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LAON, FOLEMBRAY AND LA FEUILLEE TAKEN

GERMAN ARROGANCE IS BROKEN THEY REALIZE THAT ALL IS LOST

Priest of Voyennes Tells Graphic Story of Enemy's Occupation and Early Boasts of Making Slaves of the French, Followed by Hasty Retreat Before Advancing Allies.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press. British Headquarters in France, March 26, via London.—This is the story of the priest of Voyennes, Monsieur le Cure Caron, who stood today in the shadow of the still hot walls of his church, which had been set alight by the Germans the day they slipped away from this plain little village perched above the valley of the Somme. Flashes of passionate protest mingled with a spirit of proud resignation in his recital of the life at Voyennes during the 3 1/2 years of German control. Monday last when three glass plates from the loft of his presbytery, the priest, who was also acting mayor, saw four khaki-clad horsemen on the road and knew that the Germans had gone and British relief was at hand.

As the French would be. I saw an officer one day, without reason whatever, cut his orderly so hard that the man's eye was black for a week. The soldier's only reply was to click his heels together and come to salute. Soldiers Helpless. "Some of the villagers asked the men why they submitted to such treatment. They replied that they were helpless as part of a military machine, but when the war was over their time would come. For a long time now the German soldiers have been growing less and less. I tell you that when the war is ended there will be a blood-red revolution. The best commander we had was the one before the last, who spent 15 years in America and married an American girl. He spared us much. For two years and a half we have been out of the world, and will probably never catch up. "The Germans distributed a paper they printed, called, 'The Gazette des

Ardenne, but we would not read its extravagant falsehoods and accusations against our country. One day we obtained a French paper. We knew then that Paris had not fallen and would not fall. We knew the story of Verdun. "I heard battle of Somme. "We knew last autumn of the battles of the Somme, for we saw wounded Germans coming back until the roads seemed choked with mangled men. We saw other thousands going back to the trenches after a brief rest and heard them cry out 'Jesus, have mercy! Jesus save us!' "We heard wounded men tell of the maddest fire of the British and French guns, and we heard the tumult of those guns ourselves. Our situation, too, who could not be saved by our brother's devastation of our beautiful France. Many of our girls were taken from time to time. Now all women able to work and having no children dependent on them, have been carried away slaves to Germany. We pray that they may suffer no sadder fate."

Unbroken Cannonading Along Canadian Front

Battle of Open Fields Has Picturesque Features, But Sights Are Peaceful to Remarkable Degree—Enemy's Positions Plainly Visible.

At the Front, Sunday Morning, March 25, via London, March 26.—The battle of the open fields is more picturesque than that of the mixed position, but the people back home who are doing their share all around this spot to make the enemy sorry that he invaded France, and who at this moment in 10,000 churches are praying for their safety, may be interested in the sights and sounds of a modern battlefront. The sights are peaceful to a marvelous degree. From the height on which the situation of our army is at present one can see the promised land straight ahead. Within the towers of a cathedral well within the German lines are plainly visible. A line which stretches to the right is scarred with trenches, our own and the enemy's. The ruins of a village within our lines and utterly wrecked in the shellfire blends harmoniously in the grey-green of the early spring, more like the decaying relic of the battle of the Marston, before the war which sheltered two thousand people. In all this spacious landscape, extending several miles north and south, no human being is visible in the roads or fields. Soaring nearby, singing as he rises, and far above him the only sign of the grim meaning of this enemy countryside, three British planes wing their way over the town to the enemy lines, and their at our, the drone of whose engines is still plainly audible. They look like clumps of trees, curiously green, but are too far distant to show the scars of frequent bombardment.

Looking over the landscape a deaf man, unaware of where he was, would see little about him, save the strange absence of man and beast, and the presence of at least half a dozen observation balloons and seven or eight aeroplanes, patrolling the front. A deceptive means of judging what is afoot. The roar of the great guns is continuous. There is more doubt of the goal of the calibre of nine inches and over, and the explosion of shells from them is like the setting off of a blast in a quarry. Mingled with the heavy artillery is the lighter sound of the field guns, and the sharp fusillade of our anti-aircraft guns firing at German planes, and theirs at ours. With the drone of aircraft and the rattling of the machine guns could our deaf man hear, he would have no doubt of all that is going on. One of the recent achievements of the enemy of which he, doubtless, is proud, has been to destroy a part of the famous old abbey tower, one of the few relics of the middle ages remaining on this part of the battle front. Stewart Lyon.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Russian War Minister at Riga London, March 26.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent announces the arrival of Alexander J. Guchkov, Russian minister of war, at Riga. French Loan Heavily Subscribed. Paris, March 26.—The credit foncier new loan of 600,000,000 francs, 5 1/2 per cent., issued at 280 francs 40 centimes for a 300 francs bond, closed today. The subscriptions exceed 4,000,000,000 francs. Prussian Prince's Injuries Fatal London, March 27.—The Daily Express says it learns that Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia, who was reported in a Madrid despatch as having been shot down by artillery while flying in an aeroplane over the British lines near Peronne, has died of his injuries. Argentina Bars Grain Exports Buenos Aires, March 26.—A presidential decree just issued forbids the exportation from Argentina of grain and flour. The object of the measure is to assure stocks necessary for the country.

FRENCH CAPTURE TWO BIG TOWNS AND BRITISH ONE

Important Progress South of the Oise, Despite Spirited Resistance By Germans—British Troops Take Village By Strong Attack—Bombing Assault By Enemy Near Cambrai is Dispersed.

PARIS, March 26.—The strongly opposed by the Germans, the French troops today occupied the Towns of Folembrey and La Feuillie, south of the Coucy forest, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight. Progress has also been made by the French north of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Vregny. The text reads: North of the Somme there have been no essential changes. Between the Somme and the Oise our artillery dispersed enemy assemblies between Benay and Urvillers (St. Quentin sector). South of the Oise we made important progress in the Bassee Forest de Coucy. Notwithstanding the difficulties in terrain and the spirited resistance of the enemy our troops occupied Folembrey and La Feuillie. North of Soissons we made progress in the region of Vregny. Belgian communication: Last night a Belgian detachment entered German trenches near Steenstraete. After inflicting losses on the enemy and destroying his works the detachment returned to the Belgian lines with some prisoners. Spirited artillery actions occurred today in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstraete. British Take Lagnicourt. The British this morning attacked and captured the Village of Lagnicourt, according to the official report from British headquarters in France this evening. North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road 30 prisoners and a machine gun were taken. During the afternoon the Germans delivered counter-attacks from the east and northeast. The attacks, the statement says, were repulsed. The text reads: This morning we attacked and captured the Village of Lagnicourt, north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. We took thirty prisoners and a machine gun. During the afternoon the enemy delivered determined counter-attacks from the east and northeast, but were driven off. Another bombing attack made by the enemy during the night upon our post north of Benametz-Gambrai was repulsed. Parties of the enemy, who endeavored to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Fauquissart and east of Ypres, were dispersed by our machine gun fire. There was considerable artillery activity today by both sides. East of Neuville St. Vaast and Armentieres there was much fighting in the air yesterday, in the course of which two German machines were brought down and three others were driven down damaged. Seven of our machines are missing. Official Account of Fighting. Writing from the Front on Sunday a correspondent for the Associated Press says: French troops had a chance today to show their dash and skill in semi-open fighting and took ample advantage of it. At the southern pivot of the so-called Hindenburg line, which is supposed to be about at Nally, they came to grips on several occasions with the Germans, who attempted to make a stand on the edge of the Crouy Plateau, which is a strong offshoot of the still larger Laon Plateau. The Associated Press correspondent watched today's engagement from a nearby height and saw the French soldiers gradually push away the German opposition and attain the points they were seeking to occupy with a precision little short of marvelous. The French had kept close on the heels of the retiring Germans since they quit Soissons, never giving them a moment's respite until the pursuers occupied the sort of triangle formed by the three points of Crouy, Missy-Sur-Aisne and Font Rouge, on the Maubeuge road. At the last named the Germans evidently expected to cease their retirement, as was shown by their abandoning the useless work of sawing down fruit trees.

U. S. TO HELP ALLIES BY PRODUCING FOOD

Increased Output Regarded as One of Most Important Means. Washington, March 25.—Government officials look upon the speeding up of the foodstuffs production in the United States as one of the most important means of assisting in the war against Germany should the United States take an active part. "Of the most important two things that our country can do for its allies in case of war—namely, to finance and to produce—this is the one which is most vital to maintain a steady flow of foodstuffs to their shores," says an authorized statement by Assistant Secretary Freeman of the department of agriculture. It looks, the statement adds, as tho it would be a good business stroke for the farmer this spring to sow his normal oats acreage in a position enabling it to resist any drought that would be a valuable step in the direction of national agricultural preparedness. In order that the farmer may be protected in case of over-production the department will also see to it that the necessary action.

NATURAL RESOURCES MUST BE SHIELDED

Foreign Control of British Dominions' Raw Material is Dangerous. REQUIRE FULL SURVEY. Final Report of Imperial Commission Deals With Many Problems. London, March 26.—via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—The final report of the dominions commission which has just been issued sets forth numerous conclusions and recommendations which it brings to the notice of the imperial and dominion governments. It declares, regarding the scientific development of natural resources, that it is vital that the empire be placed in a position enabling it to resist any pressure which a foreign power or a group of powers could exercise in time of peace or war thru control of essential raw materials and commodities. It recommends that a complete survey be made accordingly be made of the ratio between empire production and empire requirements of such materials. New Sources of Supply. With reference to such materials and commodities as are mainly produced and controlled outside of the empire, the commission recommends that the government should endeavor to attain a degree of confidence in the Canadian people who should never have reached the determination to launch the loan at a time when the most powerful interests in New York hesitated to bring out the most attractive governmental issues which had long been awaiting flotation. We relied, first upon the patriotism of the Canadian people, without which the issue could have been only a partial or fragmentary success. We relied, secondly, upon the intrinsic merit of the securities, and the attractiveness of the rate at which they were offered. No one participating in this issue will ever have cause to regret his action. 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Of Fremont Chateau only the western wing remains. The road from Ribecourt to Bailly and Carpepoint is encumbered with an inextricable mass of barbed wire. The woods in this vicinity, which are privately owned, have not been so badly damaged as those belonging to the government. Few fruit trees remain standing.

At Huleu all the houses still have their walls, gables, chimneys and roofs. Their interiors, however, have disappeared, doors, windows, ceilings, stair beams, joists and floorings having been used for fires to warm the German soldiers.

The centre of the village preserves its former appearance. The oven of the co-operative bakery is still intact and the mechanical dough mixer was left untouched. The presbytery and the postoffice are still standing. The cemetery, however, gives evidence of pillage, two coffins in a vault having been tampered with. All the fruit trees in Huleu, as well as the telephones and electric light posts, were destroyed. A fragment of a post bears the following inscription: "A great Russian revolt. Good-bye to Paris."

PREPARING TO BALANCE ACCOUNTS WITH ENEMY

Finance Minister Appointed Public Custodian of Enemy Property in Canada.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, March 26.—Information is wanted concerning the property in Canada of enemy subjects. Information is also wanted concerning property of British subjects when that property is in an enemy country. The Canadian minister of finance has been appointed "public custodian" of enemy property in Canada. He has sent out a circular letter to banks, financial and other companies asking for statements under four heads:

- 1. Property, real or personal, in Canadian territory, belonging to enemy subjects.
2. Debts, including bank deposits and bank balances, due to, or held on behalf of enemy subjects, resident or carrying on business in enemy territory or due to or held on behalf of enemy subjects resident in Canada.
3. Property, real or personal, in enemy territory, belonging to British subjects resident or carrying on business in Canada.
4. Claims of British subjects resident or carrying on business in Canada against enemy governments.

