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WHOLE BRITISH LINE STANDS FIRMLY FOR ONE INCH OF GROUND LOST

FRANCE ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE NEUVE EGLISE HAVE FAILED

Germans Also Are Beaten Off in Attempt Against British Defences Near Festubert.

London, April 14.—The British line from Metereen to Wulverghem, on the northern side of the battlefield near the Franco-Belgian border, was maintained against strong German attacks last night, lasting into the night, is announced in today's war office statement.

Last night, after heavy fighting all day, the British line along all parts of the Lys battle front (where the German thrust is to the west, and southwest) was reported to be intact.

The battle was resumed about Neuve Eglise in the course of the night and the Germans renewed their attacks near Bailleul. The fighting on this front is continuing.

Early in the night the enemy again attacked at Neuve Eglise for the fourth time during the day and once more was repulsed.

"In addition to the attacks already reported, the enemy made a determined attempt yesterday against our defences in the neighborhood of Festubert and was beaten off.

"On this portion of the battle front and northwards an air battle took place, numerous bodies of hostile troops were effectively engaged during the evening at short range by our infantry and artillery fire.

"At the end of the day of continuous fighting, and frequent assaults, many of them delivered with great strength on all parts of the battle front, our line was reported to be intact.

"The enemy's losses throughout yesterday's fighting are reported to have been most severe.

"In the course of the night fighting was renewed about Neuve Eglise, and this morning the enemy recommenced his attacks in the neighborhood of Bailleul. Fighting is continuing on this front."

SECOND LETTER TO POPE

Part of Vast Pacific Offensive on the Part of Austria and Germany.

Rome, April 14.—The Italian press, commenting on the controversy that has arisen between the French premier, M. Clemenceau, and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, insists that at the time Emperor Charles wrote to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, another letter was sent to the Pope.

The idea, Nazionale says that the second letter was designed to complete, as relating to Italy, the letter as relating to France, and had for its object invoking the intervention of the holy see in favor of peace.

The Tribune says that it was all a part of a vast "pacific offensive" on the part of Austria and Germany, and that it was a joint movement to deceive both France and the Vatican.

GRAIN FOR HOLLAND

Popular Relief at The Hague Over United States' Offer.

The Hague, April 14.—The announcement of the American war trade board's offer to send immediately two shiploads of American grain to Holland and to facilitate the sending of a third shipload from Argentina occasioned considerable popular relief here thru the prospect that the distress owing to the shortage of food supplies would be alleviated.

FOCH'S NEW TITLE

Commander-in-Chief of Allied Armies in France.

Paris, April 14.—An official note issued tonight says: "The British and French governments have agreed to confer the title of commander-in-chief of the allied armies in France on General Foch."

OBSTINATE BATTLES NOW TAKING PLACE

Thruout Saturday Night and Sunday Enemy Made Repeated Onslaughts.

DEFENCE IS STONEWALL

Price Paid by Germans to Break Thru Is Enormous.

The entire allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground.

Field Marshal Haig's order that no more ground be ceded is rigidly being complied with, as is attested by the thousands of German dead now lying before the British positions southwest of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the high German command to break thru and envelop Field Marshal Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English channel.

Quiet on French Lines. Along the front held by the French divisions saw nothing of greater importance than reciprocal bombardments on various sectors, the troops on both sides remaining in their trenches. Likewise in Italy the big guns were doing most of the work, altho at several points enemy patrols attempted to carry out diversions, but met with no success.

At Neuve Eglise, northwest of Arras, where the Germans are endeavoring to drive their wedge in farther in order to outflank Ypres, the heaviest fighting has taken place. Thruout Saturday night and Sunday the most obstinate character took place, the Germans throwing thousands of men into the attack, notwithstanding their wastage in killing and wounding. Several times the village changed hands, but at last reports the British were still in possession of it and holding tenaciously upon repeated German onslaughts.

Enemy Claims Gains.

The latest German official communication dealing with the situation in the region of St. Mihiel, where the Americans are defending the line, says that the Germans in a comparatively narrow area on Lys plain, fighting is expected to continue with extreme ferocity.

At the end of a day of continuous fighting on Saturday and frequent assaults, many with great strength, British line is intact on Lys front.

Neuve Eglise, which forms an important part in British system of defence, changes hands several times, remaining at last in British hands.

Holiday for Berlin Children To Celebrate German "Victory"

Amsterdam, April 14.—The school children of Berlin and the Province of Brandenburg, according to the Tageblatt, will be given a holiday Monday to celebrate "the victory of Armistice."

SHACKLETON IN NEW YORK.

British Explorer Returning to United States From South America.

New York, April 14.—The end of the war will come when the German people really learn how their soldiers have been slain in countless numbers and when they realize how the world feels toward the German nation, in the opinion of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, who arrived here today from South America.

LIEUT. COLE WOUNDED.

London, April 14.—Lieut. Alan Cole, York and Lancasters, has been wounded a second time. He is a son of Skelton Cole of Sheffield, and at the opening of the war he was ranching in Alberta.

HELP FOR BRITISH RAPIDLY COMES UP

Reinforcements Improve Situation --Battle to Continue With Great Ferocity.

Washington, April 14.—Both French and British reinforcements are reaching Sir Douglas Haig's army in Flanders, which now is in a strong position to meet further German attacks, Major-General James D. McLaughlin, British military attaché here, said tonight in reviewing the situation on the northern part of the long western battle line.

While the Germans have scored, General McLaughlin said, they have not done as well as they had hoped and each hour their advance is delayed makes victory for them less likely.

By failing to break thru, the Germans find themselves in an awkwardly narrow salient and for that reason the battle is bound to continue with great ferocity.

War News

Determined attempt of enemy against Festubert is beaten off.

Enemy's losses thruout Saturday's fighting reported as "most severe."

Fighting on French front has developed into reciprocal bombardments.

British repulse strong enemy attacks on front between Metereen and Wulverghem.

German offensive has made no progress since Friday and appears to be checked.

British and French reinforcements are arriving at the battlefield in increasing numbers.

British near Estaires kill so many Germans as to be able to use dead as a bulwark.

British artillery, machine gun and infantry fire engages numerous bodies of hostile troops.

The enemy aims at destroying British army, he is said to be destroying his own army more rapidly.

British artillery catches many large bodies of Germans under its fire and produces veritable slaughter.

Fighting continues Saturday night and all day Sunday about Neuve Eglise and near Bailleul, with British holding their own.

British official view is that altho fighting on Lys front is serious enemy will have to return to the offensive on Amiens front.

Rapid rotation in employment of enemy divisions suggests that the Kaiser is staking everything on the issue of the present offensive.

As Germans have massed large forces in a comparatively narrow area on Lys plain, fighting is expected to continue with extreme ferocity.

TO INCREASE FLOW OF REINFORCEMENTS

Cabinet Considers Amendments to the Military Service Act.

A STATEMENT TODAY

Certain That All Exemptions Granted Will Be Subject to Review.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 14.—There was an emergency meeting of the cabinet this evening which lasted until well after midnight. At its conclusion the prime minister announced to the waiting correspondents that he had no announcement to make for the present. It was learned, however, that the critical military situation was under review and that measures will be taken without delay to speed up the administration of the Military Service Act. It is understood that all the exemptions heretofore granted will be canceled and that there will be a thorough combing of the draftees already exempted. The temporary exemptions will be terminated almost immediately.

No decision was arrived at as to the calling out of class 3, which comprises married men under thirty-five. It is taken for granted, however, that the Military Service Act will be amended without delay and a statement to the house of commons by the prime minister is anticipated tomorrow.

INCITE STRIKES IN HOLLAND

Extreme Labor Party is Circulating a Revolutionary Manifesto.

Amsterdam, April 14.—The Telegram says that the extreme labor party is circulating a manifesto among the proletariat, inciting them to strike and demanding that the authorities seize all food stocks in private hands and also the distribution of the reserve.

The manifesto fixes the responsibility for the food disturbances on "unscrupulous persons who have bartered Holland's foodstuffs for three hundred million dollars, German and Austrian bills," and denounces the profiteers who "are coming millions by the starvation of Dutch children."

White May Leave Government To Head Bank of Commerce

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 14.—Gossip continues to busy itself with the continued absence of Sir Thomas White. The general impression here seems to be that he will return next month and resume his duties as minister of finance, but there is an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that he may leave the government at an early date to become president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Toronto

The body of James Lendrum is found floating in the Humber.

P. Burns of Calgary presents a battle-plate to the Royal Air Force.

Five hundred soldiers leave Exhibition Camp for an eastern post.

Firemen and others form a bucket brigade to fight a fire on Kitchener avenue, Eastcourt.

Enlistment in the Royal Air Force will hereafter be for four years or the duration of the war.

Gladys and Herbert Ellcock are buried to death at 124 Sheridan avenue Saturday afternoon.

The staff of Lieut.-Col. R. S. Wilson, O. C. the new battalion to include returned men, is named.

The house at 28 Kanora Crescent, Eastcourt, occupied by David Crawford, is burned to the ground.

Changes have been made in the regulations governing passports to men in class 1 of the Military Service Act.

North Toronto ratepayers prepare an agreement for property owners to sign when ceding the 10-foot strip on Yonge street.

Deserters from the army who are in category A are, on apprehension, to be sent overseas with the first draft. Category B men will have to undergo military and serve any sentence imposed.

BATTLE IS MORE STATIONARY ALTHO AS INTENSE AS EVER

Critical Sector Is Held Firmly By British Troops

Lines Have Not Wavered in Face of Terrific Onslaughts by Superior Numbers.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 14.—This morning held the British holding firmly in the critical Bailleul-Merville sector after a night of the most intense fighting, during which numerous heavy enemy attacks were repulsed and the invaders were driven from Robecq by a counter stroke.

The Germans today were continuing to drive forward in masses against the defending positions, which block their way to Hazebrouck, with its railway lines, but at the latest reports the British lines had not wavered in the face of the terrific onslaughts by superior numbers.

While no one could predict the outcome of the fierce battle now raging, the British position this morning seemed more firm and settled than at any period since the Germans began their onslaught west of Arrmentieres.

RIPPED TO PIECES

Heavy Concentration of Germans About to Be Employed in an Assault, Caught in British Artillery Barrage.

With the British Army in France, April 14.—A heavy concentration of Germans about Neuve Berquin, who were about to be employed in an assault against a long-suffering British brigade, were caught in an artillery barrage and literally ripped to pieces, for two hours the British shells plowed thru the enemy ranks and veritable slaughter resulted.

The same sort of thing has been going on for days. Prisoners verify statements that the British harassing fire is frightful. For two nights before the Germans began their present drive west of Arrmentieres the British artillery worked havoc. Prisoners say that when the advance started they had to walk over bodies and the wreckage of munition and supply wagons.

Another instance occurred on the eleventh northeast of Estaires, where British riflemen killed so many of the enemy that the advancing troops were piling up bodies and using them as protection against the fire.

The first wave of the attacking troops thus far in the fighting almost invariably has been broken, and often the second wave has been smashed. This is expected by the enemy, who depends upon subsequent waves for success.

British airmen continue to do marvelous work in fighting the enemy at close quarters. Not only are they doing great execution in bombing roads and congested traffic, but they have been sweeping down into the mouths of machine guns and engaging infantry with their rapid fire.

Battles in the air are numerous, and thus far the British have maintained vast superiority in this method of warfare.

ENLISTMENT PERIOD TO BE FOUR YEARS

A battle plane costing \$15,000 has been presented by P. Burns of Calgary, Alta., to the royal air force thru the Canadian aviation fund, announces Col. William Hamilton Merritt, honorary secretary of that organization. The name of the battle plane will be "Calgary."

Brigadier-General Horne is expected to arrive in Toronto on Thursday from Texas. This means that the headquarters of the royal air force will be re-established in Toronto district from that date.

A new order states that all officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Flying Corps must enlist in the royal air force for four years' service or the duration of the war, whichever may be longest, or be discharged. Men who chose to be discharged will be drafted into the Canadian expeditionary force if eligible.

BIRMINGHAM BOMBED ACCORDING TO ENEMY

Berlin, via London, April 14.—The official communication on the recent air raid against England says: "On Friday night Frigate Captain Strasser, with one of our marine air-ship squadrons, attacked important storage, manufacturing and shipping places connected with war industries in central England. Birmingham, Nottingham, Sheffield, Leeds, Hull and Grimsby were bombed.

"Despite the extraordinarily strong gunfire encountered and pursuit by the enemy, all of our airships returned safely."

NO INFANTRY ACTION

Battle on French Front Diminishes to Reciprocal Bombardments.

Paris, April 14.—The war office announcement tonight says: "The day was marked only by reciprocal bombardments at various points along the front. There was no infantry action."

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Washington, April 14.—The casualty list today contained 57 names.

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Heavy Attacks Launched By Germans Against British Who Enemy Thinks Are Worn Out Are Thrown Back With Terrible Losses.

