League will meet on Monday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. parlour.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Hall Association takes place at 213 John Street, on Thursday, April 15, at 11 a.m.

The physics building of the university will be the receiving centre for sheets for the University Base Hospital between the hours of 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

CANADA'S SOLDIERS IN THE MAKING. A most remarkable film production, and one which will appeal to every Canadian at the present time, has been completed by the Pathoscope Company.

At a meeting of the John G. Howard Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the residence of Mrs. Coo, 15 Ridout street, splendid donations were made to the chapter.

The following societies will have charge of the tea-room and special programs during this week at the Ideal and Electric Show: Monday, The Women's Art; Tuesday, Rosary Hall; Wednesday, Women's Patriotic League; Thursday, Housewives' League; Friday, Daughters of the Empire; Saturday, Local Council of Women.

On Wednesday, Prof. Hutt will give an address on "How to Improve the Back Yard." On Thursday, George Putnam will speak on "Home Life." On Friday, Mrs. James L. Hughes will speak on "The Care of Children," and on Saturday Prof. Hutt will give a second address.

Mrs. Forsyth Grant will be hostess at the Women's Press Club this afternoon.

This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Sherbourne W.C.T.U. will meet in the men's room of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church.

Yvonne Paul W.C.T.U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Disraeli Church, corner of Paton and St. Clarendon avenue.

The Dreadnought Chapter, I.O.D.E., has sent its second installment of supplies consisting of 610 bandages, 4 pads and 39 sheets to the University Base Hospital.

The Women's Conservative Club will hold a euchre on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the clubhouse, 1395 Simcoe street. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Health in Old Age. Old age and low vitality go hand-in-hand. The blood gets thin and watery; the nerves, failing to get proper nourishment, become exhausted. Since nerve force is the power which runs the machinery of the body, when this is lacking the bodily organs lag, and the result is pain, weakness and suffering. Build up the reserve force of nervous energy, and you put new vigor into mind and body. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will help you to do this as nothing else can. It is a source of unbounded blessing to people of advanced years. With the nerve cells revitalized the vital organs resume their natural functions—digestion is improved—the liver, kidneys and bowels are more active in eliminating the poisons from the system—the blood-stream is enriched, and the health is benefited in every way. Just try a half-dozen boxes of this great Food Cure, and you will understand why so many people are enthusiastic about it. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Insist on getting what you ask for. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free if you mention this paper.

SPoke ON CHILD WELFARE. Dr. Hart of New York Gave Two Addresses in Toronto Yesterday. PATRIOTIC PAGEANT. The pageant of advertising products that has been organized by the Toronto Advertising Club promises of being exceedingly successful. PREACHERS ARE PRIVATES. Seven young Methodist preachers are serving at the ranks of No. 6 Ambulance Corps of the Canadian contingent. COULD NOT AGREE TO IT. Finance Committee, Board of Education Unable to See With Mayor. AUSTRIAN TRANSPORTS SUNK? CETTINE, Montenegro, April 12.—At least 28 persons were killed and more than 100 were wounded in the Austrian air raid over Podgoritz last week, according to figures given out today. PRUSSIA'S HUGE LOSSES. COPENHAGEN, April 12.—The total Prussian losses in the war up to date are 1,164,427, according to figures issued in Berlin today. SPRING ASSIZES OPEN. Chancellor Sir John Boyd opened the spring assize court in the city hall yesterday afternoon, and adjourned this morning at 11 o'clock. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S HATS. Cleaned, Dyed and Remodelled. NEW YORK HAT WORKS, 566 Yonge St. Phone No. 2165.

ERIAL... TERY... rd H. Robins.

Peter's Adventures in Matrimony By LEONA DALRYMPLE

This is terrible... I don't understand it... and he was so full of feeling and now...

The "Shopping" Atmosphere. I glanced again at the woman with gold hair. I could somehow see her pawing over bargain sales of lingerie and glancing at the nearest woman who jostled her.

Peter Praises Mary. "Not entirely," confessed my wife. "I do think most women love to stare at pretty things whether they can buy them or not."

"I wonder," said Mary a little wistfully. "I suggest that a man does detest that feeling of foolishness that comes when he gives rein to sentimentality."

The Chronic Complainer. "But it would clear the atmosphere a great deal," said Mary, "and surely his feeling of foolishness is a cheap enough price for a sweet, pleasant, satisfied domestic atmosphere."

"I believe," said I with decision, "that when shopping becomes an obsession women forget all their gentler, finer instincts. That's why we read about a woman in front of her and fishing for a bargain shirtwaist with her umbrella."

Commander Hol-O.D.E., will hold a bread, cookies, etc. home of the revenue, from 10 to 11 o'clock.

the meeting of the Club on Wednesday 10 p.m. will be Dr. the meeting will be held and will be held at the McGill street.

of the poor of the on in St. Simon's Wednesday evening in the program will be Canadian Acad-Bessie Hutchinson, music, and the boy-lie Bennett.