Will Move to Extend Life Of the British Parliament

London, March 26.—Bonar Law announced today that the government tomorrow would introduce a bill extending the life of the present parliament, which otherwise would expire in April.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In northwestern France a violent battle is proceeding in the semi-open field, with the French and the British on the advance at vital points in the line. Compelled, thru allied superiority in men and metal, to leave the strongest defensive positions in France, the Germans now appear to have failed to make their retreat as they intended, and the allies have them pinned down and are proceeding with their destruction. The British are struggling to seize the sources of the tributaries to the Scheldt. They made good progress yesterday by capturing Lagnicourt Village. This point is north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road and it is about one mile south of the Hirondele Brook. The British also at this point and about Croisilles and Escout are pushing forward to gain the control of the Arras-Cambrai road. They have already crossed the Arras-Cambrai railway. The French proceeded with the work of sharpening the La Fere salient yesterday by driving forward southwest of the city and capturing Polembray and La Feuillies. This fighting is proceeding in the forest of Coucy. North of Soissons the French also advanced on the German flank about Vregny.

At various places in the regions of Beaumont-les-Cambrai and of Lagnicourt, on the British front, the Germans made counter-attacks to impede the progress of the allies and to relieve the relentless pressure applied to them, but they make no headway with these thrusts. They are driven to perpetual attack in order to prevent swift disaster. The chief movement of the enemy against the British comes from the direction of Cambrai. The British now control the high land overlooking Cambrai and its surrounding plains. Meanwhile, owing to the open fighting and the necessity of the enemy to make swift attacks, the attrition of the German army is proceeding at a rapid pace.

It is interesting to learn what an authoritative French military writer and student of the war like Lieut.-Col. Rousset has to say about the German retreat. He dismisses the theory that the Germans are withdrawing to place the French in a trap or to put an impassable gulf between the new positions. He finds evidence that the Germans in their retreating are acting under compulsion. Moral and material exhaustion, he finds, is forcing everywhere the abandonment of the foe's gigantic plans. He also wonders why the Germans should accept battle in the Arras-St. Quentin-La Fere line rather than in the formidable and much better protected line at Bapaume, Peronne, Ham, Noyon.

Some days ago the British made an advance northwest of Baghdad, and they drove large bodies of Turks in the direction of Khanikin. Since then nothing further has come thru from General Maude. The Russians, however, are advancing rapidly to meet the British, and they have crossed the Turkish frontier in their march on Khanikin also. These two facts, taken together, have caused general speculation that the Russians and the British have set a trap and are about to spring it to capture large bodies of Turks.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen has arrived at Constantinople to reorganize the Turkish army. This news has considerable importance. It shows that the enemy is sending his best general to Turkey. Von Mackensen has always led the principal attacks on the eastern front. He will almost certainly organize a counter-offensive in Mesopotamia. If Von Mackensen attacks the British and Russians in the east he will surely have a strong force of Germans at his back. As the allies have the superiority in men and armament they can prevent this design if they desire. A renewal of the offensive in Serbia will prevent the enemy from risking any really large force of Germans in Turkey.

The official declaration that the Germans were planning an offensive against Russia in the spring, has diverted the attention of Petrograd from politics and military affairs. It has served to consolidate Russian opinion on the war at a time when socialist agitation was threatening to permeate the army and to injure its morale. It has been said that before planning an attack on Russia, Von Hindenburg felt his position in the west secure, but this does not follow, for if the Germans have a large concentration already established on the Dvina they began to make that concentration at least two or three months ago. It takes the enemy at least that long to make a large concentration on any front. As at Verdun the enemy planned his offensive the preceding October, so on the Dvina, his offensive would have had long months of planning and preparation, according to the slow and methodical German way. It was probably the knowledge of this preparation and the lack of adequate counter-preparation that assisted in forcing the Russian revolution. In the west the enemy had not planned to retreat as he did, for immediately in the rear of his winter lines he had constructed strong positions. He abandoned these positions without a blow. Every evidence exists to show that he did not expect to have to retreat.



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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry. Killed in action—W. H. Wiltshire, Montreal; Hugh McLean, Bermuda; Henry R. Lockyer, Regina; ...

GERMANS FROM THE BORDER

Approach Tampico Oil Zone El Paso, March 26.—Germans are making their way toward the Tampico oil fields from the border, according to information received here today by United States Government agencies. It is feared an effort will be made to destroy the oil wells in that district, the report stated.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND

London, March 26.—The announcement is made of the marriage of Ernest Norman White, son of E. P. Montague White of Ottawa, to Isabel May Waddell, widow of Captain J. D. Waddell.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Believed killed—136183, John Rogers, 21 Phillips street, Toronto; Geo. Cunningham, 101 St. George street, Toronto.

ARTILLERY

Died—Gunner J. J. McEachern, Souis, P.E.I.; Lieut. J. A. Winslow, Fredericton, N.S.

ENGINEERS

Died—Driver R. A. Kimberly, Toledo, Ohio; Wounded—Sapper H. J. O'Neil, Syracuse, N.Y.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Two Persons Removed to Western Hospital Last Night. John Windenbird, 65 Essex street, was badly cut about the face when he was knocked down by a motor car driven by James Bromley, 569 Clinton street, opposite his home last night.

Britons in Dutch East Indies To Divide Two Aeroplanes

London, March 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—British subjects in the Dutch East Indies have sent subscriptions amounting to £3815 to the Overseas Club for the purpose of purchasing two aeroplanes. Overseas residents have now paid for ninety units of the imperial aircraft flotilla formed by the Overseas Club.

NATURAL RESOURCES MUST BE SHIELDED

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empire, such as cotton, petroleum, nitrates and potash, the most careful enquiry is needed regarding the possibility of new sources of supply, or the finding of substitutes with the same source and investigation in this respect should be entrusted to the new imperial development board, which should work through departments in the United Kingdom and self-governing dominions, and local scientific departments and the imperial institute for India, the crown colonies and protectorates.

Control Immigration Authority. The report recommends far greater control by expert and overseas agencies for the selection of immigrants; the creation of a central emigration authority for the purpose of supervision; and a further consultative board to effect a proper correlation between the central authority and the activities of the dominions. It urges the need of providing adequate capital, training and assistance for intending soldier-settlers, and far greater attention to the emigration of women from Great Britain and increasing such immigration.

Control of Rates. The report emphasizes the necessity of cheap, speedy and efficient transport and recommends larger vessels and larger harbors. For this improvement the schemes should be supervised by the imperial developments board.

The commission suggests improved mail facilities, quicker routes and some measure of government control of steamship companies regarding freights. Cheaper cabling described states the Dominions Royal Commission favors state control of imperial wires, and the commissioners recommend state acquisition. A considerable reduction in press rates is proposed, to enable wide dissemination of imperial news.

Dealing with trade questions the commissioners advocate the speeding up of the intelligence system, the holding of periodic inter-imperial exhibitions and the unification of legislation, particularly the patents, trademarks and companies laws.

Imperial Development. Regarding the creation of an imperial development board the commissioners express the view that existing organizations are inadequate to deal with matters of joint interest to the empire as a whole such as the scientific development of empire resources the deepening of harbors on a co-ordinated plan, the cabinet, the preparation of statistics. In its initial stage the board should be advisory. The following representation upon it is suggested: United Kingdom, India, the crown colonies and protectorates, seven; South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland one each.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL AT THE ARMORIES TODAY

Open to Press and Public—First Trial of Kind in Toronto.

The military trial of Lieut. J. O. Gibbon, formerly of 184th Battalion, on charge of absence without leave, which takes place at 10 o'clock this morning in the adjutant-general's office at the Royal Armories, is probably the first general court-martial ever held in the history of Toronto Military District. Seats have been reserved for the press and also for the public, it being obligatory in the British Empire that trials of this kind should be open. It is also pointed out, that if the accused discovers any inaccuracy in the drawing up of the charge, his counsel can bring about a removal of the trial to a civil court. The right to appeal may then be exercised until a case is carried to the supreme court or privy council.

Lieut. Pepler of Toronto Is Now Reported Killed

Lieut. Stanley J. Pepler, son of S. G. Pepler, 557 Huron street, who was previously reported missing, is mentioned in the latest issue of the Royal Grenadiers mess at the Toronto armories, is probably the first general court-martial ever held in the history of Toronto Military District. Seats have been reserved for the press and also for the public, it being obligatory in the British Empire that trials of this kind should be open. It is also pointed out, that if the accused discovers any inaccuracy in the drawing up of the charge, his counsel can bring about a removal of the trial to a civil court. The right to appeal may then be exercised until a case is carried to the supreme court or privy council.

Propose Several Changes In Freight Classification

A meeting of the freight shipping organizations of eastern Canada will be held today in the offices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Toronto to discuss the contemplated changes in the present freight classification, that will probably result in a protest to the railway board against any change. This will be in accordance with the action of shipping agencies of the west, and a further protest will be made on the grounds that the railways have failed to comply with the act in regard to increased tariffs.

FELL FROM MOTOR TRUCK

When he fell off a motor truck on College street yesterday afternoon, 12-year-old John Egan, 567 Marlham street, was rendered unconscious. He was taken to Grace Hospital with a slight concussion. He is progressing.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR

Mrs. Percy Kellar, 125 Pauline avenue, sustained slight concussion of the brain when knocked down by a motor car owned in the latter by Mrs. Grace Kellar, on College street, near Grace Hospital, yesterday afternoon. The injured woman was carried to the hospital. She is reported to be progressing favorably.

TO ADDRESS AD CLUB

Mr. Ralph Connable, vice-president and general manager of the F. W. Woolworth Company, will address the Toronto Advertising Club today at the St. Charles Hotel, at 12.30 p.m., on the subject of "The History of the 5c, 10c and 15c Store Movement."

Four More Join Flying Corps. Ptes. J. M. Williams, P. Forbes and J. D. Eggeest, C.A.S.C. Training Depot, and Const. H. C. MacVie, Canadian Machine Gun Depot, were granted discharges yesterday in order to allow them to join the Royal Flying Corps.

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- Carrot, Danvers Half Long.
- Corn, EATON'S First of All.
- Citrus, Improved Preserving.
- Cucumber, Improved White Spine.
- Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson.
- Musk Melon, Early Hackensack.
- Water Melon, EATON'S Earliest of All.
- Onion, Red Wethersfield.
- Parsley, Moss Curled.
- Parsnip, Hollow Crown.
- Peas, EATON'S First and Best.
- Radish, Rosy Gem, White Tipped.
- Tomato, Improved Earliest of All.
- Aster, EATON'S Victoria Mixed.
- Mignonette, Sweet.
- Nasturtium, EATON'S Special Tall, Mixed.
- Pansy, EATON'S Giant, Mixed.
- Sweet Peas, EATON'S Peerless, Mixed.

—Fifth Floor.

Now for Raincoats

Dependable Shower Proof Spring Topcoats That Are Neat and Serviceable and Exceptionally Low Priced

Canadian and English Paramatta Raincoats at \$6.50 to \$18.00 and Smart Slip-on Tweed Topcoats at \$13.50

MANY spring days are rainy days and it is therefore important that every man possess a raincoat not only for his comfort but also for the safeguarding of his health.



