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BRITISH TROOPS MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

Offensive in Palestine Results in Advance of Three Miles on 18 Mile Front to Sweep Turks From Jericho Region—Near Ypres German Attack Fails and British Gain 300 Yards

TWO KEYS OF WAR STAY IN ALLIES' HANDS

Command of Seas and of Western Front Dominates Situation.

HARSH GERMAN TERMS

Treaty of Brest-Litovsk is Everything a Peace Should Not Be.

Oppar, Scotland, Thursday, March 7.—There are two keys to the world war position, said former Premier Herbert H. Asquith in an address to his constituents here today. "These keys are the command of the seas and of the western front. Both, he said, after all vicissitudes, still remain in the hands of the allies."

"While it is impossible to avert our eyes from the tragedy unfolding in Russia and the formidable dangers that tragedy has revealed," he said, "these dangers do not give us apprehension. There are two important factors in the situation. First, Russia as an effective military factor, has been wiped off the slate; second, the German procedure in the so-called negotiations with Russia and the light they have thrown upon the minds and methods of Germany's present rulers. There rarely has been a more instructive contrast between pretention and intention."

Referring to the speech of Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, Mr. Asquith said: "The very moment he was making his address, his subordinates were writing terms, not of peace, but of capitulation, as harsh and humiliating as could be found in the annals of history. Districts on the Black Sea and in the Caucasus were to be handed back to share with Armenia the horrors and desolation of Turkish rule. Could any one doubt after that the fate of Belgium if Germany was ever able to dictate to the western powers after the pattern set at Brest-Litovsk?"

"It is not by such roads that a clean peace is attainable. The so-called treaty at Brest-Litovsk was everything that an international compact should not be. The only remedy having, must be a peace, not of rulers or parliaments, but of peoples. "One thing seems to be of paramount importance in the world's best interest, and that is that the people with whom, in the long run, the issue rests should be brought to understand that, so far as the peace is concerned, we have but one governing end to which everything else is subordinate, namely, to build upon that foundation the fabric of the future world."

MAY LAND FISH IN AMERICAN PORTS

Reciprocal Arrangement Effected of Benefit to Fishermen on Atlantic.

Ottawa, March 8.—An important reciprocal arrangement effecting the fishermen of the Atlantic coast has been concluded between the United States and Canada. Advantages accrue to the fishermen of both countries. Under the new regulations, which have been promulgated by Canada and the United States as a war measure, Canadian fishermen will have the privilege of landing their catches in American ports and clearing directly for the fishing grounds. "Up to the present American fishermen with sailing vessels could on payment of \$1.50 per ton enter Canadian ports, ship their catch in bond and take on crews and supplies. This has now been abolished and the privilege has been extended to steamers and power boats. The Canadian commission which carried out the negotiations with Washington was composed of Hon. J. D. Hazen, chief justice of New Brunswick; G. J. Desharats, deputy minister of the naval service; and W. A. Found, superintendent of Canadian fisheries.

THE CHRISTY HAT.

The most stylish and wearable felt hat. The original "Christy" hat. The maker's best product at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

ANOTHER ROBBERY BY AUTO BANDITS

Treasurer of Pipe Company Followed and Robbed of \$700.

Special to The Toronto World. Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Seven hundred dollars, just drawn from the bank by George J. Bradbeer, was taken from him by auto bandits this afternoon. Mr. Bradbeer, who is secretary-treasurer of the Safety Furnace Pipe Company, drew money from the First and Old Detroit National Bank and boarded a Grand River car. He appeared to be followed by two men in an auto. At Grand River and Lincoln he left the car and a moment later an auto drove up. One man remained in the car, the other, showing a revolver under Bradbeer's nose, knocked him down and took the \$700 which was in a tin box. The men then drove away in the auto. No arrests.

Says Enemy's Resistance Has Got to Be Broken

Berlin, March 8, via London.—The imperial headquarters, replying to a radio message sent by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, protesting against a continuation of hostilities, says that the Austro-Hungarian troops, in lending their aid to Ukraine, have engaged in fighting at places where the enemy's resistance has to be broken.

EVERYBODY TRIES TO QUIT PETROGRAD

Fabulous Prices Offered for Sleighs and Other Vehicles.

PEACE CANNOT LAST

Germans Permit Russia to Retain Army on Pre-War Basis.

Petrograd, Wednesday, March 7.—Petrograd is calmly awaiting news of its fate during the quiet offered by the temporary armistice, pending consideration of the peace treaty by the soldiers' and workers' congress at Moscow. Signs of evacuation are noticeable everywhere. The ministry of marine is sending its archives to Nijni-Novgorod. The ministry of the interior is moving to Moscow. M. Dibenko, commissioner of marine, has been missing for several days. Crowds are trying to leave the city, but the regular trains have been suspended and permission to secure special trains is difficult to obtain. Fabulous prices are paid for sleighs, while thousands are being driven along the highways and ballet are open as usual, the public being indifferent as the result of the long strain to which it has been subjected.

THE MYSTERY GAME!

Why all these mysterious turns of the Toronto Globe in regard to public ownership of railways? One day for the cause, the next day for Shagnessy and the Grand Trunk! Why all the mysterious despatches from Ottawa in its news columns, written, the reader is led to believe, from inside the privy council? Does the Globe pretend that they are Sir Robert Borden's views? Or that they are the views of Hon. N. W. Rowell? In the meantime, Sir Adam Beck is stumping Ontario to the effect that public ownership of railways and hydro-electric power is fighting for its life. Union government was not supported by the people, among other things, to place the future of public ownership in the hands of papers and men who were always its enemies. Sir Robert Borden, we know, is a busy man, but he can't allow a discredited clique in Ontario to convey the idea that they are in charge of the progressive policies that the public expect under his administration. And that impression is being very steadily built up these days.

ALLIES CAN ATAIN RESULTS AIMED AT BY STANDING FIRM

Bonar Law Has No Doubt of Winning War by Holding Together.

EVERY WEEK BETTER

Effectiveness of American Support Depends on Output of Shipping.

London, March 8.—Speaking on the war situation as affected by the intervention of the United States, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said: "So far, I have considered the position without taking America into account," said the chancellor. "But America is the last factor that ought to be left out of the account. The United States is a nation of a hundred million people and with the largest resources in the world. Its value depends upon the success of our operations at sea, which will enable those resources to be brought to the use of the allies. We have been disappointed with the results of shipping this month. There is nothing more vital in this war than what is done in two directions—the building of ships and the destroying of submarines. It had been anticipated by the admiralty that there would be at the end of the second quarter of this year new construction that would more than equalize losses. There is a fear that this is not now possible so soon, but it is not doubted. I think that it is coming."

FIFTY MILLIONS CANADA'S SHARE

U. S. Has Placed That Amount for War Supplies in Last Five Months.

ORDERS DIMINISHING

Britain Has Already Spent Eight Hundred and Eighty Millions in Dominion.

Ottawa, March 8.—The United States during the last five months has placed orders in Canada for munitions, marine engines and other war supplies to the value of fifty million dollars. Of this thirty-five million dollars has been placed through the imperial munition board in Great Britain. Great Britain has spent \$80,000,000 in Canada on war munitions. Early last year the orders were running as high as from forty to fifty million dollars per month, but for some time there has been a steady diminution of orders placed here as the result of the growth of the industry in Great Britain. About twenty-five million dollars per month is still being spent in Canada by the imperial munition board. The largest shell now made in Canada is a six-inch howitzer, and the manufacture of fuses has to a large extent been ready for transformation to some peace time use.

POLISH BRIGADE MADE PRISONERS

Eight Thousand Men Mutilated, But Were Overpowered by Croats.

Amsterdam, March 8.—A Vienna despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that it was alleged during a debate in the lower Austrian parliament on Tuesday that a Croatian infantry regiment was ordered to march against a Polish brigade of 8,000 men which, it is reported, met on Feb. 15. A pitched battle ensued, artillery and machine guns being used by both sides. There were heavy casualties on both sides, the Croats being finally overpowered and made prisoners.

TWO SHARP ATTACKS CRUSHED BY BELGIANS

Vigorous Counter-Drive Recovers Lost Sections of Front Line.

Havre, Thursday, March 7.—The Belgians crushed two sharp German attacks on the night of March 5. The first was against the Beverdik position over a front of two kilometers. It was stopped by artillery fire. The second was south of Stuydekenskerke and was directed against positions held by dismounted cavalry. After a violent artillery preparation men belonging to three German regiments, all led by trained storm troops, succeeded in gaining a foothold in the Belgian line. A vigorous counter-attack made by the cavalry drove them back with severe losses from the positions which they had been ordered to hold at all costs. The Belgians took 100 unarmoured prisoners, four officers and seven machine guns.

Ten Enemy Aircraft Downed; Ten Disabled by British

London, Thursday, March 7.—The war office communication, dealing with aerial operations, issued tonight, says: "There was fine weather throughout the day and great aerial activity on both sides. There was continuous fighting between our scouts and enemy machines, which persistently attacked our bombing and artillery machines. Ten German airplanes were downed and ten others disabled. Three of our machines are missing."

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN YPRES SECTOR RESULTS IN HEAVY LOSS FOR ENEMY

ADVANCE IN PALESTINE ON FRONT OF 18 MILES

British Troops Gain Success Astride Jerusalem-Nabulus Road, From Monday to Thursday, Meeting Little Opposition.