London, April 14.—Reuter's correspondent wires from British headquarters in France this evening: A bitter east wind is raging in Flanders and visibility is very low. The situation is generally unchanged. The enemy continues to employ fresh troops, and we are likewise steadily increasing our forces. Consequently the battle is more stationary, altho as intense as ever. Yesterday morning the Germans launched a heavy attack against a length of front they have been attacking continuously and unsuccessfully for the last two days, undoubtedly calculating that the British were worn out and that another smashing blow would finish us. But fresh reinforcements helping, the defenders flung back the enemy with terrible losses.

Corpses Check Advance. The meshes of the enemy attack make absolutely inevitable his heavy losses. His formula for shock tactics consists in pushing forward in succession dense waves at close intervals, and as the front line is leveled off the others press on by the sheer weight of the men behind. Frequently his advance has been checked by the barrier of piled up corpses.

Our rearguard fighting has been difficult and valiant beyond words. While the machine gunners holding a series of little posts have poured bullets into the enemy until their ammunition has been exhausted, the main body has slowly fallen back upon prepared positions. Each backward step has been made perfectly methodically, and we have exacted the full price for what we have yielded. Never have troops fought with such superb courage and tenacity as our men are showing in this fighting.

The British have learned to value the fighting qualities of the poilu. The French are indeed magnificent; their morale is conspicuously one of irresistible confidence.

Fighting Desperately. The enemy is apparently endeavoring to gain command of the communications between Bailleul and the north. He is fighting desperately with a mechanical bravery and an iron discipline. It is also apparent that the enemy is hoping to envelop the big forest of Deneppe by thrusting thru Hazebrouck and thence southwards, but the latest intelligence suggests that he is progressing very little in this direction. Our resistance at certain points along the line of advance is holding the enemy at bay, and the British repulse at Neuve Eglise last night the enemy maintained a heavy pressure around the place, gaining a little ground at a few points east of the village. Heavy attacks south of Bailleul, extending towards Merris, have continued since morning.

KARLSRUHE OBJECTS TO ALLIED AIR RAIDS

Baden Chamber Wants Agreement for Restriction to Zone of Military Operations.

Amsterdam, April 14.—A Karlsruhe despatch to The Frankfurter Hamburger Limberger Zeitung reports the passage by the chamber of the Grand Duchy of Baden there of a resolution requesting the Imperial German Government to endeavor to secure a general agreement for the cessation of hostile air raids on places outside the zone of military operations.

Karlsruhe, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, with a population of between 75,000 and 100,000, and situated about 50 miles from the French border, has been several times visited by the allied airmen. There was a daylight air raid by British squadrons on Karlsruhe in January during which a ton and a quarter of bombs was dropped.

ENGLISH RAINCOATS FOR MEN.

A sale of English raincoats at Dineen's will be of interest to many of our citizens, who are looking ahead for a rainy day. This lot is exceptional value, many being travelers' samples bought at a great discount. Panama raincoats, \$9.50; tweed effects, \$15, \$16.50, \$18; Gabardines, \$22.50, \$24, \$27.50; Yambrene, \$22.50, \$24; civil and military trench coats guaranteed absolutely waterproof, \$25, \$30, \$35; reversible raincoats, just the coat for rough weather, \$40. Some of these lines are limited. We advise an early call. W. & D. Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street.

ARRANGEMENT MADE WHEREBY CANADIANS WILL GAIN FINANCIALLY.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 14.—It is learned that an arrangement has been effected whereby the Canadians will participate fully in the profits arising from the army canteens in France and England. The Canadians in France all along have been free spenders, the civil shopkeepers of France reaping a goodly harvest.



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## ENEMY TO RETURN TO AMIENS DRIVE

After Check in North He Will Go Back to South.

### USING UP FORCES

German System of Using Divisions in Rotation Proves Costly.

The following report of operations at the front during the week ending April 11 has been received by his excellency the governor-general and has been issued to the press thru the chief press censor's office.

London, April 13.—During the week ending April 11 the fighting for Amiens and the railway to St. Just resulted in very little change, the chief alteration of this front being further east, where the French retired from an awkward salient southward of La Fere made by the old and new lines. North of Amiens the enemy advanced appreciably. On the 5th a violent bombardment of the line between La Bassée and Arras resulted in an attack, but it did not develop. On the 9th, however, an attack was launched on a 15,000-yard front aiming at the Fortuna division in the centre with a British division on either side. The wings at Givenchy and Fleurbaix held, but the enemy, assisted by a thick mist, forced their way thru the centre and penetrated beyond the Rivers Lys and Leve. Givenchy was taken on the 10th and later retaken by the 55th division with 750 German prisoners.

Further attack was made north of Arras between a point east of that town and Gardé Dieu north of Messines. On the 10th the front was checked, but farther south he penetrated the British line, capturing Ploegsteert Wood Salients were, therefore, driven on both banks of Arras, which made the retention of that ruined town inadvisable. A withdrawal to conform with the line north and south, was ordered, resulting in one large salient, approximately 20 miles long and four deep.

To destroy the British army is clearly the enemy's aim. He failed to separate the armies of the allies and failed to take Amiens, while the solid wall of the Arras front made it imperative for him to find a weaker spot. Many a strong hold which more than any other blocks his way west, and since Arras holds firm he has tried to win his way to the rear of Vimy Ridge thru Givenchy, hence to Bethune.

Main Effort Checked.

Altho there is no sign of a cessation of the enemy's offensive against Amiens, it is clear his main effort was checked and his second effort north of the Somme defeated. His nerve, the brief attack south of the Somme, being also completely repulsed, he is now diverting attention from the main front, to which he will ultimately return with all the forces available.

The rapid rotation of his divisions is calculated to allow him to keep in reserve a greater number of fresh troops, the more quickly he can reform them, the more temporarily, he has available. Such a system obviously has its drawbacks as it can only be carried out for a limited time. It is one more sign of Germany's determination to win the war in this battle, and risk all in doing so.

British Army Objective.

The destruction of the British army is his object. There is, therefore, satisfaction in noting that so far the destruction of his own army has proceeded more rapidly, the situation is still serious. To date the British army has been attacked by double its number of enemy divisions supported by an enormous mass of artillery of all calibres. In these circumstances it is not surprising that the enemy gained undeniable successes, but at a great price.

On the other fronts there have been no operations of importance. In Italy an attack is expected to develop in due course, and will, no doubt, coincide as far as possible with the maximum German pressure in France and Flanders.

In Palestine, Krak east of the Dead Sea, was occupied on the seventh by the Arabs. A successful raid on the Hedjaz railway was magnified into an enemy victory. Nevertheless, the British made a further advance on a five-mile front, capturing villages.

**Less Air Activity.**

There has been less activity in the air this week on the western front owing to the broken weather. Raids on hostile troops and transports have been productive of satisfactory results. Air fighting has been less intense owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, but scouts have engaged the enemy on every possible occasion, bringing down 55 and driving down 31 hostile machines out of control. Luxembourg has again been raided, a ton of bombs being dropped.

In Palestine our aircraft successfully cooperated in operations against the Hedjaz railway, bombing an important station on the Amman railway and destroying trains and other important enemy material.

In home waters, the Adriatic, the Aegean and the Mediterranean, sea-pieces and airships continue their successful co-operation with the naval forces on an ever-increasing scale.

**Compulsory Rationing.**

From the beginning of this week the whole of Great Britain came under the operation of the compulsory scheme for meat rationing. The institution of a partial scheme for the London area six weeks ago practically abolished the meat queues, and it is expected these will now disappear throughout the country. Seven-eighths of the people are now subjected to local rationing schemes for butter and margarine, while the whole country has been for some time rationed in sugar. The conviction of the absolute equality of sacrifice has caused the public to accept the necessary restrictions singularly good-naturedly, and has encouraged the demand for rationing other foodstuffs in which scarcity is found or expected. It is intended to reduce the butchers' meat ration after May 5 and to substitute an additional bacon ration, thus leaving birds and flocks to fatten during the grazing months. The supplies of lard having improved, it is proposed to include this in a slightly increased fat ration. Cereal imports are still far below requirements of the wheat executive.

Active measures are being pushed forward by the government in concert with employers' and workers' associations to promote the formation throughout the country of representative joint councils to deal with matters of interest in various trades, such as labor, materials, etc., during the period of transition following the war.

The first series of conferences in leather trades will commence this week.

**MORE JOURNALS BANNED**

Two Published by I.W.W. Are Refused Entry into Canada.

Ottawa, April 14.—A censorship notice which will appear in tomorrow's Gazette will prohibit the entry into Canada of The Weekly Industrial Journal and The Lumberjack's Journal, both published by the I.W.W. of Seattle. The entry into Canada is also prohibited of a book, entitled "Berean Studies on the Finished Mystery," printed by the International Bible Students' Association of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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**OLD MAN SENTENCED.**

Windsor Shoemaker Convicted of Crimes Against Young Girls.

Windsor, April 14.—Regis Asseling, 75 years old, a shoemaker, was yesterday sentenced to serve nine months in prison for crimes against young girls. Asseling has lived in Windsor for half a century and has been under suspicion for some time.

**CHIEFS DISCHARGED FROM POLICE SERVICE**

New Liskeard, April 14.—Following the escape of Joe Cross, an Austrian, from the local jail, the town council has ordered an investigation into the matter. It is rumored that the accused offered one of the guards placed over him \$50 if he would allow him his freedom. The heads of several police chiefs in Northern Ontario are hanging in the balance at present. Cobalt, while Halesbury is also contemplating similar action.

**IT'S ALL UP.**

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co., of 261 College street, announces that the prices of both wiring and fixtures are going up, and that they will only guarantee present prices until May 1. If you are going to get your house wired for electric light or install fixtures or both, their advice is, contract for it now. Phone College 1875. Estimates free. This company make electric fixtures and sell wholesale to all, saving the public 50 per cent.

**TROOPER EVANS NOT KILLED.**

Trooper W. A. Evans, who was listed yesterday among the killed in action, has now been reported alive, but wounded.

## SUCCESSFUL ATTACK AGAINST AMERICANS

Germans Claim to Have Taken Prisoners North of St. Mihiel.

Berlin, via London, April 14.—German troops, according to the official report from headquarters today, made a successful attack against the Americans north of St. Mihiel. The Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses and to have taken prisoners.

The statement reads: "On the Lys battle front we gained ground as a result of hard fighting. South of Douve River General Eberhard's troops penetrated the enemy's position southwest of Wulverghem and took Nieuwerkerke by storm after a desperate struggle with bodies of British troops who counter-attacked.

"An attack carried thru in the evening hours under the leadership of General Maercken brought us into possession of a height to the west of the town.

"Near Bailleul fighting occurred with variable results. Merris and Vieux Berquin were taken.

"Enemy forces which were pushing forward towards the battle front sustained heavy losses by our fire, which was effectively directed by ground and air observations; numerous prisoners remained in our hands.

"On the battle front on both sides of the Somme there have been artillery duels. An attack by several French battalions against Hainvillers sanguinarily collapsed; numerous prisoners remained in our hands.

"North of St. Mihiel we carried out a successful thrust against American troops. We inflicted heavy losses on them and brought back prisoners.

"In aerial battles during the last few days, thirty-seven enemy airplanes and three captive balloons were shot down. Lieutenant Menehof attained his twenty-fourth aerial victory.

## SMUGGLER DETECTED BY SPIRITUOUS TRAIL

Windsor, April 14.—Mardo Marbowky, a foreigner, living in Windsor's foreign colony, adopted a novel but unsuccessful method of bringing liquor into Canada yesterday, and it cost him \$50 for the experiment. Mardo had two quarts of whiskey in a pig's bladder pinned to an undershirt and tried to walk past the customs officer at the ferry dock with his load, but the container began to leak and the smuggler left a spirituous trail behind him as he walked. He was arrested for violating the Ontario Temperance Act and Magistrate Leggett imposed the maximum fine.

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  - Scotch Tweed Suits, Regular \$38, for ..... **\$32**
  - Irish Blarney Suits, Regular \$48, for ..... **\$40**
  - English Worsted Suits, Regular \$45, for ..... **\$38**
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rationing schemes for butter and margarine, while the whole country has been for some time rationed in sugar. The conviction of the absolute equality of sacrifice has caused the public to accept the necessary restrictions singularly good-naturedly, and has encouraged the demand for rationing other foodstuffs in which scarcity is found or expected. It is intended to reduce the butchers' meat ration after May 5 and to substitute an additional bacon ration, thus leaving birds and flocks to fatten during the grazing months. The supplies of lard having improved, it is proposed to include this in a slightly increased fat ration. Cereal imports are still far below requirements of the wheat executive.

Active measures are being pushed forward by the government in concert with employers' and workers' associations to promote the formation throughout the country of representative joint councils to deal with matters of interest in various trades, such as labor, materials, etc., during the period of transition following the war.

The first series of conferences in leather trades will commence this week.

## SEED CORN NOW BEING FORWARDED

YOU can now buy Steele, Briggs' reliable seed corn (and seed grain) from your local dealer at reasonable prices, and inspect the quality before buying. Steele, Briggs' Seeds need no recommendation. Every farmer who sows them once, sows them again. It is only necessary to say, therefore, that the following sorts are the very best obtainable, being, in fact, the only varieties yet permitted to be exported into Canada from the United States:

**Corn---White Dent Varieties**

Giant Prolific Sweet Ensilage.  
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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Take advantage of the Customers' Deposit Account Department. For further particulars, apply at D. A. Office, Fourth Floor.