Chapter, I.O.D.E. of 10 bandages, 4 feet to the University... Members and invited.

PAINTING THE LILY

By Michelson



It is quite probable that you would have said that she required no added touches whatsoever. You would no more think of adding or subtracting anything than you would think of adding or subtracting anything from a lovely lily, ripened to its most ravishing perfection.

To Sarah Bernhardt—from an Unknown Friend

By WINIFRED BLACK



The little book shop was as bright and gay as usual. The window was lined with pretty cards and simple pictures of all sorts.

But in the window there was something new, and a little different. A great bunch of white hyacinths and purple violets in a glass bowl.

The man shook his head. "No, no," he said, "I did not want to buy it. I admire her tremendously. She is a great artist. And what courage! Would you mind if I sent in a little bunch of flowers to be set in the window by her picture?"

The young woman, the pretty girl, the great success, the one the world is running after, such as these have plenty of flowers, but when one is ill and no longer young and in deep and dreadful trouble, it is beautiful to be remembered.

"You see the big picture of Sarah Bernhardt in the window?" said the Nice Woman. "The one with the tiger skin and the armful of lilies. 'Isn't it beautiful? I always loved it, there is something so vivid about it, so exotic. I never see it without thinking of the great clump of tiger lilies that grew in my grandmother's garden way down East.'"

Anticipating the Arrival of Mr. Fly and Mr. Moth. DON'T wait for summer time to swat Mr. Fly. Close your doors on him so that he won't ever be even a temporary summer guest.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Will you please tell me some way to win a man I love? I am not sure, but I think he loves me. I am of a poor, little, and although I love this man I am afraid to show it. I can't help feeling embarrassed in his presence.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am 18 years old, and have been keeping company with a young man of 21 for about four months. I know a great many young men, but this one is always saying what he will do if any other men call on me. I know he goes out with other girls. I think enough of this friend not to go with any one else if he would not go with other girls. Please tell me what to do, as I have no one to go to with this.

DEAR RUTH: The very next time your friend says "what he will do if any other men call," you just tell him that he has no right to ask you not to go with any one else. In the first place, and the last place and the only place, after all, he has not asked you to marry him. And when you are not engaged, how can he expect you to respect his wishes?

GOODNESS me, when I began your letter, and even when I was half-way through, I thought you were a poor, little, frightened girl, trembling in the presence of the man you love, and here you are a woman of 29 and a widow. I don't think there is any advice that I can give you that you would follow. You should realize that it is not your place to tell the man you love that you love him. Let him tell you that he loves you. It seems he does not or he would have spoken long before this.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why an Infected Joint Takes Time to Grow Stiff

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG, A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

YOU have been in the best of health. Suddenly you fall ill with a "sore throat." Just when you call the doctor to exclude diphtheria the throat "gets well." Doctors have to hurry to their patients often or the patient is well before the Aesculapius arrives.



Stiffness Comes Slowly. In one of their investigations the St. Louis surgeons found that the disorders which fall to the lot of the knee joint or any other joint depends somewhat upon the part of the bone injured. It depends upon whether the end, the core, the edge or margin of the bone was hurt.

When two or more surfaces within any human joint become immovable and bound stiffly together, medical pundits use the term "ankylosis." This is decidedly better than that foolish word of no meaning, "rheumatism," because it designates a definite condition.

They discovered as a result of their investigations that stiffness and rigid fixation in a joint never comes on suddenly. It is a slow, insidious process which may be stopped. At the end of six days, soft, fresh scar tissue begins to appear between the injured or infected surfaces. At the end of 15 days after the accident or illness, tissue adheres to both surfaces and thus connects them.

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Three Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

WHERE CHESS IS THE CHIEF GLORY OF A CITY. In the heart of Germany, on the wide, fertile plain northwest of the Hartz mountains, and about seven miles from the ancient town of Halberstadt, is the village of Strobeck, which is not only in Germany, but in the world, because of the fact that every person in the town is an expert chess player.

From time beyond recorded history Strobeck has made of chess its chief pastime, and to chess it owes its claim to interest. Numberless traditions account for the playing of chess, the most interesting of which is the story of the prisoner count, who was once incarcerated in the square tower that still stands in the center of Strobeck and is known as the "Schachthurn," or "Chess Tower."

Speaking of narrow escapes and charmed lives, a soldier in the English army, William Clark, not only went through the South African war unscathed, but was serving as a stevedore on board both the Titanic and the Empress of India when those liners went down, and escaped without injury.

Everybody is a Devotee of the Game. Even the church spire is surrounded by a large iron chess board as a weather-sock, and the house of the president of the chess club has a 24-inch chess board built in its walls. Last, but not least in strangeness, is the custom of firing any young man who marries a girl who does not know how to play chess.

