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GEN. PETAIN'S TROOPS CAPTURE 2000 ADDITIONAL PRISONERS IN NEW ASSAULTS ON AISNE
BRITISH BOMB ENEMY FACTORIES AND RAILWAYS
NEW GAINS BY FRENCH
SEVERAL IMPORTANT VILLAGES AND A TOTAL OF 120 BIG GUNS ARE TAKEN FROM THE ENEMY

WAS DECISIVE AND BRILLIANT GAIN BY FRENCH

Germans Had Hoped French Offensives Were Ended for This Season.
SURPRISE FOR ENEMY
Positions Captured by Petain's Troops of the Utmost Strategic Value.

Washington, Oct. 25.—An official analysis of the brilliant French drive on the Germans on the Aisne ridge, telling the story of a decisive victory over tremendous difficulties, was carried to Washington today by the French headquarters in Paris. It says:
"The great German headquarters had hoped after the incomplete success of the preceding French operations along this line in the spring, that the French army would not be in a condition to resume the conflict during the year of 1917. It remained for the commander-in-chief of the French army to show them their error.
"One cannot dwell too much upon the manner in which these difficult and decisive operations have been achieved. In awaiting the hour of decisive action, the French commander-in-chief decided to wait until the enemy had exhausted his strength, and then to strike at the points of attack and the time when attacks were planned in accordance with methods perfectly adapted to the conditions of the present war. These operations were so methodically planned as to insure certain success, and once the attack was launched, it was obliged to bring about the calculated result.
"Limited Objectives.
"The objective of the French drive was strictly limited in order to avoid the perils attending chance progressions, which always end, as experience has shown, in unfavorable results. These considerations must not lessen the exceptional importance of the positions which were conquered on October 22. The raised plateau, which was the key to the Aisne ridge, stretched between the valley of the Aisne and the valley of the Ailette and gives a superb outlook over the western part of the Chemin des Dames and the opposite slope north of the plateau, whose hollows and dugouts had, during the month of April, stopped the progress of the French towards Laon. The Germans, who understood the necessity for holding these positions, for a long time thought that they were going to be attacked, and had

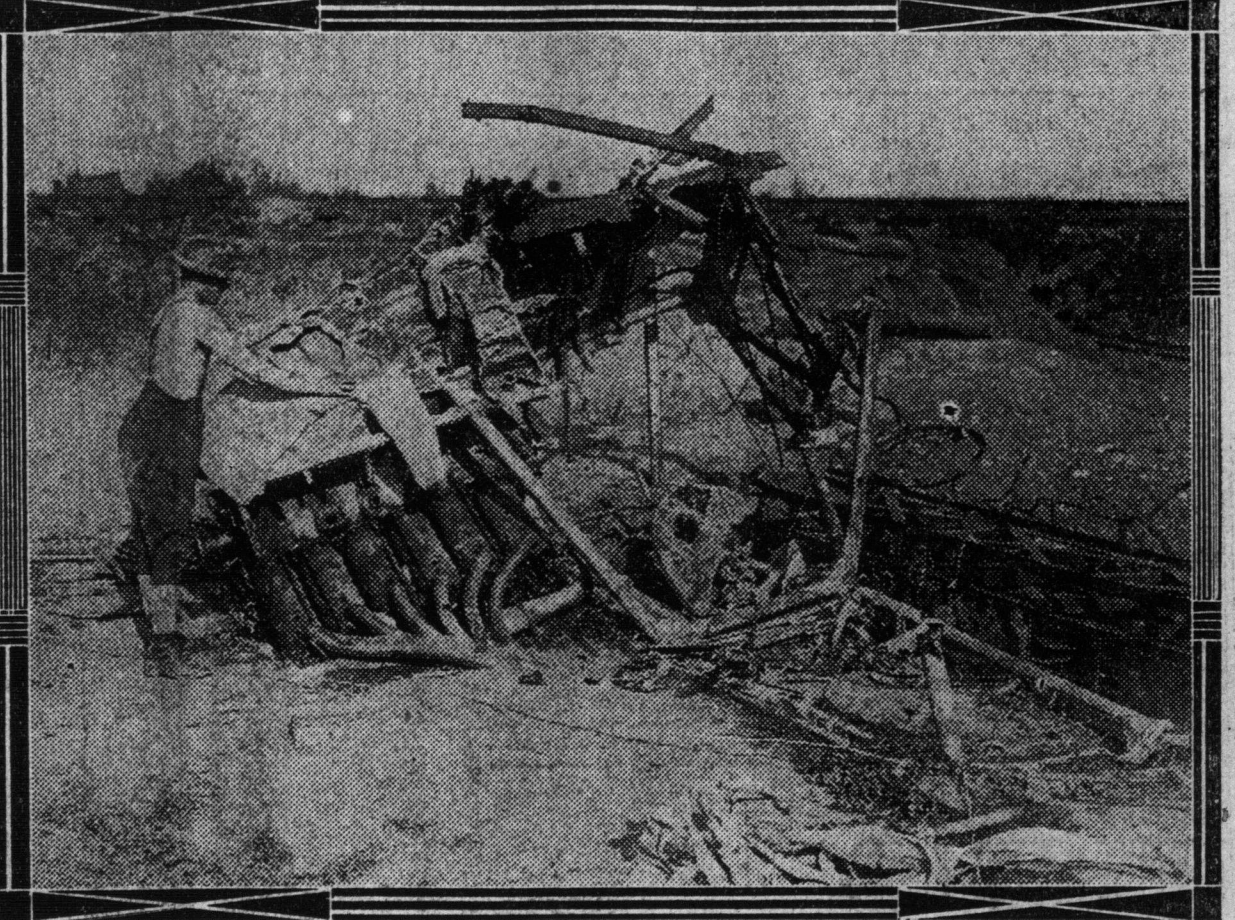
NEW GERMAN WITHDRAWAL IN THE WEST ANTICIPATED

French Gains Constitute Menace to Whole of Present Line of Enemy.
Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The Germans, under pressure of the French victory on the Aisne, may endeavor to effect a withdrawal to a new line well in the rear of their present positions. Various hints from German sources lately have indicated that the German experts, recognizing the menace, particularly to the exposed salient southwest of Laon, were preparing a new fortified line somewhere between Laon and their former front, to which they expected to effect an orderly retirement akin to their spring withdrawal, as soon as the menace became pressing.
The French attack seems to have anticipated this strategy, and the German withdrawal, if made now under the hammering of a victorious opponent, is likely to be quite a different operation from that planned.

FRENCH MAINTAIN ADVANCE CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSTS AND 2000 MORE PRISONERS

Total Germans Captured by the French in Their Aisne Drive is Now Twelve Thousand—Take 120 Big Guns and Many Guns of Smaller Calibre.
ENEMY ATTACK FAILURE
German Assault on the Right Bank of the Meuse Breaks Down—Under French Artillery Fire—Twenty Enemy Batteries Bombed by Belgians.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French forces on the Aisne today continued their successful advance, capturing several important villages, as well as two thousand additional prisoners. Since the beginning of the present operations, says the announcement made tonight by the war office, more than 12,000 Germans have been captured, as well as 120 big guns and many guns of smaller calibre. The text of the statement reads:
"Our troops carried out, this morning, a general advance beyond the positions reached last evening, extending to the Oise-Aisne Canal. The village and forest of Pinon are in our hands, as well as the village of Pargny-Flain. South of Flain, where our patrols penetrated, the enemy's positions were broken up, and the capture of a score of cannon, of which several were howitzers of 150 mm. The total number of cannon captured by us since October 22 is about 120, to which may be



This official photograph shows a Canadian using what remains of a Boche 'plane as a 'clothes-horse.'

ITALY'S FORCES STAND UP WELL TO HEAVY BLOWS

Battle Between Italians and Austro-Germans is Growing in Intensity.
ON A 25-MILE FRONT
Some Teuton Assaults Defeated and Prisoners Taken on Bainsizza Plateau.
London, Oct. 25.—On the 25-mile front running from Monte Rombo to the Bainsizza Plateau, the battle between the Austro-German forces and the Italians apparently is growing in intensity, with the Austro-Germans the aggressors, but with the Italians stubbornly resisting everywhere.
Although the German war office asserts that gains have been made at various points along the line, the Italian official does not concede any losses except on the east bank of the Isonzo south of Monte Rombo. To the contrary, this communication asserts that on the Bainsizza Plateau, where the Germans had announced successes, and on the west slopes of Monte San Gabriele, enemy attacks were repulsed, and that the Italians even took several hundred prisoners.
Not alone does the German war office assert that the Italian line barring the way to the valley of the Piave, and to Tolmino, was overrun, and that positions also were captured on the Bainsizza Plateau, but that more than ten thousand prisoners fell into their hands, including divisional and brigade staffs.
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BRAZILIAN PARLIAMENT TO VOTE FOR WAR

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 25.—Parliament will vote tomorrow on the question of authorizing the government to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil and also on all the necessary legislation for the carrying on of war.
The torpedoing of the Brazilian ship Macau is causing considerable comment. The Jornal Do Commercio says:
"Brazil does not look for war and does not want war, but Germany is driving us into the whirl. We shall go with the serenity of those for whom honor is above all."
Michaelis to Retain Power; Kaiser Refuses Resignation
Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—Despatches from Berlin say that the German emperor does not consider the resignation of Dr. Michaelis as chancellor necessary, and that it is therefore probable that Michaelis will remain in power.
DESTROY 25 GERMAN PLANES.
London, Oct. 25.—In intensive air fighting Wednesday night the French airmen shot down or forced to land in a damaged condition twenty-five German planes.
NEW MINISTRY FOR ITALY.
Paris, Oct. 25.—Political circles in Italy say that the Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent, are now convinced that Prof. Vittorio E. Orlando, minister of the interior, shortly will be called upon to form a national ministry.

BRITISH CARRY OUT AIR RAIDS IN SAAR ZONE

Two Squadrons Drop Five Tons of Explosives About Saarbrücken.
CAUSE EXPLOSIONS
Flyers Do Much Damage—French Fighting in Flanders.
London, Oct. 25.—While the operations on the Ypres sector of the front in Flanders continue to be carried out mainly by the artillery, with the British and French guns hurling the greater weight of metal, the Germans have launched another strong counter-attack south of the Hodthulst Forest, where the British and French armies have joined hands. Again, this attack met with repulse.
An official statement on aerial operations issued tonight reads:
"Last night factories and railway communications in the vicinity of Saarbrücken were attacked by our air-land squadrons with excellent results. Over three and one-half tons of explosives were dropped on the Burbach works, just west of Saarbrücken, by naval machines. The damage caused was considerable; many fires were observed.
"Three thousand three hundred and thirty-five pounds of explosives were dropped on railway stations, junctions, goods sidings and around Saarbrücken by another squadron. Many direct hits were obtained, resulting in numerous explosions. One train proceeding to Saarbrücken received a direct hit from a big bomb, and was destroyed. A total of five tons of explosives was dropped by us.
"The enemy's anti-aircraft defenses were strong. At first the weather conditions were good, but later became very bad, with rain, low clouds and a strong wind, rendering the return of our machines most difficult.
"On Wednesday there was a slight improvement in the weather on the British front, the thick clouds and a very strong west wind made observation and fighting over the enemy's lines difficult. One hundred and fifty-four bombs were dropped during the day on the enemy's billets; 12 heavy bombs on an aerodrome near Courtrai, and 71 others on German troops in trenches and in the open.
"At times the fighting was severe. Four hostile machines were downed by our airmen; one was shot down by our infantry, and three other machines were brought down out of control. Six of our machines are missing.
The report from Field Marshal Haig tonight reads:
"A raid attempted by the enemy last night east of Loos was met with rifle and machine gun fire, and failed to reach our wire. Early this morning two hostile raiding parties attacked our line north of La Bassée Canal. One party was repulsed by our fire before reaching our trenches; the other succeeded in entering our trenches, but was driven out. One of our men is missing.