Here's an Offer to School Children That You Won't Want to Miss---

75 Packages of Seed for \$1.00

75 packages (Standard size), of Reliable seeds for \$1.00 will be sold to any school child, provided the order comes to us through his or her teacher or school principal.

It is hoped that the offer will prove of assistance to teachers in stimulating enthusiasm among the children for Back Yard Garden Clubs—in which they can, each child trying to produce the finest crop in the club. All orders sent to us in this way will be promptly attended to, and the seeds shipped to the school for distribution.

Below is a list of seeds from which to select the 75 packages, assorted in any way you wish; but make the lists clearly and be sure to send the order through your school—75 packages for \$1.00:

### VEGETABLES

- H. 3-1005—Beans.
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- H. 3-1011—Onions.
- H. 3-1012—Parsnips.
- H. 3-1002—Peas.
- H. 3-1006—Radishes.
- H. 3-1007—Sweet Corn.
- H. 3-1004—Tomatoes.
- H. 3-1006—Turnips.

### FLOWERS

- H. 3-1013—Asters.
- H. 3-1014—Candytuft.
- H. 3-1015—Mignonette.
- H. 3-1016—Nasturtiums.
- H. 3-1017—Pinks.
- H. 3-1018—Sweet Peas.
- H. 3-1019—Wild Garden.
- H. 3-1020—Zinnias.

—Fifth Floor, Centre.



See Our Large Selection of Smart Styles in Suits and Coats for Men

## Easily Earned Money---

### Topcoats and Youths' Suits Clearing Today at \$8.35 Each

"A penny saved is a penny earned"—you'll earn an appreciable amount on the purchase of one of the suits or topcoats. Each represents a substantial saving on the regular price. Snappy, breezy models too,—the topcoats including smart slip-ons and closer fitting styles with half belts at the back—the suits, single and double-breasted, close-fitting sac models, with a number of pinch-backs. There are about 90 Spring Topcoats and 100 Youths' Long-trouser suits in the lot, all priced for a great, sweeping clearance this morning, at away less than the usual figure. Follows a brief description:

#### The Topcoats

Smart slip-ons and closer fitting coats with half belts at the back. The colors are grey in many shades, fawns and browns. Patterns are fancy mixtures, small checks and herringbone stripes. Some are lined all through; others are quarter lined. For best selection come at 8.30. Today's clearance price, \$8.35.

#### Youths' First Longers

Three-piece suits in spring shades of grey, brown and fawn; tailored from serviceable tweeds, Donegal effect, homespun, and other finishes. Single and double-breasted, close-fitting sac models, and a number of pinch backs. A splendid opportunity for the early shopper. Sizes 31 to 36. Today, special price, \$8.35.

### Another Pair of Trousers to Lengthen the Life of Your Suit

Men's Serviceable Trousers in sturdy materials and quiet patterns. Mostly narrow stripes on light, medium and dark grey grounds. Well-cut and tailored to give comfort. Sizes 32 to 42. Today, at \$2.60.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

## Men Who Want a Quality Hat at a Moderate Price

### Should See These Stylish Fedoras at \$3.00 Each

Men's Soft Hats, in snappy styles, with medium height crease crown, bound or welt edged brims in green, grey and black. Sizes 6 5-8 to 7 1-2. Each \$3.00.

### Men's and Boys' Navy Blue Serge Caps, 39c

For this item, the quantities being limited, we cannot take phone or mail orders.

Men's and Boys' Caps, a special purchase of navy blue cotton serge, with strong lining of saten, made in golf style, with four and eight-piece top. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/4. Clearing at about cost of production. Only two caps to a customer, 39c.

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### For College Boys, the Indispensable Eton Suit

A new shipment of these Eton Suits has just arrived in the Boys' Clothing Department. The illustration gives you an idea of their smart style. Coat and vest are of fine black vicuna cloth, with black cloth-covered buttons, long rolling lapels, and well-formed shoulders; lined throughout. Sizes 24 to 33. Coat and vest, \$12.00.

Long Trousers, to complete the suits, in dark grey hairline stripes; neat-fitting, with side pockets. Sizes 24 to 31 waist. Trousers, pair, \$4.75.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

### Boys' Serviceable Tweed Suits, Special Today, \$4.85

Serviceable because they are in the dark grey tweeds, which give great wear and require little care to retain their appearance. Special because they are offered at a special price for early buyers today. In three-button, single-breasted coat, with fancy pleated back, belt sewn at waist, and patch pockets; bloomer pants; suit lined throughout. Sizes 29 to 33. Special, suit, \$4.85.

—Main Floor, Queen St.



### GERMAN HORDES CONTINUE FIGHT

#### British Position Slightly Improves—Last Enemy Gain Quite Small.

With the British Army in France, April 14.—German hordes Saturday morning continued to deliver sledgehammer blows in the Baillieu and Merville sectors in an attempt to break thru and gain possession of the important railway junctions of Hazebrouck and Aire, but the British were still hanging doggedly to the gateways leading westward. After a night of desperate fighting there was no great change in the situation since Friday evening, but the position of the defending troops seemed to be more cheerful. The enemy's greatest gain was just to the southwest of Baillieu, where he pushed his lines forward by heavy attacks to the line of the Hazebrouck-Baillieu railway. Thruout the afternoon and night the Germans kept hurling troops against this point in an attempt to force the British from Baillieu, but the latter held the town and along the railway, and the enemy got only as far as Merris, which represented a gain of perhaps a thousand yards.

### DOWN FURNACE PIPES, GASOLINE FIRES GARAGE

London, Ont., April 14.—The Ontario Garage, containing fifty cars and large quantities of oil and gasoline, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is \$100,000. The company's loss of about \$60,000 is fully covered by insurance. The stock included thirty-five brand new cars belonging to the firm, and fifteen autos belonging to local doctors and business houses, which were kept in the garage. There was no insurance on many of these. The fire started when a tourist from Windsor, after refilling his gasoline tank, which was on the rear of the car, swerved a little to the inside in backing out and hit the door. The tank burst and the gasoline poured over the floor, and running down the register and furnace pipes, immediately ignited. In less than forty minutes the whole of the structure was gutted and the firemen had a hard fight to keep the flames from licking up adjoining stables. The garage is owned by Dr. Stevenson, T. H. Luscombe, the bookkeeper in the garage, tried to get the books in the safe, but the fire spread so quickly that he was unable to do so, and had his face badly scorched.

### PRELATE'S PHOTO FOR MAYOR.

Mayor Church has received from P. A. Iremonger, chaplain to the Archbishop of York, a photograph of the archbishop, with warmest regards and a thousand wishes.

### KAISER ACCEPTS WORD OF CHARLES

#### Solidarity of Interest Exists Between Germany and Austria.

Amsterdam, April 14.—The German Emperor's telegram to Emperor Charles of Austria reads: "Accept my heartfelt thanks for the letter, in which you repudiate the assertion of the French premier regarding your attitude towards the French claims on Alsace-Lorraine as entirely baseless, and once again accentuate the solidarity of the interests which exist between us and our empire. I hasten to tell you that in my eyes there is no need whatever for such assurance on your part, for I have not for a moment been in doubt. You have made our cause your own; in like measure we stand for the rights of your monarchy." "The heavy battles in these years clearly demonstrate this for every one who will see. They have only drawn the bond closer. Our enemies, who are unable to do anything against us in honorable battle, do not recoil from the most sordid and lowest means. We must put up with that,

### BRITISH BOMBARD FLANDERS COAST

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"Honore Bergeron was killed by a bullet fired from a rifle by the soldiers of His Majesty, while performing the duty of repressing a riot at the corner of St. Valier, St. Joseph and Bagot streets, in the evening of Monday the first of April. The jury is of the opinion that, considering that the persons killed on that occasion were innocent of any participation in the said riot, which owed its origin to the tactless and grossly unwise fashion in which the federal police in charge of the execution of the Military Service Act towards the absentees did their work, it would be the duty of the government to reasonably indemnify the families of the victims, who have been found innocent and unarmed, also to pay indemnities to all who suffered damages from that riot. The jury expresses its deepest regret that the good reputation of the peaceful and law-abiding citizens of St. Roch and St. Lawrence has been put in

### ORGANIZED GANG SHOOT POLICEMAN

#### Dominion Officer McLeod Mortally Wounded Near Sudbury.

Sudbury, April 13.—Dominion Police Officer George McLeod was shot in the body and legs on Friday night when he attempted to round up a French-Canadian named Whissel, near Espanonia, under the Military Service Act. The affair occurred at 1 o'clock, and it was 8 o'clock Saturday morning before medical aid reached him. McLeod has made several trips into the district to round up Whissel and was apparently attacked by an organized gang, in which it is said the women took a hand and incited the men to violence. Inspector Storie of the provincial police has called all his men onto the case and has personally left for the scene, which is two and a half miles from Espanonia and in a French Canadian community. doubt thru the light-headed acts of young boys and of a few ill-intentioned men who were probably strangers to the city, and attempted to benefit by the trouble here."

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### COMPLAINT IS NOT AGAINST THE CHIEF

Mechanical Superintendent Made Charges in Interest of Taxpayers.

#### CHIEF MAKES DENIAL

States That He Never Attempted to Influence Kennedy in Reporting.

It is stated in some quarters that the charges made by Andrew Kennedy, motor mechanic of the fire department, are part of a deliberate attempt to "get" Chief Smith. Kennedy says this is not so. He has nothing against the chief. "I had no other motive than the interest of the taxpayers when I wrote Aid. Hiltz regarding the condition of the fire apparatus," he says on Saturday. "I do not think the taxpayers have been getting a fair value for their money. The apparatus in some cases has been defective and not according to specifications and it is my duty to see that everything is in condition because I am held responsible for the up-keep of the machinery. I would not think of doing anything in the interest of the department and have never been guilty of any insubordination of any kind.

"I have been suspended until further notice without pay, but I have been given no reasons for the action. However, I am prepared to back up any statements I have made under oath before any board of inquiry that may be set up.

May Join Army. "I do not intend to go long doing nothing," he continued. "If necessary I will enlist as a mechanical expert, although I have a wife and four children."

The chief said on Saturday that he would make a full report on Kennedy's charges to the board of control on Saturday. He stated that he had never attempted to influence Kennedy in making his reports. "It is something I would not think of doing," he said. "The chief, he contended that he was within his rights in suspending Kennedy for taking his charges to the board of control."

McBride does not agree with the chief. "Kennedy made his complaints to the chief first of all and when that officer refused to act on them I thought it right to bring them to me," said the controller.

#### KILLED IN ACTION

George "Dod" Warwick Was Well-Known Athlete in Toronto.

Word stating that Gunner George "Dod" Warwick had been killed in action was received yesterday by his father, Charles E. Warwick, Toronto. Gunner George Warwick was 24 years of age. He trained with the 10th Battalion in England, leaving there for overseas on Aug. 5, 1915. On reaching France he was transferred to one of the other battalions of the Canadian expeditionary force. Gunner Warwick received his education at the model and university schools, Upper Canada College. He took a keen interest in athletic sports and hockey with the Argonaut hockey team. His father and mother reside at 428 Walmer road, Shelton. Warwick a brother of Gunner Warwick, was serving in France with the mechanical transport.

#### NEWS OF LABOR

##### STATIONMEN DECIDE TO HOLD TOGETHER

A largely attended and representative meeting of local 152 of the International Brotherhood of Stationmen, held at the Prince George Hotel on Saturday, placed itself on record as being unanimously opposed to the policy of intimidation alleged to be pursued by the chief officials of the G. T. R. Telegrams were read from a number of division points, and the meeting was in session upon the unanimity of opinion of the men upon the matter, and advocating immediate action. The president of the I. B. of S. M., has been contacted and has also communicated with Washington and Ottawa.

The trouble arose out of a document from the G. T. R. to the effect that the employees of the system would revoke all power of attorney for the board of arbitration governed by the I. B. of S. M. This document, it was alleged, had been handed to employees for their signature and they had been interviewed individually in the offices of the officials.

Before adjournment the meeting placed itself on record as especially commending the action of the individual members in refusing to consider in any way the alleged intimidation document handed to them for signature by officials of the system.

#### REACH AGREEMENT

Local 253 of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers has made an agreement with the Toronto Electrical Contractors' Association to set the minimum wage scale for journeymen at 55 cents an hour, and to accept an increase of five cents an hour to all union journeymen. A conference board has been instituted, consisting of representatives of both employers and employees. A new and wider agreement is to be the decision to place the responsibility for violation of the electrical inspection department's rules upon the individual really responsible, the employer or employee, and a conference board to decide where responsibility belongs. All arrangements go into effect on Wednesday, May 1.



### Did You Have Furnace Troubles This Winter?

Then this is the time to plan for next season's comfort. Scores of householders, factory owners and others are calling in Shannon's Service now. Let us send our skilled men to thoroughly overhaul your furnace NOW. Our cars cover the entire city and carry all necessary tools.