Members and invited.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

## The Kaiser's Half-Baked Theory

For the average man, who finds it difficult to get under the skin of the German theory of the present conflict in Europe, a most illuminating article has been contributed by Professor A. W. Crawford to the current number of The Christian Guardian. The first part only of the article has appeared, but it sets out most lucidly the chief of the "ideas" that made the war. Nothing has become clearer since last August than the fact that it is fundamentally a clash of ideas that is going on in Europe, and the most hopeful thing about it for humanity is the alliance of the majority of the nations in defence of the idea of freedom as opposed to the German idea of power and despotic rule. Professor Crawford analyzes the main idea of the German war, philosophy, the idea of the state as power, rather than as law. No modern state, he says, except Prussia, has been dominated by this idea which underlay the development of the Roman Empire, and came down through Machiavelli to be adopted by Treitschke and imposed by Prussia on modern Germany in the formula that "the state is power," the first function of the state, even before justice, being war.

The old Teutonic idea of the state was government by consent, by representation, but the Roman idea of empire by force drove the Teutonic idea of the continent. It was carried by the Saxons to England, which has provided a nucleus for its dissemination over the world. With the idea of the state as power there vanishes all political freedom. The government cannot delegate any of its power to any of its component parts or to individuals. It demands implicit obedience of all. The Kaiser centres in himself all this power, and announces that "those who interfere with my task I shall crush." Divine wisdom and divine benevolence could alone justify such a claim, and necessarily the Kaiser asserts his own divine authority. What a pitiful example he presents of the undeveloped "ego" usurping the prerogatives of perfection.

Should the genuine Superman ever appear it must be evident that his recognition would have to be wholly voluntary. This is, finally, the conception involved in a true and progressive democracy. In the words of the good grey poet: "In this broad earth of ours, amid the measureless grossness and the slag, enclosed and safe within its central heart, nestles the seed of perfection." The voluntary recognition of this perfection, either in ruler or government, is essential to the existence of a real democratic state.

An arbitrary despotism, such as that of Kaiser Wilhelm, may or may not be perfect. History will have no difficulty about settling the claims of Wilhelm. Even were he as divine as he claims to be, his perfection would have no virtue in it, did it not tend to elicit similar qualities in his subjects. Again history will judge him by the conduct of his troops in Belgium. The state as power has there accomplished only the diabolical. There is nothing divine in Germany's warfare.

Another reflection which must occur to the Kaiser if he reflects at all, ought to shake his faith in the idea of the state as power. Treitschke declares that "of all political sins that of weakness is most reprehensible and the most contemptible; it is in politics the sin against the Holy Ghost." All true democracies may well pay to be delivered from such a view of politics. The transfer of such a conception from the state to the party would be a ruinous and demoralizing one in our British system of government. There have been indications that the view appeals to a certain type of mind, but its calamitous results in its application to the state of Prussia should warn our politicians of all parties of the danger that lies that way.

Prussia, however, is now being forced to accept the bitter lesson of her own war philosophy. To be weak is the cardinal sin. And Prussia is weak in all wherein she had boasted herself strong. Having taken the sword, she is learning wiser philosophy than Treitschke or any of his tribe had apprehended. She must perish by

the sword, and the weakness of her theory shall undermine her material strength. We may feel confident of the outcome of this clash of ideas, as Professor Crawford concludes, "that in the age-long conflict of might and liberty, the victory is no longer with the strong, but with the free."

## Control of Capitalization

Most of the public service and utility commissions in the United States have been given power to control the capitalization of the companies that operate franchises. Thus, in the State of California, the statute declares that "a public utility may issue stocks and stock certificates and bonds, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof, for the following purposes, and no others, namely: 1. For the acquisition of property or for the construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities; or 2. for the improvement or maintenance of its service; or 3. for the discharge or lawful refunding of its obligations." By specifying precisely the purpose for which alone stocks and securities can be issued, the state has effectively prevented the employment of any of the numerous devices through which stock watering has been accomplished.

But in many states the legislatures have gone further and has not only required the approval of the commission in the matter of stock and bond issues, but has imposed on the commission the duty of supervising the expenditure of the proceeds. Where that is not done the company is usually bound to render an account of its dealings with the money received. The whole object of these regulations is to ensure that the capitalization represents actual investment in the undertaking, and in this connection it is also significant that one of the most common stipulations is that the franchisees held shall not be capitalized. Had this latter regulation been always in force the history of many public services on this continent would have been very different and their end less unfortunate.

## War Bulletins

For some time after the armies of the contending powers entrenched themselves along the lines that stretch from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier the official reports from Paris and Berlin were substantially in accord. It remained possible to check each by the other in their accounts of the western campaign, and between them an approximately accurate notion could be gained of the situation. Of late, however, the Paris and Berlin versions have become not supplementary or complementary, but distinctly antagonistic. This is not without significance, because it shows that on one side an inclination has developed to suppress or color the facts. On one side because it is improbable that both sources of information should simultaneously and independently depart from previous usage.