U. S. FARMERS ASKED TO WIN WAR IN FIELDS

Greater Production Found Necessary to Defeat Submarines.
HOG WORTH A SHELL
Canada and United States Must Chiefly Support Allies.
Washington, Oct. 25.—In a statement tonight reviewing the world food situation, Food Administrator Hoover said that the fight against the submarine would be won if the United States and Canada could stimulate production and effect economies so as to feed the allies from this continent without sending a ship farther across the Atlantic than the American Atlantic seaboard.
Ships, wheat and hogs are the great needs emphasized by Mr. Hoover. He said that desperate concern had been caused by the fact that, despite high prices, this country's pork consumption had increased during the war until production had been outstripped, a situation that must be changed.
"If we discontinue exports," Mr. Hoover added, "we will move the German line from France to the Atlantic seaboard. Pork products have an influence in this present world situation wider than one would ordinarily attribute to them. The surplus body must have a certain amount of fat; we must have increased production of hogs if we are to answer the world's craving.
Allies Need Fats.
"The production of fats is today a critical necessity for the preservation of these people (the allies), and the maintenance of their constancy in the war. Every pound of fat is as sure of service as every bullet, and every hog is of greater value to the winning of this war than a shell."
As to wheat, the administrator said the allied deficiency of production is 196,000,000 bushels, with imports of 577,000,000 bushels required to maintain normal consumption. He estimated the aggregate American, Canadian, Australian, Indian and Argentine export surplus at 770,000,000 bushels, but pointed out the lack of shipping made it necessary for this country and Canada to bear the burden of meeting the allies' deficit.
Problem of Ships.
"The problem is thus simply one of ships. If ample shipping existed, there would be no need for saving or increased production of wheat on the part of the American people. But if we can produce economy and stimulate such production in the United States and Canada, as will enable us to feed the allies absolutely from this continent and thus enable them to live without sending a ship farther across than our Atlantic seaboard, we can overcome the submarine menace."
Placing the United States wheat export surplus from this year's crop at 80,000,000 bushels and Canada's at 150,000,000 bushels, Mr. Hoover urged do.

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ALLIES TO STAND BY RUSSIAN ALLY

Lord Robert Cecil Denies German-Circulated Rumors to Contrary.
London, Oct. 25.—In the house of commons today Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, gave a categorical denial to rumors circulated by Germany that the western powers were contemplating a separate peace at the expense of Russia and Rumania.
"The government," he said, "is determined to abide by our Russian ally and to realize the great debt owing the Rumanian government and the Rumanian people and the Rumanian people can rest assured that this country will not desert them in the present crisis."
Presence of the U. S. Troops in Europe Surprises Huns
Washington, Oct. 25.—The presence of American troops in France caused great astonishment to the crews of the Zeppelins L-49 and L-50, brought down by the French last Saturday while returning from a raid on England. Official despatches to the state department said the prisoners declared that they had not one of their men who had been driven out. One of our men is missing.

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BRAZIL MAY SEIZE GERMAN WARSHIP

President Braz Advises Congress to Take Note of War.
Rio Janeiro, Oct. 25.—The president of the Brazilian republic, Dr. Wenceslao Braz, has sent a message to congress advising that it is impossible to avoid noting already the state of war which Germany has imposed on Brazil. He proposes the seizure of a German warship now in the port of Bahia.
Brazil revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the entente allies and Germany last June. The Brazilian government had previously revoked its policy of absoluteness, so far as it affected hostilities between the United States and Germany. The trouble between Brazil and Germany reached a climax when the Brazilian steamer Arara was torpedoed. The German minister received his passports and anti-German riots broke out in several cities. A large number of German ships in Brazilian ports were seized.
Recent despatches from Buenos Aires reported disclosures of German intrigues to bring about a conflict between Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay.
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Regular three-fifty hats for \$2.55. Imported English hand and soft felt in the superior class that mark Dineen's Army service hats. The regulation style, from a famous American hatter. Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street.

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J. L. Boonshes
MANAGER

Open till 10 Saturday Nights.

ITALY GETS SHIPS IN UNITED STATES

Twenty-Five Vessels Will Transport Vitrally-Needed Supplies.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The shipping board agreed today to charter to the Italian Government approximately 25 American commandeered steel ships of an aggregate of 100,000 deadweight tons, to relieve the Italian shortage of shipping to transport vitally needed supplies. This action was announced late today by Chairman Hurley of the board.

Great Britain has been supplying France and Italy with shipping to meet its emergency needs, but cannot continue to do so in view of increasing British shipping requirements.

Italy has strongly represented its great need and she gets five more ships than were allotted to the French Government a few days ago.

Part of the ships chartered will be old and part new, and some may be taken from those on the way from the Great Lakes to the ocean. They will be used between the United States and Italian ports.

PLANS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE CONVALESCENTS

Military Hospitals Commission Will Supply Maritime Province Wants.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Additional accommodation for 650 convalescent soldiers in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be ready within three months, according to announcement of the military hospitals commission.

By remodeling the government house at Fredericton and adding a new wing of 300 beds, accommodation will be provided for 425. A recreation and vocational building is also being erected with seating capacity for 450.

By adding to the government house at Charlottetown, P.E.I., accommodation for 215 beds is being made.

The Sir Charles Dutton Sanitarium at North Westville, P.E.I., is having an addition of 50 beds made to it. A vocational building is also being provided here.

A new 600-bed hospital erected by the commission at Camp Hill, Halifax, is also nearing completion. This will make a total accommodation for convalescent soldiers in the Maritime Provinces approximately 2250, in addition to the discharge depots at Halifax and St. John.

COAL-MINING HELD UP BY ANOTHER STRIKE

Nearly Nine Hundred Men Suspend Work in Region of Fernie.

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 25.—Once more has the coal mining operation at the Coal Creek camp been interrupted. Nearly 900 men were idle yesterday and up to this afternoon no work was resumed. The dispute seems to centre around No. 1 east mine, where the men want an investigation of unsafe conditions. They have demanded that Director of Coal Operations Armstrong investigate and make an award before they will resume work.

Mr. Armstrong, it is stated, has demanded a claim in writing, and says that if the men resume work the claim will be investigated.

NORWAY WILL MANAGE WITHOUT FOOD IMPORTS

Government at Christiania Plans to Obtain Fats From Fish.

Christiania, Oct. 25.—The food minister today declared that the food situation in Norway was about the same as last year, and that by economizing and utilizing what she had, Norway could get along. Fish would supply enough fats, and the day would not come when Norwegians had no butter on the table. The papers take a contrary view, saying that without imports from America, Norway will face starvation before the winter is over.

SCORE'S DAILY ESTATE SALE NEWS

Social events follow each other in rapid succession from now on, and any number of them are of the "before six" order, so that in mentioning correct garb for the gentlemen it is timely to mention Score's Estate Sale feature for the day. It would be well for every man to be possessed of one of Score's correct dress etiquette charts—it's yours for the asking. R. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west.

Hanna Will License Sale Of Certain Package Cereals

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Announcement was made today by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, that manufacturers of package cereals affected by the order-in-council of Oct. 19, who desire licenses for the sale of such products, should make written application at once to the office of the controller. Each application should contain a full statement of the reasons advanced in support of such application.

King of Belgians to Pay Visit To Italian Armies at Front

Washington, Oct. 25.—King Albert of Belgium has decided to visit Italy very soon, and will make an inspection of the Italian armies at the front and visit the trenches. The Italian embassy received cablegrams from Rome today announcing the coming visit. The King will be accompanied by his minister of justice, M. de Viart. Both have daughters in the convent of the Assumption in Italy, and whom they will visit during their stay.

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Son of German Professor Held for Threatening Wilson

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Ewald Pletosh, son of Dr. Carl Pletosh, a professor at the University of Chicago, was arrested today and arraigned before a United States commissioner on charges of threatening the life of President Wilson and desecrating the American flag. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

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YORK TOWNSHIP VOTERS' LIST, 1917

NOTICE is hereby given that a count will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of York, at the York Township Office, Jarvis Street, Toronto, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of York Township, for the year 1917.

Dated and published this 26th day of October, 1917.

W. A. CLARKE,
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At \$9.00—Boys' Blue Serge Cheviot Suits, in smart



single-breasted style, showing yoke, knife pleats back and front, and sewn belt at waist and patch pockets. Twill serge lining and bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34, price **9.00**

At \$6.00 are checked tweed Suits for smaller boys. These are single-breasted, with yoke and two knife pleats each side of back and front—sewn belt and patch pockets. Italian cloth body linings and full-fitting bloomers. Sizes 24 to 28, price **6.00**

Thick Warm Overcoats for the Cold Days of Winter

In slip-on style—the boys' favorite—with full, loose back, made of a heavy overcoating, in deep brown or grey check. They're single-breasted and have convertible collar, slash pockets and strap with buckle on sleeves. Well lined throughout. Sizes 29 to 34, price, \$11.00; sizes 35 and 36, price **12.50**

The "Trench" Coat—this season's new model—made of a plain dark grey chinchilla, double-breasted, with convertible collar, small pleats at back and belt and big buckle at waist. Wind strap on sleeves and centre vent in back. Sizes 29 to 34, price **14.00**

For smaller boys are swagger little Juvenile Coats, in plain grey or brown. They're double-breasted, button up to chin, have half belt at back and check body linings. Sizes for boys of 3 to 9 years, price **5.00**

Cosy, little blue Whitney or dark grey chinchilla Overcoats, made double-breasted, button snugly up to the chin, have half belt at back, wind straps on sleeves, and check lin-



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Boys' navy blue cheviot serge Bloomers, in full-fashioned style, have good, strong body lining, firmly-sewn seams, loops for belt and expandable knee bands. Sizes 24 to 28, pair, \$1.65; sizes 29 to 34, pair **1.90**

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Underwear, Sweater Coats and Other Such Seasonable Accessories for Boys

WE could scarcely begin to put the huge assortments into itemized form in the space allotted here—but note the exceedingly moderate prices on those chosen for mention. Come to the store and examine the good qualities of the goods and you'll even more appreciate the values.

In two-piece underwear there are comfy and cosy garments of "Penangle" brand. They're in a dark natural color and the texture of the material should prove particularly agreeable to even the tenderest of skins. Shirts have double breasts, bound front and close fitting cuffs. Drawers fit tight at the ankles and have suspender tapes. Sizes 22 to 24. Garment 75c. Sizes 26 to 28. Garment 85c. Sizes 30 to 32. Garment \$1.00

A Combination Suit of "Tiger" brand, is of good heavy weight, in fine elastic rib. They're made with closed crotch and tight-fitting ankles and cuffs. Sizes 22 to 26, suit, \$1.50; sizes 28 to 32, suit **1.75**

Good, warm, tight-fitting, pull-over Sweaters, in plain cardigan stitch, made with double roll collar, ribbed cuffs and skirt. Plain grey only. Sizes 26 to 32, each **.95**

Sweater Coats of plain stitch or big, thick, fancy weave, are made with shawl or storm collars, two patch pockets and close-fitting cuffs. Grey with purple trimming, black with orange, brown with green, royal with white. Sizes 26 to 32, each **3.50**

Shirtwaists, made from shirting fabrics that wear and wash splendidly. Most have light grounds with single or cluster stripe designs of blue, black or mauve. All are made with attached, soft, turn-down collar, soft cuffs, breast pocket and draw string at waist. Sizes for ages 6 to 16 years, each **.59**



Fancy colored Shirts of good wearing and washing materials, in stripes of blue, black and mauve. Made with separate soft lounge collar and soft double cuffs, coat style. Sizes for ages 12 to 14 years, each **.75**

Pyjama Suits, made of a cosy flannelette, of medium weight, in neat stripes of blue and white, blue and pink and pink and white. They have military collar, frog trimmings, breast pocket, and pants have girdle at waist. Sizes for ages 6 to 15 years, suit **1.00**

Boys' Bathrobes, made of medium weight flannelette, in plain shades of brown, blue and pink, with fancy border and picture designs. Have neat turn-down collar, two pockets and girdle at waist. Sizes for ages 6 to 14 years, each, **1.25**

Strong corded silk Neckwear, in narrow four-in-hand style. Obtainable in plain shades of helio, navy, brown, cardinal, royal, sky, gold, grey, olive and black, each **.25**

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UNIONIST CHOSEN FOR EAST ALGOMA

Geo. B. Nicholson Unanimous Candidate of Conservatives and Liberals.