### PASSPORT RULES MADE MORE STRICT

#### Category A, B and D Men Can Go Only on Business.

#### LATITUDE TO OTHERS

#### But Guarantee of Return is Demanded of Everyone.

Tightening up of the regulations governing the issuing of passports to men in the military class 1, also the plan under which passports will be issued during the summer "holiday" season, are officially announced, as follows: Any men going to the passport office in the old board of trade building, and all men in medical categories, A, B, and D, are subject to having their cases referred to C. Leslie Wilson, registrar, for final judgment. He has also the authority to order a medical re-examination of any man applying for a military passport permit to enter the United States.

The regulations just arranged to govern the summer season provide that men in A, B, and D categories can go across the border "on business," but must furnish an unimpeachable guarantee from some prominent citizen that they will return again to Canada. More latitude is being allowed in the cases of the men in C and E categories, but even in their cases the desire to visit the United States for a holiday will not be considered sufficient reason for the issuing of passports to them. If, however, they want to visit a sick relative, visit an American soldier who is on his last leave, or include some United States cities in a wedding trip, their requests will be invariably refused, but in the case of C and E men the requests will mostly be granted.

No men, no matter what physical category, will be permitted to go to the United States on the "transfer of labor" plea. An important ruling is that C men and E men "on business" can get a three-months' passport, but must also give a guarantee of their return. They must also report back to the Toronto authorities in writing every month.

### COBourg TENDERS WERE A YEAR OLD

#### Higher Price Was Received Locally for Bonds Under Discussion.

The following letter has been received by The World from the town clerk of Cobourg: "In your issue of Friday, April 12, on page 11, under 'Rejection of Tenders Discouraged Bond Men,' it is misleading on account of not stating that the Town of Cobourg rejected those bids as given in May, 1917. I have been flooded with letters from brokers asking why they were not given a chance to bid, and were not given an explanation. The reason we did not sell at those bids were that we got a higher price locally, and felt that we were justified in taking it. The brokers themselves were looking out for No. 1 as well as show by the wide difference in price quoted. The only reason I can see for your informant giving you that information now is that we are about to issue debentures for \$25,000 to rebuild the public school that was destroyed by fire in November last, so to discourage other brokers from bidding. An explanation to say that those bids were received and rejected those bids was given in May, 1917 would possibly overcome the impression created that it was a recent issue, and put us in right with our friends, the brokers.

Yours truly,  
Ben Ewing, town clerk.

### American Steamer Is Burned Off the Coast of Nova Scotia

Sydney, N.S., April 14.—The agent of the marine department here was advised today that an American steamer was burned off the Nova Scotia coast on Saturday night and that the crew had been transferred to a United States warship which came to her assistance. The name of the vessel was not mentioned.

### CHILDREN BURNED; FIREMEN INJURED

#### Little Ones Were Playing With Fire-crackers in Cellar.

#### THREE HOUSES LOST

#### Explosion of Gas Hampered Work of the Firemen.

Two children were burned to death and six firemen more or less injured in a fire which gutted a row of dwellings at 122, 124, 126 and 128 Sheridan avenue at 125 Saturday afternoon. The fire broke out in No. 124, a house occupied by Arthur Ellicock and his family. It is stated that Mrs. Ellicock was out shopping at the time of the outbreak and that Mr. Ellicock was asleep upstairs while the children were playing in the basement. It is thought that the children were playing with fire-crackers and set fire to the cellar stairs, which were of light wood construction, cutting them off from the doors of the house. A desperate effort was made by the firemen to save the children, but the fire had grown so hot and the formation of a gas pocket, causing what is known as a draft explosion, hampered the men in the work of rescue. The blaze rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings, and the firemen, hampered by the explosion and great difficulty in fighting the flames.

The two children, whose bodies were found at the foot of the cellar stairs, were Gladys Ellicock, aged five, and Herbert, aged four. A third child, Arthur, aged 20 months, was rescued from under a sofa in the kitchen of the house by Fireman John White, who fought his way thru the dense smoke, and located the child under the sofa, where he had crawled to escape the smoke. A boy was rescued from the house by the father as he made his way out of the burning building.

Firemen Are Burned. The flames and slightly injured were Captain Soboles, R. Harrison, P. Gallagher, J. White, Herbert Spicer and John White, who suffered from severe burns. Their condition is not serious.

The damage to the buildings amounted to about \$3000. No. 122, which was occupied by James Barton, was damaged to the extent of \$200. No. 124, the house in which the children were burned, was damaged to the extent of \$500. No. 126, which was tenanted by James Henderson, was damaged to the extent of \$400, and No. 128, occupied by Mrs. J. J. Brown, was covered by \$100. All of the houses were owned by Samuel Wainwright of 161 Strachan avenue.

Charles W. J. Cameron will open an inquest on the bodies of the two children this morning, and after the usual identification the inquest will be postponed until the necessary evidence can be procured.

### FILLING UP RANKS RATHER THAN JAILS

#### Apprehended Deserters of A Category Returned to Unit.

#### NO CIVIL SENTENCE.

#### Men of Other Categories Will Be Dealt With as Heretofore

Five hundred soldiers left Exhibition Camp at the close of the training grounds further east. The troops included 200 artillerymen and about 300 members of the Railway Construction Corps. New military rules governing the disposition of deserters who are apprehended are posted by military headquarters. After a deserter is apprehended by the police he is transferred to his unit, medically examined, and if in A2 category, application will be made to military headquarters for a civil trial. If convicted he will be again taken to his unit, trained for overseas and application made to the first draft board for drafting to the front. Those in categories lower than A, will, if convicted, serve their sentences in the civil jail and then be returned to their units. Deserters from non-combatant units will, if in A category, be transferred to a battalion and sent overseas with the first draft.

### SPLIT IN CLASSES OF TORONTO CHINESE

Six Chinamen were rounded up by Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott and Police-Sergeant Majors of West Dundas street station last night, when they raided 22 1/2 Elizabeth street. Three tables of fan-tan were in operation when the police officers dropped in, but some of the gamblers managed to make a get-away up some back stairs before the three officers could round up the bunch. Considerable gambling apparatus was confiscated by the officers. An attempt was made by one or two of the Chinamen to destroy some of the gaming slips, but they were unsuccessful. The six men arrested were later bailed out and will appear in the police court today to answer to the charge. The police had expected a much larger haul, but owing to the fact that they arrived a little too early they missed the crowd of gamblers.

### MONTREAL Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN

Montreal, April 14.—The Young Women's Christian Association's campaign to raise \$150,000 for extension work was concluded Saturday with \$102,000 subscribed and a total of about \$170,000 in sight.

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You'll simply revel in the lovely things that we've gathered in our Cotton Wash Fabrics Section this Spring—the weaves and coloring; on the other there are sturdy, practical materials that are warranted to wear like iron. So you see, whatever your needs, we can come to your assistance. We give some typical quotations herewith:

**Kiddie Cloth**, 32 in. wide, plain and fancy stripes, fast colors, the very nicest material for children's rompers and school dresses. A yard ..... 50c

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### PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

#### Shakespearean Plays.

Shakespeare, admittedly the greatest dramatist that the world has produced, will once more delight the patrons of the Princess Theatre when John E. Keller opens his engagement tonight in the sublime tragedy of "Hamlet." Since his first performance at Greenwich Palace, before Queen Elizabeth in the royal presence chamber, where Shakespeare succeeded in imparting to his human element in so marked a degree as in the admirable interpretation of John E. Keller as presented by him during his remarkable run at the Harris and Garden Theatres in New York City, when critics and students both voiced their approval of his conception, that rendered many hitherto obtuse passages clear to the least initiated of observers.

#### The Robinson Players.

The first presentation on any stage in Canada of this season's New York melodramatic success, "Broken Threads," will occur tonight when Edward H. Robins and the Robins Players present Ernest Wilkes' play for local approval. "Broken Threads" was the outstanding success of the Fulton Theatre for the past five months during which time Mr. Robins played the leading role. The cabaret scene, where a great deal of the action takes place, affords some of the finest comedy ever seen on a local stage. The usual popular Wednesday matinee will be given as will the Saturday.

#### "Out There at the Grand."

It is a remarkable fact that "Out There," the fascinating comedy dealing with the great war, which comes to the Grand Opera House this week, with the regular matinee on Wednesday and Saturday, has not yet been produced in London. It was written by J. Hartley Manners, and Laurette Taylor, Mr. Manners' wife, has set her heart on playing "Out There" in London. Her contract in New York has another year to run. So London must wait for "Out There."

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There's the Mr. Manners has been offered a fair-sized fortune for the English rights to it.

As a vehicle for the Photogram of Purchase, the feature photodrama of this week's offerings at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden, afford a most interesting and profitable opportunity for the display of her emotional gifts. The story deals with a New York society belle, who makes a marriage of convenience, and afterwards finds herself in love with a husband seemingly indifferent to her charms. The vaudeville bill, which will be headed by the Kuma Four, oriental wonders will include: Nat Carr, a brother of Alex. Carr, of "Potash and Perlmutter" fame in character impersonations; Middleton and Bessie in "An Occasional Wedding"; Charles Lowe and the Sterling Sisters, Eoot and Leander, "the cyclist and the nut" and Amoros and Jeanette, of "The Girl in the Red Dress"; and Arbuckle in "The Bellboy" and Loew's Universal topy pictures complete the bill.

"Lady Buccaneers." Musical burlesque, fashioned in the latest style, will be given by the "Lady Buccaneers" at the Star Theatre all this week, starting on Monday. "Spending a Million" is the name of a farce to be presented. The leading parts in the comedy have been assigned to Frederick Hackett, Bert Bertrand, Elwood Benton, Mae Clark, Babe Palmer, Alvin and Kenney, Grace Dempsey, Collin Suddam and Pauline Janina.

Gaiety.

Mollie Williams' Own Show, which is at the Gaiety Theatre for a week's engagement, promises to be a treat. Miss Williams herself offers a fashion review that reveals the star in some wonderful costume creations. Included in the program is a special feature, a dramatic playlet of unusual theme, "The Trap," played by Miss Williams and a special cast.

Madge Kennedy at Regent.

This week's program at the Regent is featured by the appearance of Madge Kennedy in her latest Goldwyn success, "The Danger Game." It is a new role for the well-known comedienne—one which gives her new fields of adventure. After "Nearly Married," "Baby Mine," "Our Little World," this comedy is the first melodramatic comedy in which the inimitable star has yet appeared. Edith Walsh, whose splendid coloratura soprano has delighted Regent audiences ere this, is the assisting artist this week.

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**FOUGHT CKET BRIGADE**

Had Several Outbreaks in One Day.

**HOUSE BURNED**

Had a Store Adjoining Damaged.

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rd, resulting in a total loss of contents of \$1000. The fire was promptly on the roof and other fire real-estate agents were called in to take care of the property. Captain of the Earlscourt Fire, who was in command, had a plank upon which he had through his rubber boot

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total loss, amounting to \$800. The flames spread into grocery store, which was owned by Mr. Ward, which was destroyed. The damage there is estimated at \$1000. What is left of the building is being removed to the distance from the water. The building was owned by Mr. Ward, which was destroyed by their efforts saved property at Westmount and avenues vacant land; adjoining the C. T. R. tracks in the vicinity of Hill, at during the day, resulting in

**Corson of Markham's Ninety-second Year**

Corson of Markham Village, late H. R. Corson, founder of the Ninety-second Year Club, has just celebrated his ninety-second birthday. Mrs. Corson is in excellent health and keenly alive to the day.

**REASE IN CRIME.**

and Guidance for Boys and Girls.

question is vitally wrapped up in the welfare of tomorrow. The speaker, Mr. W. M. A., speaking at a meeting of the Toronto Brotherhood in the Central Hotel last evening, said that the increase in crime among the youth of the city was a matter of great concern. He pointed out that the situation was becoming more and more serious, and that the authorities must take prompt action to deal with the problem.

**END PUNCTUALLY.**

confusion was caused in the section in the matter of the various church elections, which took place yesterday. The confusion was due to the fact that the various churches had different hours for their meetings, and that the voters were not clearly informed of the proper time and place for voting.

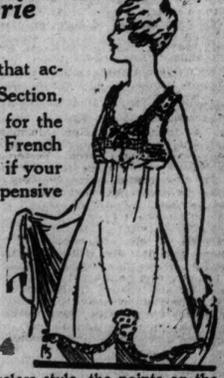
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al service for the late Mrs. M. J. ...

ing an east-bound Dundas street bus late Saturday night, a man was injured by falling from the vehicle. The man was taken to the hospital and is recovering from his injuries.

**EARLY, BUT WAIT.**

men who yesterday morning arrived in their motor cars, were engaged in a tennis match, which was interrupted by the arrival of a special train.



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### "How to Be a Soldier" For the Boys in the Trenches

Have you seen this latest laugh-provoker? "How to Be a Soldier," by Brains Bates, describes itself on the cover as "A Compendium of Useless Information," and further states that it has been "Passed up by the Censor." It's a bit of a joke, and it's to your advantage to read it. On sale in our Stationery Section, with envelope for mailing, at ..... 25c

Everyday Cards, including birthday cards, wedding anniversary cards, and others that carry messages of friendship, very beautifully colored, some by hand. Prices ..... 5c to 35c

### STAFF IS NAMED.

New District Depot Battalion to Leak After Returned Men.