London, March 8.—British troops astride the Jerusalem-Nabulus road in Palestine have advanced their positions along a front of eighteen miles, to a depth of three miles, the British war office announced today. The text of the statement reads: "From Monday to Thursday our line astride the Jerusalem-Nabulus road was steadily advanced. Little opposition was encountered. "Yesterday the advance was to a maximum depth of three miles, on a frontage of eighteen miles. "On Wednesday night the enemy blew up his bridge over the River Jordan at El Ghoranih. "During the week successful bombing raids were carried out by our aviators."

PRUSSIAN GENERAL SENT TO SIBERIA TO LEAD GERMANS

Enemy Agents Induce Bolsheviks to Assume Hostile Attitude.

JAPS CAN FOIL PLAN

Expeditionary Force From Japan Urged by Lord Robert Cecil.

London, March 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in a statement today, pointed out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia, and urged Japanese intervention there. "We have information today," said Lord Robert, "that German prisoners in Siberia are being organized, and that a Prussian general has been sent to take charge of them. "In Transcaucasia, said Lord Robert, certain elements of the Bolsheviks, acting in collusion with German and Turkish agents, had adopted openly an anti-entente attitude and barred out the assistance of a friendly expedition to help the Armenians, and had cut British wire communications through North Persia with Tiflis and South Russia. "From the outset of our alliance with Japan she has carried out with great fidelity all her obligations as an ally. We always have found her scrupulously loyal in the performance of her obligations. "I do not think it is generally realized how tremendously serious the German penetration of Russia really is, or what a gigantic scheme of world conquest the Germans now have undertaken. It would be in the highest degree foolish, if not criminal, if the entente failed to take every step possible to frustrate this German scheme. Therefore I personally believe we would be well advised to seek the assistance of Japan in a matter in which she, and she alone, can do effective service."

AGED HUMORIST DEAD

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Charles Follen Adams, one of the last of the humorists of a generation ago, died suddenly at his home in the Roxbury district today. He was seventy-six years of age. Through his "Loecle Yawb Straus," and other German dialect poems, Mr. Adams was widely known, and he formerly made frequent tours of the country as a reader and impersonator.

GERMAN SUMMER CALENDAR.

Amsterdam, March 8.—Advices received here from Berlin say that the summer calendar in Germany this year will run from March 15 to September 16.

REGULATIONS READY FOR PROHIBITION

Anticipated That They Will Follow Lines Already Laid Down.

MANY CHANGES ASKED

Stores Limiting Dividends of Storage Companies to Eleven Per Cent. Ready.

ASK FOR RECOUNTS IN FIVE RIDINGS

Chief Returning Officer Has Been Notified, But More Expected.

NO CIVILIAN VOTE

Mr. O'Connor Holds That Time Limit for Such Recounts Has Expired.

LENINE IS CONFIDENT OF RUSSIA

Says Country Shall Yet Rise to Victory as Germany Did After Defeat by Napoleon.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

French Govt. Upheld for Its Connection With Bolo Pasha Affair.

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There are about 234 suits in this lot — all beautifully made, well tailored suits in worsteds and cheviot finished tweeds, and what a selection of patterns, almost anything a boy could desire—fancy weaves, stripes, pick-and-pick, and fancy check patterns, in browns and greys. They are in fancy Norfolk or pinch-back models, showing patch pockets and sewn or three-piece belt at waist. Bloomer trousers with belt loops and adjustable bands. Sizes 26 to 35. Extra special ..... 8.85



**F**—Suits, in smooth - finished grey tweeds, in thread stripe pattern. Pointed yoke at back only; one knife pleat at each side of back. Belt has "trench" buckle. Fancy patch pockets. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Price, **13.50**

**B**—Boys' Suits, with two pairs of bloomers. Only one or two suits of any one pattern. Fancy grey or brown in pick-and-pick, fine stripes, small checks, and many fancy mixtures. All fine wool tweeds and imported English worsteds. Single-breasted, 3-piece belt, and plain pockets. Sizes 29 to 34. Special .. **10.00**

**C**—Boys' Suits, in brown, fawn, and medium or dark greys, fine closely woven tweeds of smooth or soft finish, in pick-and-picks, hairline or broken stripes and broken check effects. Several styles, including one illustrated. Bloomer pants, with belt loops and expanding knee bands. Sizes 29 to 34. Special ..... **6.90**

#### These Extra Good Values in Regular Goods



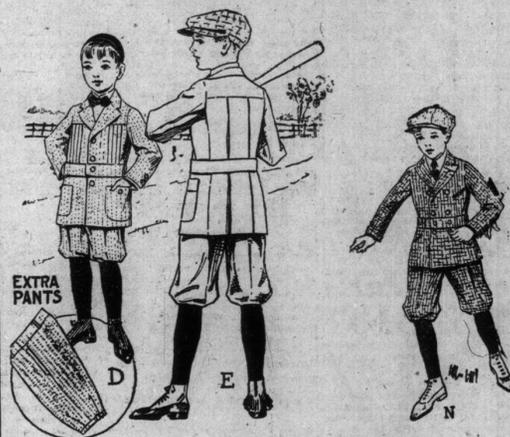
**H**—Cassimere-finished Tweed Suits, in dark brown, broken check pattern. Plain front showing three patch pockets, pointed yoke at back, with wide box pleat running from yoke to belt. Sizes 29 to 34. Price ... **15.00**

**J**—Navy Blue Serge Suits, of a fine smooth soft - finished will. Single-breasted coat, with three knife pleats each side of front and back and patch pockets. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 33. Price ... **15.00**

**K**—All-wool Serge Suits, in "pinch-back" style, with three cord pleats at each side of back. Three - piece belt. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 33. Price ... **16.50**

**L**—Well-tailored Suits, in several shades of grey or brown, in fancy mixed patterns. These have well-tailored fronts, shapely lapels, and form-fitting shoulders. Yoked back has six knife-pleats and three-piece belt. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Price ... **13.50**

**M**—\$20 American Model Suits, featuring the invisible belt, fastening in front with "trench" buckle. Fancy homespun effects, showing mottled or overlaid check effects. Bloomers have side straps, belt loops and watch pocket. Sizes 29 to 36. Price ... **20.00**



**D**—Boys' Suits, with two pairs of Bloomers. They are all made from cloth ends of fine grey or brown cheviot - finished tweeds, and also in fancy worsteds. Single-breasted coat, with three-piece belt sewn across back and pockets. Sizes 25 to 28. Special .... **7.75**

**E**—Boys' Mixed Tweed Suits, in medium or dark patterns. Fancy Norfolk models, with three-piece belt and patch pockets; also model in "Trench" effect, with belt at waist and slash pockets. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Special ..... **5.95**

**N**—The New "Dee Bee" Suit for boys is a 3-button double-breasted style. Bloomer pants. Medium shades of grey or brown tweed. Sizes 29 to 34. Price... **12.50**

### Big Bargain! 1,800 Boys' Tweed Suits Offered in Basement Section at About Half Usual Price, \$2.85

For This Item We Cannot Take Phone or Mail Orders, Nor Can We Promise Assortment of Sizes After One Hour's Selling.

These Suits are in sizes to fit boys from 7 to 15 years. They are offered in the Basement Section because of greater space—a table or two will be devoted to each size with card above giving size and age. This will make choosing comparatively easy and ensure getting proper size quickly. These suits are all made from English tweeds, are in good patterns in mostly greys and browns. They are in herringbone weaves, stripes and plain effects. They are smartly tailored in single-breasted Norfolk styles (illustrated in A to right and left), showing yoke, sewn-down box pleats both front and back and running from yoke to sewn belt at waist. They have flap and patch pockets and good serviceable body linings. All have bloomer pants with belt loops, buckle and straps at knee, and are well lined throughout. Remember the location—Basement Section. Sizes 25 to 33. Extra special, per suit ..... **2.85**



#### Young Men's and Men's Spring Topcoats, Special Today \$10.75



There are 150 only offered at a price away below usual, and if they were bought in the usual way, they would be dollars more, but owing to them being short lines from a manufacturer, we secured them at special prices. They are slip-ons, loose box-back styles, some with belt all around, others with half belt, close form-fitting models. Tweeds in stylish weaves and patterns, light and medium greys and browns, in mixtures, stripe and small checks; also a number of dark grey and black cheviot cloth Chesterfields. Some are quarter, others half, and many lined throughout. Many shades and patterns to make choice from. Sizes 34 to 44. Today ..... **10.75**

Chesterfield Style Topcoats, always right for general wear. These are made from English cheviot cloths, in dark greys, are single-breasted, with fly front, the back shapes slightly to the form, has centre seam and vent in back; linings and trimmings are of durable quality. Sizes 36 to 44. Price ..... **22.50**

Oxford and Dark Grey Chesterfields, the materials of rich texture, soft-finished chevots of British manufacture, single-breasted, the back draping loose. The lapels are medium length, notch-shaped shoulders are hand built, and collar fits snugly to neck; lined throughout. Price ..... **30.00**

The Tweed Raincoat, a very desirable garment for spring, resists wind and rain, and looks smart. They come in slip-on style, have loose full back, convertible lapels, patch pockets, with top flaps; all seams sewn. They come in light grey, green and pepper-and-salt mixtures, grey overcheck, and have plaid on inner side. Sizes 35 to 44. Price ..... **15.00**

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  - Men's Plain Black, White or Tan Cashmere Half Hose, extra ply spliced heels, toes and soles. Made from selected botany yarns, and have fine-ribbed, close-fitting cuff. Sizes 10, 10 1/2, and 11. Pair ..... **.85**
  - Men's Black Cashmere Lined and Fibre Silk-faced Socks, extra ply spliced heels and toes, and fine-ribbed cuff of cashmere. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Pair ..... **.50**
  - Men's Mercerized Lisle Half Hose, double ply, spliced at heels, toes and soles. Black, white, mahogany and two shades of grey. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. 3 pairs for **\$1.25**, or, per pair ..... **.45**
  - Men's Plain Black Cotton Socks for hard, every-day wear, seamless and reinforced at places where the wear comes most. Fine-ribbed cuff. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Exception value, pair ..... **.25**
- Main Floor, Yonge Street.