Special to The Toronto World. Sunday, Oct. 25.—The union convention at Massey this afternoon, attended by 150 Conservatives and Liberals from every section of the riding, George B. Nicholson of Chateaufort, was unanimously chosen as the unionist candidate for East Algoma. No other name was submitted to the convention. His nomination was moved by D. O. Payette, of Chateaufort, a life-long French-Canadian Liberal, and seconded by Dr. Brown, of Blind River, and also J. D. McAdam, of Chateaufort, representing organized labor. A delegation of five women from Blind River, who, among their number, were Mrs. M. J. MacNeil, occupied seats on the platform, and one of their number, Mrs. Brooks, of Blind River, was elected vice-president of the union organization.

The meeting was very enthusiastic throughout, the only untoward incident being caused by Sam Marks, a former paid organizer in the district, who admitted he had been absent from the constituency for the past 18 months, and had only returned in the last two days. His complaint was that the meeting had not been sufficiently advertised, and proposed a two weeks' holiday. Speakers from every section of the riding took issue with Mr. Marks, the most outspoken being those who until the present juncture stated candidly and unreservedly that the union program in the riding proceeded without delay.

It was stated on authority by speakers at the meeting that by the Liberal nomination for two years, had quit the contest. Mr. Hunt had been invited to the convention, but did not accept. No official announcement of his retirement has been made. He has been campaigning for the riding for the past two months. East Algoma winners in the last provincial election were Major W. H. Smythe, now overseas with his forestry unit. He has been many years in the political arena and asked to be relieved of contesting the riding against Major Smythe is slated for the senate.

DOHERTY TO RUN IN ST. ANNS.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left town for Ottawa on an early afternoon train. Liberals and Conservatives who are supporting the union government held a meeting at the Windsor Hotel this afternoon, presided over by Hon. C. J. Doherty, and addressed by Hon. Dr. Reid and Lieut.-Col. the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne. A committee was appointed with headquarters at 112 St. Francois Xavier street. Hon. Mr. Doherty and Hon. Dr. Reid returned to Ottawa this evening.

TWO CANADIANS WIN MUCH-SOUGHT MEDALS

Ptes. G. Powley and W. G. Cameron Do Excellent Service. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Oct. 25.—Canadian Private G. Powley has received the Military Medal. He and his brothers were working a machine gun. His brother was killed, but he tenaciously continued working the gun. Private W. G. Cameron of the Canadians has also received a Military Medal. During a bombing flight, with two others he cleared 75 yards of trench and five courtyards. This raid was in retaliation for a German raid the night previous. Cameron also carried a wounded comrade to safety.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE French, continuing their action against the German life, northeast of Soissons, where it swings from west to due north, made an advance yesterday to the Aisne-Oise Canal. They reached a point eight miles distant from Laon. Their offensive has already created considerable confusion in the minds of the German leaders, as discovered from the contradictory orders issued to German soldiers. Two thousand more prisoners and about a score of cannon fell into French hands. These additional captures bring the French total to more than 12,000 prisoners and 120 guns, with several hundred trench-mortars and machine guns. The French in this latest assault captured the village and forest of Pinon, the Village of Parguy-Filain, and the farms of St. Martin and Lachapelle St. Borthe.

This new action shows that the allies have acquired the power of rapidly organizing attacks and of rapidly prosecuting an advance. Usually, the British fight a single action for the possession of some ridge or hill and then, after the usual enemy reaction, they pause a few days to prepare for another. The French, on the contrary, have made three advances in succession on the same front in three days. The fact that they have done this so successfully without enemy counter-attacks discloses their intention of fighting more aggressively than usual. From various quarters hints have come of preparations for a German retreat from the region under assault. By this getting in motion, the French bid fair to make any German retrograde an extremely perilous operation. The enemy, it appears, from news that cut out from Copenhagen, has begun the preparation of the German public mind for a new retrograde. This education began after the initial French success.

The British opened their campaign of aerial reprisals against Germany by two long distance raids in the coal-mining region of the River Saar, northeast of Lorraine, yesterday. At least two squadrons flew over Saarbrücken and its neighborhood and bombarded the German factories, railway stations and junctions. Their flying-machines, including some naval aircraft, made many direct hits, causing many explosions. The Burbach works, a steel plant, formed the target for one squadron. The German anti-aircraft defences were strong and the machines encountered a strong head wind with rain on their way back. Consequently, it may be inferred, some are missing. On the battlefield in Belgium, the campaigning was the principal proceeding. The British carried out some trench raids between Rouex and Gavrelle, south of the Scarpe, and the Germans attempted raids east of Leos, and along the La Bassee Canal.

Excepting in the region of Tolmino, where the Germans have made use of two bridgeheads to throw across the upper Isonzo, the Italians continued the enemy no gains whatsoever in his offensive. Where the Germans, in a fog, did advance was not where the Italians had made their previous big gains, but rather some distance to the north. They have probably provided a strong line of defence in the rear for any such interruption. Rome reports that Cadorna's soldiers repulsed strong enemy attacks from Monte Rombo to the Bainsizza Plateau and also on the old Carso lines. The Germans make assertions of large gains against these positions, together with 10,000 prisoners. The enemy is vague in his details. For example, he claims the making of big progress, but unlike the French, British, or Italians, he does not tell what he captured, or the depth and breadth of his penetration.

The German higher command has apparently abandoned the notion of invading Russia, at least for the present, as seen from the German retreat west of Riga. It is quite probable, however, that the Russians have forced this retirement on the enemy by mustering a superior army on the field. The reported coming of Japanese troops may have materialized the enemy, it seems, is also on the lookout for an allied naval demonstration in the Baltic Sea. This accounts for his lack of initiative with his fleet after the first success against the Russian islands.

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PRESTON MAN WINS WORLD'S TROPHY

Oscar Leach Proves Himself Ontario's Champion Junior Plowman.

Brantford, Oct. 25.—Oscar Leach, of Preston, is the champion junior plowman of Ontario and winner of the Sweepstakes Trophy presented by The Toronto World. Bert Kennedy, of Agincourt, is the open champion, which trophy he has now won two years in succession. The prize-winners in the different classes at the great provincial plowing match at Oak Park Stock Farm, Brantford, today, are as follows:

In sod, open to all: Class 1—F. Bert Kennedy, Agincourt; 2. Clark Young, Brantford; 3. John Knell, Paris; 4. John Knell, Paris; 5. John Knell, Paris; 6. John Knell, Paris; 7. John Knell, Paris; 8. John Knell, Paris; 9. John Knell, Paris; 10. John Knell, Paris.

YOUNGER FIREMEN PROTEST INCREASE

Decide to Take Out Injunction Against Change Regarding Pension Fund.

In protest against the proposed increase from five to seven per cent. of their salaries to the Firemen's Benefit Fund, 56 of the younger members of the department held a meeting at the Adelaide street fire-hall last night. The firemen decided to take out an injunction against paying the increased percentage until such time as a legal opinion was obtained regarding the condition of the fund. It was also decided to engage a lawyer to handle their case, and a committee, consisting of I. Villiers of Wilton avenue, B. Painter of Richmond street, and W. Collins of Yonge street, were appointed to wait upon the board of control to demand that the fund be put on a sound financial basis and also regarding its legality. It was claimed that subsequent to the provincial legislation authorizing the fund, drastic changes were made on the vote of the city council only.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Her Soldier Boy"

Several years have elapsed since the comedian, Clifton Crawford, was last seen in Toronto, and his return as the star of the military musical comedy, "Her Soldier Boy," should be a welcome announcement to this clever young man's friends and admirers. Clifton Crawford will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre beginning Monday, November 5, and in his support will be found such well-known names as Charles Burton, Hurl, Cyril Chadwick, Marjorie Gieson, Drake Warner, Lucille Gardner, Eliza Gergely, Charles Derickson, Harold Hart, and Charles Burton. It will be remembered that Clifton Crawford achieved a memorable success in the role of "Teddy Hunt" in the comedy "The Soldier Boy" at the Astor Theatre in New York. It is said that the star's cleverness was given vent in the comedy for nine months' run in Gotham.

WINS SWEEPSTAKES PROVIDE CEMETERY WORTHY OF HEROES

Hamilton Moves to Establish Burial Place for Dead of Great War.

Hamilton, October 25.—There was no quorum this afternoon at the meeting of the cemetery board of managers, military cemetery matters were discussed and a decision arrived at. Three years ago the cemetery board negotiated through T. J. Stewart for the purchase of three acres of land by the government on the Guelph road, a short distance west of the high level bridge, as a burial ground for the dead of the war, 1914-1918. Nothing ever came of the negotiations, but recently Captain Stewart wrote and asked the board to quote a price on the development and maintenance of the ground. It was immediately assumed that the government contemplated using it as a burial ground for veterans of the present war who died here.

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CALVARY ANGLICAN CHURCH IS GROWING

In connection with Calvary Anglican Church, Silverthorn avenue, which Rev. E. J. McKittrick is the active pastor, a branch of the Y. P. A. was organized in the basement hall last evening, with a membership of Rev. E. J. McKittrick was elected temporary president, Miss Gower, secretary, and Miss Harvey, treasurer.

EUCHRE AT EARLS COURT.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name Society in connection with St. Clare's Church, West St. Clair avenue, Earls Court, a euchre party was held in the basement hall last evening. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the games, the following being the recipients: Women—Miss Katie Ennis; second, Mrs. Corbett; Men—William Graham; second, William Regan. Refreshments were served.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF PRIZE-WINNING CATTLE.

F. W. Silverdies, auctioneer, will sell for Holden, Boyd & Thomas, at the Mansion House, Stouffville, on Saturday, Oct. 27th, 30 head of pure bred registered Holstein cattle; 13 females and two males. This is a choice lot that has won many prizes at the leading shows under test. They are: Snowflake Queen Dekol of Minister, winner of fourteen first prizes, Number 4585; Fairmont Minister Dekol, Number 7873; Pieterte Maid, Number 3638. The balance of the herd are daughters and grand-daughters and are sired by King Erayne Rooker, Riverdale, Sir Anglie Echo and other leading bulls. There will also be sold 50 head of cows, consisting of fresh milk cows, springers and cows in full flow of milk; as well as 30 head of calves, yearlings and two-year-olds. The sale will commence at one o'clock sharp.

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CANADIAN NURSES GIVEN RED CROSS

Twenty-Two Girls Receive Rewards for Distinguished Service.

London, Oct. 25.—The following Canadian nurses have been granted the Royal Red Cross of the second class: Nurses Lola Bell, Beatrice Blawie, Margaret Cummins, Victoria Desjardins, Gertrude French, Mary Hanley, Pauline Ivey, Grace Johnson, Helen Macdonald, Helen McKay, Neena McKeljohn, Christine Mowbray, Alberta Nelson, Margaret Parks, Pauline Ross, Lucy Squire.

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HOTEL MEN SEEKING REALTY EXEMPTION

Ask Compensation for Accommodation Provided in Hotels for Public. GOES TO COMMITTEE Civic Officials Will Enquire Into Matter and Make a Report.

Hotel accommodation was discussed before the board of control at the meeting yesterday morning when members of the Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association, headed by the president, Frank Dissette, asked the city council to exercise its right under the Ontario Temperance Act and give them whole or partial exemption of their realty assessment.

While the controllers agreed that the hotelmen should receive some compensation for the inconveniences provided for the public, the whole matter was referred to the civic officials for a report to what extent the city would be reduced by certain percentage tax reductions.

Mr. Dissette said that the hotels require some rebate in order to remain in business. He had one under prohibition," he said, "and we find it impossible to go on unless we have some concessions. He said that he wanted relief in the form of a tax on real estate as a recognition of what the hotels were providing in the way of accommodation for the public.

The council has already fixed the rate of exemption in connection with the hotel on Yonge street," said the mayor. "You have established the policy."

Estimated Overdraft For This Year Ninety Thousand Dollars. P. C. Larkin and Horace L. Britton, the new superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, had a conference with the board of control yesterday morning in regard to the financing of that institution.

HOTEL ASSESSMENT CUT. A. G. Ross appeared before the Board of Revision yesterday on behalf of W. McMillan of the Aberdeen Hotel, who claimed that his assessment of \$81,282 was too high.

OVERDRAFT ON FARM. The board of control yesterday asked for a report from the finance commissioner as to the cause of an overdraft on the Industrial Farm this year.

CHIEF TO ASK EXEMPTION. Forty Men in Fire Department Liable For Military Service. Application for exemption will be made by Fire Chief W. J. Smith for the men of the department who are liable to be called out for military service.