About a dozen officers for the staff of the new Toronto district depot, the work of which has entirely to do with returned soldiers home because of either wounds, sickness or on furlough, have been appointed already, as follows: Lieut.-Col. R. S. Wilson, commander; Major D. M. Matheson, second in command; Major F. M. Brown, junior major; Lieut. C. H. Reeve, adjutant; Major W. C. V. Marriott, commander of the hospital section; Capt. L. Dunbar, paymaster; Capt. C. S. L. Hertzberg, assistant; Capt. C. Boyen, overseas leave and furlough section; Lieut. Harry Young, quartermaster; Lieut. Rutherford, details for patients. It is pointed out that every officer of this staff has seen active service. Capt. James Moore has been appointed the depot's medical officer.

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In the Valley of Decision

Time is the deciding factor now in the great war. The first fierce rush of the Germans in this campaign has been checked. The second has also been baffled, for the staunch defence of the Meuse river has broken the German momentum and destroyed their hope of breaking through the British lines before reinforcements arrived.

The German troops are sent into these attacks without commissariat equipment, but with three days' rations, in the expectation that they will be able to break through and feed on the enemy in that time.

No war can be judged by one battle, and many wars that ended in victory present a record at first of battles lost. The losses and errors of the British army are lessons for skillful commanders of what to guard against in future.

Time is therefore on the side of the allies. As long as we can hold on or keep our lines unbroken we are victorious. Germany knows that she cannot wait till the American armies gather in their strength, for reserves and her resources are alike attenuated, and her people clamor for peace and are only to be quieted by monstrous falsifications of the facts.

Not Single Tax. A distinction to which we have frequently called attention, and which is still ignored or neglected by the local Single Tax Association, has been emphasized recently in California by the introduction of a measure known as the "Great Adventure," or the initiative principle. This would provide that on and after the first of next January "all public revenues, state, county, municipal and district, shall be raised by taxation of the value of land, irrespective of improvements thereon; provided that war veterans, colleges and church exemptions of the constitution are not to be affected."

Clarence E. Todd, one of the most prominent single taxers in California, is quoted as saying that "if the so-called Great Adventure measure is given a place on the ballot, it will be the duty of single taxers to inform the people that it is not a single tax measure, that single taxers are opposed to exempting public service franchises from taxation, and that the inflammatory utterances of the California Bolshevik do not represent the philosophy of Henry George, the prophet of San Francisco."

Last Words From the Field

By Geoffrey Singleton. "I leave her all." A last will and testament in four words, written on the back of a photograph of a woman, by a soldier, was admitted to probate in London recently. It was the will of Lieut. Joseph A. Child, who fell for his country and made his will as he lay dying. The photograph was identified and the estate administered as directed in those four words.

Yet this is neither the shortest nor the most dramatic of battlefield wills. At Neuve Chapelle a soldier was found dead and the identity disc he wore was examined. On the back of it, scratched with a nail in a shaking hand, were the words: "All for wife." In the case mentioned above a name was signed; in this case the name and number were stamped on the disc and served as the only signature. Yet that piece of metal with the three words were held to constitute a valid will, also no witness had set his name to it and the only seal was the seal of death.

The British Government has always advised soldiers who are leaving for the front to make and file their wills, but the fatalism of the British Tommy works both ways. He knows he may die, but he has a suspicion that he will not; and he is a bit superstitious. He does not want to wake up the hostile forces by writing out his will; it seems to him to be like an invitation. So he goes cheerfully out, and if he "goes west" he makes his last minute scribble instead of a visit to a solicitor.

He writes on anything and with anything. Perhaps the most pathetic of these documents is a little cigarette pack. On the back of such a card, which bore a picture of the London he should never see again, a soldier had written in his own blood the words, "Everything to my beloved wife," and signed his name. Even in his agony he had taken the trouble to add the word "beloved."

In the old days of the lead bullet, the Martini-Henry used in the British army, the soldier needed no pencil; the lead of the bullet served admirably. Nowadays the swifter nickel-plated bullet does not do this, and a soldier writes with a pen or with a ball pen, if he can get it out of his pocket.

The custom of soldiers' wills is an old one in the British army. In the African campaigns wills were found written in the inside of pugaree helmets and on the flaps of ammunition pouches. A scrap of paper, a white envelope, or a piece of such a card, which bore a picture of the London he should never see again, a soldier had written in his own blood the words, "Everything to my beloved wife," and signed his name. Even in his agony he had taken the trouble to add the word "beloved."

Editor World: In reference to Imperial Soldier's letter in this morning's World, and being one of the old Imperial contemptible brothers, I would like to back up Imperial Soldier's letter. The statement of Original is quite wrong, my brother was one of the first, and he is still out there yet. He has only had two furloughs of two weeks, and he is a married man with three little children. I agree with Imperial Soldier. Men 40 years and over and soldiers who have lost their wives since they have been away should not be asked to go back. I could give several more names of the old contingent still in France and in the line at that. I may say I am a rejected man four times, and I am now in category C. Hoping to see this in print. Rejected.

London, April 14.—The Germans continue their powerful attacks against the British line in Flanders. The town of Neuve Eglise, an important strategic point, which has changed hands several times, remains in possession of the British. Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says: "At the close of many hours of obstinate fighting during the night and again this morning about Neuve Eglise, our troops remained in possession of the village. The enemy's attacks in this sector have been pressed with great determination, and his losses throughout have been heavy. Today the enemy renewed his attempts to gain possession of the village, and the fighting continues."

ENEMY CONTINUES SHELLING OF PARIS

Germans Now Adopt Policy of Carrying Out Night Bombardments.

PEOPLE REMAIN CALM

General Effect of Firing Seems Negative on Public Morale.

Paris, April 14.—Paris last night was subjected to its first nocturnal bombardment since the long range shelling began, the gunfire resumed yesterday being continued into the night. No casualties had been reported from the after-dark shelling up to shortly before noon today.

Today's bombardment of the Paris region was opened shortly after 9 o'clock this afternoon. The beginning of nocturnal bombardments is attributed to the fact that the Germans now know that the French have located exactly the long-range gun, so that there is no longer any necessity of refraining from night-time firing lest the flare of the explosion should betray the gun's position.

Reports up to mid-afternoon do not show any casualties resulting from the first night's bombardment. This result is not likely to prove of any encouragement to the Germans, who have timed the shells to reach the streets at the hours when the people were going to work; the mid-day period when lunch was being taken; and the early evening, when the workers were going home. Notwithstanding these calculations, however, the only shots of the 150 fired which caused any notable casualties were those which, respectively, struck a church on Good Friday, the infant asylum attached to a maternity hospital, and an old man's bowling green. Some others have hit the top stories of houses which were empty, their occupants having gone to work.

The general effect of the long-range bombardment seems to have been negative so far as the Parisian morale is concerned. There is admiration for the accomplishment of the unexpected, but no panic over the results which may be attained.

SIXTY-FOUR AIRCRAFT DOWNED IN COMBAT

British Aviators Make Great Concentration on Battlefield, Attacking Enemy Everywhere.

INCESSANT BOMBARDING

Thirty-six Tons of Explosives Dropped on German Troops and Roads.

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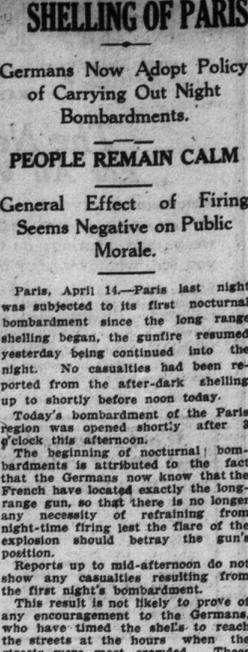
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Grand

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However the Chicago Cubs Can Be Counted on to Furnish the Closest Kind of Competition.

Perhaps the greatest strategist in baseball is Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League. Not a baseball strategist, perhaps, but a financial strategist who brings the crowds to the gates of his parks.

Nineteen-eighteen will be no exception in this respect, says Paul Furman, the American League this year presents six ball clubs of wonderful strength and balance; any one of which would climb into the first division at least.

The Indians, Yankees, Tigers, Red Sox and Nationals all have a chance to break into these positions. A few accidents, the loss of a few men thru the draft would throw any of these clubs out of the running.

On the facts at hand, figuring on pre-season form and the general feeling of the Cleveland Indians to finish second. Here we have a club with excellent pitching, a great second base combination, fair material at first and third, and a wonderful outfield.

According to my reckoning the Red Sox should be the disappointment of the year. Unless I am greatly mistaken Barrow will be shifting his field continually this season to get the best results and the club will suffer greatly.

The Athletics will come out of the cellar this season. Mack has traded and dug around in the minors until he has got the nucleus of another great ball club, his main problem this year being his pitchers.

On the strength of the latest reports from the Browns I am placing this club in last place. Injuries during the training season were detrimental to the club and it was a rather poor looking aggregation that left Shreveport for the north.

HEATHERS OF BRANTFORD. Brantford, April 14.—The Heather Bowling Club has elected the following officers: President, Frank Read; vice-president, Joseph Broadbent; secretary, treasurer, A. McFarland; chaplain, Rev. J. H. Whelan.

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ROWING DATES FOR THE YEAR. April 20—University of Pennsylvania and United States Naval Academy, on the Severn River, at Annapolis.

Great Alex Gets His Army Call. Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star baseball pitcher for the Chicago National League Club, has been called to go in the next draft quota to Camp Funston, a telegram from the chairman of the county exemption board at St. Paul, Neb., Alexander's home, said this afternoon.

U.M.P.S. TOMORROW. New York, April 13.—President Tener of the National League, today announced the following assignments of umpires for the opening games of the baseball season next Tuesday.

Penny Ante. BAH! LET'S QUIT - IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS. I THINK IT'S A SHAME FOR YOU MEN TO WIN ALL OF THE MONEY - BUT THEN WE GIRLS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO PAY FOR OURS ANYWAY, ARE WE?

Ladies' Night. DEAR ME, I THOUGHT WE WERE PLAYING FOR FUN. I DIDN'T BRING MY PURSE WITH ME. TEE HEE! I'LL TAKE SOME OF JOHN'S CHIPS BEFORE HE GETS BACK - HE WON'T MIND IF HIS WIFE TAKES THEM.

BY GENE KNOTT. OH, ZATSO? WE'RE PLAYING FOR CHARITY, HUH?

LONDON JUNIORS LAND O. B. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeating Central in Return Final by Two Points, and Winning Round by Twenty-two.

In one of the fastest games of the season London, last year's champions, won the final game on their own floor from Central 'Y', Toronto, by 23 to 22 points.

Bowls and Lawns For the Soldiers. The committee in charge of the movement for lawn bowling for the soldiers are already well forward in their work.

EAST RIVERDALE POINT COMPETITION. East Riverdale Playgrounds finished their competition for points on Saturday.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. Specialists in the following Diseases: Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Eczema, Asthma, Malaria, Diabetes, Blood, Nerve and Sinus Diseases.

TONIGHT'S BOUTS. The main bout tonight at the sportsmen's boxing show, in Massey Hall, is 10 rounds at 120 pounds between Frankie Fleming of this city, Canada's best lightweight, and the Indian Kid of Buffalo.

EASY FOR BENNY LEONARD. Philadelphia, April 13.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, won an easy victory over Jack Brazzo, of Hazleton, Pa., here tonight. The bout was stopped in the fourth round to save Brazzo from further punishment.

City Playgrounds Midgets Win Juvenile O.B.A. Championship. The Midget City Playgrounds boys won the juvenile Ontario basketball championship when they defeated the Zion Church team of Hamilton on their own gymnasium Saturday night, 23-22.

PLAY BALL TODAY. The big league opening games this week are: TODAY. American League. New York at Washington. Philadelphia at Boston.

Lajoie Now Manager of Indianapolis Club. National Baseball Commission Declares Famous Player Free Agent. Cincinnati, O., April 13.—Napoleon Lajoie was declared a free agent by the National Baseball Commission in a ruling promulgated yesterday.

EVERS WILL LIKELY LEAD JERSEY CITY

Toronto Opens Season at Binghamton; Return Game Here Week Later.

Newark, N.J., April 14.—Just before the new International League club opened their schedule yesterday, Evers, who finished his schedule yesterday, was by 3 to 2 on the leaders of the league.

Central Boys Win Junior Hexathlon. The Central Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club have won the junior hexathlon championship of America, according to a telegram received yesterday from New York.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS. The annual city playground girls' jack tournaments were played on Saturday afternoon at the Moss Park Recreation Centre.

H. GOODWIN ELECTED ST. SIMON'S PRESIDENT. Officers, Representatives and Captain Skips Elected at Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of St. Simon's Lawn Bowling Club was held in the club rooms on Saturday.

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MANY UPSETS IN BRITISH SOCCER

Oldham Athletic Receive Severe Jolt by Losing at Home to Bury.

London, April 14.—Many upsets occurred in the British soccer games decided yesterday. Oldham Athletic received a severe jolt by losing to Bury by 3 to 2 on their own grounds, but the leaders of the Lancashire section, Liverpool, put up a great show at Stockport and beat the county team by 4 to 1.