MINERAL OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

Additional Five Millions Revenue From Mines in Ontario in Year.

FELT EFFECTS OF WAR

Gold Dropped, But Price of Silver Kept Figures Ahead.

The mineral output of Ontario during 1917 had a value of \$71,060,942, according to the bulletin issued by the Ontario Bureau of Mines.

It is pointed out that the adverse effects of the war felt with greater force upon the mining of gold than upon any other branch.

Price of Silver Up. Owing to the decided increase in the price of silver the returns to mine owners increased by \$3,000,000.

By means of diamond drilling since the issue of the report of the Royal Ontario Nickel Commission the estimated resources of nickel ore of 70,000,000 tons, nearly 100 per cent has been added to the quantity.

RIVERDALE VETERANS' SECRETARY IS DEAD

Corporal Frederick Moss Died at His Residence Yesterday Afternoon After Short Illness.

Frederick Moss, secretary of the Riverdale and East branch of the Veterans' Association, died at his residence, 138 Langford avenue, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The popularity of the late official, the troubles which had overcome him and his family home, and the fact that he had been severely wounded in the execution of his duties make his death one of the saddest and most untimely events in the history of the association in Toronto.

It is stated on every hand and with full reason that overwork and worry in behalf of the hundreds who suffered severely from lack of food was the direct cause of the illness which ended in Corporal Moss' death.

The late Corporal Moss enlisted on August 6, 1914, and went over to France with the 1st Canadian Engineers.

He was wounded on April 15, 1916, and returned to Canada on March 11, 1917.

Mrs. Moss and four children survive. Both Mrs. Moss and one of the children are seriously ill.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Lucinda H. Stephens, a widow, who died in Maine last year, left a will, said her estate, valued at \$21,176, was probated yesterday in the courts here.

Rev. James Carmichael of King left \$1919 in mortgages, \$340 in cash and \$400 in other effects. His wife and daughter inherit most of the estate.

John Booth had left \$2228 and Robert Drummet left \$1576. Both estates were left to near relatives.

ARCHDEACON CODY SPEAKS

Monthly Meeting Canadian Aviation Aid Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Ven. Archdeacon Cody was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Canadian Aviation Aid, held in the Sherbourne House yesterday afternoon.

The speaker dealt with the present conditions of the war and emphasized the amount of work to be done when the war ended. It was reported that \$1590.22 was netted from the dance held in the Masonic Temple, the expenses being \$157.82.

The Leading Hatters for Men's Exclusive Hats



OUR Spring shipments has arrived from the leading hatters in England. The assortment includes the complete style series from such makers as Christy, Heath and Hillgate.

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The Dineen Company are the exclusive agents in Toronto for the Heath and the Dunlap Company—the leading English and American hatters. Any hat bought in the Dineen store is superior value.

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EDUCATION TAKES LARGEST AMOUNT

Highest Item in Estimates Given Legislature by Government.

DECREASES ARE NOTED

Figures for Next Year Lower, as Compared With Present.

An estimated expenditure by the Ontario Government of \$11,610,121.54 for the financial year ending October 31, 1919, was announced in the legislature yesterday when the main estimates were tabled.

There are slight decreases in every department with the exception of one or two, and then the amount of increase is quite small, indicating that the government has cut wherever possible in an effort to keep costs down as low as is consistent with efficiency in war time.

ARMORIES FOR TRANSPORT

Indications Point to No Militia Drill This Year.

There are indications that the Toronto armories will be taken over for use as headquarters of the mechanical transport service, and that the ambulance depot, with about 25 vehicles, will be housed there.

F. W. MORRISON DEAD.

Frederick William Morrison, a member of the local Typographical Union, and who had charge of the job printing department of The Telegram, died suddenly after a few days' illness.

TWO MORE TRUE BILLS.

True bills were brought in by the grand jury against Robert Dvorsky and Abraham Spergel at the court of general sessions yesterday afternoon.

An order for bail of \$10,000 was allowed and the doctor, who has been confined in the hospital for the last few months, was allowed to leave for his home. Dr. Turner will appear for trial in the May assizes.

CUT OUT THE BROKERS IN GIVING ADVERTISING

Announcement Made by Hon. T. W. McGarry at Public Accounts Committee Yesterday Afternoon

At the first meeting of the public accounts committee which was held yesterday at the parliament buildings, Hon. T. W. McGarry made the announcement that in future the newspapers would receive the full rates for advertising in connection with the production campaign publicity and that there would not be brokerage fees.

STUDENT'S ARE FINED

Heavy Penalties for Being in Possession of Forbidden Book.

For having and distributing copies of "The Finished Mystery," containing doctrine and passages derogatory to Great Britain and her cause in the present war, three male students, W. C. Douglas, Wm. McKinnon, and Rev. Ernest Spalding, were yesterday fined \$500 and costs or 60 days each, by Magistrate Denison, and four others, W. D. Joyce, W. J. Coleman, Aaron Secord, and George Feigman, deemed less guilty of intent, were fined \$50 and costs or 30 days each.

TAKING OVER HOSPITALS.

Daviesville Institution Will Be Transferred March 18.

It is reported that on Monday week Daviesville Military Hospital will be taken over by the department of militia. Daviesville Hospital will be the first institution in Toronto military district to pass from control by the military hospitals commission to that of the military. March 18 is the date set for the transfer.

LIVESTOCK POISONED.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—Johann Frederick Meyn, held here, federal official said today, was arrested in connection with the alleged systematic poisoning of livestock near Fresno.

BILL SHATTERED BY THE MEMBERS

Proposal to Amend Public Health Act Meets Poor Reception.

ONE CLAUSE UNALTERED

Rate of Interest Charged for Plumbing Made Higher.

Toronto's bill to amend the Public Health Act was somewhat shattered when the members of the public health committee at the legislature yesterday, two clauses of the four being "out."

The first clause would give the council of a municipality power to approve or disapprove accounts incurred by the board of health or medical officer of health, and that payment would be made by the treasurer of a municipality only if such approval had been granted.

The second clause would charge a ratepayer 6 per cent interest on money due thru the city having paid for plumbing which health reasons had been ordered. The old rate was 5 per cent. It was the one clause to carry in its entirety.

In order that the local board of health might act with the power vested in the provincial board in cases where nuisances exist in contravention to the Public Health Act, it was asked that an amendment be made. This would apply to cities of 100,000 population and over. It was lost.

The committee dealt a little more favorably with the final clause which would raise the fine from a maximum of \$20 to a maximum of \$50 for conviction that a nuisance existed which was liable to injure public health. The clause asked for a straight fine of \$50—no more, no less, but the committee thought best to fix the maximum and minimum too, which remains at \$5.

Controller McBride spoke strongly in favor of all clauses and was supported in some cases by Thomas Hooker, Southwestern Toronto. Hon. Thomas Crawford also gave his support to the bill, but there was too great a majority from other parts of the province to secure its passage as it stood.

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ASK BIG AMOUNT FOR DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation of Five Million for Northern Ontario Work.

GRANT FOR AIRPLANES

Bill Introduced That Would Confirm Gift to Imperial Army Council.

An important announcement in regard to the development work which the province intends undertaking in northern Ontario was made by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, in the legislature yesterday, when he introduced a bill which will call for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the work.

Full explanation was promised when the bill is up for second reading. Joseph Russell (Riverdale) moved the second reading of a bill to amend the act to authorize and confirm grants by municipal corporations for patriotic purposes, so that it would cover the cost of airplanes given to the imperial army council.

The second reading of a bill to amend the Municipal Act was moved by George H. Gooderham (Southwest Toronto). It concerns annexations, and provides that terms and conditions which are agreed upon by a majority of electors shall not be varied and shall be binding upon the board.

Mr. Dewart spoke in his motion that a return be brought in giving information regarding the purchase of land for the hospital for the soldiers at Kingston. Hon. W. D. McPherson did not raise any objection, and the motion carried.

The house went into committee for the consideration of a bill to amend the act to authorize and confirm grants by municipal corporations for patriotic purposes. It would permit a soldier to take up insurance taken out for him by a municipality.

The second reading of a bill to amend the Municipal Act was moved by Mr. Proudfoot. It provides that failure to give, or insufficiency of notice of accident would not be a bar to an action, if the court or judge is of the opinion that the corporation was not prejudiced in its defence.

Mr. Dewart moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Mining Act of Ontario, whereby a mining partnership would make all members of it liable. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said there were good points in the suggestion and the bill was passed to the legal committee for further discussion.

Six Hundred Pairs of Sox

St. Alphonse Sewing Circle, Windsor, Makes Largest Individual Donation to Secours National.

The Secours National acknowledges receipt of 1142 pairs of socks, 600 of which are a donation from the St. Alphonse Sewing Circle, Windsor. This is the largest individual donation of socks which has ever been received.

Two hundred articles of clothing were shipped this week. Donations in money amounted to \$57.50 of which \$155 is for Vimpy. A special appeal has come from France for pipe tobacco and cigars. Arrangements have been made to ship direct to the minister of war in France, who has undertaken to distribute to the soldiers.

The linen shower which was to be held at Mrs. G. G. Adams' residence on Tuesday, March 12, has been postponed to the following Tuesday, and will be held at Mrs. Trumbull Warren's, Dunvegan road and Heath street.