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MAYOR APPREHENSIVE OF POWER SHORTAGE

Sends Wire to Premier Asking for Immediate Emergency Measure to Keep Plants Going. Mayor Church believes that the shortage of hydro power may necessitate keeping the street lights turned off until after 6 p.m. in order that the factories may not suffer.

SALE OF MEDICATED WINES HAS CEASED. Inspectors Find Druggists Without Stocks When They Are Looking For Samples for Analysis.

The Ontario License Board, in an effort to prevent the sale of medicated wines for medicinal purposes, has taken samples of four popular varieties which will be examined for the purpose of determining their alcoholic contents.

COMPULSORY SERVICE PROVED A SUCCESS. United States Had Experience of its Workings During Civil War.

The United States was not only following the example of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia in adopting compulsory service, she was profiting by her own experience in the Civil War.

ORANGEMEN WRITE AGAIN. Want To Know Why Flag Was Taken From Wagon.

MARRIAGE INTERRUPTED. Inspector of Detectives Kennedy stated yesterday afternoon that Harry Carter, who was arrested in Winnipeg on a charge of forgery as he was about to be married, is wanted by the police here.

FIREMAN IS PROMOTED. Lieut. Campbell Goes On Pension List On Chief's Recommendation.

GAS IRON STARTS FIRE. Negligence on the part of one of the employees in leaving a gas iron burning on a table in the clothing establishment of Plesmaker & Sons, West Adelaide street, is said to have been responsible for a fire which did \$25 damage to the building shortly after 7 o'clock last evening.

FOREST WANTS COAL YARD. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board have enlarged until November 2 the hearing of the application submitted yesterday on behalf of the Town of Forest requesting approval of a trolley to raise the sum of \$1500 by the issuance of debentures.

TO SELL "MADE" LAND. In order that the harbor commission may sell any site in a 139-acre section of the Ashbridge's Bay industrial area, on the sale price being approved by the assessment committee and two independent experts, a draft agreement has been submitted to the city for its approval.

HAS NEVER SPENT MONEY TO SUCH A GOOD ADVANTAGE

O'Brien Enjoying Better Health Than in Years, He Declares. "It just seems to me I tried everything but found no cure until I got Tanlac," said John O'Brien of 93 Montrose avenue, Toronto, recently.

REV. B. D. THOMAS DEAD AT GRIMSBY RESIDENCE. Well-Known Clergyman Was Formerly Pastor of St. George's Baptist Church Twenty-One Years.

INDUSTRIAL REFUGEE REPORT. Statement of Finances Given at Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting.

JUVENILE FORESTERS MET. At last night's meeting of Branch Executive, Junior Foresters, No. 1, 101 St. George Street, Toronto, presided over by Bro. J. Garland, chief ranger, the death of Bro. St. George's, No. 1, was reported.

TWO FIVEPIN GAMES. The second night of the season of the Oddfellows Fivepin League opened at the club at 101 St. George Street, Toronto, with a fair attendance.

REBEKAHS HOLD DANCE. Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd attended the euchre and dance given by Rebekahs Lodge, No. 141, I. O. C. F., in the Oddfellows Temple, Wednesday.

WINTER PROGRAM PLANNED. Lady Alexandra Lodge, No. 2835, M. E., I. O. F., entertained members of the Northern lodge last evening in the O. E. Hall, the chair being taken by Sister Mackay, noble grand, who was accompanied by her husband and three children.

AUDITORS' REPORT READ. At last night's meeting of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 25, I. O. F., in the S. O. E. Hall, the chair being taken by J. Jones, president, the annual report was read, which showed a balance in hand of \$1000.

SOCIAL LODGE MEETS. The regular business meeting of Social Lodge, No. 523, I. O. F., was held last evening at the Oddfellows Temple.

CANADA NEEDS ACTION, SAYS SIR SAM HUGHES

Refuses to Be Quoted on Politics, But Declares Military Service Act is One Solution. "Action and a government with action is the fundamental principle in what Canada needs," said Sir Sam Hughes yesterday afternoon in the course of an interview with a reporter for The World.

POSTOFFICE WANTS ALTERNATIVE ADDRESSES. If First Soldier Cannot Be Found Parcels Will Be Delivered to Another.

LOGES. Proceeds to Be Devoted to Purchase of Band Instruments. Under the auspices of the I.O.F., a band of 116 members of the Temple Building, in order to provide funds to purchase instruments for the band, a social evening was given at the Temple Building.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE. Large Attendance to Hear Address by Brother Campbell. The regular quarterly meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Toronto, held Wednesday in the lodge room, county hall, Toronto, was well attended.

CHARLES GARFUNKEL. WANTS CASE REOPENED. Partnership Accounting Over Military Clothing Once Thought Settled Now Before Court.

THE TORONTO ANNUAL IS NEW PUBLICATION. New Handbook Calculated to Supply Ready Reference Guide to City.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY. W. H. Wren Arrested at Exhibition Camp at Wife's Complaint. Policeman Kerr of the morality department yesterday afternoon arrested W. H. Wren at the Exhibition camp on a charge of bigamy.

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WIN-THE-WAR GROUP MAP OUR POLICY

Members From Many Points of Province Attend Luncheon in City. WOMEN TO PLAY PART Platform Embraces Many Popular Suggestions for Promoting War's Interests.

Representatives of the Ontario Win-the-War League from many parts of the province met yesterday afternoon at the Clarie-Rite, the object being to decide upon the policy of the league in view of the approaching general elections, and to outline the part that women will play in coming political events.

Measures necessary for the active prosecution of the war were the things under consideration at the conference. John Godfrey, president of the league, was voted to the chair, and the report of the executive was read by Frank Wise.

A brief statement of the belief of the conference was read by McCulloch. This embraced Canada's fullest participation in the war, the continued enforcement of the Military Service Act, conscription of wealth—especially of war profits by taxation, regulation where practicable of prices of food and necessities, prohibition of the use of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages, curtailment of the prohibition of the importation of articles of luxury.

In a patriotic address, B. A. Gould paid tribute to the union government as being in his mind, the purest government that Canada had ever had.

Information was asked by several speakers as to the method by which the club headquarters at 50 C.P.R. Building, has been besieged by local merchants for information and tickets and already Mr. Stockdale is assured of an audience that will include representatives of all the large stores and scores of the smaller ones.

This widespread interest in the latest ideas in good store-keeping supplied tickets to all their retail customers in the city.

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WE can do your repairs today and we come prepared. That's our service.



PTE. GIBBS PRESENTED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. His Excellency Duke of Devonshire received Pte. Gordon M. Gibbs, 55 Norman street, at Government House yesterday morning and presented him with a military medal awarded for bravery at the front.

Convocation Hall for Stockdale Lectures. Demand For Tickets Makes Necessary Securing of Larger Auditorium. The Union of Convocation Hall has been granted the Toronto Advertising Club for the Stockdale Lectures on Retail Merchandising here next week.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 25.

Union Government and Flotation.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has announced that the mining industry of Canada is no longer to be held up by the patentees of the flotation process. The minister recognizes that the Minerals Separation North American Corporation is apparently bound to curtail production by demanding excessive royalties and by insisting upon agreements into which the self-respecting mine operators of Canada should not enter. He intimates his belief that the patents are controlled by German influences, but announces that in any event they are to be canceled or expropriated by the government. If the patentees are German or pro-German their patents should be canceled without compensation. If, on the other hand, they are British, some compensation is due from the government, which should repay itself by collecting reasonable royalties from the miners.

This seems to be Mr. Cochrane's position. It has long been the position of The Toronto World, which as late as October 5 in the course of a leading editorial said:

The Dominion Government should cancel without compensation these patents if they are being worked by pro-Germans to help Germany win the war. If the case is otherwise the patents should be canceled and the government should pay the owners some reasonable compensation, recouping itself in time by the collection of reasonable royalties from the mine owners.

The press report of Mr. Cochrane's speech conveys the impression that he would award compensation to the patentees even though they turned out to be alien enemies. This we are sure does Mr. Cochrane an injustice, for we certainly can have no truck or trade in the middle of a war with the King's enemies. No doubt what the minister said was that no injustice should be done to a British or American company, even though it might be tangled up to some extent with a German-American corporation. However, the miners have won their fight, and The World, which has championed their cause, congratulates them on the result.

Package Goods.

Hon. Mr. Hanna declares that in suppressing breakfast foods in packages he wishes to cheapen food. Dr. Hastings, the champion of pure food, endorses the movement and declares that one pays half as much more for cereals in packages as for the raw material. We should like to have a committee of housekeepers who do their own work, and of young men and women who try to eke out a scanty wage by light housekeeping or bedroom louches, sit down with Mr. Hanna and Dr. Hastings and give them their views on cheapness, economy and purity of food.

The Star some time ago described Mr. Hanna's breakfast table. Has Mr. Hanna ever appreciated the breakfast or the supper of those who toil all day long with a family of children, or who, living alone in the city, and struggling to make ends meet, find that the package of breakfast food, which never grows stale, which is sufficiently cooked and palatable, and is utterly clean, is just the thing to save money, material, time and expense of cooking.

The retail grocer can tell Mr. Hanna that if they are compelled to sell cereals in bulk, or such of them as can be sold in that way, the cost of service, the wastage, and the dissatisfaction of the customer will greatly outweigh the supposed advantage Mr. Hanna expects. As for cleanliness, Dr. Hastings can have nothing to say. The package goods are never touched by hand until the customer opens them. Many of these cereal preparations, like shredded wheat and the flaked grains, cannot be sold in bulk.

Mr. Hanna states that if the companies that sell these goods can show that they sell them as cheap as they would sell in bulk he will permit them to do so. Mr. Hanna knows little about the shrewdness of the modern housekeeper. Does he suppose that if these foods did not prove their value to the consumer they would keep their place on the market? It is sufficient to point to those which have gone under to show that the survivors are good value. Mr. Hanna is here more nearly in danger of interfering with the actual operation of supply and demand than in anything that has been proposed as to price regulation.

After the Profiteers.

Union government has already commenced to carry out the platform of principles announced in the manifesto of the prime minister. It has killed the patronage list in the purchase of supplies, and it will soon extend the protection of the Civil Service Act to men in the outside service. It has increased the pensions of our soldiers and their dependents by from 25 to 40 per cent., and we believe it will increase the soldier's pay, or at any rate the separation allowance to his wife. Through Hon. Frank Cochrane it has notified patentees that they cannot curtail or hold up production in Canada, and that German control of our war material and other supplies will not be tolerated.

This is a splendid record for a government not two weeks old—and we venture to think it is but the earnest of more progressive action in the interests of the people. The union government not only proposes to help the soldier in the field, but it intends to look after the welfare of his wife and family. It is not going to permit the profiteers to fatten on the people. The speeches of Hon. T. A. Crerar in the west and of Hon. Frank B. Carvell at Sarnia indicate that sweeping reforms may soon be expected which will put an end to swollen profits, eliminate the unnecessary middleman, and bring producer and consumer closer together.

It so happens that the announcements along this line had been made by two Liberal members of the cabinet, but they are none the less welcome on that account. The people have great respect for the ability, earnestness and integrity of Mr. Crerar. They know

he is a successful business man, but they know that he has the interests of the farmers at heart, and the farmers are being exploited by high prices to almost the same extent as the people who live in the cities. Mr. Carvell denounced profiteering in opposition, and he is not likely to let up on the profiteers now that he is in the government. He may be expected to go after the food profiteers with a tomahawk, and he has promised to get their scamps or leave the government. However, before either Mr. Crerar or Mr. Carvell spoke we had Sir Robert Borden's manifesto. The government is pledged to reduce the cost of living and make things warm for the food profiteers. Such action will take from the Liberal party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier the principal plank in its platform.

The Coastwise Trade.

The United States Government has admitted to its coastwise trade the vessels of all friendly nations during the period of the war and for 120 days thereafter. This will have the effect of adding to the tonnage existing in the coasting trade, and especially stimulates traffic thru the Panama Canal. It is primarily a war measure, but The New York World expresses the hope that it may be made permanent.