Only four stadium games were played, the feature being the fine away win scored by Manchester Town over Bradford by 2 to 1. All the London games were bitterly contested. Fifteen thousand people saw the great rivalry, Chelsea and the famous Spurs play a desperate drawn game of one goal each, while West Ham United, who have won the championship for the second year in succession, disposed of Fulham by 2 to 0.

BOWIE RESULTS

Bowie, Md., April 13.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—\$600, claiming, three years and up, one mile. 1. Pharaoh, 112 (Dwyer), \$8.20, \$4.60, \$2.10. 2. Candidate, 116 (Ericson), \$2.60, \$1.30, \$0.60. 3. Pharaoh, 112 (Dwyer), \$8.20, \$4.60, \$2.10. 4. Candidate, 116 (Ericson), \$2.60, \$1.30, \$0.60.

U. S. SOCCER RESULTS. New York, April 14.—At Lenox Oval the Can MacDuffs beat the U.S. players by 2 to 1 in a New York State League game before a large crowd.

DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

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Billy Baker's Colts Won From Peterboro

The return engagement in the belated inter-city fivepin match between Jack Fitzpatrick's clean-shaven champions of Peterboro and Billy Baker's Colts was rolled at the Toronto Bowling Club Saturday night, when the latter brought home the lacon by winning the last two.

Passenger Traffic.

Table showing passenger traffic for S.S. DALHOUSIE CITY, including departure and arrival times for various routes.

ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SERVICE AND CHANGE OF TIME

Effective April 21st. Full particulars from Union Station Ticket Office, or City Office, 82 King Street East.

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Tenders. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Education, will be received until Monday, April 22nd, 1918.

Coal and Wood for High Schools, Technical School, High School of Commerce and Public Schools

Specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Administration Building, 155 College Street. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender, or its equivalent in cash.

Auction Sales.

FRUSTEE'S SALE OF NUMBERS 18, 20, 22 and 24 Cumberland Street, in the City of Toronto. Under a certain trust deed, which will be produced at the time of sale, there are at the auction rooms of C. M. Henderson & Co., 125 King Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1918, at the hour of twelve noon, the following freehold premises, namely:

MORTGAGE SALE OF DWELLINGS

Parcel No. 1—Stock of furniture, including stove, fixtures and office furniture and safe, valued at \$4617.77. Parcel No. 2—Furniture and stoneware and underlaker's accessories, valued at \$890.00.

TENDERS FOR FUEL WANTED

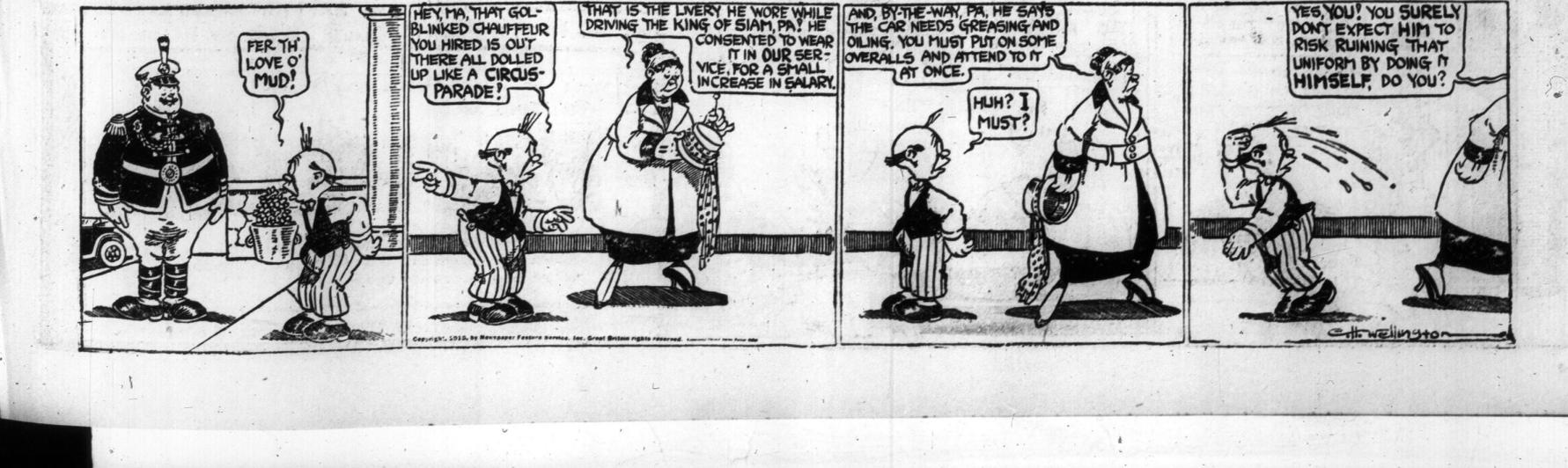
TENDERS will be received until the 20th day of April next by the Toronto Separate School Board for its requirements of fuel for the year ending May 1st, 1919, as follows:

The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose in the Dominion of Canada

The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose hereby gives notice that it has ceased to transact business in Canada under license issued under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1916.

Senior venile. ALL LIKELY. MERSEY CITY. Season at Return Game. Week Later. April 14.—Just before the League club... The meeting will be published... subject to the president's approval.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's. HEY, MA, THAT GOLL-BLINKING CHAUFFEUR YOU HIRED IS OUT THERE ALL DOLLED UP LIKE A CIRCUS-PARADE? THAT IS THE LIVERY HE WORE WHILE DRIVING THE KING OF SIAM. PAY HE CONSENTED TO WEAR IT IN OUR SERVICE FOR A SMALL INCREASE IN SALARY. AND, BY THE WAY, PA, HE SAYS THE CAR NEEDS GREASING AND OILING. YOU MUST PUT ON SOME OVERALLS AND ATTEND TO IT AT ONCE. HUH? I MUST? YES, YOU! YOU SURELY DON'T EXPECT HIM TO RISK RUINING THAT UNIFORM BY DOING IT HIMSELF, DO YOU?



BY G. H. Wellington. RICHARD'S SPECIFIC For special ailments of men, kidney and bladder troubles, \$2 per bottle. SCHOFIELD'S DRUG STORE, 58 1/2 Elm Street, Toronto.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By Rosalind
DEAR ROSALIND: I am a reader of The World, and please give me the advice I need...

I have not the heart to ask him if they have told him anything about me... DEAR HOPING: I wish you could be friends with this boy without foolish interference...

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WORLD RECOGNIZING GREAT NEED FOR GOD

Preaching at St. Alban's Cathedral last evening on "Thirsting for the Living God" Rev. A. E. Ribourg stated that God alone could satisfy the natural longing of the soul...

MRS. HOLMES THREATENED.

Mrs. Herbert Holmes, the soldier's widow on whose complaint a number of returned soldiers mobbed Fred Spade the other night, has received a threatening letter...

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Admiral and Mrs. Chambers, who are staying at Government House, Ottawa, with their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, were three years in Australia before coming to Canada...

At the annual reunion of the sergeants' mess of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada on Friday night, the regiment was congratulated on having contributed 14,000 men to the overseas forces...

The patronesses of the tea room of the Canadian Aviation Aid Club will be in charge at the Arena on Tuesday and Wednesday...

We Even Reduced the Best

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Announcements

Notice of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, may be inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an inch line...

INFANTILE DEATH RATE REACHES BIG FIGURE

That the death rate among children less than one year old is 60 per cent of the total number was the statement made by Miss Mary Roebuck last evening during the course of an address upon "The Physical Side of Reincarnation" delivered before the Theosophical Society...

MEMBERS OF CHURCH TO HELP PRODUCTION

A meeting of men to organize for increased food production was called by Rev. A. Lloyd Smith at the close of the evening service in Elm Street Methodist Church last evening...

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column...

Not So Much But So Fast.

We have discovered the reason why so many good people who read this column and ponder what we have said from time to time about over-eating, pass it along as possibly applying to the other fellow but surely not to themselves...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Coffee, Salt Baths and the Nerves. Is coffee a cause of nervousness? Are salt baths beneficial for nervous persons? Answer:—Coffee in excess, that is, two or three times a day, is an excessive nerve stimulant...



A STRIKING COMBINATION Here is a new war-time idea in making over a last season's frock. Get some wide striped silk in black and white stripes; fashion it into a sleeveless jacket and add a girle of varied colored silk with an odd design...

Polly and Her Pals



WELL, PA COULD HANDCUFF HER.



By Sterrett



COUNTER-ATTACKS DRIVE ENEMY BACK IN BAILLEUL ZONE

Neuve Eglise Village Forms Storm Centre of Battle.

BRITISH AVIATORS OUT

Better Weather Permits Large Aircraft Attacks on Foe's Communications.

With the British Army in France, April 14.—Between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise the British assumed the offensive during Friday night, and, after bitter fighting, pushed the German lines back considerably. Neuve Eglise itself has been the centre of a sanguinary struggle.

The enemy drove forward here and captured the village, but a counter-attack brought it back into British hands. A heavy engagement was in progress here Saturday forenoon, and at least four German attacks were repulsed.

The northern end of the battle front naturally continued to be the centre of interest, but on the south the combined British and French operations gave the enemy a hard knock. Handard was recaptured in a dash during the night, and a foot-charge was made in a covey just north of this place.

In the north the enemy is making desperate efforts to get the domination of the railway, so that troops, guns and supplies can be rushed forward.

Enemy Aims at Railways. The whole trend of the operations Friday and Saturday night was aimed at the capture of Bailleul, Hazebrouck, Morbecque, Steenbecque and Aire, all of them important railway towns. The ground east of this sector is very low and wet, and is unfavorable for the rapid movement of heavy guns. Work on the Arras-Bailleul railway has been rushed furiously by the enemy since the occupation of the former town, and artillery is being moved forward as rapidly as possible.

British aviators dropped many tons of bombs on the packed roads leading from Estaires to Merville, causing heavy casualties and much confusion.

Enemy Airmen Fare Badly. Hostile pilots who attempted to drive the British fliers back along this front fared badly. Official figures are not available, but the correspondent is confident that not less than forty-nine German planes were shot out of the air and crashed to the ground Friday along the sector lying roughly between Wychnette and a little south of Arrmentieres.

The German casualties yesterday and last night were very heavy; they can hardly be avoided in following out the method of massed attack being employed by the enemy, who must be given the credit for showing great discipline and attacking powers in the fact of terrific punishment from machine guns and artillery.

Friday afternoon a heavy attack north of Locon forced the British to give some ground. Again Friday night at 8 o'clock the Germans surged forward east of Locon and succeeded in penetrating the British lines. Hard fighting followed and the enemy was finally driven back.

Germans Again Smaashed. Not satisfied with this, the Germans attacked again in the same place and once more the assault was smashed. Another attack southwest of Le Sart also was repulsed. Robecq, southwest of Merville, was the scene of heavy fighting last night and this morning.

Reminders for the Gardener

With the long days returning, accompanied by brighter sunshine, the spring rush in the garden is upon us. The wide-awake gardener will have his plans in order, seeds on hand, and hotbed prepared so that there will be no delay in early sowing.

If a start was made in the hotbed during February, some seedlings may now be ready for transplanting. This operation must not be delayed, especially if the seedlings are at all crowded in the seed box.

When transplanting into other flats, first mark out the rows and space according to the variety. Slow-growing subjects may be allowed one and a half inches between each plant; others should have at least three, and so on. Be careful when transplanting that you do not "hang" the plant. This is done by firming the soil at the neck instead of at the roots.

Don't kill your ground and make clods by digging or plowing while it is still wet and soggy; but as soon as it is dried out sufficiently, no time must be lost in getting it ready for spring operations. Have the soil turned over to a depth of one foot; and don't forget to manure it at the same time. Heavy, retentive soils may be improved by adding fine ashes or sand. Remember that the thoro initial preparation of your land is the key to successful gardening.

All dormant plants that require it may still be pruned. Don't forget the grapevines; if not already attended to, they must be pruned back hard.

Fruit trees not yet pruned should be attended to early this month, and all early spraying should be completed now.

Toward the end of the month, if the frost is out of the ground, fruit and other trees, including roses and hardy shrubs, may be planted.

When planting keep all roots protected from drying winds and bright sun while they are out of the ground. If dry when unpacked, moisten and cover with wet bags until they are planted. Make the soil sufficiently large that the roots may be spread out naturally, at the same time carefully preparing the soil by loosening the bottom or subsoil and adding manure. The manure must not come in close contact with the roots.

Plant all trees slightly deeper than they were in the ground, as shown by the dirt mark on the trunk, and firm the soil well by repeated treading.

Plant asparagus and rhubarb. According to soil and other conditions, some of the hardier vegetables may be sown in the open, but only if the location is sheltered and the soil naturally warm. Sweet peas should now be sown in the open.

Sow lettuce, cabbages, cauliflowers, brussels sprouts, early beets, early celery, tomatoes, peppers and eggplants in hotbeds. The latter three require a warmer temperature than the others.

morning the place appeared to be still a battle ground which neither side could claim. North of here the British had clung to St. Floris, to which the Germans were trying to drive in order to reach Aire. Merville was strongly held by the enemy this morning.