Sweden Faces Shortage Of Foodstuffs and Fodder

Stockholm, Thursday, March 7.—The outlook in Sweden for foodstuffs and fodder grain is disquieting, says the Minister of Agriculture, Petersen, in answering an interpellation in the riksdag today. The present supplies of breadstuffs will suffice until the first days of July and about \$4,000 tons of grain more will be required to carry the country thru until next harvest.

A total supply of 140,000 tons of oats will be required for the same period and of this supply only 12,000 tons are on hand.



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ROUTE GAINED CENTRAL ASIA

Despatch Reports of Highway to Afghanistan.

March 8.—"We have direct free route via Russia and Afghanistan," says the Wolfe Bureau, semi-official agency, re-Paris. The announcement of the Bureau has an impact on the situation in and possibly, even in case terms forced upon west-Litovsk took away districts in the Cis-Caucasus which it would be the Germanic allies to from the Black Sea or Persia. Passage thru would meet with only to the northeast and about the northern

BADLY STABBED

Wound in Precarious Result of Wounds Re-Neck and Arms.

Wound, 6 Angus place, a Central Ontario Regiment moved to the Western front night suffering from wounds to the neck and have been inflicted in and by his brother, John, who is a private in Battalion, stationed at

EMPTY AT SUICIDE.

Attempt to end her life throat while in the R. Gray, 88 Prust street, a young girl, was reported to the reception.

BOY SCALDED.

Scalded when boiling him in his home yesterday, little Kenneth McEwen, 518 Bloor street, was reported to the hospital. Little hope was held for recovery from the scald.



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STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, March 8, 1918. Bloor, Dundas and College cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 3:25 p.m. at Queen and Bay, by parade.

King cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 4:23 p.m. on King from Givens to Dufferin, by parade.

Queen cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 3:21 p.m. on Queen from Yonge to Soho, by parade.

King cars delayed 6 minutes at 5:35 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

College and Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 3:03 p.m. on College from Spadina to University, by parade.

Dundas cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 3:27 p.m. at Dundas and Teravau, by parade.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 7:43 p.m. at Front and John, by parade.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each due to various causes.

GREAT NEED FOR ALL CANADA'S GIFTS

Lord Rhonda Cables Congratulations to Women's Council on Their Great Work.

MONTENEGRINS AT WAR.

London, March 8.—Niko Haidoukovich, Montenegrin minister of war and interior, who is now in London, in a letter to The Daily Chronicle, in the name of his king and government desires that Montenegro will make a separate peace with the central powers.

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION PARKDALE BRANCH.

All members of Parkdale Branch are specially requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Fred Moss, Secretary of Riverside Branch.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 8.—A marked depression is centred tonight over Colorado, while pressure is decidedly high over the extreme north-western portion of the continent.

THE BAROMETER.

RATES FOR NOTICES

NOTICES OF BIRTH, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, not over 50 words, \$1.00

MARRIAGES.

ARCHDEKIN—McCLURE—On March 5, 1918, at Huttonville, Ont., Lillian Isabel, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah McClure, to James G. Archdekin, of Mayfield, Ont.

DEATHS.

BARCLAY—On Sunday, Jan. 27th, at Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, England, Signaller Charles A. Barclay of the 15th Battalion, youngest son of Mrs. W. Crichton, in his 30th year.

BRAZILL—At St. Michael's Hospital, Friday, March 8, Francis P. Brazill, beloved husband of Annie Kidd.

GLASS—Suddenly on Friday evening, March 8, 1918, at 597 Spadina avenue, Toronto, Douglas F. B. Glass, late manager Bank of Montreal, beloved husband of Barbara C. Baker Glass.

GOODALL—On Friday morning, March 8, James Montcrief, husband of the late Mary Ellen Gould Pratt Goodall, in his 83rd year.

HANLEY—In Calnville, on Thursday, March 7, Daniel Hanley, in his 95th year.

HYLAND—On Wednesday, March 6, 1918, Caroline Hyland, wife of Robert Hyland, 13 Howard street, Toronto.

LEITH—On Friday, March 8, at his late residence, 135 Langford avenue, Toronto, Frederick Moss, in his 84th year, beloved husband of Mary Gulland Moss, a returned veteran of the 5th Field Co., Canadian Engineers.

MORRISON—Early Friday morning, March 8, 1918, at his late residence, 255 Carlton street, Toronto, Frederick William, beloved husband of Mary A. Ryder Morrison, in his 56th year.

WALSH—At his late residence, 178 Blecker street, Toronto, on Friday, March 8th, John Walsh, beloved husband of Margaret Amelia Curry, aged 57 years.

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HELPING VETERANS WITHOUT CAPITAL

Major Ashton of Land Settlement Board Confers With York County District.

GETTING ORGANIZED

Those Who Have Land But No Seed Will Be Helped First.

Major Ashton, one of the members of the land settlement board, was in Toronto yesterday in connection with the work of the board, and presented the case of the board before the executive of the York County and District division of the G.W.V.A.

Major Ashton stated that while it was true that he was interested in an undertaking concerning the Lloyminster, his real work was with the municipality, and that he was secretary of both the school board and of the hospital board.

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DEFAULTERS TAKEN AT GAYETY MATINEE

Over One Hundred Found by Dominion Police Without Military Papers.

GO TO HEADQUARTERS

Marched Thru Streets to Building at Foot of Yonge Street.

Dominion police, over 25 strong, under command of Captain Tom Flanagan, carried the campaign for rounding up draft defaulters to the Gayety Theatre yesterday afternoon and did business on a big scale.

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LYKE RIDES THREE WINNERS ON FRIDAY

Twenty-one Shot Lands the Arlington Hotel Handicap—Results.

Hot Springs, March 8.—The races here today resulted as follows:

First Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and a half, claiming, purse \$400, 5/8 furlongs:

1. Adalid, 116 (Williams), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2.

2. Master McGrath, 110 (Trooler), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 3.

3. Havoco, 113 (Gentry), 6 to 1, 2 to 3, 4 to 5.

Time 1:14 4-5. Dr. Kendall, Kenward, Mineral Jim, Mex. Hawthorne, Little Jake, Thought Reader, II Terror and King Fisher also ran.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, maidens, claiming, purse \$600, 5/8 furlongs:

1. Harry Mason, 109 (Lyke), 13 to 20, 2 to 3, 5 to 6, out.

2. Merry Lass, 104 (Willia), 6 to 1, 3 to 4, 5 to 6.

3. Sayeth, 106 (Oberst), 10 to 1, 4 to 5, 6 to 7.

Time 1:07 4-5. Rational, Copy Cat, Noyah, Malice, Planeta, Dirigo, Waco Boy, Cenothera and Christened also ran.

Third Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, mile and 70 yards:

1. Jessie C., 103 (Lyke), 4 to 1, 8 to 9, 10 to 11.

2. Early Morn, 112 (Gray), 5 to 1, 2 to 3, 4 to 5.

3. Brown Velvet, 107 (Pool), 15 to 1, 6 to 7, 8 to 9.

Time 1:44 4-5. Fighter, Pas de Chance, Hickory Nut, Justice Goebel, King Hart, W. W. Clark, Scallywag, Slumberer and Finch also ran.

Fourth Race—The Arlington Hotel Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$700, 5 furlongs:

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Mae Murray, Cannon Bridge, Souvenir...

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA. Havana, Cuba, March 8.—Entries for Saturday:

First Race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs:

1. Cash Up, 110 Jack Ladlan, 110 Fielder II, 110 Drom, 110 Jaquinto, 110 Bonney, 110 Seryia, 110 Freedom, 110 Betterton, 110 Moller, 110...

Second Race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs:

1. Safe and Sane, 108 E. McNaughton, 108 P. Thompson, 108 Immanuel, 108 Hebe, 108 Ayers, 108 Miss Primity, 111 Miss E. Harbor, 111 Anna Rose, 111 Bazy Cole, 111 Mamfred, 111...

Third Race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs:

1. High Gear, 101 H. Brush, 101 Ague, 101 Napper Tandy, 101 Violet, 101 Miss Gove, 101 S. Marguerite, 108 Tom T, 110 Little Menard, 110 Shiro, 110 Job Thayer, 110...

Fourth Race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs:

1. D. of Livwell, 107 Honey Cut, 107 Princess Janice, 111 Bendlet, 109 No Trumps, 109 Shagdy, 109 Ben Macdonald, 113 Fair Gallop, 113 Lohengrin, 113 Thomas Hare, 113 San Jon, 113...

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Fifth Race—The Arlington Hotel Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$700, 5 furlongs:

1. Stragman, 107 (Jackson), 20 to 1, 5 to 6, 7 to 8.

2. Top of the Morning, 119 (Robinson), 10 to 1, 2 to 3, 4 to 5.

3. Jack Scott, 117 (Wakeoff), 5 to 2, 6 to 7, 8 to 9.

Time 1:44 4-5. Runes, Opportunity and Paddyback also ran.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, one mile and 50 yards:

1. Impression, 109 (Stirling), 10 to 1, 4 to 5, 6 to 7.



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Barrow and Huggins May Change Speculation on Championship Race.

In the American League this season six of last year's managers will be retained while two new faces will appear on the circuit.

Barrow and Huggins may change their positions in the American League. Barrow is one man who has made good without having had any previous experience as a major league manager.

Huggins will remain in charge of the Athletics and Clarke Griffith will continue at Washington.