The illustration on the left shows the style of most of our Paramatta Raincoats. Note the extra length which provides protection for almost all the under-clothing, and the close-fitting collar that keeps water from trickling in on the laundered collar. Every coat, too, is equipped with wind straps on sleeves to keep rain from blowing inside sleeves. Among the great selection of Paramatta Raincoats in Men's Clothing Dept., we particularly praise the low price of one at \$6.50. It is made of double texture paramatta, in single-breasted, button-through style, with slash pockets. Sizes 34 to 46. Price 6.50

Made of double texture English paramatta, in olive and fawn shades, is another line of Men's Raincoats, in single-breasted, button-through and fly-front styles, with slash and square flap pockets, and taped, sewn and cemented seams. Sizes 34 to 46. Price 10.00

Another line is made of wool paramatta, in olive, fawn and tan. It is single-breasted, button through style, with extra tab under collar, slash pockets, and sewn and cemented seams. Sizes 36 to 46. Price 15.00

Made of extra fine double texture wool paramatta, with half-inch double stitched seams, are beautifully-finished olive-shade Raincoats. They are button-through style, with slash pockets, with openings to inner clothing. Sizes 36 to 46. Price, 18.00

The illustration on the right shows a very useful and fashionable Raincoat. It is a double purpose coat, that can be worn rain or shine, having the appearance of the ordinary tweed coat and possessing the advantage of being waterproof.

It is made of serviceable English materials, in various attractive tweed patterns, including dark grey mixtures and medium and dark grey, plain brown or brown stripes and checks, in light, medium and dark shades. Single-breasted, slip-on style, with convertible lapels, with check back linings, sewn and taped seams, cuffs on sleeves, and patch pockets, with flaps. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 13.50

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Men's Spring Suits and Topcoats at \$10.00

The suits are in tweeds and worsted finished materials, good reliable materials, in check, stripe and mixed patterns in browns and greys. They are mostly our own make, so we know they are well tailored and trimmed throughout. Coats in three-button sack style; trousers have all seams strongly sewn and have two side, hip and watch pockets. Sizes 36 to 46. Price, each 10.00

The spring Top Coats are in the dignified, ever fashionable Chesterfield style, and are well tailored in black cheviot or vicuna finished materials. They have fly front, natural width shoulder, close-fitting collars and medium width lapels. Two side and breast pockets. Sizes 35 to 46. Price, each 10.00



"The Conqueror" Graphophone, Price \$12.50

The Cabinet of this machine is all-metal, richly enameled in maroon shade, having fancy embossed design. It is light in weight, non-breakable and will not come apart when used in camp or cottage. The motor runs silently, is durable and may be wound while running. A reliable machine which plays all sizes of records. Call at our department and hear this graphophone played. Special value at 12.50

—Musical Instrument Dept., Fifth Floor.

Enjoy the Invigorating Spray of a Shower Bath in Your Own Home

A Kullof Portable Shower May Easily Be Installed, and the Price is But \$9.00

There's scarcely anything that's so soothing to tired nerves and so quickly refreshing to one, both mentally and physically, as a shower bath, properly directed. The old fashioned shower bath directs a steady downpour of water on the head, just where it is least wanted. But the "Kullof" is ideally devised to overcome this objection, for with its 3-jointed arm its 160 needle sprays may be adjusted to strike the body at any angle—overhead or horizontal—and when not in use it folds into a small space. The Kullof is made of brass nickel-plated, is substantially built, and can be easily attached to ordinary bath faucet. Price 9.00

—Basement.

Men's Shirts and Neckwear in Distinctly New Patterns for Spring Wear

"Emery" Brand Spring Shirts, light grounds, with a combination of single and cluster stripe of black, blue and mauve. Attached laundered cuffs, coat style. Sizes 14 to 17½. Each 1.50

Men's Shirts, "Quaker City," in fine cambric materials, light grounds, with cluster stripes of blue, helio, grey. Attached soft double cuffs, coat style. Sizes 14 to 16½. Each 2.50

Neckwear, silk, large diagonal stripes of purple and white, helio and orange, black and gold, green and white, with shot background. These are made with wide flowing ends and have thin slip-easy neckbands. Each 1.00

Men's Silk Neckwear, in neat floral or cluster leaf design. Have black grounds with combination colorings of purple, green, red, gold. Each . . . 1.50

Other Splendid Values in Furnishings for Men

Men's Merino Underwear, single-breasted, and are finished with beige facings. Have closely ribbed ankles and cuffs. Dark natural colors. Sizes 34 to 44. Garment . . . 43

Men's Underwear, "Watson" brand, fine elastic rib. Clean natural color. Shirts and drawers are finished with saten facings. Close-fitting ankles and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. A garment 1.00

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, light grounds with single and cluster stripes of blue, black and mauve. Made with attached soft double or laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Each, .59

Extra! Men's Medium Weight Underwear, 29c Garment

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, flat knit, in a clean, natural color. Shirts and drawers are finished with saten facings. Sizes 34 to 46. A garment 29

—Main Floor, Centre.

Men's Smart Recede Boots, for Spring Wear, at \$5.00

It's a popular style with young and middle-aged men who are young in habit. The graceful line of the vamp from toe to heel is extremely attractive, and the shape is thoroughly comfortable if fitted in proper length. Leathers are gunmetal calf, with cloth or dull tops; all vici kid, and patent-leather with dull top. Soles are Goodyear welted and the heels square variety. All sizes and several widths 5.00

An Extra Smart Recede for Boys

It is only now that we can announce the recede shape boot in strictly boys' sizes, 1 to 5½. We are showing a line just-like-father's, to the last detail of design and finish. Balmoral top, square English heel and narrowed toe 4.75

—Second Floor, Queen St.

The 1917 Spring Style, \$2.00



THE SOFT Fedora Hat illustrated is the favored style for spring wear. It has medium high crown and a wide, well-proportioned, but not quite flat, brim, with narrow binding on edge, the quality of the dye and felt being exceptionally good. Colors medium and light grey, brown and navy. A remarkable value at . . . 2.00

A Smart Style at \$3.00

Men's Soft Hats of American make, with the popular flat set brim, bound on the edge; or the more conservative block with rolling brim, welted on edge. Colors grey and green. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Each 3.00

—Men's Hat Dept., Main Floor, James St.

Demonstrating the Exclusive Styles and Fine Materials of the "Excelsior" Brand Suits for Boys

THE UTMOST in careful tailoring, combined with good choice of materials and tasteful selection of patterns, produce suits that are the very acme of almost everything one could wish for in a suit of clothes.

They're suits that fit particularly well, and their graceful well-proportioned lines add to the attractiveness of their snappy new spring styles. And perhaps the most popular models are these priced at 12.50

These are of grey homespuns and in rough-finished tweeds, in faint grey, check effects. The coats are cut in a very smart pinch-back style, with belt sewn at back only. They also possess the Excelsior features, which are the hand-felled collars, perspiration pads and inner specially shaped canvas. Coats are also finished with fancy patch pockets, lustre linings and medium wide, neat-fitting lapels. The bloomers are in a smart, full-fitting style, have fine linings and are finished with watch pockets, tunnel belt loops, self belt and expandable knee bands. When you think of the all-round satisfaction you'll receive from these suits you must surely agree that they are well worth the slightly higher price. Sizes 29 to 34, price \$12.50; sizes 35 and 36, price 13.50

Another Excelsior Suit of soft finished tweed is shown in a dark plain pattern, with a faint red chalk stripe. It is a pinch-back model and boasts the many other special Excelsior features. Sizes 29 to 34, price \$13.00; sizes 35 and 36, price . . . 14.00

At \$14.00 is a collection of Excelsior Suits, in many pinch-back styles of neat arrangements at back. Beautiful cloths, in fancy imported worsted or cashmere finished tweeds, also in rough-finished mottled tweeds. Patterns are in pin checks, over-plaid checks and rough pick-and-pick patterns. Plain front coats have two side and one breast patch pocket, in fancy flap effects. Peak shaped lapels and form-fitting shoulders. Along with the other Excelsior features, lustre linings and bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34, price \$14.00; sizes 35 and 36, price 15.00

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Great Assortment of Boys' Spring Reefers

One of the most popular lines we carry is that at \$5.00. These reefers are in fancy grey or fawn mixed tweeds or plain blue worsted serges. They are double-breasted models in pinch-back style, showing three-piece belts or belt at back only. They have velvet collar, emblem on sleeve, fancy cuffed sleeves and fine body linings. Sizes to fit 3 to 9 years. Price, each 5.00

And at \$5.50 are swaggar Reefers of grey or fawn rough-finished tweeds in mixed stripe effects. These are single-breasted, have velvet collar, full box back, set-in sleeve, fancy cuffs, and patch pockets. Others of navy blue cheviot serges are double-breasted, have loose back with side vents, trimmed with brass buttons, emblem on sleeve and black velvet collar. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Price 5.50

For The Man Overseas

An Ideal Military Glove For Spring Wear

A GLOVE that has become very popular among military men in England and France, and here in Canada, too, is a semi-Gauntlet, pull-over style model, made of selected, soft, pliable caeskin. Its serviceability, appearance and easiness in pulling on and off are qualities that every soldier appreciates. It has hand-sewn seams, gusset fingers and Bolton thumb. Per pair 3.00



Men's heavy tan caeskin Gloves that are washable. Have pris seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, one dome fastener, and imperial points. Price, a pair 1.75

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Soldiers' Socks, Reliable for Wear and Foot Comfort

ONE of the most popular Socks for overseas is made of dark grey wool. Has five-ply spliced into heels and toes, and close-fitting 1-1 ribbed cuff. Per pair 75

Another line is knitted plain, of medium grey wool yarns, and is hand-finished. Have extra ply at heel and toe. Per pair 75

Grey Wool Socks, of extra firm quality. Have white heel and toe. Per pair, 35c; or 3 pairs for . . . 1.00

Dark or Light Grey Army Socks, made with good-length leg and white heel and toe. Per pair 35

—Main Floor, Yonge St.



TO-DAY'S MENU in the GRILL ROOM

- Roast Prime Ribs of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding,
- Or Roast Stuffed Pork Tenderloin with Apple Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes and Buttered Cabbage
- Apple Pie with Ice Cream or Jelly Roll with Sweet Sauce
- Club Rolls and Butter Pot of Tea or Coffee

60c

—Fifth Floor.

Columbia Medallion Portraits, Copied From Your Own Pictures, 50c

We will make these Medallions to your order, copied from any size, photograph, postal picture, kodak picture, tintype, or daguerreotype, and return same absolutely unimpaired.

Columbia Medallions are imperishable, being mounted on enameled metal, and can be washed just like an ivory miniature.

No doubt you have in your home the picture of some relative, a child, sister, brother or soldier friend, or perhaps you would desire a likeness of yourself. We will make an absolute reproduction from any good picture. Bring in your photographs to the Camera Section, Main Floor. Price 50

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

MANAGER FLEMING REPLIES TO BECK

Flatly Denies Charge That His Company Has Stolen Water.

POWER FOR MUNITIONS Claims That Company Supplies Sixty Thousand Horse-Power to Plants.

R. J. Fleming, manager of the Electrical Development Co. of Ontario, Ltd., has sent the following letter to Sir Adam Beck in answer to Sir Adam's speech made in the legislature last week.