In Canada, by order-in-council, we have from time to time admitted to the coasting privileges a number of foreign vessels, principally Norwegian, engaged in transporting coal and other commodities along the St. Lawrence River. Canadian vessel owners have strenuously objected. They say these foreign vessels buy their supplies abroad, pay their crews poor wages, and cut rates to a point where the Canadian skipper cannot compete. Yet year after year the privilege has been extended upon the ground that there was not sufficient tonnage of Canadian register to handle our inland traffic on the River St. Lawrence.

Our shipping laws have been somewhat closely modeled upon those of the United States. They were frankly passed with the design of fostering shipbuilding at home and protecting the domestic shipper from foreign competition in the coasting trade. Yet Canada and the United States alike have lost ground in the matter of merchant marine since the introduction of the iron ship. The way out may be a generous policy of encouragement to shipbuilding by bounties from the federal government, and this policy finds many strong advocates in Canada.

H. H. Blanchet of Toronto has been placed at the head of a committee consisting of maritime province schooner captains and owners to urge the bonusing of wooden and iron shipbuilding and to protest against the admission of foreign vessels to the privileges of our coastal trade. Our neighbors down by the sea claim they can build the ships and furnish the crews for Canada's merchant marine, and thus build up a force for the empire strong in peace and stronger still in war. They have taken as their slogan the famous lines of Joe Howe, which, if not quite up to date in the matter of naval warfare, breathe the lofty spirit of a liberty-loving people at home alike on land and sea:

Joint owners at sea and free sons of the soil,
We build our own shallops, we rear our own crews,
And if danger should threaten, the cutlass we'd seize

And our hearts and our sinews in battle we'd prove
That the spirit of freedom is nursed by the breeze.

United States is Thoro.

In thoroughgoing fashion the United States continues to pursue a broad and sweeping war policy, affecting every department of the nation's life and activities, domestic and foreign, civil and military.

More especially in the regulations of food supplies and their prices the United States authorities appear to be alive to the interests of the people, and the new licensing system which is being adopted will eliminate all the excessive commissions which middlemen of one kind and another exact in the passage of food from producer to legitimate distributor and thence to the consumer. The United States food administration has set down heavily on the "law" of supply and demand, which is in great favor with superstitious middlemen, as it appears to justify them in demanding all they can get. When these superfluous commission men are eliminated and licensees are prohibited from charging, directly or indirectly, more than the prices that ordinarily and customarily prevail during normal conditions, the people who enjoy such enlightened control will have reason to be thankful. The fact that some people desire to get rich quick does not in the least justify them taking advantage of conditions of war to squeeze the people generally in their need for the necessities of life. Those who take this position as regards war and the "law" of supply and demand are no better than the Prussians, who started the war for this very purpose of grabbing all they could get. The Prussians are great upholders of the "law" of supply and demand as it applies to other people.

In keeping with their humanitarian instincts and the canons of civilization the United States has been chary about the confiscation of enemy property. It is evident, however, that leniency of this kind is regarded as weakness, and the ruthless fashion in which Germany has dealt with over-run territory proves that the Kaiser is amenable to no peaceable policy. The alien property custodian of the United States has determined to seize all enemy property found in the republic. Austrian, Bulgarian, Turkish or German, it will all be the same to Uncle Sam. This is a thoroughly justifiable war measure.

The cutting off from unfriendly neutrals of supplies which they have been passing over to Germany is another effective measure which the United States has adopted, and which promises to be of the utmost consequence in settling the terms of the war.

These measures are in addition to the heartiest activity in the military and naval program which the Washington government has undertaken, but they show appreciation of the fact that a well-organized nation at home is necessary to support a well-organized campaign abroad.

It is said that "black flash," worn by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is a survival of the days when soldiers wore collars to protect their tunics from the ponatan on their pigtails.

For the style of wooden shoes called sabots, basswood is mostly used, but willow is preferred. Poplar, birch, walnut and beech are also used to some extent in their manufacture.

One day an old farmer dropped into the office of a country newspaper, and, after paying his year's subscription said to the proprietor: "Look here, old man, I'm getting along in years and my eyes are not as good as they used to be: now I want you to do me a favor—print my copy in larger type." Then, slapping down a half crown, he added: "I reckon that will pay for the extra expense!"—British and Colonial Printer.

PLANS TO REDUCE CITY MILK COSTS

Special Committee May Establish Concentrated Delivery System.

DECISION OUT TODAY

Scheme Would Reduce Distribution Expenses Four Cents Per Gallon.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The milk committee investigating the price of milk completed its initial work at the session this afternoon, and will probably announce its decision tomorrow evening. All that remains is for each individual member of the committee to gather his notations together and give his own solution of the problem—of how to pay the producer more for his milk and give it to the consumer for less.

A special meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon, and the decision will be arrived at after the chairman, P. B. Tustin, has heard the views of each member of the committee. It is probable that the decision will take the form of a resolution, as in the case of oleomargarine, to be forwarded to Controller Hanna. It can be safely said, however, that some concentrated form of delivery will be suggested. The evidence of the farmers showed that they demanded an increased price. The price asked averages out to 30 cents per gallon. On the other hand, distributors, with only one or two exceptions, stated that if there was a central or concentrated form of delivery in each city, they would be able to save approximately 1 cent per quart.

This saving of one cent per quart, or four cents on the gallon, could be divided between the producer, consumer and distributor, or, in the event of eliminating the distributor, it means that the milk would cost the public two cents on the gallon basis less, and at the same time the producer would get two cents per gallon more.

The committee's idea of a concentrated delivery is evidently that a dealer would be allotted a certain territory or zone exclusively. On a certain street, for example, instead of having to deliver the milk at houses here and there, he would deliver the milk at every house on that street.

PRO-GERMANS STRIVE TO BEAT FOOD PLANS

San Francisco Huns, Perseverently Demand Beef Or Meatless Days.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Attempts of a pro-German element in San Francisco to frustrate the government's food conservation policy were reported to the food administration today by its advisory committee of California hotelmen.

"A committee of restaurant men has formed," says the vice-consul of the hotelmen's committee, "that a large pro-German element in San Francisco who patronize their places of business are insisting on having beef served to them on Tuesday, Wednesday, threatening that if they do not serve beef to them they will cease to have meals in their restaurants."

B.C. Mine Owners Want To Dispose of Zinc Ore

Decrease in Munitions Manufacture Cuts Output of Trail Smelter.

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 25.—A meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of eastern British Columbia was attended by the mine owners and representatives of local boards of trade yesterday.

S. G. Blaylock, general manager of the Trail smelter, gave an outline of the decrease of munitions manufacturing in the west, and gave this as the main reason for the curtailment of the Trail reductions of the lead ores carrying over 4 per cent zinc.

R. F. Green, M.P., opened the convention in the evening by supporting a resolution to address the premiers of Canada and British Columbia requesting immediate action to obtain relief from the threatened refusal to take any more ores containing over 4 per cent zinc.

CALGARY CATTLE MARKET.

Calgary, Oct. 25.—With fairly heavy receipts the cattle market continued dull today and buyers were not at all keen. There were about 40 cars of butcher cattle on the market, and top sale was \$8.35. Common killers were sold at \$7.75 to \$8.00, and cows at \$7.50 in fairly steady demand. There were three cars of hogs on the market which sold at \$12.25.

ONE WILLING BELLEVILLE MAN.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 25.—Of 175 men who have applied at the post office here for military papers, 174 have claimed exemption and only one is willing to serve. The latter is a young Englishman who had previously made application to enlist in the 8th C. M. R. and 7th Battalion, but had been rejected. Nearly 1400 have been examined by the military medical board in this city.

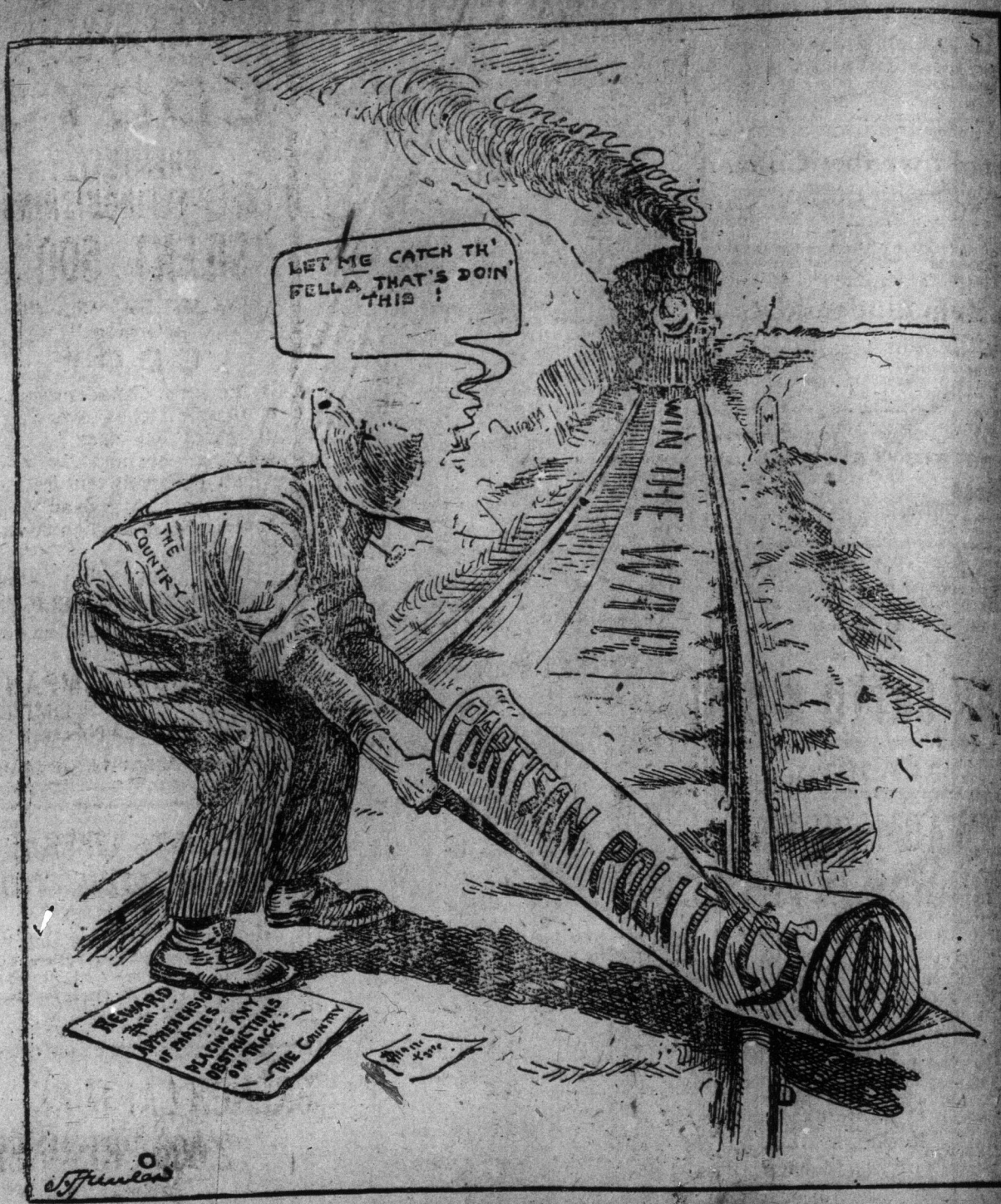
ADVENTURISTS IN CONVENTION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, as well as several from foreign countries, arrived here tonight to purchase the convention of the Seventh Day Adventists which opens here tomorrow.

THE WABASH AND THE AIRLINE.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—In regard to the report that the Wabash Railway was about to purchase the old Grand Trunk air line, the railway commissioners here have heard nothing to that effect, and they would be the first to get information.

REMOVING AN OBSTRUCTION



BIG PARADE MARKS LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Twenty Thousand Marchers at New York Assist Campaign.

New York, Oct. 25.—Fifth avenue was the scene today of another inspiring spectacle, when 20,000 marchers paraded from Washington square to Central Park in a demonstration designed to typify New York's enthusiasm for the Liberty Loan.

Headed by an armored "tank" fresh from the British fighting front, and manned by the crew, which had driven in the latest engine of war over the battlefields of France, the parade marched to the Sheep Meadow in Central Park, while airplanes hovering over the line of march dropped thousands of Liberty Loan "bombs" upon the throngs in the streets and upon housetops.