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McBride, 151 156 88-395 Leflamme, 126 164 117-407 Pyne, 120 203 182-576 Hayes, 140 184 170-494 Ryan, 149 174 172-502

Totals 686 881 746 2313

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Totals 701 737 884 2322

Gunn, 1 2 3 7 T1 Hallman, 110 175 191-476 Carroll, 154 81 124-359 Abel, 186 163 111-460 Baker, 112 140 148-401 Pointon, 140 248 241-624

Totals 702 802 816 2320

Malcolm, 268 144 150-562 McCauley, 110 169 118-386 Husband, 120 156 120-386 Kyle, 154 169 156-469 Speirs, 269 267 161-627

Totals 725 729 744 2217

Grand Trunk, 2 3 7 T1 Hefferman, 127 167 85-289 Soeger, 132 119 114-365 Goodall, 132 145 171-498 McCree, 100 152 161-413

Totals 711 683 697 2091

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, March 8.—Today Judge Colter sentenced John Stacey, a 16-

year-old lad, of Port Stanley, to two months in jail for being implicated in robbing bonded cars. Judge Colter believed the boy was misled by older men.

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KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.

Special to The Toronto World. Windsor, March 8.—The difficulty of rounding up draft evaders, particularly at border points, has made necessary the establishment here of a post of the Dominion Government police. It was stated today. Four inspectors will be detailed for duty at Windsor within a few days, and this number will be added to if necessary.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Louis, March 8.—Caught

Tigers and Reds Will Play Fourteen Games

Detroit, March 8.—Definite plans have been completed for the Tigers' training trip, which will be inaugurated by the departure of the first squad for Wapakoneta, Texas, Saturday, March 9.

A small party will assemble here on that date, Coveloskie, Boland, James, Yelle and Earl Brockley leaving in company with Secretary Charles Navin, who will go as far as St. Louis.

The party will be augmented by Erickson, Cunningham, Polson, Workman, Koehler, Foster, Frank Clark, Finnan, Joe Cobb, Bill Donovan and Hughie Jennings. They will meet Carroll Jones, Herbert Hall, Mack Spencer, Ray Kallio, Willie Mitchell and George Daus at the camp.

None of the infielders or outfielders is asked to report before March 15. In this list are Bobby Jones, Lew Blue, Oscar

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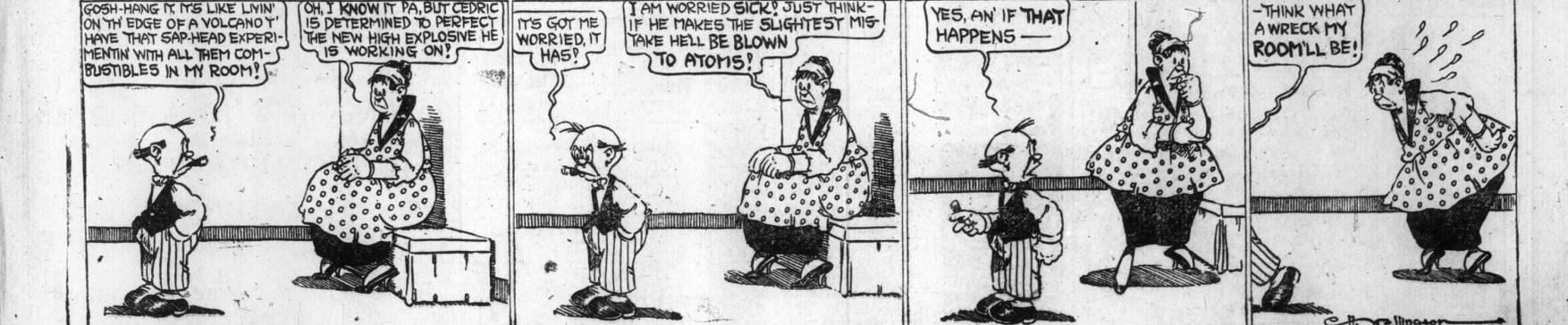
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### ST. ELIZABETH NURSES.

Reports Presented at Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. McLean French, the chair was taken by Mrs. Emma O'Sullivan at the monthly meeting of the St. Elizabeth Order of Visiting Nurses, held at St. Michael's Palace yesterday afternoon.

Miss L. Hynes reported that in the months of January and February, 282 patients had been attended, receiving 1160 visits. Of these 86 were night calls; 8 patriotic patients, involving 40 visits had been attended, free of charge. There were also 14 persons who had received attention as St. Vincent de Paul patients. Mrs. Dwyer

reported receipts since the beginning of the year \$1,072.50; expenses, \$985.40. The chairman congratulated the meeting on the encouraging reports and announced that a cabinet had been presented by Mrs. French in which the records of the society would be kept.

### ARCHBISHOP SEES ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., March 8.—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, paid a visit to Col. Theodore Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today. The archbishop congratulated the former president on his recovery after the operations performed last month. He told the colonel what Britain was doing in the war, and congratulated America on her remarkable showing in the camps which he had visited.

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## SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The Dean of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Lyndy announce the engagement of their daughter Adeline Derwent to Mr. William James Jay Overton, B.C.N.V.R., Sydney, Australia. The marriage will take place in the near future.

The Great War Veterans gave a large dance and euchre party last night in Foresters' Hall.

General Newburn is leaving for Quebec the end of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Fripp will give a tea in honor of Mrs. A. L. Sifton.

Mrs. Norman Allen returned from New York yesterday.

Miss Edith Yates gave a concert last night in the Margaret Eaton Hall for the Base Hospital. She was assisted by Mr. Frank Blachford. There were nearly five hundred in the audience. Mrs. Healy Wilkin played the accompaniment in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Harvey Robb. Miss Yates looked exceedingly well in a black tulle gown with hanging sleeves and red roses at her girdle. She received a large white basket of crimson roses, a bouquet of orchids, sweet peas and bouquets of orchids, very artistically decorated with oriental rugs and a tall brass lamp with crimson shade, tall palms and ferns, thru the generosity of Mr. Babayan.

The assisting with programs, etc. were Miss Fitch Jennings, Miss Gertrude Holwood, Miss McLaren, Miss Begg, Miss Moore, Miss Marjorie Forsyth. A few of the well-known people who were present included Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Melville White, Dr. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Burnett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Babayan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kinghorn, Mrs. W. O. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watta, Mrs. Yates, Captain and Mrs. Gaby, Mr. and Mrs. Woodley, Mr. L. Wooley, Mrs. Owen Smiley, Mrs. Blachford, Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Mrs. McWilliams, Peterboro; Mrs. Miller, Peterboro; Miss McGee, Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Forwood, Mrs. Alfred Morgan, Mr. Arthur Morgan.

Mrs. Allan Keeler is spending a short time in Halifax, N.S., and Mrs. H. and Mrs. The Manor House, Rockcliffe, and intends leaving for London, N.S., to spend a fortnight.

Mrs. E. J. Chambers has left Ottawa for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Arthur Mills, who has been visiting Mrs. Lenox Mills in Montreal, returned home the beginning of the week.

The Rev. P. H. Orchard, head master of Trinity College School, Port Hope, is in town.

Sir Henry Drayton is spending a few days in Quebec.

It has been officially announced that Mr. Roland Storrs, C.M.G., has been appointed Governor of Jerusalem, with the rank of temporary lieutenant-colonel. Mr. Storrs entered the Egyptian civil service in 1894, and was appointed acting oriental secretary of the British Agency, Cairo, in 1910. He is a son of the Very Rev. John Storrs, Dean of Rochester, who is a Nova Scotian, and spent part of the summer of 1917 in Halifax, and nephew of Mr. Robert Storrs, Wolfville. His grandfather was for many years rector of Cornwallis.

Hon. Justice Rowan-Hamilton has arrived in Halifax from England, and leaves by the R.M.S.P. for Leeward Islands, W. I.

Mrs. F. Elliott Baker, Montreal, is expected in town this week.

Mr. Edward Jones has returned from the R.M.S.P. in Halifax, and Mrs. and Mrs. Reginald Thomas and Mrs. Edwards have returned from the West Indies.

Miss Gladys Edwards has returned from Texas, where she was visiting Mrs. Coffin in San Antonio.

Mrs. Syer has returned from the West Indies.

Mrs. J. Campbell MacIver, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Cromwell Cox in Halifax, has returned to Toronto.

Captain J. W. Smuck of the Givens Street Convalescent Home, gave the inmates great pleasure last week when some of their friends were asked to spend the evening at Mr. Bernsten, manager of Loew's Theatre, loaned the services of the entire orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. P. Hennig, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pigott also gave some songs and sketches. The entertainment was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Mrs. T. McKibbin and her daughter, Mrs. J. McKibbin, Sardinia road, have just returned to Toronto after spending three months in Florida.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of any character relating to the affairs of the city, or the raising of money, are inserted in the following columns at 25 cents an agate line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, are inserted in the following columns at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

## PARTY OF ENGINEERS LEAVE FOR ST. JOHNS

Pte. William Berry Died in Hospital From Heart Trouble is Latest Information Available.

A party of 35 members of the Engineering Corps left Toronto last night for the mobilization grounds at St. John's, Que. Capt. J. L. Mallory went in command, and Mr. W. O. Captain William Elie Brown of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, a Toronto district officer, has been detailed for duty at New York City with the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission.

## HORTICULTURISTS ARE AFTER DAYLIGHT SAVING

Toronto Society is Giving Itself Up to Greater Production and Thinks Scheme Would Help.

The Toronto Horticultural Society is for the time being giving itself up to the greater production campaign, and at the monthly meeting in Foresters' Hall last night passed the following resolutions: That the Society should be organized into sections, each section to be under the leadership of a section leader, and that the Society should be organized into sections, each section to be under the leadership of a section leader, and that the Society should be organized into sections, each section to be under the leadership of a section leader.