Citizens of the countries at war naturally favor their own side of the war, and are inclined to read with suspicion reports coming from enemy capitals. But a public accustomed to expect the free circulation of news, whether favorable or unfavorable to themselves, will not long tolerate the issuance of fictions that later and better information disproves. British states at least believe, and are warranted in believing, that the official bulletins coming from Paris bear the hall mark of truth. They have been concise and guarded, but have stood the test of time. So much cannot be said of the Berlin announcements, which lie under the further suspicion engendered by the evident ignorance of the real course of events shown by the German soldiers and the German people.

## The Outlook for Germany

Germany will fight to the bitter and againer decisive defeat if for no other reason than that her whole financial system is now dependent on relief from external sources. Her financial policy has all along been based on the belief that whatever the monetary difficulties and the extent of commercial liabilities, a successful war would redress the balance and provide the additional capital necessary for further industrial and trade expansion. That hope, if it ever had any real basis, has already been destroyed. Germany is no longer fighting for world domination, but to avoid disastrous defeat, which in her case means far more than submission to superior arms. Germany is in the situation of a gambler who is facing both immediate ruin and the forfeiture of all that the future held.

The German people, enmeshed in the toils of a paternalistic government, do not understand the situation into which they have been brought. They are living today in what is practically a huge experiment in state socialism. The government in order to obtain temporary relief has resorted to devices that experience has shown to be not only futile but prolific in even greater evils than those it was purposed to remove. Unless Germany can liquidate her paper currency and obligations by levies drawn from enemy countries, her outlook is dark indeed. Germany by her conduct of the war is already a pariah among civilized nations. Defeat will leave her in worse plight than any country has ever been. But to that pass Germany must be brought if a new and better Europe is to be created.

## URGING HIM OVER



**NEUTRALITY**

TO ANTI-GERMAN ALLIANCE

## BROUGHT SUIT ON BOARD IRRITATED PROMISSORY NOTE OVER WAR TAX

Action Against Machine Company Dismissed Because of Fraud. Mayor Not Prepared to Admit City Has to Pay.

## CLAIM AGAINST C. P. R. ISSUED A WARNING

Ruthenian Failed to Recover From Company for Injuries Received. Matter of Borrowings of Board of Education From Banks.

Mr. Justice Clute at Osgoode Hall yesterday dismissed the action of J. C. Fenoy against the A. H. Williams Machine Co. and the Bates Machine Co. in a claim for \$347.47 on a promissory note, made by the Williams Company in favor of the Bates Company. The note was made payable four months afterward, with interest.

The defendant Williams Company stated that the note made in favor of the Bates Company was given by them when a carload of heaters was delivered to the Bates Company when they should try to sell the heaters and pay for them when sold. It was agreed to give the Bates Company a note payable at four months, but upon the receipt of the heaters the company should return the price of the heaters sold at that time and renew the note.

The defendant Williams Company alleged that the Bates Company intended to defraud the Fenoy by pretending to endorse the note to a holder to defeat the agreement and compel the payment by them; also that the plaintiff is a mere trustee of the note for Bates and is not a holder of the note.

His lordship held that the Bates Company committed fraud by putting off the note, and as the fraud had been established, the onus was upon the plaintiff to prove that he was a bona-fide holder for value. He had not satisfied the court as to this and he was not entitled to recover.

Chief Justice Falconbridge has dismissed the action of Mike Levoak, a Ruthenian, who claimed \$10,000 damages from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for injuries. Levoak was assistant to the hostler of the company at Chapsell, his duty being to open the doors of the car barn when the hostler takes out the engines. In February, 1914, he was seriously injured by the engine against the door and drove the engine against the door and injured him so badly that the left arm had to be amputated at the shoulder and the right hand was permanently crippled. He alleged negligence and incompetence on the part of the hostler. The jury at the trial awarded him \$500, but the chief justice holds that there was nothing to show that the company was liable, or that the hostler was incompetent.

Application was made yesterday by a law student of the Jewish faith to have an examination set for Saturday changed to another day that will not interfere with his conscience. Application was granted, and it is believed to have been the first time in the history of Osgoode Hall that a Hebrew succeeded in securing such a request.

The first appellate court list for today is: Leach v. G.T.R., Webster v. G.T.R., Everton v. Kligour, Everton v. Kligour (in appeal), Lincoln Electric Light v. Hydro-Electric Power v. Toronto Street Railway Co.

**BRITISH MAIL CLOSES.**  
 A British and foreign mail (via England) will be closed at the General Postoffice at 6 a.m. today, with a supplementary at 11 a.m. same day.

**NOT THAT LONG, INDEED.**  
 Chief Inspector Grewley states that the young Toronto teachers strongly protest against the whole idea of a pension, as most of them have no idea of staying with the work for 40 years.