Dear Sir,—At one time or another you have made many statements about the Electrical Development Company, all of which have been ignored. Presuming upon that, you suppose the remarks made by you from your place in the legislature will be similarly passed over. That, however, would be going far in the way of overlooking the facts. As a member of the provincial legislature, you have used your position to influence the public to the detriment of private corporations, carrying on business in competition with the Hydro-Electric Commission. There is no one in that chamber to present the facts in behalf of those companies.

You have based your charges on the interpretation of a contract between the Electrical Development Company and the Hydro-Electric Commission. The Niagara Falls Park, representing the Ontario Government. This agreement was made in 1904, and was for the use of the waters of the Niagara River. We would be willing to have this agreement interpreted by the courts. We have sought upon more than one occasion to bring the agreement into court for an interpretation. You, however, have consistently refused to have any other interpretation put in evidence than an arbitrary one made by yourself or your commission.

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tion to this our storage batteries can give us 10,000 horse power more, making a total of 35,000 horse power available for peak load conditions.

(4) You are quoted as saying: "The Hydro-Electric Commission has offered to supply power to the hydro at a lower rate than they were receiving the power from other sources. They had asked the hydro for \$18 and they are now selling power for delivery in the city of Buffalo at practically the same rate."

The facts are: In reference to the contract with your commission and the rate charged the hydro of \$18 per horse power a year, the evidence will show that we offered to take the 10,000 horse power for a five, three or one-year period. You positively declined to take it for a longer period than six months. We believed your decision, as shown by your letters and communications, and the rate obtained was \$18 per horse power year, or an increase in our revenue at the rate of \$48,000 per year.

The further facts are: My statement to Ottawa was as follows: "The power we are exporting to Buffalo is not essential to the war, it is merely the equivalent of the output of our steam plant at Toronto, which is being used to supply munitions plants in Canada. We are not exporting power to Buffalo, we are merely selling it to you at a rate of \$18 per horse power year, or an increase in our revenue at the rate of \$48,000 per year."

We quote further from our letter of Jan. 8 to the department of inland revenue, Ontario, on which your remarks were based: "We are the only Niagara plant selling in Canada power at a rate of 100 per cent. above the rate of 100 per cent. for generating plant, which we do by reason of our steam plant."

"On that occasion we expressed our willingness to enter into a contract for the supply of 10,000 horse power, but the Hydro-Electric Commission refused to take it for a term longer than six months. We have no demand for it on the Canadian side after six months and this is part of what we are exporting now."

"When this company finds the demands of its customers are growing beyond its plant capacity it installs steam equipment to meet that demand, which results in a cost of power which is probably the Hydro-Electric Commission will pay and is only profitable to us because of the rate obtainable on the export market."

"Now, sir, your knowledge obtained as chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, of the fact that we have 35,000 horse-power at Niagara Falls, and that we have 10,000 horse-power in Toronto during the Toronto peak period, by reason of which we are able to export 40,000 horse-power, or more, for export, if we so desire."

"We are amenable to the courts. You are so constituted yourself as to the above the courts, and refuse to allow yourself or your actions to be reviewed by the courts. You are quoted as saying: 'The company has practically defied them and had said they would not be bound by the courts.' The courts, as Adam said, were too slow. There will be other measures of dealing with them."

"Serving Munition Plants. It might interest you to know that we have munition plants on our line whose demands total more than 60,000 horse-power. We are able to supply them with power from our Niagara plant, as you have been doing for many years. We are not exporting power to Buffalo, we are merely selling it to you at a rate of \$18 per horse power year, or an increase in our revenue at the rate of \$48,000 per year."



MANUFACTURERS TEST CORPORATIONS ACT

Friendly Action to Decide Upon Validity of Ontario Law May Run Three Years.

The initial stage of what will probably be a three-year fight over an interesting point in company law, was commenced before Mr. Justice Maestri in a friendly action, or really two actions, listed as Horace B. Currie versus the Harris Lithographing Co., Limited, and the Provincial Corporation Act of Ontario, which came into force in 1910. While the trial before Mr. Justice Maestri, who is regarded as an authority on company law, will give immediate relief, there is sufficient at stake and enough friction between the province and the Dominion to have the case carried to the privy council for final decision.

The first action, Currie v. the court, is brought by a shareholder, claiming a mandamus to have the company take out an Ontario license. The defendant is the Ontario act, under which a license is required to be taken out, is null and void, being ultra vires of the provincial constitution. The second action, which is being tried simultaneously has for plaintiff the attorney-general of Ontario, and is to have declared the provincial act as ultra vires, and for an injunction restraining the defendants from carrying on business. It being understood that the penalty of \$50 per diem during which business is carried on without a license, provided up to the date of the trial, is for the attorney-general's department, no matter who the issue is decided.

The present actions are part of a series of cases instituted by the C.M.A., whose counsel, F. W. Wegman, is appearing for the defendants. The first action is for the plaintiff, T. E. Barton for the provincial attorney, and Christopher Robinson for the federal attorney-general. It was declared in an address before the bar association a short time ago, pointed out the present situation regarding the relative powers of the federal and provincial acts respecting limited companies, and suggested as remedies one charter for the Dominion and one charter for the province, of which would be remitted to the different provinces.

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WILL ISSUE FEW MORE A-R BUTTONS

Four Classes of Military Exemption Badges Will Take Their Place.

Four classes of military exemption buttons are shortly to be issued by the militia department, according to a rumor from Ottawa. It is understood that the buttons will be issued to men physically unfit; men required in Canada because their services are held by the local tribunals to be more valuable in their present occupations than in the army; men who are the sole support of dependents; and a fourth class yet to be designated.

Ten thousand A. R. buttons for applied but rejected men, which were furnished to the Toronto recruiting depot, during May of last year, have all been given out to Toronto men who failed to qualify, excepting less than one hundred, were stated by Capt. R. J. Christie, chief recruiting officer for Toronto, yesterday afternoon. The ten thousand will conclude the distribution of A. R. buttons.

Many recruits for enlistment came forward 165 strong yesterday. The first action, Currie v. the court, is brought by a shareholder, claiming a mandamus to have the company take out an Ontario license. The defendant is the Ontario act, under which a license is required to be taken out, is null and void, being ultra vires of the provincial constitution.

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GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES WRECKING CLEANING SHOP

Cause of Accident at College Street Tailoring Store is Unknown.

The cleaning and dyeing establishment at the rear of T. Lucas' tailoring shop, 474 College street, was wrecked yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, and Percy Reynolds, 1 Spruce street, a presser, was badly burned about the hands and face when a gasoline tank exploded. The east and west walls of the building were blown out, leaving the roof precariously supported by the front and rear walls. George Lucas, 259 Beattie street, son of the proprietor, who was near Reynolds when the explosion occurred, had a narrow escape from injury.

TORONTO DOES WELL IN LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

A summary of the subscriptions to the war loan thru Wood, Gundy and Company of Toronto, whose subscriptions total almost one quarter of the amount set for the entire loan, shows almost twice as many subscribers as the last loan. The actual number of subscribers exceed 2500, aggregating \$4,547,000. This compares with subscriptions of \$2,900,000 to the second loan, and \$7,000,000 to the first Canadian war loan. Of the total amount subscribed, \$3,250,000 or over 90 per cent. is new money.

LODGE NEWS

Ex-Controller Thompson Given Send Off by Medcalf Lodge. A soured "send-off" was given last night by members of Medcalf Lodge L.O.L. No. 781 to Ex-Controller J. Thompson, who made a farewell address to 40 members. He told them that he was going away in about a week, but hoped to reach home in a year at the most, and wished the lodge every prosperity. W. A. Poole, lodge leader, responded with a brief speech. During the evening a number of candidates were initiated. This lodge has an honor roll containing 40 names, of which three have been killed in action.

WOMEN FOR FARMS

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REPORT ON NICKEL IS BROUGHT DOWN

Result Represents Eighteen Months' Work and Sixty Thousand Dollars.

After eighteen months' investigation, incurring cost \$60,000, the special commission appointed by the Ontario Government to enquire into the resources, industries and capacities of Ontario in connection with nickel and its ores, has presented its report. These forming the commission were Geo. T. Holloway, an English metallurgical expert of high repute; Dr. W. C. Miller, provincial geologist; and McGregor Young, the well-known Toronto lawyer. T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, acted as secretary. The report is a bulky volume containing more than 600 pages, and is illustrated with cuts, diagrams and maps.

The questions which have been percolated in the discussion on nickel resources are unhesitatingly answered in the affirmative by the investigators. Ontario will not only benefit the nickel industry, but will promote the welfare of existing branches of the chemical and metallurgical industries, and will lead to the introduction of other industries. The nickel ore deposits of Ontario are of a low cost than those of any other country. The refining of nickel in Ontario will not only benefit the nickel industry, but will promote the welfare of existing branches of the chemical and metallurgical industries, and will lead to the introduction of other industries.

The principal holdings of the International Nickel Co. are in the United States, Canada, Germany, Austria and hold a trifling number of shares. The history of the development of the nickel industry in Ontario, and a table showing the exports of metallic nickel by the International Nickel Co. in pre-war times are also included. The report is a bulky volume containing more than 600 pages, and is illustrated with cuts, diagrams and maps.

The net profits of the International Nickel Co. from 1910 to 1916 are estimated at approximately \$1,900,000. In the opinion of the commission, the best method of taxation for minerals is that now in vogue in the province, which places a tax on the net profits, but while the net profit per cent. tax imposed by the provincial government at present may be too low, the maximum should not be more than 10 per cent.

Wanted in Port Huron

Wanted in Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan, on a charge of larceny, the subject of name of Walter Stimer was arrested here last night by Detectives Cronin and Mulholland. The charges are the outcome of a party given by Stimer and another man, the police say.

A MOTHER'S CARE

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and so her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many of varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one unvarying way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

The Belgian relief committee of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, 80 West King street, report for the week \$728.30, making a total to date of \$92,781.29. Orilla, Packet \$100; Sunny Lea School, Lambton Mills, \$10; Lambton Mills Branch W. York W.L. \$8; Lambton Mills Patriotic Society, \$5; Halton W.L. \$20; Catholic Girls' Club, \$5; St. Mary Red Cross Circle, Owen Sound, \$10; Methodist Church, \$5; Vincent Circuit, Masford, \$25; Literary Society and S.S., Rugby, \$12; Clarkson W.L. \$5; Heliconian Club concert, \$275; Miss Gore's Class, St. Paul's, \$12.10; large and valuable consignment of new clothing, socks and quilts were received from Esquimaux W.L. Grantham W.L. Maple W.L. Hayburn Ladies' Club, Fairbairn Patriotic Society.

Returns from a very successful tea given by the Grenade Club at the home of Mrs. Waller Harrison, Macpherson avenue, amounted to \$51. This will be used in providing coats in the convalescent or consumptive hospitals for returned soldiers.

Polly and Her Pals

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Neewah May Look Innocent, But He Thinks Guilty

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WISDOM OF THE EAST AND WEST

The men who represent Chalmers are the Big Men in the business.

They are the WHO'S WHO of Motordom.

This list is the proof. And this is just Canada. In New York it's the same—Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Denver, St. Louis.

Go where you will. Inquire into the big Motor Car distributor in the city. He is a Chalmers man.

Men whose ideas are broader than wheel-base, and whose vision carries them past to-morrow, join in—and form the field organization of Chalmers.