The celebration reached a climax when the marchers joined the 30,000 spectators in the Sheep Meadow to witness the re-christening of the German submarine U-5, as the "U-194-a-Eond."

After the standard of the German wireless staff of the U-boat and the colors of Great Britain and the United States run up, Secretary of the Navy Daniels delivered an address, in which he referred to the country's naval activities.

A huge Caproni airplane, driven by Lieut. Resnati of the Italian flying corps, and carrying six passengers, the celebration of the Italian flying corps, and carrying six passengers, flew from there to Mineola, and after circling over the city hall, at times at such a low altitude as almost to scrape the roof, darted northward.

THE DEPOSITOR OF A DOLLAR

is as welcome to open an account with this Corporation as the depositor of thousands. We know by experience that the large majority of such accounts steadily grow. The accumulation of small savings in this way is a satisfaction to us as well as to the depositor. Do not delay the opening of an account because the first deposit may appear to you to be too small. Begin today. We credit interest at

THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT

per annum, and compound it twice each year.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Established 1885.
Paid-up Capital and Reserve ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS
TORONTO STREET, TORONTO

boarded the crowds gathered in the Sheep Meadow with Liberty Loan bombs.

Subscriptions to the loan in the New York federal reserve district totaled \$1,075,000,000 at the close of business today, a gain of \$140,000,000 since yesterday.

JUDGE GALT MAY LOSE EYE-SIGHT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Judge Galt is in the general hospital ill with a serious affection of the eyes. The sight of one of his eyes has been practically gone for some years, and it is understood that some malady has affected the other one.

RAILWAYS IN WEST HAVE ENOUGH CARS

Wheat Movement to Eastern States Will Not Affect Them.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Western railway lines, it is stated, will not be affected by the proposed heavy movement of Canadian wheat to eastern United States flour mills, by way of the great lakes.

Also the large supply of grain required to keep the eastern mills running at full capacity will practically all be loaded at Fort William and Port Arthur where is sufficient grain in storage to fill immediate orders.

The only requirement on western lines is to keep the grain moving from the prairie provinces at the head of the lakes at an average rate. It was learned this morning that there is no general car shortage at any of the western railway lines, although some few districts may experience slight delays in securing cars.

MANY EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

Calgary, Oct. 25.—Registrar Caron received 1,142 military service forms this morning, of which 1,028 were claims for exemption and 114 reports for service. The total to date stands as follows: Forms received, 9,542; claims for exemptions, 8,279; reports for service, 1,263.

VANCOUVER MEN REPORT.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Up to last night 626 Vancouver men in military class number 1 reported for service under the Military Service Act. In the same time 1275 claimed exemption.

CALL FOR O'Keefe's IMPERIAL ALE LAGER STOUT

Don't forego your glass of beer when it is so easy to buy Imperial.

For Sale by All Hotels and Restaurants. Order by the case from your Grocer or Dealer.

BREWED EXCLUSIVELY FROM CHOICE MALT AND HOPS

The O'Keefe Brewery Co., Limited, Toronto. Phone Main 4202.

Silk Spots

Grand display of sport coats, autumn styles, etc. Ideas into modish choice. Rose, Sky, Blue, Green, Copied, etc. in price 50c to \$1.00.

Wool Sweaters

A practical Autumn wear of styles, show match. Roll of green, etc. including all special values.

Taffeta Undershirts

Fine assortment of women's taffeta wearing quality. Range of colors, including all special values. They are 50c and 60c.

Separate Skirts

Women's choice navy only, gabardine, etc. shown in styles, and a full range of \$10.00 to \$12.00. Letter order.

JOHN C.

55 to 61 King Street West, Toronto.

U.S. FARM WINNERS

(Continued from page 5) Efforts to secure continued, it would be released production in millions next year. The "question" is who can afford to buy the wheat and flour of corn meal.

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CONNAUGHT LABORATORIES



The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, performed the ceremony of formally opening the buildings which are for the purpose of manufacturing sera...

NEW LABORATORIES FORMALLY OPENED

Duke of Devonshire Tells of What They Can Do for Soldiers.

COL. GOODERHAM'S GIFT

University Will Prepare the Serum to Be Distributed Free.

Canadians in Hospital

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Oct. 25.—The following Canadian wounded are at Le Touquet...

WAS DECISIVE GAIN BY FRENCH

made on their own side most thorough preparations for resistance. On the top of Malmaison they had constructed a formidable organization...

DECLARE THEM

The Duke of Devonshire said he considered this would be a memorable day not only for the university but for all the empire. He thought it deep that he had been able to do this...

ITALY'S FORCES STAND UP WELL

The Berlin official report dealing with the new Austro-German offensive, says: "Italian front: In military comradship the German and Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday attacked side by side in battle against their former allies..."

DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES

Dr. Cassell's Tablets Restore the Natural Power of the Digestive Organs and Effect Natural Cure. Dr. Cassell's Tablets cure Dyspepsia, Flatulence, and other digestive troubles by giving strength to the digestive organs...

CANADIANS AS STUDENTS.

London, Oct. 25.—Five hundred Canadian recruits in English camps have enrolled as students in the evening classes of Latin, Greek and mathematics and other university subjects established by the chaplain...

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Oct. 25.—The Atlantic coast storm has almost disappeared and the wind has become light in the Gulf and maritime provinces. The weather is overcast and cool in western provinces and fair and somewhat milder from Ontario eastward.

THE BAROMETRICAL

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Wind, etc.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Oct. 25, 1917. Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 11 minutes at 8:08 a.m. at Dundas and Roncesvalles, by wagon upset on track. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7:38 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Table listing rates for Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTHS.

SMALE—On Wednesday, October 24, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Smales, 654A St. Clair avenue, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McKAY—DUNSON—On Wednesday, October 24, 1917, at Central Presbyterian Church, Unionville, Ont., by Rev. Frank Rae, Eleanore Dunson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. M. Davison, of Unionville, to Dr. Charles Reginald McKay, of Unionville, formerly of Port Colborne.

DEATHS.

SWANSTON—On Wednesday, October 24, 1917, at 47 McCree street, Irwin (Sonny) Swanston, aged 64 years, dearly beloved husband of Eliza Banks.

CANADIAN NORTHERN TIME TABLE CHANGES.

Effective November 1st, train No. 10, leaving Toronto Union Station at 4:45 p.m. for Napanee, and train No. 9, arriving Toronto 11:35 a.m. from Napanee, will operate between Toronto and Trenton only.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Found unconscious in bed at 151 Augusta street, yesterday morning, Harry Tutor was removed to the General Hospital in a serious condition from inhaling illuminating gas. Tutor is 27 years of age, and was found by Stephen Lazars, the proprietor of the house. Tutor's condition was reported at the hospital late last night as being unchanged.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED WITHIN HOUR OF REPORT

Policeman jumped from One Car to Another and Arrested Two Youth. The police are hot on the trail of motor car thieves and within an hour from the time the report that a car had been stolen in last night had been received at headquarters two alleged motor thieves were in the net of Wilton avenue station. It was not until after a thrilling chase thru the city streets that a Policeman Sutherland caught W. Bok, 111 Alexander street, and John McDonald, 19 Alexander street. At 10:30 A. C. Reid, 148 Howard avenue, reported to the police that his motor car had been stolen from in front of his home on Dundas street near Ontario. Policeman Sutherland noticed a car bearing the number of the stolen car. He started after it and when McDonald and Bok saw him coming they speeded up the city street. Sutherland followed them behind. When Sutherland arrived at No. 4 police station he stopped a passing motorist and, traveling at high speed, they soon raised ground on the thieves. When they reached the Dundas bridge at the Don River the policeman jumped to the running board of the stolen car and, stepping the engine of the car, he drove the vehicle of the thieves of age.

TORONTO DOCTOR LECTURES.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—Dr. F. N. G. Starr, of Toronto, was today elected secretary of the American College of Surgeons, who body has united with the American College of Surgeons, the related organization benefited by the known as the Clinical Congress of the G. Clark, of Philadelphia, was chosen president of the new organization.

TORONTO WATER RATES.

In order to secure the 10 per cent. discount water rates are intended to pay their water rates forthwith. After the 31st of October no discount can be allowed. Water rates may be paid without charge at branch banks throughout the city, at the west branch City Building, 805 Keele street, or at the city hall. War stamps must be affixed to all cheques.

FIRE IN RESIDENCE.

Fire resulting from an overheated stove at E. Burk's residence, 112 Lauchlin avenue, caused damage to the extent of \$25.

Silk Sport Coats

Grand display of Ladies' Silk Knit Sport Coats in wide range of new Autumn styles, featuring all the latest ideas introduced for Fall wear; splendid choice of colors, including Rose, Sky, Pink, Mauve, Gold, Grey, Green, Copen, Navy, Black, etc.; ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$35.00 each.

Wool Sweater Coats

A practical and useful garment for Autumn wear, shown in good variety of styles, showing belts and waists to suit. Roll or sailor collars, in white or soft colors. Good range of colors, including all the new Fall shades. Special values, \$7.50 and \$8.50 each.

Taffeta Underskirts

Fine assortment of newest styles in Women's Taffeta Underskirts of good wearing quality. They come in fine range of colors, including navy and black. All sizes. They range in price from \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Separate Walking Skirts

Women's Cloth Skirts, in black and navy only, in extra fine quality gabardine and chiffon. They are shown in a variety of latest styles, and are all perfectly tailored. Full range of sizes. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$15.00 each.

JOHN CATTO & SON

120 TO 131 KING STREET EAST TORONTO

U. S. FARMERS TO WIN WAR IN FIELDS

(Continued from Page 1). The country's surplus of 150,000,000 bushels. "This we could do," he said, "if our people would eat one pound less of wheat flour per week, and one pound of corn meal less."

WEST HUGH CARS

nt to Eastern Not Affect

Western railroads will not be asked to move heavy machinery, wheat to eastern mills, by way of supply of grain to eastern mills capacity will be provided at Fort Worth there is sufficient storage to fill movement on western railroads at an average rate this morning that at car shortage on railway lines, stricts may experience in securing cars.

REGISTRATION REPORT.

Up to last men in military reported for service under the Service Act in 1,222.

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DR. J. W. WALKER, Secy.

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FAVORITE TAKES FEATURE AT LAUREL

Dixie Handicap for Ticket—Waukeag Second in the Everglade Purse.

Laurel, Md., Oct. 25.—Following are the results of today's races: FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs...

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

LAUREL. FIRST RACE—Miss Peep, Miss Filley, Simon Pure...

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT LAUREL

Laurel, Md., Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday's races: FIRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds...

LATONIA HANDICAP GOES TO HOLLISTER

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Today's race results are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$800, maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs...

SECOND RACE—\$800 added, 2-year-olds, colts and geldings, 5/8 furlongs...

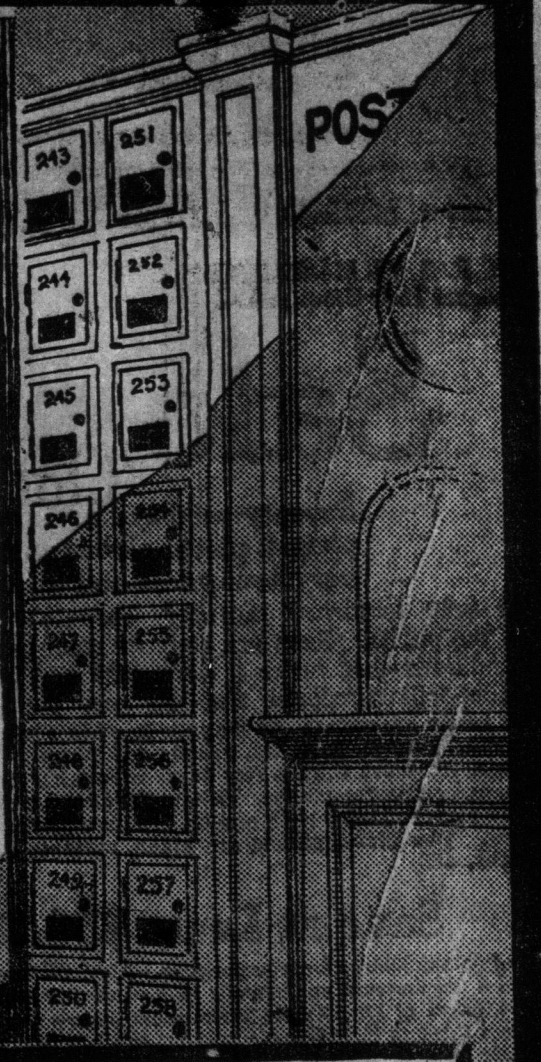
AT LATONIA

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday: FIRST RACE—Purse \$800, maiden colts and geldings, 2-year-olds...