**LAKE OF BAYS.**  
 One hundred and forty-five miles north of Toronto, is a line of the Grand Trunk Railway, nestled in the hills, and the Lake of Bays district. The region is replete with natural beauty and scenic grandeur. It comprises some of the most beautiful water stretches and picturesque landscapes, which that vast portion of northern Ontario is becoming so famous. Here are lakes and winding rivers and islands innumerable; water absolutely soft and without any admixture of mineral matter. The grandeur of the hills and mountains, the placid beauty of the lakes, the lovely rivers with their sparkling waters flowing through banks of delightfully variegated foliage, are not surpassed in any country.

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## URGES STRONGLY AGAINST ELECTION

Prospect of It Causes Alarm and Outrage Would Be Involved.

## QUOTES HON. BLAKE

Stood for Authority of the Crown in Such an Instance.

Editor World: I doubt whether those who are absorbed in the tactics of party politics realize the alarmed interest with which many persons not active in political warfare regard the prospect of a general election this summer. Based on the ground of sound constitutional practice and of national interests an election at the present time would involve an outrage.

On constitutional grounds the governor-general would be justified in refusing a dissolution. No name stands higher in Canada on the ground of authority on constitutional questions than the name of the late Hon. Edward Blake. He was no friend to the undue exercise of the governor's prerogative and was indeed instrumental in limiting it. On the question, however, of the governor's right to refuse to permit what we know as a "snap" election, he stood for the authority of the crown.

He held that a parliament should be dissolved in the face of reasons more convincing than any which can now be urged, and it is quite clear that with a parliament still a year and a half from its natural end the crown has both the right and the duty to refuse a dissolution.

No person who is blinded by self-interest or party feeling thinks with anything but amazement and anger of the prospect of having an election at this time. The country is united in support of the war. Brave men from Canada are fighting and dying in France and many thousands of other men are fighting in the front. The issue of the war is not yet decided. We need all our best energies to enable us to play worthily our part in the struggle. We have much still to do. We have also much still to learn, for our country has been disgraced by scandalous corruption in the work of our equipping troops for the war—corruption due to a bad system, for which both of the great parties are responsible.

In the face of the real needs of the situation it would be laughable if it were not tragic to hear the cry raised for an election. Added to this cry we have the trenchant opinion of one who had not learned that it is meant seriously. Our party strife is to be carried on in the trenches. In France the Canadian soldiers there are to be asked to vote. It is an old and good tradition that the soldier on service has no politics but the politics of fighting for the safety of his country.

I blush to think that Canada is breaking this tradition and that the men fighting shoulder to shoulder on the battlefield are to be invited to take part in the bitterness of a Canadian political campaign.

Do Not Wish It.

I do not believe that the decent people in either party wish this thing to happen. I believe that they wish the present government to remain in power until the war is over. I believe that if unhappily, the war should not be over by the summer of 1915, and that an election should then be held in the country would favor an uncontested election in which the present representation should be continued until the war ends.

In these days, charged with high emotions, we do not want to read venomous campaign literature. We later is a man of integrity and honor and we want to strengthen his hands as he leads us through this day of trial. There is danger that thru lack of organization the views which I have expressed may not be applied with sufficient force to be effective. I am sending this letter to all the daily papers published in the capital of Ontario. I cannot, of course, tell whether all of them will publish it. If persons who are in agreement with it

**PARIS WELCOMES PAU.**  
 PARIS, April 12.—General Gerald Pau, who recently has been traveling in Russia, the Balkan states and Italy on a political mission, arrived at Lyons railroad station at half-past eight o'clock this morning.

An immense crowd of people inside and outside the station gave the general a warm welcome.

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Yours truly,  
 George M. Wrong.  
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**FINE REPLACES DISMISSAL.**

In the court of appeal in the city hall yesterday morning Judge Morson found that Magistrate Cohen was wrong in dismissing the charges against Thomas G. Ellis for not having a license for his laundry wagon. Judge Morson registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$1 and costs or 10 days in jail. The appeal was made by Staff Sergeant McKinney.

**J. T. LEWIS, K.C., IS DEAD AT OTTAWA.**

OTTAWA, April 12.—John Taylor Lewis, K.C., D.C.L., senior partner of the law firm of Lewis & Smellie and one of the foremost lawyers in Canada, died this morning after six months' illness. He was born in Brockville in 1837, and was called to the bar in 1862. He had a very brilliant legal career, frequently appearing as counsel before imperial privy council. He had been chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa since 1906. His father was Archbishop of Ontario.

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BETHLEHEM STEEL BOOM IS HERE ADVANCED AGAIN IN NINE SHARES

Made a Net Gain of Sixteen Points on Wall Street.

LIST WAS IRREGULAR GOLD STOCKS LEAD

Bears Active and There Were Signs of Heavy Profit-Taking.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Irregularly, but based upon reaction towards the close, was the dominant note of today's stock market.

Other leaders, like Union Pacific, Reading and some of the dividend-paying shares, failed to attract high quotations.

ALASKAN CENTRAL HAS BEEN SOLD

United States Government Takes It Over From Inret-national Assets.