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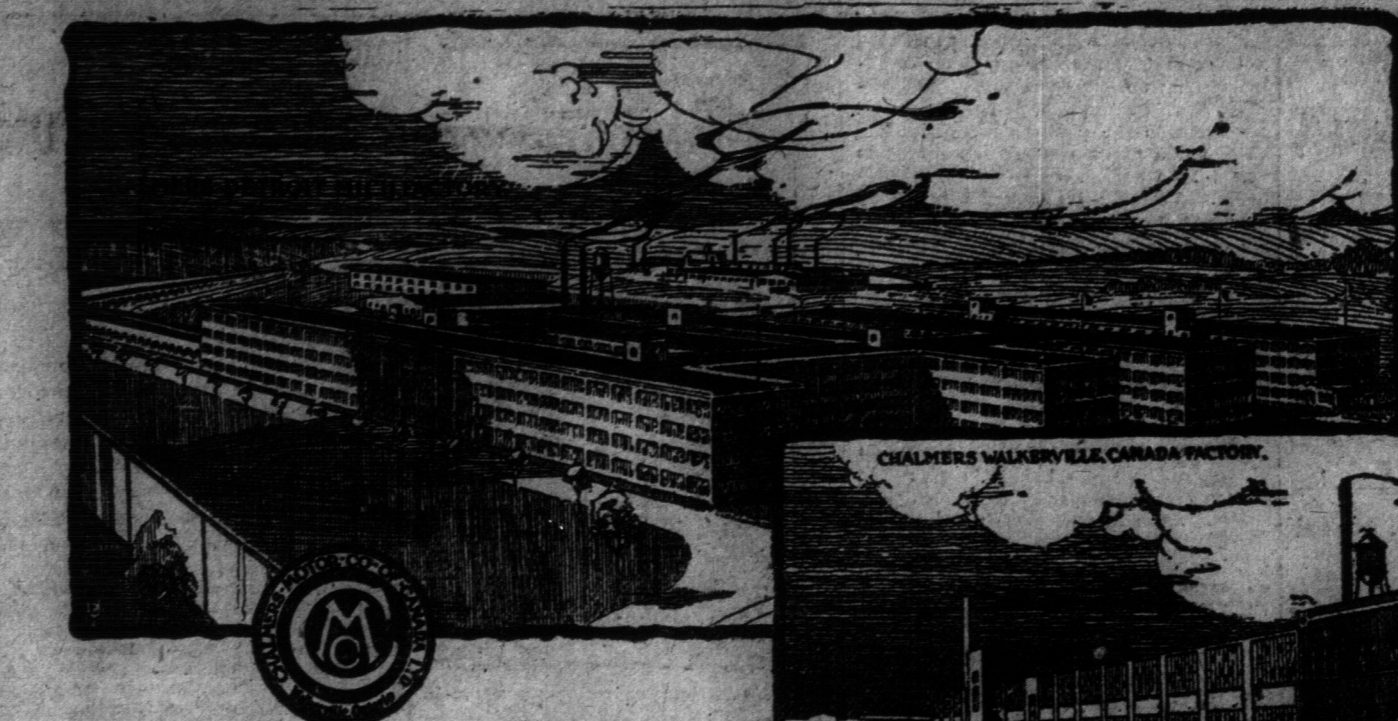
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They saw an institution rise from the building of a sensible car. They saw the result of ideal methods of making and merchandising cars.

In Canada, they saw created a Canadian Chalmers—a factory to build cars for Canada and the Empire—an organization cast in the Chalmers mold.

Chalmers Motor Co. of Canada, Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

Advertisement for Chalmers cars, listing prices for 6-30 Chalmers, 5-passenger \$1625, 6-30 roadster \$1625, 6-30 7-passenger \$1775.

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CHALMERS MEN

- List of Chalmers agents and distributors in various cities: AMHERST, N.S., BATHURST, N.S., BRANTFORD, ONT., etc.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control will have to make a tremendous cut in the city estimates to get the tax rate down to even 28 mills on the dollar.

SOLDIERS WERE REMANDED

Charged with having wounded Tony Stasas, a Greek merchant, in a stable at the rear of his home some time ago, George May and Joseph Cook, two members of the Signaling Training Department, Ottawa, were remanded till March 29 when they appeared in the police court yesterday.

INJURED IN CAR COLLISION.

Mrs. Ann Boyd, 37 Winchester street, and Miss Ellen Peterborough, 33 Essex street, suffered slight injuries and shock when Harold car No. 648, in charge of Motorman 2662, collided with the rear of Bathurst car No. 726, driven by Motorman 2700, at Adelaide and Bathurst streets, about 10.30 last night.

WITNESS WAS VOLUBLE.

Charles Hughes pleaded not guilty in the session yesterday afternoon to the charge of \$100 from his employer, W. J. Hair, who conducts a cleaning and pressing business. Hair proved to be a very voluble witness and was twice rebuked by Judge Coadworth for the manner in which his evidence was given.

GUilty OF THEFT.

Harry Wolf was found guilty in the sessions yesterday by Judge Coadworth of the theft of approximately \$400 from Gunn's Limited, and will be sentenced today.

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Special Prices

PLAIN LINEN H. S. TRAY... BOARD CLOTHS AND BUREAU... CLOTHS, TEA CLOTHS, SIDE... COVERS... These are made from good strong em-... broyden linen, suitable for mono-... grams, etc., and are exceptionally good... value at our special prices:

Linen Damask Tea Cloths

26 x 36 inch pure Linen Damask Hem-... stiched Tea Cloths, in choice variety... of patterns. Special, \$1.60 and \$1.75... each.

Tray Cloths

18 x 27 inch. Fine Linen Damask... Hemstitched Tray Cloths. Splendid... value, 70c each.

Madeira Lunch Sets

Real hand-embroidered 13-piece Madeira... Lunch Sets. Special value, \$4.50... per set.

Bath Towels

Colored bordered Bath Towels, in tulip... designs, in blue, pink, white, helle... and... dozen heavy Turkish Towels, hem-... mended; good large size. Regular... \$2.50 per pair. To clear, \$1.50 each.

Bath Mats

Size 27 x 45. Choice range of colors... including blue, green, deep pink, etc... \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

JOHN CATTO & SON

15 TO 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

Announcements

NOTICE of any character relating to... future events, the purpose of... which is the raising of money, may be... inserted in this column at two cents... per line with a minimum of fifty... cents for each insertion.

Daniels Jumped His Bail

Before Judge Cotsworth in the... sessions yesterday, Percy Shulman... moved that a bail bond for \$1,000 be... set aside on the ground that the name... of Molloy Valinsky had been forged on... the bond and that she neither knew... nor had given bail for the party con-... cerned. The bond was given before... Robert Newman, J.P., for the release... of Abraham Daniels, charged with... theft, from jail. Two days after the... man's release it is alleged that he was... in the United States, and it was only... when steps were taken to eschew the... bail that Mrs. Valinsky discovered that... her name had been attached to the... bond. The crown attorney will look... into the matter before any action is... taken.

DESPONDENT JUMPS FROM BRIDGE

One Year's Poor Health Causes John... Reeves, Chatham, to End Life. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 26.—In a fit of des-... pondency following almost a year of... poor health, John Reeves, an elderly... resident of this city, leaped from the... Fifth street bridge early this morning. The... excessive current and high water of... the Thames, which is now about... twelve feet above normal, rendered... diving operations impracticable. He... was a man of 55, and leaves three... sons and one daughter.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March... 26 (10 p.m.).—A depression is situated... situated over the upper Mississippi Val-... ley, while pressure is high over the east-... ern and western portions of the contin-... ent. The heavy rains have been laid... over the Dominion, and very mild from... Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

THE BAROMETER

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 3 a.m. 45 29.65 3 E. 4 p.m. 58 29.68 24 N. E. 7 p.m. 68 29.43 7 S. E. Mean of 24 hours 52 29.43 7 S. E. Mean of week 52 29.43 7 S. E. Age, 19 above; highest, 68; lowest, 38.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, March 26, 1917. King cars, both ways, de-... layed 5 minutes at 6.25 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing by trains. King cars, both ways, de-... layed 4 minutes at 10.45 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

DEATHS

DOHERTY—On Sunday, March 25, 1917... at St. Michael's Hospital, Elizabeth... Doherty, age 34 years. McCAHILL—On Wednesday, March 28th... at St. Michael's Hospital, Elizabeth... McCahill, age 80 years. McCAHILL—On Wednesday, March 28th... at St. Michael's Hospital, Elizabeth... McCahill, age 80 years.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Further List Tabled in Legislature... Yesterday. Further supplementary estimates... amounting to \$1,468,287, were tabled... in the house yesterday. In the same... volume is printed an estimate of capital... expenditure for 1917 for the hydro... commission, amounting to \$6,923,790... and for the T. and N.O. \$7,808,384.

DISCUSS CELEBRATION

N. W. Rowell, K.C., Hon. Thomas... Crawford and Premier Hearst spoke... at length in the house yesterday on... the desirability of an economical cele-... bration of the semi-centennial of con-... federation, and the details were left... to a committee to co-operate with the... Dominion committee appointed for the... same purpose. The premier thought... May 23 would be a suitable day.

TO END SESSION

Premier Hopes to Effect Closing by... Easter. An indication that the government... cherishes hopes of getting thru with... the work of the session by Easter... was given by the premier in the house... yesterday. He said that in future it... would be dangerous for members to... be absent when bills that have their... names were called, as the bills in that... case might go by the board.

MAYOR'S REMARKS "VAQUE"

Mayor Church et al. appealed to... Premier Hearst yesterday to speed... up the Ontario Railway Board's... order for 200 new cars, by cutting out... appeals from the railway board's rulings. The premier said the mayor's... remarks were somewhat "vague and... indistinct."

WANT EARLY CLOSING

A strong campaign is being put up... by the Retail Clerks' International... Protective Association, with a view to... organizing the trade so that an early... closing bylaw can be put into effect. The... campaign was started at the city... a short time ago, and to support their... claims they are now endeavoring to... obtain three-fourths of the signatures... of the trade people to a petition.

LECTURE ON NAVY

Under the auspices of the Women's... Canadian Historical Society, Rev. C. Sharp, M.A., ex-naval chaplain, deliv-... ered an interesting address on the... navy in Convocation Hall last evening. A vote of thanks was tendered... to the speaker by Justice Craig.

Hydro Rates for Electric Cooking Not Increased

What Electric Cooking Does Vastly improves the taste and flavor of your food. Saves the nutrient of the food you cook. Ensures a cool kitchen. Saves tiresome steps and the aches of constant overwork. Arranges your cooking so it doesn't need constant attention. Gives you perfect results every time, without guess-work. Gives you Cleanliness and Safety in the kitchen. There are no matches for the children to play with.

Hydro Sells Electric Stoves on Easy Payments

It is your duty to save wherever possible, so begin by seeing that you have no badly cooked food. Hydro current plus a Hydro Shop Electric Stove will, in many cases, show a considerable dollars-and-cents saving in running expenses, and will show a decided saving in the cooking of your food. The improvement in the flavor is almost incredible.

Changes in wiring may be needed

An electric cook stove naturally needs more current than an electric lamp and some people who do not stop to think of this are disappointed when they find their present wiring inadequate. If you are moving to another house or buying a new stove this spring, we recommend you to see that suitable electric wiring for cooking is provided. The cost is very moderate.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

if your present wiring is suitable for electric cooking or not, drop us a card with your name and address and we will send a man to give you full particulars. See the electric range demonstration in our windows.