SECOND RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, purse \$800, 1 mile and 70 yards...



Military Service Act, 1917 Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice



Should You Be Exempt?

Every facility is afforded those who have reasonable ground for applying for exemption under the Military Service Act.

Cases of Exemption

Over 1,250 civic tribunals have been organized throughout Canada, known as Exemption Tribunals.

National Interest Will Govern Exemptions

Consideration will be given to applications for exemption received from men engaged in the production or manufacture of commodities necessary to the conduct of the war.

Promptness is Essential

Prompt application for exemption is strongly urged upon all who, being included in the first class, believe they deserve exemption.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

SAY NICE THINGS TO HAPPY FELSCH

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—Happy Felisch was winded and tired, but he was not alone in the wine, last night, by his old friends and admirers in Milwaukee.

MATTY A REAL FELLOW

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Among the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan here yesterday was one of \$50,000 thru Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati National Baseball Club.

GEN. JONES TO RETURN

London, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Press is informed that General Carleton Jones is returning shortly to Canada as inspector-general of the army medicals.

INGERSOLL CURLERS

Ingersoll, Oct. 25.—Showing greater enthusiasm than ever and with an attendance which broke the record for an annual meeting, Ingersoll curlers last night organized for the approaching season.

AT LATONIA

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AT LATONIA

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday: SECOND RACE—Claiming, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs...

AT LATONIA

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday: THIRD RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles...

AT LATONIA

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday: FOURTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles...

AT LATONIA

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday: FIFTH RACE—Metropole Hotel Handicap, purse \$1000, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs...

AT LATONIA

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday: SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles...

AT LATONIA

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday: SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, \$800, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles...

Smoke EL PROPOSITO 4-for-25c. Cigars. A new Davis blend guaranteed to contain only the best of Havana tobaccos. Very Mild.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, \$800, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles...

WHAT WOULD HE HAVE DONE, IF IN SHAPE?

Statements were made before the world's series materialized that Red Faber would be of vast assistance were he in shape.

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. \$1 per bottle.

SANTAL MIDY CATARRH BLADDER relieved in 24 HOURS

Passenger Traffic STEAMSHIP TICKETS

Europe, Cuba, Florida, Bermuda, West Indies.

CHANGE IN TIME-TABLE Lambton-Guelph Division

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's :: THE CAT CLASSIFIES CEDRIC. :: BY G. H. Wellington





THE R. S. WILLIAMS & SONS CO. Announce Their Great Annual

Sale of Pianos

Seventy used and nearly new square pianos, organs, upright pianos, player-pianos and grands, in all styles and finishes, at very low prices and on special terms.

At 8.30 tomorrow morning Toronto's greatest annual sale of used pianos will open to the public. Each fall sixty or seventy families secure bargains thru these great sales, on conditions that make it very easy and attractive for them.

To really appreciate the magnitude of this great offering you must realize that here are Seventy organs, square, uprights, grands and players to choose from. Some of these have never been off our floors for more than a few days. Some have come in from fine homes, where no one played, in exchange on player-pianos. Others have been out on rental. The player-pianos, with one or two exceptions, are nearly new. The grand pianos are older, suitable for schools, clubs, etc.

Save at Least \$50.00

And on any instrument you purchase, except the organs, square and a few uprights, you actually save about fifty dollars in cash. The prices of all of these instruments, before this sale, were about \$50.00 to \$150.00 under their prices when new, and as low, if not lower in price, than instruments of the same quality elsewhere. All of these prices were reduced about \$50.00 for this sale, making them lower than you could possibly get them for, either here or elsewhere, at any other time.

Special Easy Terms

Not only have we made the terms as low as reasonably possible, but we are offering our special deferred 1st payment plan, where conditions warrant. Under this plan you need pay only \$5.00 of the "cash-down" payment before delivery, then the easy weekly terms—the balance of the "cash-down" payment can be made up any time within 30 days.

The terms on Squares and Organs are 50c to 75c weekly; on Upright Pianos, \$1 to \$2 weekly; on Player-Pianos, \$2.25 to \$3 weekly.

Only a Few Days

But this sale will last only a few days. Last year 22 were sold on the opening day. Be one of those to enjoy the widest selection by being on hand tomorrow at 8.30 a.m.

Store Open Sat. Evening

THE WILLIAMS & SONS CO. R.S. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF QUALITY LIMITED. 145 Yonge St.

AUSTIN CONRADI RECITAL. Well-Known Pianist and Composer Delights Audience at Foresters' Hall.

A delightful recital by the well-known composer and pianist, Austin Conradi, was given in Foresters' Hall last evening, the varied selections being such that all tastes might find choice and satisfaction in their presentation.

The opening number, Sonatas C sharp minor, gave scope for splendid contrasts in the adagio, allegretto and allegro movements. Other numbers were 24 Preludes by Chopin; "Toccata," Schumann; two artistic compositions by Conradi, "By the Cradle" and "Daybreak"; "A Moment of Sadness," Leschetzky, and "The Waves" (Etude) by Moszkowski were the closing selections of the artistically-played program.

Score's exceptionally exclusive assortment of the firm's Irish poplin neckwear for gentlemen will interest the ladies.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GIFT. The soldiers' aid commission acknowledge the receipt thru the treasurer of the Toronto Masonic Male Chorus Club of the sum of \$1000 towards the relief work of the commission. The donation is made from the proceeds of a recent concert given by the male chorus in Massey Hall under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of Toronto for patriotic purposes.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the Front. Issued From the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR SATURDAY

Breakfast. Fried Bacon Hashed Potatoes Brown Bread Toast Jam Tea or Coffee.

Lunch. Baked Beans Stewed Prunes Bran Gems Tea.

Dinner. Fish Chowder Baked Potatoes Parsnips Pumpkin Pie.

The recipe for Fish Chowder, mentioned above, is as follows: Fish Chowder—2 cups potatoes (sliced) 1 cup onion (sliced) 1 cup fish.

Head harness has been invented for golfers to enable them by practice to overcome the desire to follow the flights of balls with their eyes.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER'S WORK. The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., raised \$371 for the recent British Red Cross campaign.

Advertisement for Old Dutch Cleanser. 'Good Cooks Must Have Good "Tools" Clean, hygienic utensils mean better, tastier food. OLD DUTCH quickly and thoroughly cuts burnt-in grease — always insures hygienic cooking utensils.'

Society—Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The Burns Literary Society held most delightful open meeting in night in the theatre of the Technic School. Col. James L. Hughes, the president, in the chair, who in a very smart little speech introduced the speaker of the evening, Lieut-Gen Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., who spoke very eloquently on the poet and, with his marvelous memory, made many quotations from his works.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen gave a luncheon in Ottawa on Wednesday for Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney, the guest of honor. Mrs. Gordon Beadmore leaves for overseas with his battalion next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Church street, gave a little dinner for General Sir Sam Hughes and Lady Hughes last night, before the meeting of the Burns Literary Society.

Major and Mrs. Foster, who have been spending some time in Halifax, N.S., sailed last Saturday for Bermuda, as they were unable to return to England.

Major and Mrs. W. L. Grant and their family expect to return to Canada early in November. Mrs. W. L. Grant is expected to return to Canada early in November.

Mrs. Frank Jemmett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. T. McGill in Montreal, will leave this week to join Mr. Jemmett in England.

Major McDougall arrived in town this morning and is at the Selby. Mrs. W. L. Grant has received a telegram from Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, asking her to act on the Toronto Honorary War Loan Committee, of which Sir Edmund Oester is chairman.

A large allied bazaar under the title of "Hervoland" is to be held at the Grand Central Palace, New York, on Nov. 24, continuing for 13 days. The Canadian booth will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Duff Frazier and under the patronage of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The florists of Toronto will have a chrysanthemum show on Friday and Saturday, November 9th and 10th, in a hall, each florist will make a special display of chrysanthemums on these dates in his own establishment.

The Heliconian Club has planned to have a number of patriotic events during the winter. Wool for socks may be secured at the club by the members.

Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce. The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. However, in Marmosa Prescription Tablets, all these difficulties are overcome.

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For over 59 years Turnbulls have been making good knitted underwear in Canada—and underwear exclusively. They came from the Old Country with the knowledge of how to make good underwear bred in them. They brought out expert workers from the Old Country from time to time as their business grew—thus have always kept their products up to the highest standard, being made with that thoroughness and care for which the Old Country workers are famous.



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Announcements. Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents per line.

BAPTIST S. MEETING. The Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association held its semi-annual meeting in Dovercourt Road Baptist Church last night.

At the meeting of the Toronto Women's Liberal Association held yesterday afternoon in Foresters' Hall, Captain E. A. Donald gave a very interesting talk on "The Daily Life of Our Soldiers at the Front."

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POLITICAL NEWS

POLITICAL PARTIES CLOSE UP OFFICES

Western Organizations Will Coalesce Into Unionist Association.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The Regina correspondent of The Winnipeg Telegram says:

Last night the two political organizations which have fought for the control of the government since the territorial status was abandoned in 1915, passed out of existence for the period of the war, so far as federal elections are concerned. Their places have been taken by the new National Government Association of Saskatchewan. This is the climax of the negotiations which have been under way since the federal union was formed. Dr. Bowman of Weyburn, president of the Conservative Association, resigned with the other officers, and their headquarters in the capital were closed. "Similar steps were taken by the Liberals," Hon. J. A. Calder, acting for them in the ultimate arrangements. The unionist central organization will have an executive committee composed of Liberals and Conservatives and each constituency will have local executives similarly organized, on which will devolve the obligation of calling conventions and naming union candidates. Final details were harmonious, dividing the province by conceding ten seats to Liberals and six to Conservatives.

NO LABOR CANDIDATES TO RUN IN CAPE BRETON

Association of Mine Workers Decides Not to Interfere in Politics.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 25.—Labor candidates will not be entered for Cape Breton in the South and Richmond in the next federal election. This announcement was made today by James B. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the Association of Mine Workers of Nova Scotia. The delegates spent the entire morning session in a discussion of the mine wage scale, probably the most vital question that will be taken up at the convention.

COL. HUGH CLARKE IS NOMINATED IN N. BRUCE

Selected by Enthusiastic Convention as Win-the-War Candidate.

Tara, Ont., Oct. 25.—Col. Hugh Clarke of Kincardine was nominated to contest the riding of North Bruce as a supporter of the union government here today at an enthusiastic non-partisan convention. There were about 200 men and women, including several Liberals, in attendance at the meeting, which was presided over by Charles Start, barrister, of this town, president of the Conservative Association.

TORONTO POTATO PRICES LOWEST

Buffalo People Pay Sixty to Seventy-Five Cents More.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Correspondents of the food controller's office today reported that potatoes in Buffalo are selling at 75 cents a bushel, as against 60 cents in Toronto.

THREE-BILLION MARK HIT BY LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

Washington Expects Five Billion Dollar Maximum by Saturday.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Liberty loan totals flashed past the \$3,000,000,000 mark today and headed for the \$5,000,000,000 maximum, with every indication that by continuation of the relentless campaign the latter figure will be realized when the books close Saturday.

LIET GEDDIE IS MARRIED.

London, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Gordon Geddie of the Canadian Cameron's, now discharged from the depot at Florence Armstrong of New Brunswick. Col. Geddie gave the bride away. Nurse Wishart was bridesmaid and Capt. Miller was groomsmen. Sister McDougall of Kingston has been appointed matron of the special hospital at Buxton.

LIBERAL MEETING STRICTLY PRIVATE

Toronto Star Publishes Interview With C. W. Kerr on Statement.