After months of negotiation the United States Government has purchased the Alaskan Central Railroad for \$150,000,000.

At the time of the Sovereign Bank the millionaires were built for about 50 miles north of Vancouver.

BIG FRAUD ALLEGED IN SALE OF BONDS

More Than Five Million Dollars Involved—Eight Men Indicted.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Indictments against John Farrow, Jr., and his brother, Charles Farrow, and six other men, charged with misusing the mails in the sale of securities amounting to \$5,000,000 in a Colorado irrigation deal, were announced today by the United States district attorney's office here.

The Farrow brothers are members of the firm of Farrow, Son & Co., brokers, with offices in Chicago and New York.

Those indicted with the Farrow brothers were H. O'Brien, Charles Wyo., Harry E. Parrott, Chicago; Charles Wyo., Harry E. Parrott, Chicago; Charles Wyo., Harry E. Parrott, Chicago; Charles Wyo., Harry E. Parrott, Chicago.

Higher prices for hogs failed to sustain demand in provisions. On the bulge packers turned to the selling side.

BAR SILVER. Bar silver was unchanged at 23 1/2 per ounce in London, and 50 1/2 in New York.

BRAZILIAN EARNINGS. Brazilian Traction, Light & Power Co. Ltd. reported earnings for the month of February.

THE MONEY GO. Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on New York Stock Exchange:

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RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes entries for Toronto Stock Exchange and New York Stocks.

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED HIGHER

Bulls Had Advantage in the Chicago Pit Thruout the Day.

ICE IS CLEARING OUT Way is Open to Grain Fleets Thru Straits of Mackinaw.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Bulls had the advantage today in wheat. Exporters were buying for new crop futures, and it was apparent that cargoes of the old crop wheat were moving freely over the Great Lakes.

STANDARD SALES.

STANDARD BOARD OF TRADE. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern \$1.16 1/2.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There was one load of hay brought in yesterday, also 100 bushels of wheat, selling at unchanged prices.

CHICAGO CLEARANCES. Wheat, 1,125,000 bushels; corn, 3600 bushels; oats, 261,000 bushels; flour, 82,000 barrels; and flour, 1,499,000 bushels.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Wheat—1,125,000 bushels; corn—3,600,000 bushels; oats—2,610,000 bushels; flour—82,000 barrels.

WINNIPEG GRAIN. Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Wheat—158 1/2 157 1/2 156 1/2 155 1/2

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SOUTHERN LEMONS HIGHER IN PRICE

Selling Up to Four Dollars a Case and Oranges Dearer Too.

WHEAT UNCHANGED Dull on St. Lawrence Market—Only One Load of Hay.

California lemons have advanced, and now selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per case, the oranges selling at \$1.50 to \$1.80 per half-box.

Oranges also are dearer, and are now selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per case. Delaware lemons, in half-boxes, are selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case.

White lemons had a car of Half-Moon brand oranges, a car of Half-Moon brand lemons, a car of Half-Moon brand lemons, a car of Half-Moon brand lemons.

Ahead of the Advance

On several previous occasions we have pointed out the increased interest which has been given to mining securities.

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On several previous occasions we have pointed out the increased interest which has been given to mining securities.

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# For Men and Their Sons at the Simpson Store All Day Tomorrow Economies That Are Important Too

## Where Standards Are High

OUR DEPARTMENT MANAGERS have assembled, NOT a mere quantity of cheap goods for customers who don't care what they buy, but stocks of excellent things for men that have been bought with discernment and discrimination.

Sometimes a young man is able to buy direct from wholesaler or maker. It is a troublesome privilege, but may save him money.

Here he can be sure of saving on practically everything, yet without that inconvenience.

Our standards of style, material and workmanship are unsurpassed.

## Men's Outer Wear

### Suits, O'Coats, Hats, Footwear

WHERE MEN ARE CONCERNED, there is often an idea that bargains are undignified—something that only women are interested in. This is a mistake. It is a mistake, too, to think people go to department stores only when they want bargains. On this page you will find things that are not marked at reduced prices, but which are, nevertheless, cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. That is because of the enormous volume of business passing through this organization.

You will find, for instance, specially-made suits at high prices in our men's clothing department. But if you need an ordinary business suit, take, for example, these regular \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 Tweed Suits selling tomorrow at \$7.50. These are in grays and browns, with small checks and stripe designs, single-breasted, three-button saque style.

Men's Guaranteed Waterproof Coats, made from the finest double-texture paramatta, will be on sale Wednesday at \$10. These coats are fawn color, cut in single-breasted style, 50 inches long, with close-fitting collar; all seams storm sewn; sizes 34 to 46.

These changeable spring days, and even in summer, when one goes to the Island or across to Niagara on the boat, a light overcoat is absolutely indispensable. Tomorrow you will find a limited number of these garments in black cheviot, single-breasted, fly-front Chestfield type; sizes 36 to 44.