## MONTREAL AMUSEMENT TAX.

Montreal, March 8.—The city tax on amusements last year netted \$161,516, according to a statement submitted to the board of control today by Albert Chevalier, director of municipal finance. This sum was distributed among the local hospitals and charitable institutions.

## REPORTED FOR SERVICE.

Ottawa, March 8.—Official returns available tonight show that up to noon yesterday, 26,145 men had reported for service under the Military Service Act. Apprehensions of defaulters up to the same time totalled 2350. Of these 350 were in the Montreal military district.

## FUNERAL TO WEXFORD.

London, March 8.—The body of John Redmond, the Irish leader, will leave as its final resting place the Redmond family vault in Wexford. This decision was reached today.

## ACTIVE MILITIA EXEMPT.

Montreal, March 8.—A member of the active militia is exempt from being called up under the M. S. A., so Mr. Justice Weir ruled today in the case of Laurent Major, a baker, who claimed exemption because he has been in the 56th Regiment here during the past three years.

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### NOMINATIONS POSTED.

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Will Hold Elections Next Week.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson presided at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at Sherbourne House yesterday afternoon. A good deal of the session was taken up with the nominations which were finally posted, the names of the nominees to be voted on at the annual meeting which takes place next week.

### EVANGELICAL UNION WOMEN WORKERS MEET

Mrs. R. J. Fleming Presided and Miss M. Grant, Presbyterian Deaconesses Home Addressed Gathering.

The monthly gathering of the women workers of the Evangelical Union was held in the parlors of the headquarters of the union yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Fleming presided and Miss M. Grant of the Presbyterian Deaconesses Home gave a very interesting address, taking for her topic the blessings of life and mentioning hymns as one of these. Miss Grant told the story of two well-known hymns, "Abide With Me," by Henry S. Lytton, and Tennyson's "Sunset and Evening Star," which was set to music and had found a place in many church hymnals.

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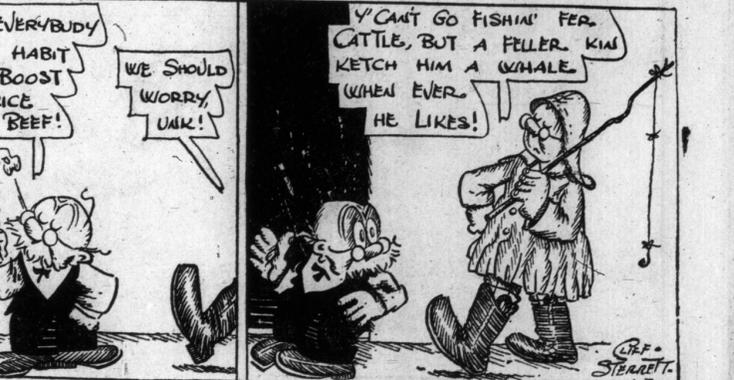
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### AMERICANS DELAY ACTION BY JAPAN

#### Communication to Tokio Evidently Postpones Landing in Siberia.

Washington, March 8.—Japan's reply to American views against intervention in Siberia will probably be forthcoming quickly. It is said to be an informal communication sent thru American Ambassador Morris at Tokio.

With the Germans continuing on in Russia, Japan may urge that the danger to her own interests in the east are constantly increasing despite the American position that intervention is unnecessary for the present.

### WOODSTOCK WILL BE NEXT MEETING PLACE

Chatham, Ont., March 8.—The final session of the grand Orange Lodge of Ontario, which has been in convention in this city for the past three days, closed today.

The question of alien labor and the question of providing suitable homes for incapacitated soldiers returning from the front was discussed, and resolutions passed to the government requesting that action be taken to conscript alien labor and to take steps to provide homes for the returned men.

### ENGLISH IN ALL SCHOOLS

#### Convention of Municipalities at Moose Jaw Favors Increased Teaching.

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 8.—At yesterday's session of the rural municipalities convention the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas there are various municipalities in which there are thousands of acres of land which are not assessed for school purposes, and further, a number of schools in these districts in which not a word of English is spoken."

### RAISED FIVE THOUSAND.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., March 8.—Upwards of \$5000 was raised in this city yesterday, the first of three days' canvass which is being conducted by the ladies of the local Red Cross Society.

### STRIK OFF STRENGTH.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Lieut.-Col. G. H. Bradbury, former M.P. for Selkirk constituency, has been struck off the strength of M.D. No. 10. Col. Bradbury has been for some time on leave of absence without pay.

### ENEMY OFFENSIVE FEARED BY ITALY

#### Austrians Despatch Large Forces to Front—Papers Suggest Attack.

Washington, March 8.—Italian official despatches today transmitting "reliable despatches from Switzerland," say it is evident that the central powers have completed their military preparations and that the beginning of the offensive against the entente is imminent.

"Everything goes to indicate that the operations of Germany in France will be simultaneous with the offensive of Austria against Italy," the despatches say.

The Austrian press keeps repeating to its own people that the Italian front is weak, and that their offensive against Italy being sure to be successful, peace will be concluded in the near future.

### POLLUTED WATER SUPPLY

#### Chatham Commissioners Have Engaged Engineer to Report on Contamination.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 8.—Owing to the protracted contamination of the civic water supply, which for the past three weeks has been exceptionally serious, the board of water commissioners have arranged with Willis Chipman, consulting engineer, of Toronto, to come to the city on Monday and make a report on the local water works, with recommendations as to the best way of overcoming the continual trouble.

Water wagons will come to the rescue of the water-famined populace of this city if a resolution of the Chatham Board of Trade is acted upon by the board of water commissioners, to whom the matter has been referred, with a view to providing drinking water during the present contamination of the civic supply.

### Annul Duty on Farm Machinery

#### And Fix Maximum for Wheat

Edmonton, March 8.—The removal of the duty on all farm machinery and the fixing of a maximum price for wheat in 1918 are the recommendations that have been made to the Dominion Government thru the federal minister of agriculture, by Hon. C. A. Dunning, director of production under the Canada Food Board, who addressed the Alberta Legislature this morning.

### COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Ottawa, March 8.—Joint stock companies incorporated this week include the following: The Bonner Worth Co., Ltd., Peterboro, \$1,000,000; Ely Neckwear Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$40,000; Tolland Mfg. Co., Ltd., Montreal, \$50,000; Loomis-Dakin Construction Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que., \$50,000; The Corn Products Co., Ltd., London, Ont., \$100,000; R. A. Lister & Co. (Canada), Ltd., Toronto, \$1,000,000; Oldham Farm, Ltd., Townsville, Ont., \$50,000; Phillips Steel and Wire Co., Ltd., Montreal, \$100,000; The Specialty Paper Bag Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$75,000; Williams and Wilson, Ltd., Montreal, \$500,000.

### SHORTAGE IS MADE UP.

Regina, March 8.—Full restitution has been made of the public money appropriated by Major G. H. Wesley, former paymaster of military district No. 10, it was announced in the police court this morning. The exact amount for which restitution was made was \$4020. Upon the request of his counsel Wesley was remanded for another week as his counsel stated it was necessary to communicate with the military authorities in Ottawa concerning the fact that the shortage had been made up.

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### WAS FOUND GUILTY OF SEDITIOUS TALK

#### Farmer at Coe Hill Defended Germany and Vilified Britain.

Belleville, March 8.—Charles Hawkes, aged 37 years, whose home is in Chandos Township, adjoining Hastings County, was on trial here today at the high court, presided over by Justice Rose on a charge of uttering seditious statements. The jury after being out two hours returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of leniency. The sentence was deferred until the close of the criminal calendar in this country.

### HEATLESS DAYS OVER

#### Amusement Places May Open Monday and Be Closed on Tuesday.

Ottawa, March 8.—Heatless days for clubs and amusement houses are at an end. An order has been passed amending the original order establishing the order of the day for the week of the original order (the paragraphs which are still in force) are repealed. These provided that during the months of February and March, 1918, no golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt license should remain open except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and that billiard rooms, private or public dance and amusement should be closed on each and every Monday to Monday, March 25.

### REWARDED FOR BRAVERY.

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, March 8.—Mrs. William Tales, North West Main street, has received official word that her son, Pte. James Tales, age 21, who enlisted here with the 11th Battalion, had been decorated with the military medal for conspicuous bravery at Passchendaele, in which battle he was wounded in the left arm and both hands. He is now in England waiting to come home to be discharged.

### CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 8.—Ex-Mayor Arthur Dunn has been chosen president of the Chatham Board of Trade for the ensuing year. The other officers elected are: James Innis, vice-president; James Simon, treasurer, and C. J. Cummings, secretary, following the resignation of J. W. Flew, who has filled that office for a number of years.

### CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Philadelphia, March 8.—A dispute over double time caused a strike at the Hog Island shipyard today, agents of the United Association of Carpenters and Joiners of America claiming that 2000 men quit work.

### RUSSIA'S FAILURE AFFECTS ALL WAR

#### Dropping Out Deeply Affects Every Remaining Theatre of Conflict.

### TRAGEDY IN RUMANIA

#### Bonar Law Justifies Military Operations in Turkey and Balkans.

London, March 8.—In his address to the house of commons yesterday Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, said that the dropping out of Russia deeply affected every theatre of war except that in the German colonies, where the Germans had been driven. The only remaining force in the field was one of 2000 which only consisted of Germans, now wandering in Portuguese East Africa.

Rumania, thru the failure of Russia, the chancellor stated, had been put into a position little less than tragic. At present, he said, peace negotiations were proceeding between Rumania and the central powers, and it would not be right to go further than to reiterate the sympathy felt for the Rumanian people and the regret that conditions absolutely beyond all control rendered it impossible to go to her assistance.