Toronto Hydro Shop 226 Yonge Phone Adel. 2120

ARE FREE FROM PARTY SAY WOMEN POLITICIANS

Must Keep From Entanglements if Vote is to Mean Anything to Them. Presiding at the luncheon of the... Political Education League in the... Hotel yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hector Prenter assured their... guests, Sam Carter, M.L.A. for South... Wellington, that the league was for a... straight political party with a ter-... rible "girl" at the head of it, and the... rumors to this effect were false. "Please don't label us, because we... don't want to be labeled as Com-... munist or party prejudiced, and... we must take the vote not to ally... ourselves with any political party if... our vote is to mean anything." She... further contended that as long as the... Liberal party stood and worked for... things that women wanted she had... a right to speak on a Liberal platform... just the same as any other woman... servant of the people.

Will Hold Potato Shower To Seed Soldiers' Gardens

The back garden committee of the... Women's Thrift Club are putting forth... an effort this week in the interests... of the wives of our soldiers who are fighting... overseas or who may be called... upon to do so. The committee is as-... sertying the people of Toronto to co-... operate in the matter of a potato "shower" for the year. The committee is as-... sertying the people of Toronto to co-... operate in the matter of a potato "shower" for the year. The committee is as-... sertying the people of Toronto to co-... operate in the matter of a potato "shower" for the year.

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She Was So Nervous Could Not Stay Alone

Had Frequent Nervous Headaches and Could Not Sleep—Completely Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 9.—The... writer of this letter will have the sym-... ptoms of all who suffer from exhaus-... tion of the nerves, for they realize... that it means to be starved by every... little nerve and to be in constant... agony of what will happen to... them. It is so easy to look on the dark... side of things when the nerves are... weak and run down. A little im-... provement of one day is followed by... further weakness the next. If you... have no difficulty now in getting a... good night's rest, and do not mind... staying alone at all. I have recen-... tly attended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food... to many of my friends, who have used... it with splendid results." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a... box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for... \$2.50, at all leaders or Edmanson... Bros & Co. Limited, Toronto. Do... not be talked into accepting a substi-... tute. Satisfaction only Absolute.

MAJ. F. HOLT, 41 CHURCH STREET

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday).

At the sound of his coming Mrs. Forman arose and came forward to meet him. They met on the threshold of the room, and Warren saw the... have that grim, hair wrought upon... her kindly countenance.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

"Oh, I'm so glad you have come, doctor," she cried. Her lips quivered... and her tears surged almost thru the... fogdrops of her heart. "Edith has... gone—left home!" Warren escorted her to her chair and gently placed her therein. He... seated himself on the couch opposite.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

"Tell me all about it, Mrs. Forman," he urged, when her tears had ceased to flow and she became more composed. "When did you last see your daughter?" "About eleven o'clock this morning," she said, "I was sitting at my... desk, saying that she was going for... a walk along the ravine. When an... hour had passed and she failed to... return, I set out in search of her, but... the I covered the ground between the... house and the bridge many times I... could not find her. Then I got North... to help me search. We went thru the... orchard, searched the barns thoroly, even going as far north and south on... the road as the bridge and the street... can be found. But she was not to be... seen anywhere."

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

"Did you enquire among your neigh-... bors?" Warren queried, as she... paused. "No." "Nor inform the police?" "No, I came straight to you." "Um!" Warren looked upon his... meditation. Here was a mystery, indeed. For the life of him he could not com-... prehend this new turn of affairs. This... quirk of mind on the part of Mrs. Forman. She had left the house ost-... ensibly for the purpose of taking a... constitutional along the ravine bank, and... had vanished like a spirit. What was... the answer to the riddle? A sudden thought leaped into his... brain. Was this apparently eccentric... behavior the inauguration of Mrs. Forman's plan to free Rupert Marden? She had assured him that she would... explain her movements to the proper... authorities when able. Was that her... present errand? The more he thought... over the matter in this vein the more... he believed in the feasibility of the... idea. But he did not take Mrs. Forman... into his confidence in this respect... since, as yet, she was ignorant... of her daughter's participation in the... tragedy which had cast gloom over the... household.

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So he suggested: "Perhaps Miss Forman has gone to... visit relatives." But Mrs. Forman shook her head... slowly in negation. "She has no relatives nearer than Boswell... and—she would not be likely to... go there anyhow. But her reason for... saying she did not explain, and... Warren again became puzzled. He... she believed that all was not well... with the Forman and Bainbridge... families. She surges toward him... which sudden passion, her hands... stretched out appealingly. "Do help me, doctor," she cried piteously, "grat-... titude is not beyond me. I am ac-... customed to longer for a return to my... own city when we changed to be the... out of it, so that we might be with the... men who know how to give up seats gra-... cefully to a woman, and with the children... who knew how to offer their seats to... their elders, are now no more. The... people who had these chivalrous qual-... ities, are like our winter snows. They... have for the most part vanished from... sight and one wonders will they ever... return."

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

"Perhaps it is useless to expect better... from many men who are now left. If... they have no realization of the right... thing in big matters, it is almost... useless to expect them to have any idea... of the smaller niceties of life. But... the children? What is the matter with... the mothers who will allow their boys... and girls to, of twelve or more years... to spread themselves in the street... cars, while old men and women, not... to speak or maimed soldiers, are hang-... ing and swaying on the straps which... seem to promise dislocation at every... move." "If the mothers are forgetting it, it is... time the schools took up the ques-... tion. Boys and girls ought to be... taught that it is their privilege to... stand in order that either the invalid... soldier or the old may be benefited... by the offer of the seat which it is... their power to offer. It is with the... rising generation that the only hope... in this direction seems to rest at present."

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Amusements

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The Wonder Play of Stage History... BEN HUR... Its First Great Presentation Here... NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW... Even. 8:00 to 11:00, \$1.00 and \$1.50... Matinee, 2:00 to 5:00, 75c and \$1.00

ALEXANDRA TONIGHT

ABORN GRAND OPERA COMPANY... The Jewels of the Madonna... WED. MAT. Madame Butterfly... WED. EVE. Il Trovatore... POPULAR EVEN. 8:00 to 11:00... TICKETS: Pop. Wed. Mat.—Seat Seats \$1

LOEVYS

VAUDEVILLE... MAT-10-15+ EVE-10-15-20+

"THE MAN IN THE DARK"

Billie Scotland, William... Rostine & Shelby; Corneil & Adelle... Lewis; W. H. H. Morgan & Burns... VIRGINIA FEARSON, "BITTER... TRUTH," a five-act photo-drama... WINNIE GARDEN now open every... evening 7:30. Seats show as lower theatre.

GAYETY

DAILY MATS. LADIES! MAIDS OF AMERICA

AL. K. HALL and BOBBY BARRY

STAR

Next Week—SPIEGEL'S REVUE

PACE MAKERS

Next Week—AUTO GIRLS

SHEA'S

Week Monday, March 26, 28, 29, 30... MME. DORRIS'S CELEBRITIES... WYATT'S SCOTCH LADS... AND LASSIES... EMMETT, DEVROY & CO... MRS. VERNON CASTLE—"PATRIA" Harry-Sharrock—Emma; Marie Stoddard; The Klamroos.

HIPPDRONE

Week Monday, March 26, 28, 29, 30... "MADAM JENNY'S BIRTHDAY" EMID BENNETT IN "THE LITTLE BROTHER" MR.—ALLISON—MRS. Kearney and Ward; Reklona; Quiz; and Merton. The Forest & Co.'s "Keystone" Comedies.

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MON TUES. WED. EARLE WILLIAMS

ARSENE LUPIN

A SPIRIT SIX ACT DETECTIVE FILM DRAMA

Regent

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

"The Price She Paid"

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

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Many Candidates for Athletics Toronto West End Y Cup Game at Coast Dents Play Detroit

LIVELY LACROSSE ELECTION LIKELY

Secretary Dundas Announces Many More Nominations For Offices in O.A.L.A.

The list does not close until Friday... Secretary Dundas announces that there would be no competition in the senior or intermediate series of the big lacrosse league this year.

WESTERN SOCCERITES WILL REMAIN IDLE

Special to The Toronto World. London, Ont., March 26.—Secretary Charles Hollens of the Western Football Association announced yesterday that there would be no competition in the senior or intermediate series of the big soccer league this year.

TOOK RIGHT METHOD GOT THE INCREASE

Bobby Roth of the Cleveland Indians is not the only player who has benefited in his den and brought him the time on salary. Most players make time on salary.

"PANTS" KNEW

In a recent hike of the Chicago White Sox Catcher Jenkins printed part, his mouth open. In distance runs most men run with their mouths open.

St. Andrew's Basketball Team Lose at Kingston

Kingston, March 26.—By playing one of the fastest games of basketball since the team was organized, the local Collegiate Institute team of Toronto by 42 to 25.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Oldsmobile, Detroit, Circu... SECOND RACE—Luke Mae, No Manager, Kilkenny.

Today's Entries

AT HOT SPRINGS. Hot Springs, Ark., March 26.—Entries for Tuesday. FIRST RACE—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

Hot Springs Results

Hot Springs, Ark., March 26.—Following are the race results for today: FIRST RACE—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

ATHLETIC BASEBALL CLUB IN BROADVIEW Y. LEAGUE

At a very enthusiastic organization meeting which was held last week, the Athletic Baseball Club was formed.

WEST END SENIORS MADE GOOD SHOWING

Finished Second to Brooklyn in Annual International Meet—The Full List.

The senior members of the West End Y.M.C.A. are delighted with the showing they made in the International hockey and curling contest.

HIGH ANDER TEAMS JOIN T. & D. LEAGUE

The monthly meeting of the T. & D. P. A. delegates was held last night, which all the clubs affiliated were represented.

Junior League Also Organized

Season Opens Next Saturday With One Game.

STANLEY CUP

The Stanley Cup, now held by the Canadiens of Montreal, was originally emblematic of the world's amateur championship.

BASKETBALL

The final games in the Public School Basketball League were played off at the McCormick Recreation Centre on Brook avenue Saturday morning.

PRINTERS FINISH UP SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Two-Man League Hold Final Tourney and Presentation of Prizes.

There have been many successful bowling leagues in the city in the past twelve or fifteen years, but it is quite safe to say that never has any one given such general all-round satisfaction as the Printers' Two-Man League, which closed its season at the Toronto Bowling Club on Saturday night.

BELLWOODS EARN WEST END HONORS

Two hundred and fifty followers gathered at West End Y.M.C.A. to see Bellwoods and Livingston & Scott battle for the championship honors of the Commercial Bowling League.

TORONTO BOWLERS OUTSIDE THE MONEY

Glidden Varnish Team in Poor Form at Grand Rapids—Gillis Good.

Another for Dents.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Jerry Latham, George Pugh and the Grand champion Dentals of Toronto treated the local hockey fans to a great exhibition of the winter pastime.

THE name "DAVIS" is the one recommendation most men ask for, when choosing a cigar.

For more than 70 years, "DAVIS" has stood for Quality in cigar-making. "GRAND MASTER", sold at 4 for 25c. in two shapes "Blunts" and "Perfectos" equal to most 2 for 25c. cigars.

CANADIENS FAIL TO LIFT THE CUP

Swamped by Seattle, Nine to One, in Fourth Game of Series.

Seattle, Wash., March 26.—Seattle, Pacific coast champions, are now holders of the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the professional hockey championship of the world.