Extra Tweed Trousers are very useful to most men in summer. Going without a coat at a summer resort, or lounging about the verandah, it is wise to have something besides one's usual suit of clothes. We have 250 pairs, which would ordinarily be sold at a higher price. They are in grays and browns, and have five pockets and belt straps. To clear, tomorrow, \$1.50.

Soft Hats from Italy at \$3.50 are very popular with a certain class of jaunty dresser. At the same time there is sure to be a heavy call for the \$2.50 Soft English Christys—weighing only 2 ounces—in slate color, gray, Oxford

and black; and for the latest American soft shapes, in greens, browns, navy blue and black at \$1.45. These hats are all of the newest design.

Low-cut Shoes are a grateful relief from the heavy upper that kept out the cold all winter. The demand is increasing. To meet it part way, we are putting on a really important bargain—\$4 and \$5 shoes at \$1.99. These will please you. Sizes 5 to 10. Goodyear welts, button and lace styles, in patent colt, tan calf and dull calf. There are only 900 pairs of these, so no mail orders can be accepted.



## HOW IS YOUR BOY SHOD?

A PATIENT-LOOKING MOTHER said to another patient-looking Mother, as the pair sat in a College car going home a few nights ago: "Really—(sigh)—you'd think that boy of mine just cut his boots with a knife or filed the soles off with a file. He's so hard on his clothes."

Is he? Then permit us to suggest trying the "Classic" Boot. It won't wear forever. It is not made of cast-iron. But so far as any boot can be guaranteed against youth and the hard pavements, this boot is, honestly, a sound, tough boot. Well designed, too. We have 450 pairs for the Wednesday morning sale. Send the boy down, or come with him. All styles—tan calf, patent colt, gunmetal calf, solid butt-leather heels, full foot-form toe shapes. Every pair made by Getty & Scott. Sizes 11 to 2.

Classic Boots for littler people are to be had at \$1.50, instead of the usual price, \$2.25, on Wednesday. They come in all styles and leathers. Sizes 5 to 10½. No mail orders taken, as we have only 1000 pairs.

## In Other Departments Tomorrow

SPECIAL HALF-PRICE CHINAWARE will be found in the Basement, together with reduced-price DINNER-SETS. The stock of WAISTS has been added to by new shipments of the latest designs from the best French and American designers.

Unexampled opportunities for saving money will be found in the Women's Cloak and Suit Department. Prices on the product of some of the world's best makers are greatly reduced.

THOROUGHbred Shoes for women are being sold tomorrow at reduced prices, as are also other makes of shoe, and a special consignment of Ladies' Slippers.

Ninons and Crepe-de-Chines have been received in the Silks Department, and will delight all women shoppers who see them. Prices on many lines of these goods are reduced. All the popular colorings are being shown.

## Suits for Youths' and Boys'



THERE ARE PROBABLY MORE BLUE SERGE SUITS on the boys of Toronto than any other kind of clothing. Tomorrow the Boys' Clothing Department offers 150 Suits of this kind at \$3.85 each. These suits have been selling steadily at \$5 and \$5.50. They are the latest in design and perfect in every respect. Some are single-breasted, and others in Norfolk design, with yoke, knife-pleating and sewn-in belt. The material is regular spring and summer weight. Sizes 25 to 35. A boy in one of these suits will be as well-dressed as any sensible parent could wish.

For the young man who is stepping into his first long trousers, the department is offering a \$12.50 suit. Various shades of gray are available in this range, including many suits with quiet check patterns. Sizes 32 to 35.

A special \$10.00 suit for very young men will interest many purchasers. It is smartly tailored from English worsteds or tweeds, in grays and browns. Single-breasted style with long, soft-roll front and long hip-fitting trousers. Sizes 32 to 35.

Boys' Department—Main Floor

## Hosiery and Gloves at Low Prices

Women's Silk Thread Hose, with slight defects, black and white, lisle top, sizes 8½ to 10; would be 45c if perfect. Wednesday 25c. Women's Black and White Lisle Thread Hose, and plain black cotton with white unbleached sole; regular and out-size width; sizes 8½ to 10; extra value. Wednesday, 3 pairs 55c, or, per pair 19c. Children's All-Wool "Little Darling" Purest of Wool Cashmere Hose, tan, sky, pink, cream and black; ages 4 months to 6 years. Wednesday 25c. Boys' and Girls' Black, Tan, Sky, White and Pink Stockings, sizes 7½ to 8½; black and tan, 5½ to 10. Wednesday, 12½c. Men's Artificial Silk Hose, sizes 9½ to 11. Wednesday, 3 pairs 55c, or, per pair, 19c.

## Special Items Selling Today

Women's Suits at almost Quarter Price, consisting of broken lines and samples; sizes 34 to 40; would formerly have sold for from \$16.00 to \$23.50, are being sold this morning at \$4.95 and \$6.95. Crepe Kimono Gowns, in the butterfly design, in Copenhagen, rose, gray and helio; Sizes 34 to 44.