In the fighting about Bailleul the Germans succeeded in penetrating Merville and here a hot fight was exchanged at close quarters, with the result that the enemy was pushed out and held off in the outskirts of the place.

The whole southern part of Bailleul broke into flames and burned fiercely, the glow of the fire being visible against the clouds for miles across the low-lying country. La Creeche was again in British hands this morning, the place representing a part of the rest of last night's counter-attacks between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise. North of Eglise there is no change reported in the situation.

TRAIN TO BE REINSTATED. No. 139 on Grand Trunk from Sutton to Toronto Will Again Run.

Ottawa, April 14.—Commissioner W. L. Maclean, on behalf of the Dominion Railway Commission, announced this morning that Train No. 139 on the Grand Trunk from Sutton to Toronto, will be reinstated on Monday, the 29th inst. The train will leave Sutton every day except Sunday at 7 a.m. The order was made upon the application of W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, who presented a number of petitions from the farmers of Markham Township, who ship milk to Toronto from Stouffville, Unionville, Markham and other stations along the line.

DR. JOWETT SAYS FAREWELL. New York, April 14.—Rev. Dr. John H. Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, and known internationally as a clergyman, took formal leave of his congregation today, announcing that he was returning to England, his native land, "on the clear call of duty."

Before coming to New York Dr. Jowett was pastor for sixteen years of the Carr's Lane church at Birmingham, England.

TIMELY POULTRY REMINDERS

This is the month to produce fall layers, so it is time to be getting things in readiness for the spring work. Hatching coops should be cleaned and painted, so old birds will not keep waiting. There will soon be plenty of chicks, and time is scarce at this time of the year.

In the brooding pen should be found oyster shells, grit, charcoal and green-stuff.

If the hens have been too closely confined in glass houses, the eggs for this month will not hatch well, so get them some fresh air and exercise to get them thoroughly alive again.

Healthy hens lay eggs if they are not abused. Do not neglect or try to get the birds too warm. The open-front house will enable one to treat the birds fairly.

Make table-scrapes the foundation for a wet mash, but rather have it in a crumbly condition.

Keep the house free of draughts and have a good, clean litter to scratch in. If the rooster is old, do not have too many hens in the breeding pen if you want the eggs to hatch well.

There is no need of a male bird if keeping hens for eggs alone.

Take good care of the birds, and they can be developed into good, hardy stock.

Plant all trees slightly deeper than they were in the ground, as shown by the dirt mark on the trunk, and firm the soil well by repeated treading.

Plan the Vegetable Garden for Winter's Supply.

By M. Estella Sprague. Don't forget in planting the summer vegetable garden that it should produce a variety of vegetables for the winter's meals as well. All kinds of vegetables may be successfully wintered in the garden.

After vegetables are canned there are many ways in which they may be used, thereby giving variety to the diet, cutting the cost of living and improving the health of the family.

Planting should be planned so vegetables of one kind may be had the entire year. Complete instructions for ripening all at once and then go by.

Peas, corn, beets, string and lima beans, and also a supply for winter use, should be planted in the garden each day the task is not only pleasant but extremely satisfactory.

Complete instructions for growing, beet greens, little sweet tender carrots, lima beans, eggplant, corn on the cob, peas that are ready to eat, and so on.

There is no reason why any one having land to plant a garden should not have all these and many others.

If the garden is planted on paper first there need be no delay later in what to plant. The arrangement of the plants can be made that the ground is never idle from the time of early planting until the time of the last harvest.

EVERY OWNER OF A FARM SHOULD HAVE WINDBREAK. Farmers and owners of suburban homes have been benefited by the severe weather of the past winter to appreciate the windbreak or shelter belt of trees around the house and barn buildings.

A good windbreak is ornamental, and as it tempers the wind it helps keep the coal in the coal bin and lightens the work of the fireman who has the furnace to tend in its severe weather.

Country schools and churches should be well protected by trees properly planted. An afford shelter in cold weather and shade in hot weather.

In planting windbreaks plant on the side toward the prevailing wind and arrange the trees in groups of mixed species. Have several rows of trees including evergreens, to shut out the wind as completely as possible.

Evergreens—Austrian Pine, Red Pine, Scotch Pine, White Pine (subject to rust), Spruce, Norway Spruce and Hemlock (combined with deciduous).

Deciduous—Red, Sugar, Silver Maples, Birch, Lombardy Poplar, Red or White Birch, Basswood, Lombardy Poplar, Mulberry and all Oaks.

CHANCELLOR IS OUT WITH ERZBERGER. Peace Without Annexations and Indemnities Resolution Causes Split.

Amsterdam, April 14.—The Taeghe-Rundschau of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, contains a story that Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, broke off relations with Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic Centre party, because of his resolution of peace without annexations or indemnities.

Sections of the Catholic party, the newspaper adds, thereupon decided to accept the government's new program for incorporating French territory and the coast of Flanders into the German Empire and levying large war indemnities on the western powers.

The majority Socialists have also accepted the program of annexations, says the newspaper.

The Taeghe-Rundschau also declares that Herr Erzberger, in 1917, during the regime of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, made peace offer to the enemy thru a Dutch journalist. This offer, the paper says, amounted to a plea for peace at any price.

Chancellor von Hertling now refuses to receive Herr Erzberger, the paper asserts.

COMMANDER C. P. R. SHIPS. Sailings of Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia Canceled.

Victoria, B.C., April 14.—The C.P.R. steamers Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia have been commandeered by the Dominion Government. The order has already gone forth that the sailings of these vessels have been canceled.

GERMANS LOSE BOAT. London, April 14.—A German torpedo boat struck a mine off Zeebrugge Friday and sank, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague.

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Success With Sweet Peas. About ten years ago I began raising sweet peas with marked success at the very start. There are several rules I always aim to follow. If you select a space for your sweet peas that has not been cultivated recently, leaving the ground hard and packed, it is better to spade it in the fall. This makes the soil lighter and it thaws out more readily in the spring.

Spade it again in the spring, leaving the putting in some horse manure if the soil is poor. Also, choose a location where the early spring sun can shine on it. If you have the ground warm up more quickly than on the north side of a building or where the sun shines only an hour or so a day.

Put the seed in as soon as the ground thaws.

My invariable rule is to plant sweet peas as soon as I can work the soil. I remember one year, in particular, a cold, drizzling rain set in before I had time to get the seed in. The ground was so hard that the rain turned to sleet and then to snow. The wind had blown a few leaves into the trenches. The weather lasted about three weeks. At the end of the warm week that followed I picked the seed out carefully and found the sweet peas a half-inch high. It depends on the warmth of the weather how soon the plants start to grow. Do not be discouraged if you do not see them in the first few weeks. They have had their seed in the ground, and in the meantime they were getting good, strong roots.

You may have seen of making trenches six inches or more deep and putting a covering of straw or hay over them. The seed did not come up very well. They were about five or six inches on the ground when the weather turned cold. Higher round the base of the plants to keep the sun from burning the roots. Finally they were taken up and found enough for the water to soak down to where the roots were.

I make the trenches four inches deep and two inches wide at the bottom, putting straw or hay over them. When they are about five inches high I fill them with another inch of straw. If the weather is dry it is well to sprinkle them twice a week, setting up the sprinkler in the evening, leaving it about an hour. The drops fall slowly like rain and do not beat the plants away. Their season of blooming is about two months. The ground dries out quickly here, so I arrange the bed with the rows in such a way that the water does not run off too much.

It is well to pinch off some of the many tendrils, because they will cling to something and otherwise distort the flowers and flower stems.

A good variety of seed is of great importance. The Spencer is about the best, and I always use them. They are large, full, frilled blossoms, often four on a stem, with long stems. Their season of blooming is about two months. They come in many shades. I always send direct to the grower for my seed. The flowers should be cut so that they do not go to seed. If you find you have neglected them and the vines are still nice and green, go along and cut off the rods; maybe you can force them to bloom again.

I always make the rows north and south so the sun penetrates both sides of the vines.

CHURCH PEOPLE SEEM CONFUSED ON TIME. Cornwall, April 14.—Daylight saving went into effect in Cornwall on Sunday according to proclamation, but in the early hours of the morning many people were in a quandary as a result of their neighbor preparing to start out to church, particularly at early Mass in the Catholic churches. It having been intimated in the press for several days that the new law would become operative at midnight on Sunday, many took this announcement as final, and those who did not have an opportunity to note the change in the hour by consulting Saturday's papers, were of the opinion that the clocks were not to be advanced until Sunday at midnight. People resident in the country arrived for the 11 o'clock service in the Protestant churches shortly before 12 o'clock by the town clock, but by the time the noon hour arrived the new condition of affairs was pretty generally known.

PROMINENT MASON DIES. London, Ont., April 14.—Albert J. Carter, aged 56, for 22 years with the firm of A. Wolf as manager and city traveler, died in Victoria Hospital this evening after a short illness with pneumonia. He was prominent in Masonic circles. Besides his wife he leaves two small children.

The Kewpie Korner by Kewpiegram. Rose O'Neill. Advertisement for Kewpie Korner featuring illustrations of Kewpie characters and text promoting the product.

Dizzy Spells, Indigestion. Napanee Man Could Scarcely Walk at Times, He Was So Dizzy—Indigestion and Kidney Trouble Overcome by This Treatment. Advertisement for a kidney treatment with detailed testimonials and medical information.

RENNIES Win the War SEEDS. EVERY man, woman and child must help make the home garden produce vegetable food this year—for food is scarce and labor scarcer. Advertisement for Rennie's Seeds featuring a list of seed varieties and contact information for The William Rennie Company Limited.





# SIMPSON'S HOUSE-CLEANING WEEK BEGINS TODAY

Of course the house is cleaned every week, but the time-honored custom all over this northern part of the continent is to have a house-cleaning spell in April. This store anticipates your needs. Several departments have joined forces with the Furniture, Rugs and Drapery Sections to make a gala week of it

## Beginning Today, April 15th

No matter how much or how little renewing you have planned with renovating, this news is of great interest and importance. **We'll Save You Time.** **We'll Save You Strain.** **We'll Save You Money.**

The Home-Lovers' Club will co-operate to help old members and to enroll new ones. Cash prices. Deferred payments. No interest. Club Office, 4th Floor.

## The Monday House-Cleaning Basement Sale

Phone Main 7841

**FOUR BIG CUP AND SAUCER BARGAINS.**  
English Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, cup and saucer, for 15c.  
White Thin English Kermis Shape Cup and Saucer, Today for 12c.  
Three Gold Line China Cup and Saucer, Today for 15c.  
White Ovide Shape Cups and Saucers, Today for 10c.  
25c 2-pint Bowls 19c.  
Thin China Gold-line Egg Cups, Today, 1/2 doz. 25c.

**STONE CROCKS FOR PRESERVING**  
One-gallon size, with cover, for 34c.  
Two-gallon size, with cover, for 49c.  
Three-gallon size, with cover, for 69c.  
Four-gallon size, with cover, for 87c.  
Six-gallon size, with cover, for 98c.  
Six-gallon size, with cover, for \$1.29.

The Imperial Clothes Wringer, enclosed cage, spiral springs, warranted grade rubber rolls; 72 to sell today at, each, \$4.99.  
The Excelsior Bench Wringer is a thoroughly reliable wringer. The rolls are warranted for five years. The stand holds two tubs and folds up into small space when not in use. Today, \$9.75.  
The Standard Washing Machine is a very popular type of machine, round tub with dolly; light and easy to operate. Today, \$4.99.  
Glass Wash Boards, are a very high grade that are becoming increasingly popular. People who have once used them like them better than any other make. Today, 49c.  
Wash Boilers, galvanized iron, rustproof, No. 9 size. Today, \$1.10.  
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, with heavy tin sides, a boiler that is built for service rather than price. Sizes 8 or 9. Today, \$1.95.  
Clothes Proprs, 9 ft. long. Today, 19c.  
Clothes Pins, a selected grade, 6-dozen package, 12c.  
Spring Clothes Pins, Today, 3 dozen for 15c.  
Rope Clothes Line, 6-ply sisal cord, 48 ft. long, today, 25c; 6-ply sisal cord, 72 ft. long, 35c.  
Brush Floor Brooms, 22 inches wide, with long handles, a good serviceable household brush, 69c.  
Corn Brooms, four-string, medium weight, 69c.  
Banister Brushes, a very handy little brush for use on stairs, sweeping into dustpan, etc., 35c.  
Top sticks, Today, 10c.  
Cotton Top Cloths, Today, 19c.  
Brightener will clean hardwood floors without removing the wax, etc. Today, 49c.  
Royal Floor Wax, a very good make, 1-lb. can, today, 29c; 2-lb. can, 50c.  
Spreeder Polish for furniture, woodwork or oil mops; quart cans, \$1.00; 1/2-gallon cans, \$1.50.  
Kleen Polish Mops for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleum, oilcloth, etc.; complete with handle and 7-oz. tin of polish. Today, 69c.  
Step Ladders, a strong reliable, well-made ladder; 4-ft. size, today, 69c; 5-ft. size, 89c; 6-ft. size, \$1.00; 7-ft. size, \$1.15.