Referring to Mesopotamia and Palestine, the chancellor said he doubted whether it ever had been possible to carry out decisive operations by means of troops transferred by sea.

"When we had sufficient tonnage to move troops by sea," the chancellor continued, "we did not have a sufficient number of trained troops to move, and now the tonnage position has made it impossible to move very large forces in that way."

### Subsidiary Successes.

These operations, however, Mr. Bonar Law contended, had resulted in a degree of success of which the country could feel proud and of which the capture of Jerusalem was the culmination. That event was not, he said, but he could not say what the plans were for the future.

It would be a great mistake, the chancellor went on to suppose that the value of these operations was purely political or moral. Great Britain, he reminded his hearers, was a great eastern power, and no competent soldier or civilian had ever said it was possible for Great Britain to stand out of the events in the eastern sphere of operations. At the same time no competent soldier ever doubted that it was essential the western front should have sufficient reinforcements whatever result was obtained in the east.

### Turkey Discontented.

But there was another advantage, the chancellor continued, and he then asserted that there was a great discontent in Turkey despite the successes of the central powers against Russia. Then, he added, "until the British Empire was absolutely defeated it was obvious we could not abandon Egypt. Lord Kitchener estimated that the number of troops necessary to save Egypt from invasion was far larger than the total which has been operating in Palestine and Mesopotamia."

### Russia Terrible Blow.

Turning to the west, Mr. Bonar Law said it might have been expected that but for the Russian collapse the war would have been over a year ago in favour of the allies. What had happened in Russia was a terrible blow, he said, but he added that it was not impossible that Germany would not be able to look after for a moment from the German point of view. When war broke out, he continued, Russia was militarily the strongest enemy Germany had to face. Now Russia has dropped out, he said, "Germany was not a step nearer the victory for which she was looking."

### Petition is Being Circulated To Reopen Camp Purchase

Ottawa, March 8.—A movement has been launched in behalf of the former owners of the land now comprising the Camp Borden site to re-open the appropriation proceedings and have the whole case tried in the Dominion parliament. The matter brought to Ottawa today copies of a petition which is being circulated for signatures, asking the government for a commission to inquire into the contract made between Hon. A. E. Kemp, now acting minister of militia, and James Barr, whereby, it is alleged, Barr procured an enormous profit by selling land to the government at \$1200 per acre, for which he paid the owners \$800 and less per acre.

### FRENCH TRUSTEES FORM UNION

Saskatoon, March 8.—Following upon the recent convention of Saskatchewan school trustees at Saskatoon, which passed drastic resolutions that no language except English be taught in school hours in any school coming under the provisions of the School Act, it is announced that another association of trustees from the province is in process of formation.

### DUTCH GET COMPENSATION.

The Hague, March 8.—The Dutch foreign office announces that it has received compensation from Germany for damage to the property of the Belgian relief commission resulting from a submarine attack on the Dutch steamer Rijndijk on April 7, 1916.



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Montreal Produce Market

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GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 8.—Business was somewhat better today than in the past few days. The demand for grain was very fair, and the offerings of a larger volume than usual. The market for barley was fair. Lower grades were 2c over Wednesday's close.

RECORD PRICE FOR FLAX

Minnesota, March 8.—Montana flax seed, selling today at \$4.21 a bushel at the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, was said by grain men to represent the highest price ever paid for flax anywhere.

Spanish Anarchist Leader Paid for Enemy Propaganda

Washington, March 8.—Further exposures of Germany's activities in Spain have been made by the Madrid newspaper El Sol. An article quotes a letter written by the first secretary of the German embassy at Madrid to Miguel Figueras, a well-known Spanish anarchist, promising that the German ambassador would reimburse Pascual Figueras for his expenses in pro-German propaganda. The charge is made that Pascual continued his dealings with German agents until as recently as last month.

BRITISH LOSSES LIGHT

London, March 7.—For the first week of March, British casualties were 3243, the lowest of any week for several months. The official report for the week ending March 6, 1918, showed 628 wounded or missing, officers, 247. The total casualties for February, a low month, were 18,961.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Tomatoes.—Tomatoes continue to be very scarce, with an active demand; a shipment of Florida outside-grown, which came in yesterday to White & Co., which were of choice quality, selling at \$10 to \$11 per six-bushel crate.

Board of Trade

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William)
No. 1 northern, 2 1/2c
No. 2 northern, 2 1/4c
No. 3 northern, 2 1/4c

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Receipts 10,000; market steady. Receipts 10,000; market steady.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

There were eleven loads of hay brought in yesterday, selling at unchanged prices. Fall wheat, bush., \$2.14 to 2.12. Barley, bush., \$1.20 to 1.18.

COAL PRICES REDUCED

Washington, March 8.—Draastic reductions in the fixed price for coal at mines in Colorado, Utah, Montana and Wyoming, running in some cases as much as 25 per cent, were ordered today by the fuel administration.

STRIKE SETTLED

Washington, March 8.—A strike at the Hog Island shipyard today was said by shipping board officials to have been due to a misunderstanding and had been settled by orders to former Admiral Bowditch, double time shall be paid for overtime in stead of time and a half.

TWO FRENCH SHIPS SUNK

Paris, March 8.—During last week no French ships of more than 1000 tons were sunk by enemy submarines or mines. Two vessels under that tonnage were lost. Four merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully.

ALL VARIETIES APPLES

McWILLIAM & EVERIST
25-27 CHURCH STREET.

CARROTS! ONIONS!

British Columbia Onions at \$2.50 per sack. Carrots at 50c per bag.

POTATOES

Small, good for seed, \$1.50 per bag; medium, all-white, \$2 per bag; something extra good, \$2.15 per bag.

HIDES AND WOOL

John Hallam
HALLAM BUILDING TORONTO.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts 425; slow.

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET

Winnipeg, March 8.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yard today were 280 cattle and 1000 hogs.

HIDES AND WOOL

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam.

PRIMARIES

Wheat—200,000; 225,000; 250,000. Shipments—1,100,000; 1,125,000; 1,150,000.

CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour—Yesterday, 270,000. Oats—22,000.

JAPS WANT CHINESE HELP FOR SIBERIA

China Obtains Evidence of German Offer to Assist Russian Revolutionists.

President Wilson Pleaded At Work Among Germans

Chicago, March 8.—The friends of German democracy, an organization devoted not only to the teaching of patriotism among Germans in the United States, but in forwarding efforts to democratize Germany itself, received a telegram from President Wilson today.

RUSSIA TO FIGHT AGAIN

Paris, March 8.—The Russian embassy here has handed to the foreign office a note expressing indignation at the "disgraceful and dishonorable peace" agreed to at Brest-Litovsk.

NEW YORK

Open High Low Close.
March 8.—25.50 25.50 25.50 25.50

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# Simpson's Today—Shoe Sensation of the Season

## Omar Paraphrased for Men!

*Awake! awake! and in the fire of Spring  
Seek these new garments that are just the thing!*

We don't want to mislead men into thinking this is a fire sale. No. We refer to the fire of enthusiasm that takes hold upon every man and boy who sees these new garments.

Make Saturday memorable for yourself or your son by investigating the following values:



### A Well-Assorted Group of 90 Men's Suits At a Very Low Price, \$14.95

They embrace new spring materials, are in men's and young men's models—belt sack, pinch-back, form-fitting, three-buttoned sack, and some stout suits. They are well tailored, and lined with twilled mohair. Sizes 34 to 48. Special today at \$14.95.

### Men's Two-Purpose Spring Overcoats, \$12

Made of imported all-wool English tweed, in a rich heather and green mixture, thoroughly rubberized and lined with fancy plaid worsted. Loose slip-on style with convertible collar. Can be worn as topcoat or used as waterproof in wet weather. Sizes 34 to 44. Today at \$12.00.

Men's English Paramatta Cloth Waterproof Coats, in double texture material, in plain fawn and khaki shades. All seams sewn and taped. Made in Raglan style with military stand collar, guaranteed showerproof. Sizes 36 to 48. Today at \$9.50.

Youths' First Long Pant Suits, neat form-fitting, with pinch-back style, specially designed on youthful lines, made in two shades of grey English tweed. Sizes 32 to 35. Special value \$9.75.

Youths' First Long Pant Suits in the new belt sack style, with slash pockets, vest cut medium height, trousers narrow and finished with cuffs. In several different cloths and shades. Sizes 32 to 36. Special value \$15.00.

### Arrow Silk Shirts

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values  
Today at \$3.98

They are Pure Silk Shirts in a large variety of patterns and colors. All "Arrow" make. Coat style. Soft double French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17½. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale today at \$3.98.

Broken Lines in Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts at 98c Each

A special purchase of Men's Negligee Shirts, manufacturers' stock lines and broken ranges. They are all made coat style with double French soft cuffs, also laundered; made from extra quality shantung materials, in hairline and cluster stripes, in a large variety of colors. Sizes from 14 to 17. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50. On sale today, 98c each, 4 for \$3.75.



### 1,000 Suits

Men's Light-Weight Combinations

79c Per Suit

These are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Summer Combinations, in sizes 34 to 46; also \$2.50 and \$2.00 Combinations, in sizes 30 and 32 only. A manufacturer's clearance of broken ranges. The \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines are half-brigans, short sleeve and knee lengths, porous knits, and India gauze in white. All are closed crotch styles. Sizes 30 to 46. Only three suits to a customer. Today, suit, 79c.