## BRUSSELS RUGS AT LOW PRICES

WE HAVE the following oriental designs, in browns and other soft colors, at these attractive prices: 6 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., \$9.50; 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., \$11.50; 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$13.50; 9 ft. x 9 ft., \$15.25; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$16.75; 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$19.25; 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., \$25.50.

## For the Fighting Men

Space and weight count heavily in a soldier's equipment. There are articles in the Leather Goods Department that would help make his burdens lighter and his personal equipment more convenient. For instance: Money Belts, made from strong pliable leathers, in tan shade; four compartments, fastened with secure snap fasteners, two small for jewelry and change, and two large for bills and papers, 75c. Stationery Kit, made of seal grain leather; size 8 x 5½ inches; divided into two compartments, containing notepaper and envelopes and pencil, securely fastened with flap and fastener. Price \$1.50. Photo Frames, to be carried in pocket, made of pliable leather, cabinet size. One photo, \$1.00 and \$1.50; two, \$1.50 and \$1.75; three, \$1.75 and \$2.00; four, \$2.50. Flasks, leather covered, with or without cups, 75c to \$3.50.

## Night--- and Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices

SLEEPING ATTIRE is becoming more and more important. The 280 pairs of Soisette and Silkette Pyjamas which our Men's Furnishing Department secured from a certain big maker recently are very timely. You will sleep coolly and comfortably in pyjamas like these. They come in stripes or plain, and in English cashmerettes or flannelettes, if you prefer these materials. Military cut, of course; frogs and pocket, too. Usually we sell these at \$4.50, \$2, \$2.50, but tomorrow at \$1.29.

In addition to these items will be found the latest shipments of men's shirting and linen accessories. The new collar designs are shown, together with stiff and negligé shirts that are MADE TO FIT. The old-fashioned, ready-made shirt had sleeves too long or too short. Then a man had his troubles getting a comfortably-fitting shirt. This is much less the case now than before, and especially is it less true of the Simpson stock of shirts than some lines.

FOR YOUR OUTFIT OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR, these items will interest you: Combination Suits, of white Lisle and Mercerized Silkettes, in plain, and spring needle weaves, or in English silk, silk and wool, or fine cashmere; all sizes; \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4 per Suit.

On the other hand, two balbriggan items are offered: A regular line of Men's Shirts and Drawers, made by Penman, and others by Zimmerknit. Sizes 34 to 44, at 35c, 50c and 65c, or a special lot of 500 from other good makers; same range of sizes, at 25c per garment. The makers from whom these garments come have made it a point to provide against the special stresses that are put upon this class of garment. Seams have to be specially reinforced so as to prevent the light material from giving way, as it might otherwise do. In wearing quality, in appearance, and in general comfort these goods are unexcelled. Simpson quality stands behind them.

## GROCERIES

Telephone direct to Adelaide 6100 for anything you want in this department. But first study this list: One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 25-lb. cotton bags, per bag... 1.25 Oiler's or Purley Flour, quarter-bag 1.10 California Seed, Bolinas, Griffin & Sholey brand, regularly 12c, package... 10 Magic Baking Powder, 5-lb. tin... 45 Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail... 45 Finest Creamery Butter, per lb... 45 Choice Side Bacon, permeal, half or whole, per lb... 25 Pure Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail... 30 Choice Pink Salmon, 3-lb. tin... 1.25 Choice & Blackwell's Pure Orange Marmalade, 3-lb. jar... 25 Finest Canned Beans, golden wax or green, 3 tins... 25 Cowan's Cocoa, 5-lb. tin... 25 Choice Lima Beans, 3 lbs... 25 Finest Evaporated Peaches, per lb... 3 Blue Feather Brand Hardtack, tin... 25 Quaker Oats, large package... 25 50 lbs. Fresh Apple Blossom Biscuits, 3 lbs... 1.25 Finest Canned Peaches, regularly 15c per tin... 15 Choice Grapefruit, good size, 2 doz... 25 Khovak Mustard Powder, 2 packages... 25 Choice Olives, quart jar, per jar... 20 Paris Pate, per tin... 10

## SAFETY FIRST—FUR STORAGE



The furs that have served you so well in cold weather should not now be neglected. The best of cupboards are unsafe.

The depredations of moths are infamous. Don't take any chances with your furs. Our Cold Storage Vaults are not only moth-proof, but damp-proof. They are the last word in this sort of equipment. Your furs are first cleaned, then insured, then hung on racks round where dry, freezing air is kept in circulation. When they come out they will have—instead of the smell of camphor balls—a renewed lustre which only the cold storage vault can impart to them.

Telephone to the Fur Cold Storage Department and we will have a driver call at your house for the garments.

If you had the proper tools, couldn't you save your money and gain health by enlarging your back garden?

## The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

You will find every provision for re-papering or re-painting your house among our departments.