**KITCHEN UTENSILS—SERVING TRAYS.**  
Convex Kettles, grey enamel, with covers; 8-qt. size, regular 75c today, 59c; 5-qt. size, regular 59c today, 49c.  
White Enamel Sink Strainers, Today, 29c.  
Enamel Water Pitchers, 2-qt. size, straight shape, today, 29c; 4-qt. size (as illustrated), today, 69c.  
White Enamel Baby Bats, roll rim, size 20 x 25 x 6 inches. This is undoubtedly the finest baby bath made, pure white enamel, fit for any baby, \$2.95.  
Wear-Ever Aluminum Preserving Kettles, with aluminum cover, 6-qt. size; \$2.99 value. Today, \$1.49.  
Aluminum Tea Kettles, 2 1/2-qt. size. Today, \$2.49.  
Aluminum Fry Pans, 10-inch diameter, today, 49c; 9 1/2-inch diameter, 35c.  
Stern Solid Alcohol Stove, with nickel-plated copper-covered pan or kettle and nickel-plated tray; complete with tin of solid alcohol. Today, \$1.29.  
Solid Alcohol Collapsible Stove, with tin of solid alcohol. Today, 19c.  
Aluminum Coffee Percolator Inserts, fits most any tea or coffee pot, and transforms it into a coffee percolator; 200 only to sell today at, each, 25c.  
Serving Trays, assorted designs and finishes, mahogany or oak-finished frames, glass tops; sizes 11 x 14 and 11 x 16 inches. Today, 98c.

**GAS STOVES.**  
This Four-burner Nelson Gas Range, at \$18.95, is a very serviceable style, large oven, nickel trimmings, star-drilled burners. Today, \$16.95.  
Gurney's Tipperary Gas Range, two burners, with oven; 100 to sell today at less than present factory cost, each, \$7.95.  
Gurney's Two-burner Gas Hot Plates; 250 to sell today at, each, \$1.35.

**HANDY ARTICLES AT THE 5c AND 10c COUNTER.**  
Wire Coat Hangers, 5c each or 6 for 25c.  
Trousers or Skirt Hangers, 1c each or 3 for 25c.  
Mouse Traps, the "Victor," 10c each or 3 for 25c.  
Pie Plates or Jelly Cake Plates, 8 or 10 inch, Today, each, 10c.  
Sink Scrapers, steel shovel with rubber, each, 10c.  
Plate Scraper, removes the grease from plates easily and quickly. Today, each, 10c.

## Housecleaning Specials in Practical Furniture

### Good Values in Beds and Bedding

Mattress, half seagrass, half jute felt; full depth border, roll edge, deeply tufted; encased in good grade art ticking. All regular size, \$37.50 for \$47.50.

Mattress, fibre centre, jute felt, both sides; heavy ticking, deeply tufted. All regular sizes, \$5.00 for \$4.25.

Dresser, in genuine quarter-cut oak and veneered mahogany; highly polished. Princess design; full shaped front; large oval bevelled plate, mirror; shaped stand rods. \$49.00, for \$24.50.

Brass Beds, double size only; heavy 2-inch posts and top rods, special ball corners, five 1-inch fillers; bright satin finish. \$30.00, for \$24.25.

3 Bed Davenport, complete with mattress, full length, double bed size, upholstered in velour, imitation leather and tapestry; used as samples on floor and are slightly soiled. \$47.00 to \$53.50, for \$41.00.

Dressers, of pure white enamel, Princess design; 1 long and 2 small drawers; large bevelled plate, mirror. \$29.00, for \$13.95.

### Odd Chairs and Tables Reduced

Odd Parlor Chairs and Rockers, shaped back of veneered genuine mahogany; full spring seats upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. \$9.75, for \$6.75.

3 Only, Odd Parlor Seetees and Arm Chairs, top rail and arms solid mahogany; seats upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. \$14.75 to \$25.00, for \$11.95.

Library Tables, of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, mission design. Has double bookcases; drawer opens from each side of table. \$21.50, for \$15.95.

### Bargains in Dining-Room Chairs

Dining-room Chairs, of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; set consists of 5 small and 1 arm chair; box frames, slip seats; upholstered in genuine leather. \$31.50, for \$23.00.

Dining-room Chairs, of solid oak, golden finish only; box frames, pad seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Set consists of 5 small and 1 arm chair. \$23.50, for \$13.75.

## Cheer Up the Dark Spots With New Wallpapers

Shadow Stripes, Dimities and Chambray Patterns for Bedrooms. Dainty shades of grey, blue, pink, mauve and yellow; heavy cut-out borders in floral designs; some with base bandings to match. Regular 25c to 35c values. House-cleaning Week special, single roll 14c.  
Borders, already cut out. Regular 15c to 25c. Special, yard 8c.

New All-over Floral Patterns in chintz effects, large range of desirable colorings and styles. Many have shadow overprint treatment. House-cleaning Week special, single roll 18c.  
NEW PATTERNS IN VARNISHED STYLES, SINGLE ROLL, 20c.  
For kitchens and bathrooms, new tile and block patterns, in grey, blue and green. House-cleaning Week Special, single roll 20c.

### NEW TAPESTRIES AND TEXTILE EFFECTS, 25c.

Large range of the newest styles in verdure tapestries and weave effects, new soft color treatments of tans, old blues and greys. House-cleaning Week Special, single roll 29c.

New Pattern Ceiling Paper, 11c Single Roll—White and cream ground, with new design in mica print. House-cleaning Week Special, single roll 11c.

## House Cleaning Programme in Rugs and Carpet Section

Is the kitchen linoleum or the living-room rug or the bedroom carpet looking shabby? Then visit our Fourth Floor during the big Housecleaning Sale this week. There you will surely find just what you want in style, size and coloring at the price you will be glad to pay for such excellent values. We quote a few for today:

### For Dining-Room and Living-Room

English Wilton Rugs, imported from England, in handsome medallion designs; copies of Persian rugs in rich shades of deep blue, tan and rose. Size 9' x 12', marked at \$59.75 each. Size 9' x 10' 6", marked at \$52.50 each.

Seamless Axminster Rugs, woven in one piece, having thick, deep pile, and in a wonderful assortment of colors, only to be found in this type of rug; the character and color schemes will blend with any up-to-date furnishings; reliable quality. Size 9' x 12', specially priced at \$49.50. Size 9' x 10' 6", specially priced at \$45.50.

### For Parlor, Dining-Room or Den

Seamless Scotch Velvet Rugs. They have short, stiff pile, and are closely woven. In their conventional or Oriental patterns, favor modern house furnishing.

Fine Wilton Rugs. For use over hardwood floors, where a medium-sized rug is required; closely woven, and in serviceable colors, rich blending of green, old rose, fawn and tan colorings. Size 9' x 9', marked at \$36.00 or \$46.00 each; size 9' x 10' 6", marked at \$43.00 or \$54.75 each.

### For Sewing Room, Den and Bedroom

English Brussels Rugs. Designs and colorings, or in small oriental pattern, suitable for any kind of furnishing. They are very moderately priced, and possess unsurpassed wearing qualities. Size 9' x 12', offered at \$32.00; size 9' x 10' 6", offered at \$28.00; size 9' x 9', offered at \$24.00.

Washable Rag Rugs. The new designs and colors this year are quite fresh and interesting; you need not have the plain centre if you require something more serviceable, as these can be supplied with figured or mottled designs, with fancy chintz borders, in a great variety of different shades and effects; all made reversible, strongly woven, and fast color. Size 9' x 12', marked at \$21.50; 9' x 10' 6", \$18.75; 9' x 9', \$16.50; 6' x 9', \$10.50; 4' 6" x 7' 6", \$7.00; 4' 6" x 6', \$5.75.

## New Draperies to Assist House-Cleaning

Spring cleaning is the order of the day, both in the home and at Simpson's Store. One of the first items to receive attention is the windows. You will surely need several pairs of new curtains. Here our huge stocks of imported and domestic curtains will prove of vital interest. Then, again, the need of new window shades will be strongly apparent.

The furniture, too, may appear shabby in the searching light of bright spring days. We can re-upholster it at a very small outlay, and our range of imported tapestries is very widely varied in pattern and color. Slip covers of chintz are also lovely. We have a wonderful collection of the latest designs and color combinations. Visit our Fourth Floor for the following opening day specials:

500 pairs of English Lace Curtains at \$1.99 pair—it is part of a huge clearance of curtains bought at a big discount off the regular prices. There are 25 new styles to choose from with plain medallion and all-over patterns, and with exceptionally pretty borders. In white only, 2 1/2 to 3 yards long and from 40 to 48 in. wide. Today, pair \$1.19.

"GRUP LOT" OF CURTAIN MATERIALS AT SPECIAL PRICES.  
Durable Serims and Bungalow Nets at 19c yard—American Serims, in white and cream, showing entirely new fancy borders; also a lot of imported Bungalow Nets, in a dozen good patterns, in both white and ecru shades; 4 1/2 yards will make the popular sill-length curtains. Today, per yard 19c.

Scotch Madras Muslin, Nets and Serims at 23c yard—At this extremely moderate price we offer a particularly fine lot of desirable curtain goods at away below present-day values. There are genuine Scotch Madras Muslins in beautiful new patterns; new style Bungalow Nets, showing stripe, floral and bordered effects, and strong American Serims, with the faintest of woven borders, in white, ivory and ecru. Also some with neat colored patterns which will launder perfectly. Today, yard 23c.

White Linen Window Shades at 98c and \$1.18—There is no equal to Scotch Holland Shades, and these extra special prices will bring them within reach of every purse. They come in the two sizes most in demand, namely, 26 and 42 inches wide and 70 inches long. Each is mounted on a guaranteed Hartbeers spring roller, complete with brackets, nail and nickel pull. Today, 26-inch size, each 98c; 42-inch size, each \$1.18.

Drapery Department, Fourth Floor.

## \$900 Actual Saving on 2748 Pieces of Rogers' A1 Quality Silver-plated Ware

Thrift to the extent of nine hundred dollars—if you are here today at 8.30 you get first selection.  
The patterns are "Leyland" and "Greylock," two of the most attractive in the Wm. Rogers' A1 quality line, and anyone who has ever used Rogers' A1 quality knows that they are dependable for years.  
Dessert Forks, Regularly \$4.50 dozen. Today, set of six, \$1.49.  
Medium Forks, or table size, Regularly \$5.00 dozen. Today, set of six, \$1.49.  
Table Spoons, Regularly \$5.00 dozen. Today, set of six, \$1.49.  
Fruit or Berry Spoon Servers, Regularly \$1.50 each. Today, each, 99c.  
Cold Meat Serving Forks, Regularly \$1.00 each. Today, each, 59c.  
Sugar Shells and Sugar Spoons, Regularly 55c each. Today, each, 29c.  
Butter Knives, Regularly 60c each. Today, each, 29c.  
Individual Salad Forks, Regularly \$6.75 dozen. Today, set of six, \$2.15.  
Gravy Ladles, Regularly \$1.25 each. Today, each, 69c.  
Pickle Forks, Regularly 75c each. Today, each, 49c.  
Butter Spreaders, Regularly \$6.00 dozen. Today, set of six, \$1.88.

## Monday Sale of Bright New Dinner Sets

Despite the curtailment of china production in France and England, and despite the constantly increased difficulties of transportation, we are able to offer today a great sale of dinnerware—high grade china that cannot be duplicated in Canada. You will have to see it to appreciate its wonderful value, and the earlier you are here the better.

A new and very dainty rose and trellis border design on finest quality thin white china, full gold handles, gold line on edges; 97 pieces. Today, set, \$32.50.

"Savoy," a Limoges China Set, \$59.50—Finest quality thin Limoges French china, handsome green band border with overdesign of black Greek key, full gold handles; 100 pieces. Today, set, \$35.50.

A Choice of Two New Thin China Dinner Sets, \$32.50—Thin clear white translucent china, a very new and pretty French border decoration; full gold handles, gold line on edges; 97 pieces (illustrated). Today, \$22.50.

Conventional Border, Set, \$19.95—Wedgwood & Co.'s ware, clear, white, evenly finished ware, pretty new conventional border design; 97 pieces. Today, set, \$19.95.

Good quality English ware, dainty festoon, rosebud border decoration; ovide or kermis shape cups, 97 pieces. Today, special, the set, \$19.95.

Four Big Offerings in English Dinner Sets.  
Fifteen Dinner Sets, \$14.95—Pretty blue band and rosebud border decoration, gold handles, gold line on edges; 97 pieces. Exceptional value today, set, \$24.50.



## Complete Dinner Sets \$48.00

A very special offer, 15 complete 97-piece Dinner Sets of excellent quality clear white Noritake china with a very handsome and rich Greek Key over-design on a 1/4-inch coin gold border. Full coin gold handles. Perfectly modelled ware. Exceptional value. Today, set, \$48.00.

## "Amiens," a New French Set, \$59.50

Bernard French Limoges china, a very dainty rosebud patterned brown and ivory border, full gold handles, gold line on edges, 97 pieces. Today, set, \$59.50.

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