### Men's Pyjamas at \$1.29 Suit

A purchase from a large manufacturer, made of soisettes, percales, crepes and corded materials, in tan, blue, white, French neck pearl buttons, silk frogs on coat, draw-string at waist. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Today, per suit, \$1.29.

### Electric Lamps

Nitro Lamps, 100 watt at 95c, 200 watt at \$1.90. These lamps are good quality and are priced away below ordinary value. Every lamp is tested at time of purchase.

Portable Table Lamps, in gold and in bronze; all have bent glass amber panels.

### Framed Pictures At Reduced Prices

Fine line of Colored Pictures in landscape and old masters' subjects, framed in 1-inch gilt mouldings, with suitable mat, ranging in size up to 10 inches by 20 inches. Clearing today, 59c.



### Men's New Hats In the Newest Shades

Men's Soft Felt Hats, in all the new shades. Borsalinos at \$5.00 and \$4.00; Borsalinos at \$4.50; Christys, \$3.50 and \$4.00; Burtons at \$4.00; Hampton, at \$3.00; Rosco and Sterling, at \$2.50.

Smart styles in Caps for young men; all the newest American and English styles, in an excellent range of patterns, 75c, 95c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

### Boys' Snappy New Tweed Suits at \$11.50 and \$10.75

Made of green and grey tweed with red overcheck pattern; single-breasted style, have twin pleated back and three-piece belt; bloomers have belt loops and side, hip and watch pockets and expanding knee bands. Sizes 27 to 35. Priced at \$11.50.

Boys' Suits of grey and black mixed tweed; single-breasted style, with inverted pleat in back, half belt and crescent slash pockets; bloomers have belt loops and side, hip, watch pockets and expanding knee band. Sizes 27 to 35. Priced at \$10.75.

Boys' New Trench Overcoats in heather-mixed tweed, knee length, made with slash pockets and all-the-way-around belt. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Priced at \$12.75.



### Queen Quality Novelty Boots Worth Two or Three Times the Low Sale Price

\$6.45



It Is an Unsurpassed Opportunity All Sizes---All Widths in the Latest Spring Styles

No phone or C.O.D. orders will be accepted because they are the most tremendous shoe values we have ever offered and 500 women can be fitted.

21 stunning designs of "Custom" and "DeLuxe" grade of Famous Queen Quality Shoes, valued at from \$10.00 to \$20.00, will go on sale at 8.30 a.m. today at the marvellously reduced sale price of \$6.45. Wise women will be here when the doors open.

The boots have 9 or 10-inch tops, long vamps, and leather Spanish or covered wooden heels with vanity plates. All sizes and widths AAA to D. We describe a few to give you an idea of the wonderful variety.

Pearl Grey Kid Boots with lace tops and covered heels.

Ivory Kid Boots, laced tops, perforated vamps and covered heels.

Two-tone Boots with black kid vamps and laced pearl grey tops.

Buff Kid Boots with pearl-buttoned tops and covered heels.

Buttoned Boots with black kid vamps and light grey tops.

Burgundy Kid Boots, with perforated vamps and laced tops.

Two-tone Boots with dark grey kid vamps and light grey laced tops.

Ivory Kid Boots with perforated vamps and laced tops.

Fawn Kid Boots with perforated vamps and laced tops.

Dressy Shoes with black kid perforated vamps and white kid laced tops.

All on sale at 8.30 a.m. today at \$6.45

### Men's Boots, Special Today, \$5.45

This lot of men's boots includes Astoria and other well-known brands, in dongola kid, gun-metal, patent colt and mahogany calf leathers. Straight lace and Blucher styles, and all sizes from 5 to 11 are included. They are specially priced, every pair being worth considerably more. Special for today at \$5.45.

Men's Tan and Black Storm Calf Blucher—Protect your feet against damp Spring weather by purchasing a pair of these boots. Made of tan and black storm calf leathers, in heavy viscolized dry foot soles, guaranteed wearproof lining, full-fitting toe shapes. Sizes 6 to 11. Special value, today, at \$6.95.

### Girls' Dongola Kid Boots

in button and lace styles, with heavy soles, patent toe cap and low heels. These are reliable boots built on comfortable lasts and of durable stock. Sizes 5½ to 7½, \$2.69; 8 to 10½, \$2.89; 11 to 12, \$2.99.

Boys' Heavy Tan Blucher with heavy viscolized soles, guaranteed counters and box toes; sizes 1 to 5½. Today, \$2.75.

### 1000 Congoleum Rugs

Away Less Than Usual

They wear better than the average linoleum. Moreover, they are made in one piece, and represent handsome rug patterns with rich Oriental colors, and border all around; dining-room, kitchen or bedroom use. We are making a special offer of 1,000 for today's selling at exceptionally low prices. Do not fail to take advantage of the savings.

Size 9 x 12, today special	11.49
Size 9 x 10.6, today special	10.49
Size 8 x 9, today special	8.49
Size 7.6 x 9, today special	7.49
Size 6 x 9, today special	5.49
Size 6 x 6, today special	4.49

No refunds or exchanges will be made on these rugs.

### Two Commanding Oilcloth Specials

Stair and Passage Oilcloth Reduced—About 40 rolls of stair and passage oilcloth in a strong and serviceable quality, new designs. Heavy painted back quality, 27 inches wide, today, 90c per yard; 22 inches wide, today, 30c per yard; canvas back quality, 22 inches wide, today, 29c per yard.

Heavy Oilcloth (Seconds), 48c Per Square Yard—About 50 rolls of thoroughly seasoned oilcloth in the best, conventional or wood effects, and in various widths, the majority perfect, but a few rolls with slight imperfections in the printing. Special, per square yard, 48c.

### Ranges and Other Hardware

McClary's Double Oven Gas Range, \$24.00—This is one of the best constructed stoves made by Canada's leading stove manufacturers. It has two large roomy ovens, four large star drilled burners, and a simmering burner, nickel trimmed; a thoroughly reliable, compact, sensible gas stove. Price, \$24.00.

Moffatt's Single Oven Gas Stove is a very popular stove, 18-inch oven, four large and one simmering burner, nickel trimmed. Price, \$19.75.

Gurney's Tipperary Two-burner Gas Stove with oven, at less than present factory cost, 36 to sell today, each, \$8.45.

Two-burner Gas Hot Plates, specially serviceable for the laundry. Today, \$2.15.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY SPECIALLY PRICED FOR TODAY'S SELLING.

Hollowground Razors, ¾-inch round point blade, black rubber handle. Today, 59c.

Double Swing Razor Straps, today, 59c.

Shaving Brushes, a good size, imitation badger hair brush. Today, 39c.

Alkins' Hand Saws at less than present factory prices; 18-inch size, 95c; 20-inch size, \$1.00; 22-inch size, \$1.10; 24-inch size, \$1.25; 26-inch size, \$1.40; 28-inch size, \$1.60.

Back Saw Frames, adjustable, nickel plated; takes blades 8 to 12 inches. Today, 60c.

Washita Oil Stoves, a very popular stove; size 2 x 7 x 1 inch. Today, 59c.

### Furniture

At the Right Prices

Dressers in golden surface oak, with beveled plate mirror, \$10.00, for \$8.25.

Dressers of golden surface oak, with large beveled mirror, \$10.75, for \$9.00.

Dressers of quarter-cut oak and mahogany veneer, full shaped front and large oval mirror, \$28.75, for \$24.50.

Princess Dresser in quarter-cut oak, with extra large oval mirror and full shaped front, \$27.00, for \$24.50.

Chiffoniers of quarter-cut oak and mahogany veneer, with full shaped front and large oval mirror, \$27.75, for \$23.75.

Parlor Suites of birch mahogany finish, with seats of mixed silks, \$31.50, for \$21.95.

Parlor Suites of birch mahogany finish, with shaped legs and spring seat and tufted back of tapestries and silks, \$45.50, for \$33.95.

Odd Parlor Chairs in mahogany finish, with seats of mixed silks, \$9.00, for \$6.75.

Divanette of oak, sprung and golden finish, has link spring and soft full weight mattress, covered in brown imitation leather, \$41.50, for \$32.95.

### B B B Pipes

at Reduced Prices

B.B.B. English - made Genuine Briar Pipes, in a large variety of shapes, including bulldogs, sterling silver ferrules, with black vulcanite mouthpieces. Reduced price \$1.39.

Genuine, French Briar Pipes, in all the leading shapes; large and medium size bowls; these pipes will give a cool smoke; with black vulcanite mouthpieces. Regular value \$1.00. Special, 65c.

Chassurus In the meantime, the organized and these troops excellent support force, in order to reach the posts.

It was necessary to clear space on which was done by the mounted horsemen on parade, the shells, and upon the sanguinary fight.

At 10 o'clock in the morning succeeded in front of the building continued to be when it was regained.

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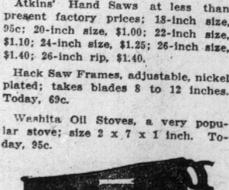
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Removable glass lined, dull brass finish, cigar and match box attachments. Phone orders filled Today, each, 49c.

### 300 Glass-lined Ash Trays 49c

New Furniture Coverings Just Received. \$1.85 Yard Up—Showing the very newest effects and color combinations appropriate for covering any style of furniture; also capital for archway portieres, etc. There are some rich verdure patterns in tones of greens, browns and blue, also several attractive designs in the more conventional modes. All are 50 inches wide. Yard, \$1.85 to \$2.75.

New English Cotettes at 25c yard—1,000 yards of strong wearing art cotette in light, medium and dark shades, in a great selection of all-over floral and neat geometrical patterns. Just the thing for curtains, covering boxes, cushions, etc. The width is 28 inches. Yard, 25c.



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