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FOR OVERSEAS. Men from 18 to 30 wanted for immediate overseas service in R.N.C.V.F. No experience required. Apply as follows:

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Curious—Canadiens of Montreal won the Stanley Cup in 1916 by defeating Portland, Pacific Coast champions.

The "Glaze" Shoe of New York

This cut shows an exact copy made in the finest American Black "Kid" shoe.

This shoe is one of the 5. French, Cambridge, Mass., masterpiece in shoecraft, manufactured in the famous shoe of shoes.

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DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

For the special ailments of men, Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 8 days.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC

For special ailments of men, Kidney and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 8 days.

HAMILTON SELECTED FOR O.F.A. MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Football Association will not be held in Toronto.

CITY AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE

The City Amateur Baseball League has organized for the coming season the following officers.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR CIGAR. Refuse substitutes. Always mention the name. Nothing else can be "Just as good."

THE name "DAVIS" is the one recommendation most men ask for, when choosing a cigar. For more than 70 years, "DAVIS" has stood for Quality in cigar-making.

RICO

Now Arriving BORNE ST. Road, 1430 lbs. at \$1.10; 1100 lbs. at \$1.05; 800 lbs. at \$1.00; 500 lbs. at \$0.95; 300 lbs. at \$0.90; 100 lbs. at \$0.85; 50 lbs. at \$0.80; 25 lbs. at \$0.75; 10 lbs. at \$0.70; 5 lbs. at \$0.65; 2 lbs. at \$0.60; 1 lb. at \$0.55.

HEAVY OFFERINGS

Speculative Element Becomes Less Optimistic at New York. New York, March 26.—Offerings were made in excess of the demand for today's broad trading in the stock market, the net result being a number of material declines. The speculative element seemed less optimistic regarding the effect of war preparations and sold heavily throughout the session.

DEPRESS STOCK

Maple Leaf Shares Sell Off on Announcement of Increased Dividend. The Maple Leaf directors were generous again yesterday in the matter of dividends, having raised the rate from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. This move was not enticed by the distribution, however, and the news would appear to have been well discounted in advance.

DAVIDSON REACHES MILLING STAGE

Arrangements Being Made For Installation. Arrangements are being made for the installation of a mill on the Davidson property at Porcupine. This means that the mine has reached the production stage. It is about a year now since the new management took over the control of the mine and since then developments have been carried on in a highly efficient and effective manner.

MCINTYRE SHOWED SIGNS OF STRENGTH

Up to New High in Month—Newray Also Made Gain. The advance in McIntyre on active buying to a new high over a month ago and the establishing of a high record by Newray since the first of February were the outstanding features of an otherwise quiet but steady market for the mines yesterday. The volume of business was not very large, but prices as a whole maintained the even tenor of their way undisturbed by any trace of pressure.

TECK-HUGHES MILL IN OPERATION

Completion of Power Line Supplies Long-Felt Want. The Teck-Hughes is now a producer. The mill was started a few days ago, and will shortly be running regularly. There are now two producing gold mines in the Kirkland Lake district.

WORK CONTINUES ON LORRAIN CON.

Cobalt, March 26.—Work is proceeding rapidly at the Lorrain Consolidated on the 270-foot level where a drift is being run on a four inch vein which carries considerable quantities of copper. Work was picked up while driving a crosscut from the main shaft towards the big vein which was located on the 270-foot level of the Lorrain. Conditions are favorable, and it is expected that values will be run into before long.

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HOLLINGER TREATED LARGER TONNAGE

Average Value Dropped and Gross Production Was Lowered. Despite the fact that the Hollinger dividend has been cut in two, the report for the period ending February 28 shows that every effort is being made to keep up production. During this period gross production amounted to 220,868, as against 221,100 in the preceding month. The mill ran 83 per cent of the possible running time, treating 48,252 tons of ore, as against 48,118 tons in January. The average grade of ore, however, was lowered, given at \$8.54, as against \$9.71.

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Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, \$2.08. No. 2 northern, \$2.02. No. 3 northern, \$1.96. No. 4 wheat, \$1.97. Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered). No. 1, \$1.74. No. 2, \$1.72. No. 3, \$1.70. No. 4, \$1.68. No. 5, \$1.66. No. 6, \$1.64. No. 7, \$1.62. No. 8, \$1.60. No. 9, \$1.58. No. 10, \$1.56. No. 11, \$1.54. No. 12, \$1.52. No. 13, \$1.50. No. 14, \$1.48. No. 15, \$1.46. No. 16, \$1.44. No. 17, \$1.42. No. 18, \$1.40. No. 19, \$1.38. No. 20, \$1.36. No. 21, \$1.34. No. 22, \$1.32. No. 23, \$1.30. No. 24, \$1.28. No. 25, \$1.26. No. 26, \$1.24. No. 27, \$1.22. No. 28, \$1.20. No. 29, \$1.18. No. 30, \$1.16. No. 31, \$1.14. No. 32, \$1.12. No. 33, \$1.10. No. 34, \$1.08. No. 35, \$1.06. No. 36, \$1.04. No. 37, \$1.02. No. 38, \$1.00. No. 39, \$0.98. No. 40, \$0.96. No. 41, \$0.94. No. 42, \$0.92. No. 43, \$0.90. No. 44, \$0.88. No. 45, \$0.86. No. 46, \$0.84. No. 47, \$0.82. No. 48, \$0.80. No. 49, \$0.78. No. 50, \$0.76. No. 51, \$0.74. No. 52, \$0.72. No. 53, \$0.70. No. 54, \$0.68. No. 55, \$0.66. No. 56, \$0.64. No. 57, \$0.62. No. 58, \$0.60. No. 59, \$0.58. No. 60, \$0.56. No. 61, \$0.54. No. 62, \$0.52. No. 63, \$0.50. No. 64, \$0.48. No. 65, \$0.46. No. 66, \$0.44. No. 67, \$0.42. No. 68, \$0.40. No. 69, \$0.38. No. 70, \$0.36. No. 71, \$0.34. No. 72, \$0.32. No. 73, \$0.30. No. 74, \$0.28. No. 75, \$0.26. No. 76, \$0.24. No. 77, \$0.22. No. 78, \$0.20. No. 79, \$0.18. No. 80, \$0.16. No. 81, \$0.14. No. 82, \$0.12. No. 83, \$0.10. No. 84, \$0.08. No. 85, \$0.06. No. 86, \$0.04. No. 87, \$0.02. No. 88, \$0.00. No. 89, \$0.00. No. 90, \$0.00. No. 91, \$0.00. No. 92, \$0.00. No. 93, \$0.00. No. 94, \$0.00. No. 95, \$0.00. No. 96, \$0.00. No. 97, \$0.00. No. 98, \$0.00. No. 99, \$0.00. No. 100, \$0.00.

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Floral and conventional patterns, for bedrooms, halls and sitting-rooms; white, green and buff grounds; 10 rolls wall, 16 yards border, 5 rolls ceiling. Regular \$2.00. Complete room lot, Tuesday **.95**

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Stripes and floral designs for bedrooms, tapestry effects for living-rooms and halls; large range of colorings and patterns. Regular 25c roll. Tuesday 10 rolls for **.95**

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Satin Slippers 95c

Women's Satin Slippers, with turn soles and wood-covered heels, in pink, blue, green, cerise and other shades. Regular prices from \$2.50 up. No exchange or refund and no phone or mail orders for these. Tuesday **.95**

200 pairs Children's Black Kid Button Boots, with patent tips, medium weight soles and low heels. Sizes 5 to 6 1/2. Regular \$1.39. Tuesday **.95**

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Natural Shade Chamotte Gloves, look like real chamotte leather, will wash splendidly; two dome fasteners; sizes 8 to 10. On sale Tuesday, a pair **.95**

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White Jap Silk Waists, of a bright lustrous washing quality. A most engaging style. Open front fastened with large pearl buttons, fancy hemstitched vest and yoke, low rounded collar and hemstitched cuffs; sizes 38 to 42 **.95**

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"Simpson's Special" Velour Calf Straight Lace
Fine grade velour calf with dull calf top, plain lace style, neat straight last with perforated toe-cap, medium weight Goodyear welt soles, low heels. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Per pair **4.75**

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Straight lace style, gunmetal lace, dull calf upper, blind eyelets, neat stitched toe-cap, no perforation, light Goodyear welt soles, low flange heels. Sizes 5 to 11. Per pair **4.75**



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Mesh Bags

Hard round lines, ball trimmed and gate top clasp. Regularly \$1.25. Tuesday, each **.95**

Handkerchiefs

Men's Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hemstitched border, full size. Good quality of linen. Just for Tuesday, 9 handkerchiefs for **.95**

Women's Handkerchiefs, purest of Irish linen, narrow hemstitch border, extra fine quality. Just for Tuesday, 9 handkerchiefs for **.95**

Men's Handkerchiefs, white lawn, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems; good wearing qualities; full size. Just for Tuesday, 12 for **.95**

Suit Cases

Sixth Floor.
Week-end Suit Cases in keratol and streptol, good and strong. A handy case for short trips. Regular \$1.35. Tuesday **.95**

Suit Cases

Also Matting Suit Cases (16-inch size only), with strong handle and well-bound at corners. Regular \$1.50. Tuesday **.95**

Silks at 95c

600 yards of our \$1.33 quality rich Black Satin Paillette, 35 to 36 inches wide. A yard **.95**

Ivory or Black Unsurvivable Habutai, 44 inches wide. Our \$1.25 quality. A yard **.95**

Extra Weighty Quality Natural Silk Shantung for dresses, waists and middies. Guaranteed to wear well and launders perfectly. Regular \$1.25 a yard. Tuesday **.95**

Dushees Paillette and Taffetas in colors, 30 to 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 a yard. Tuesday **.95**

A Beautiful Range of Fancy Brocade Silks for waists and trimmings; also well adapted for present style of fancy bags. Regular \$1.50 a yard. Tuesday **.95**

Dress Goods

\$1.25. Check Suitings, all sizes of check; black and white. For Spring suits, skirts and coats. 53 and 54 inches wide. Tuesday, a yard **.95**

\$1.50 Bureau Suiting, in taupe, Russet, grey, nigger, tan, navy, etc.; 54 inches wide. Tuesday, a yard **.95**

Black Dress Goods, including all-wool poplins, santoys, crepes, armures, cashmeres, brillianines, in our guaranteed qualities. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Tuesday **.95**

British Serge Suitings, fine swill scots shrunk finish, in three shades of navy and black; 52 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 a yard. Tuesday **.95**

Colored Crepe de Chine, pure wool in a lovely soft finish for draping or pleating. Full color range; 42 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 a yard. Tuesday **.95**

Wash Goods

Georgette Crepes in silk and cotton; pink, white, black, sky, Copenhagen, etc. 36 inches wide. Regularly 59c a yard. Tuesday 2 yards for **.95**

Dure Ratines, the cloth that will boil; extra blue, mauve, old rose, pink and Neil rose; 40 in. wide. Regularly \$1.00 a yard. Tuesday, 2 yards for **.95**

Silk and Cotton Tussah Jacquards, pink, white, maize, sky, Copenhagen, rose, etc. 36 inches wide. Regularly 79c. Tuesday 2 yards **.95**

Fancy Cord Plaques and many numbers in fancy voiles in all white, suitable for waists and dresses; 36 inches wide. Regularly 35c to 50c a yard. Tuesday, 4 yards for **.95**

All White Plain Voiles, 45 inches wide; a sheer quality of English manufacture. Regular 38c a yard. Tuesday, 4 yards for **.95**

White Indian Bride Suiting, an English quality; 36 inches wide. A limited quantity Tuesday, 8 yards for **.95**

Women's Drawers

Made of sheer nainsook, in wide umbrella style; have wide frills or Swiss embroidery in floral and eyelet designs; others have frill of dainty fine lace; both styles. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Tuesday **.95**

Women's Combinations

240 only, Women's Combinations, made of fine ribbed cotton and hosiery thread; low neck, no and short covers; some have dainty lace yokes and short lace sleeves; the drawers are knee length; tight knee style; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.65. Tuesday bargain **.95**

Men's Socks

Men's Plain Cashmere Socks, black and white; extra fine made such as seamless foot, upturned heel, toe and sole. Tuesday, 3 pairs **.95**

Books

Bullets and Billets

By Bruce Bairnsfather.
The man who has made such a name for himself through his "Fragments from France." Regular \$1.25 edition. Tuesday only **.95**

Kidnapped by Moors

By Captain Brereton
is a rattling good boys' story, clean and wholesome, yet full of spirit, such as any natural boy enjoys. Regular \$1.25. Tuesday **.95**

General Sketch of the European War

By Hilaire Belloc.
This is the second phase, dealing specially with the battle of the Marne. Regular \$1.35 edition. Special Tuesday at **.95**

Women's Corsets

300 pairs Women's Corsets, made of good quality white cantil, with medium low bust and long hip and back; sizes 19 to 26. Regular \$1.50. Tuesday special **.95**

Brassieres

Women's Brassieres, made of lovely fine cambric, hooked in the front and style, with V-shaped necks and beautiful deep yokes and fine eyelet embroidery and rich linen lace; reinforced under arms; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Tuesday special **.95**

5,000 Yards of Elegant 50-inch Chintzes and Linens

At 95c a Yard
Regularly sold at \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard.

Handsome English Chintzes in the most effective of color combinations, in exquisite shades of green, blue, tan and rose, showing beautiful floral designs, also some lovely effects having fruit and flowers in various pleasing patterns; while others come with the more conventional styles, including some rich Paisley and Dresden designs, in blues, greens and reds, and lastly a fine assortment of shadow cloths. All fully 50-inch wide. We recommend them most particularly for side hangings for any style of window, also for portieres and slip covers for chesters, lounges and chairs. Regularly sold at \$1.69, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50. Just for Tuesday your choice of the entire collection at **.95**

Toilet Goods

Bottle of Murray & Lanman's Florida Water, bottle of Lila Lotion, bottle of Hair Tonic, and bottle of Toilet Water. Reg. \$1.70 set. Special, set **.95**

Nickel-plated Shaving Mirror with beveled plate glass and whisk. Regular \$1.50 set. Special, set **.95**

Dupont's French Ivory Shoozers. Regular price \$1.50. Special, set **.95**

Real Ebony Hat Brush and Real Ebony Bonnet Whisk. Regular price \$1.40. Special, set **.95**

Bourjols Mignon Lescout Face Powder and box Roger & Gallet's Talcum Powder. Regular price \$1.30. Special, set **.95**

Men's Six-piece Toilet Set, consisting of rubber-soot shaving brush, Roger & Gallet's Shaving Milk, tube of tooth paste, tooth brush, tin of talcum powder and comb. Regular price \$1.80 set. Special, set **.95**

Pair of Real Ebony Military Brushes and Comb. Regular price \$1.25. Special, set **.95**

Loonen's Parisian Ivory Hat Pin Holders. Regular \$1.25. Special, set **.95**

War Stamps Included.

The Drug Store

40c bottles Peroxide of Hydrogen, three for **.95**

37c bottle Kidney Spray, 8 for **.95**

25c lb. Moth Balls, 6 lbs. for **.95**

\$1.25 Enamel Douche Pan **.95**

\$1.25 Tourist Case, slightly soiled **.95**

\$1.50 Hot Water Bottle **.95**

\$1.25 Bath Spray **.95**

\$1.50 Bottle Soap, Iron and Wine, 3 for **.95**

War Tax Included.

Jewelry

10k Gold Cross and Chain, regular \$1.50. Tuesday **.95**

14k and 10k Neck Chains, reg. \$1.50. Tuesday **.95**

10k Knife Edge Bar Brooches, pearl set, reg. \$1.75. Tuesday **.95**

10k Tie Pins, set with pearls, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Tuesday **.95**

Antique Finished Finger Rings, reg. \$3.00; Enamel Beauty Pins, Pearl-Tone Ball Pendants, reg. \$3.00; Coral Beads, Children's Lockets and Chains, Waldemar Chains, Gold-filled Fobs, Rosaries and Brooches **.95**

Men's Underwear

Manufacturers' samples and left-overs of Men's Combinations; porous knit, mesh, babrigrans in white and natural; silk sero, silk lisle and acetate materials. All are closed crotch styles; short or long sleeves, knee or ankle lengths; sizes 32 to 48. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Spring and Summer combinations at **.95**

Men's Shirts

Negligee Shirts, plain and fancy halitine stripes of blues, blacks, helio and tan, on light grounds; coat style, double French cuffs. Reg. \$1.25. Tuesday **.95**

White Cotton Nightshirts

Made from fine English twill cotton, V neck style with collar, double sewn seams; sizes 14 to 20. Tuesday, Regular \$1.25. Tuesday **.95**

Men's Underwear

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, Spring weight. True Knit make; sizes 34 to 44. Regularly 65c a garment. Tuesday, a suit **.95**

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, guaranteed two-thread Egyptian yarns; sizes 34 to 44. Tuesday, a suit **.95**

Men's Merino Combinations, natural shade, Spring weight, close-fitting cuffs and ankles, closed crotch style; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$1.25 a suit. Tuesday **.95**

Boys' Shirtwaists

Made from sephyr, madras, percale, chambray and tennis linen, in white grounds with blue and black stripes. Have detachable collars and soft cuffs. For boys 8 to 16 years; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2-inch neckbands. Regularly 75c to \$1.00 each. Tuesday, 2 for **.95**

Hardware

Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 10-quart size. Regular \$1.49. Tuesday **.95**

Wear Ever Aluminum Covered Saucepans, 2 1/2 quart size. Regular \$1.25. Tuesday **.95**

Steinfeld Food Choppers, cuts meat, fruits and vegetables; coarse, medium and fine. Regular \$1.25. Tuesday **.95**

Galvanized Iron Wash Boilers, size 8 or 9. Will not rust. Tuesday **.95**

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, medium size, ball handle and cover. Tuesday **.95**

Willow Clothes Baskets, medium size. Tuesday **.95**

Enamel Double Sellers, high grade, light blue enamel outside with pure white lining. 1 or 2-quart size. Tuesday **.95**

Towel Bars, brass nickel-plated; 15, 24 and 30 inches long. A very superior make. Tuesday **.95**

Hand Saws, 24 inches long, a good reliable, well-made saw, nicely finished. Tuesday **.95**

Seven-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets, a very useful and complete set, consisting of one each cleaver, butcher knife, bread knife, meat saw, paring knife, can opener, flesh fork. Complete set, Tuesday **.95**

China

Oxidized Smoking Stand, with 2 cigar rests and match box attachment. 24 inches high. Reg. \$1.95. Tuesday **.95**

Brass Toddy Kettle, 8 cup size, bright finish. Tuesday **.95**

Royal Nippon China Vases, pretty floral decoration. From our new imports. Fancy designs. Reg. \$1.49. Tuesday **.95**

Hand-painted China Dresser Sets, with hair receiver, powder box, and hat-pin holder on large tray. Reg. \$1.49. Tuesday **.95**

Semi-Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, with new floral cutting. Just like real cut glass. Reg. \$1.49. Tuesday **.95**

Umbrellas

200 only, Men's and Women's Umbrellas, in silk and wool and fine quality taffeta finish English cloth covers. A few of the men's in self-opening styles. Regularly \$1.69 and \$1.25. Your choice at **.95**

Remex Fountain Pens

Thoroughly reliable and fully guaranteed by both the manufacturer and ourselves. Made in fine, medium, coarse and stub point. Tuesday special **.95**

Towels

3 Pairs for 95c
White Turkish Bath Towels, made in England, heavy quality. Special Tuesday, 3 pairs for **.95**

Hemmed Huckaback Bedroom Towels. Clearing Tuesday, 3 pairs for **.95**

Table Damask

Semi-bleached Table Damask, sturdy quality, 22 inches wide. Special Tuesday, 2 yards for **.95**

Damask Table Napkins, pure linen, assorted designs; size 21 x 21 inches; hemmed ready for use. Tuesday, 6 for **.95**

Flannelette 95c

White Flannelette, with a soft nap and finish; 27 inches wide. Tuesday, 10 yards for **.95**

Fancy Linen

About 100 Cluny pieces, mostly solid, including centrepieces, size 24 inches, and oval tray cloths, size 12 x 18 inches. Pure linen centres, with deep lace. Rush price, Tuesday, each **.95**

Pillow Cotton

Pillow cotton, circular, 48 inches wide. Tuesday, 4 yards **.95**

Plum Hemmed Pillow Cases, size 42 x 26 and 44 x 28 inches. Clearing Tuesday, 3 pairs for **.95**

Apron Gingham

Blue and white checked apron gingham 34 inches wide. Special on Tuesday, 8 yards for **.95**

Sateen Petticoats

Extra good Black Mercerized Sateen, cut amply full with deep flounce of pin-tucking finished with full and underpiece. elastic waist band. Lengths 36 to 42. Regular \$1.50. Tuesday **.95**

Children's Dresses

Two dainty dresses, made of fine white lawn, in French style, with single or double fold skirt. They are trimmed with insertions of fine lace; sizes 2 to 6 years; \$1.95 and \$1.50 dresses, at **.95**

Infants' Dresses

Pretty as can be are these dainty little short dresses, made of fine cream cashmere, with yokes that are hemstitched and silk embroidered; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular \$1.50, at **.95**

Millinery

Untrimmed Straw Shapes, in all the best braids such as tassel, Milan tassel, patent Milan and hair; shapes are turbans, tricorns, side roll effects, sailors and mushrooms. Colors are black, brown, navy, purple and grey. Special prices, Tuesday **.95**

Sports Caps for women and girls. They are made of finest art and millinery silk, rich and lustrous, and the choice of weaves and colors is unlimited. Come early for best choice. Sweater Coat Dept., 3rd Floor. Values \$1.50 to \$2.25. at **.95**

At Other Prices--Clothes of Quality and Style for Boys

Boys' Pinch-Back Suits With Extra Bloomers
Smartly tailored from medium weight brown tweeds in fashionable pinch-back models. Coats are single-breasted, with form-fitting shoulders, side and breast patch pockets, 3-piece all-around belt, and strong twill lining. Bloomers are lined throughout, and have belt loops and strap and button knees. For boys 7 to 17 years. Tues. 5.95

Popular Coats for Boys, Ages 2 1/2 to 15 Years
Tailored from a medium weight dark navy blue cheviot serge, in double-breasted style, with well-formed shoulders, black velvet collars, peaked lapels, emblem on sleeves, and trimmed with large G.R. brass buttons. Strong twill linings. Sizes 20 1/2 to 28, price \$6.50; sizes 29 to 33, price \$7.50.

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