The Toronto Star published the following last night:

"It was a private meeting of the executive committee and it was held yesterday evening in my office," said C. W. Kerr, barrister, president of the Toronto Reform Association, when The Star interviewed him on the statement given out last evening. In this announcement it was said that the Toronto Reform Association had at least Toronto seats in which union government candidates appear. In commenting on the published report of Wednesday's meeting, Mr. Kerr informed The Star that "a good many lines were considered about ten days ago. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in Toronto, he was contacted from every section of the city assured him that there would be Liberal and labor candidates so that every seat in Toronto would be contested." "Who were present, Mr. Kerr, when this statement was authorized?" "Conventions to be Public." "It was a private meeting, and you will see who are back of the Liberal movement when the conventions are held, and the proceedings will be public." "Mr. Kerr, you should like the names of all at yesterday's meeting," urged The Star.

Mr. Kerr was courteous but firm. The meeting was private, etc. "Then, Mr. Kerr, how many were at the meeting?" "Mr. Kerr was as urbane as ever and also as cautious as usual. He declined to give the names of the personnel and number of yesterday's executive roll."

"Was Gordon Waldron present at yesterday's meeting?" "No, as you know, Mr. Waldron has been engaged on the bacon probe and so has not been able to attend the executive meetings."

"Was James H. Spence present?" "No." "Waldron and Spence absent." "The Star asked Mr. Waldron what he thought of the statement, and I have not read the report."

Mr. Spence had this to say: "I was not notified (Reform Association) at which I was selected and I have not attended the executive meetings." Edward Fielding, for many years a strong Liberal, now a unionist, stated to The Star today: "Mr. Kerr has no more right to make a statement for meeting at which he and others were elected officers of the so-called Central Liberal or Reform Association than I have."

Who the Officers Are. On Aug. 24, in Forum Hall, the Central Liberal Association held its annual meeting which, Edward Fielding complains, was not properly advertised. The following officers were elected:

Honorary presidents, Sir Alan Aylesworth, H. C. Cox, W. L. Mackenzie King, P. B. Johnston, K.C., Major A. T. Hunter, George H. Watson, K.C., and Major A. A. Mulholland.

Vice-presidents, C. E. Bachley, J. J. Dunbar, W. J. O'Reilly, Louis Levinisky, J. H. Spence, Peter Shea and T. W. Shipway.

Secretary, Frank Regan. Treasurer, Gordon Waldron.

The Toronto Evening News, reviewing the situation in Nova Scotia, comes to the conclusion that there will be nearly a clean sweep in that province. Nova Scotia is entitled to sixteen members in the next house, including two members from the City and

County of Halifax and two members from the City of Sydney and contiguous territory in Cape Breton.

The prime minister, it is said, will run in his native County of Kings, long represented by his late Sir Frederick Borden. This would probably have the effect of eliminating DeWitt C. Foster, who at one time threatened to create much the same situation in Kings County, as W. F. Garland has created in Carleton, Ont.

This would also enable Hon. A. K. Maclean to run again in Halifax with a Conservative Irish-Catholic as running mate on a union government ticket. There is, however, a possibility in Halifax of the two-Protestant candidates being elected even tho' the conservative of the parties a seat in parliament, as happened in 1896 and 1911.

Speaker Rhodes will probably have his election in Cumberland, N.S., contested by Hants Logan, ex-M.P. Mr. Rhodes is a good member and made an excellent speech but he is one of the old school government candidates in the maritime provinces who will suffer from the fact that the inter-colonial runs thru his riding. The I. C. R. is always a government candidate in the Stantfield brothers' riding. In this connection it is said that Colonel John Stantfield will not run again in Colchester but will run in favor of B. McCurdy, in which event Hon. W. B. Fielding may be the union government candidate in Queen's and Shelburne.

J. H. Sinclair of Guysboro and Lieut. Carroll of South Cape Breton, it is said, will be acceptable as union government candidates, but the Conservatives will not stand for George W. Kyles. Mr. Kyles became obnoxious as the author of the Kyles changes the old shells committee, although he merely fired the gun which Hon. Frank B. Carvell loaded. He voted, however, against conscription. Judge Colkerne of North Cape Breton and Victoria will be opposed by a union government candidate, and possibly by A. C. Ross, ex-M.P., as an independent Liberal. B. M. Macdonald, as said, will have to run, if he runs at all, as a Liberal candidate in Pictou as the support of the government will be given to his opponent, Alex. MacGregor.

Sir Sam Hughes is in the city, and will address a Liberal-Conservative Club at St. George's Hotel tonight. Sir Sam was not greatly in favor of union government a short time ago, but he has no hesitation in saying that the union government now in the coming elections. Whether the meeting on Friday night has anything to do with the election in Centre Toronto remains to be seen.

Sir Rodolphe Forget announces that he is going after the scalp of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and will stand as a candidate against him no matter what conscription may be run. Sir Rodolphe voted against conscription, but has been a lifelong Conservative, and in 1911 was returned from both Charlevoix and Montmorency. These two ridings are now open, and will no doubt return Sir Rodolphe Forget, but at the same time Sir Rodolphe writes that the best seat for Mr. Lemieux, whether the latter runs in Gaspé or Verville.

Hon. George P. Graham is reported to be in Montreal, where he is waiting for Sir Wilfrid Laurier about his manifesto, and the Ottawa correspondent of The Toronto News is authorized for the statement that Mr. Graham will have a seat in the next house from the Province of Quebec.

The Liberal-Conservatives hold their convention in Ottawa tonight, and Messrs. Frigg and Chabot, the sitting members, will have to fight for re-nomination. They have labor union government, and have dispensed the political patronage of the past six years in a riding which gets the lion's share of the patronage, but never gets his money. Napoleon Champagne, former member of the legislature from Ottawa, and a member of the board of control, is thought to be a possible independent Conservative, and the Ottawa Citizen, which in a general way supports the union government, is bitterly opposed to the Liberal-Conservative candidates.

The Liberals will place two candidates in the field, and there is no prospect of a union government accession. Sir Rodolphe Forget, ex-M.P., will be the English-speaking Liberal candidate, and his running mate may be Hon. S. N. Parent, former premier of Quebec, and ex-M.P. for the National Transcontinental Railway Commission.

The union government idea seems to be being pushed more quickly and deeply in Saskatchewan than anywhere else. Both the old party organizations have disbanded, and a new union government executive has been formed in every riding with a central committee at Regina. A union government candidate will be nominated in every district. It is so long and named, and probably most of them will be returned to the house by acclamation.

The Conservative and Liberal executives of Centre Winnipeg are to agree on a union government candidate. Rev. Dr. S. G. Bland, an ardent conscriptionist, but a free-trader, who has already been nominated as an independent, may be selected as the union government candidate.

A rather curious performance seems to be going on in South Winnipeg where the Liberals profess themselves willing to support a Conservative as the union government candidate, but want to pick the nominee. They seem determined to shut out Hon. Robert Rogers, who could probably carry the riding easily enough as the Conservative candidate in a straight party fight.

A union convention will be held in the town hall, Waterloo, on Saturday for the purpose of selecting win-the-war candidates.

T. E. Simpson, Sault Ste. Marie, has been chosen unanimously by the Conservative Association to succeed A. C. Boyce as candidate for the federal riding of Sault Ste. Marie and West Algoma.

Enthusiastic supporters of union government filled Central Methodist Church in Calgary and Methodist

When the Boys Come Home

It will be a changed Canada in a changed world. There will be fewer men than before the war, and they will have to cope with responsibilities the like of which never has been known. Are Canada's men prepared?

Toronto Y.M.C.A.'s, so peculiarly fitted for the enormously important task of developing useful, capable men, are striving might and main to

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Should you not deem it a proud privilege to be identified with this magnificent work for Canada's welfare—both present and future?

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By so doing you directly help to win the war. To carry the unprecedented burdens of war-work the membership of the Toronto Y.M.C.A.'s must be maintained at maximum strength.

By joining now you strengthen the Y.M.C.A. for its great task of the present—for its greater task when the boys come home.

Thousands of soldiers, old members and new men, will come back expecting the same Y.M.C.A. guidance, protection and aid that to-day

they are receiving in every military camp from Vancouver, B.C., to the trenches in France. Toronto Y.M.C.A.'s must be prepared.

Identify yourself with this splendid work for Canada both present and future. The Y.M.C.A. needs 4,000 new members. You need the Y.M.C.A.

Visit the Business Men's Class, the Young Men's Departments and the Boys' Departments. See the gymnasiums, swimming pools and social departments. Bring your boy. Get full information.

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TWO CONFERENCES IN HAMILTON TODAY

Tories and Liberals of Wentworth May Agree on Unionist Candidate.

FIGHT FOR THE EAST Reform Gathering Expected to Accept Resignation of Major Chisholm.

Hamilton, Friday, Oct. 26.—Two important political conferences will take place in Hamilton today. A joint conference of the executive committees of the Conservative and Liberal Associations of Wentworth County will be held in the county building this afternoon and tonight the executive of the Hamilton Reform Association will also meet. The purpose of the first conference is to consider the possibility of both parties selecting a union candidate for the county seat. Gordon Wilson, Conservative, and ex-Warden J. H. Dickinson, Liberal nominee, are prospective candidates.

At the Reform gathering it is believed that the resignation of Major James Chisholm as Liberal candidate for East Hamilton in favor of Major General Mewburn will be accepted. There is also a possibility of Lieut. Col. John I. McLaren making a pronouncement regarding his intention to resign.

Local politicians are waiting with eager anticipation for the results of the conferences, which are expected to clear up the present hazy atmosphere in no small measure. Recommendations to the central organizations in each constituency will materialize from the gatherings.

CROSS NOT TO RETIRE; MACKAY TO STAY OUT Premier Stewart Denies Rumor of Pending Change in Alberta Cabinet.

Edmonton, Oct. 26.—Premier Stewart this afternoon denied the rumor started in Calgary that Hon. C. W. Cross would shortly retire as attorney-general and that there would be other changes bringing in A. G. MacKay as provincial secretary. "I have not heard of it," says the premier, "and I do not anticipate any changes."

Attorney-General Cross said: "I know nothing about any such action, it's nonsense."

W. B. Northrup Willing to Run As Unionist for East Hastings

Belleville, Oct. 25.—W. B. Northrup, K.C., has signified his intention of being the win-the-war candidate for East Hastings in the election so desired.

Mr. Northrup expresses his satisfaction with the union government and sees great opportunities for such an administration to remedy many abuses of the patronage system.

MINISTERS MEET IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Hon. James A. Calder, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. T. A. Cremer, members of the new union government, who are back in Winnipeg after their trip to Regina, spent the forenoon in conference over the organization of the province for the coming federal campaign.

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Applications for membership are now being received by the Club Secretary on the Fourth Floor. Home-Lovers' Club members may purchase home furnishings at cash prices, with the privilege of paying only part cash, and have the balance spread over an arranged period. One thousand new memberships are now available. Join today.



Club Members May Share in These Friday Bargains in Rugs, Furniture, Curtains, Electric Fixtures.

In the Furniture Department

Kitchen Cupboard, elm, golden finish, base has double doors, good cupboard space, two drawers for cutlery, glass top, fitted with shelves. Regular price \$17.50 **14.50**

Kitchen Tables, hardwood legs and rims, in golden finish, top of natural maple; size 4 ft. Regular price \$4.00 **3.40**

Mattresses, seagrass centre, jute top and bottom, deeply tufted, in good art ticking. Regular price \$4.50 **3.55**

Buffet, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, colonial design, heavy plank top, 54 in., colonial pillars, 2 top drawers, shaped, back fitted with large beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$46.00 **34.00**

Extension Table, solid quarter-cut oak, top 45 in., heavy pedestal, shaped feet, 6 feet when extended, fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$19.75 **14.50**

Extension Table, 42-in. top, square pedestal, shaped feet, made of solid oak, fumed finish only. Regular \$13.75 **9.90**

Extension Table, solid quarter-cut oak, octagon barrel, heavy platform base, colonial feet, supplied in fumed or golden finish; table extends to 6 feet. Regular \$21.50. **16.50**

\$6.75 Rag Rugs \$3.95

Clearing out three dozen pretty Rag Rugs strongly woven and in dainty colorings of grey, mauve and rose shades, with fancy chintz borders. Size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$6.75. Today **3.95**

Japanese Matting Rugs, Regular \$1.35, for 89c

Matting Rugs, suitable for bedrooms or sunrooms; quaint Japanese designs of animals, birds, etc.; size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$1.35. Today... **.89**

\$2.75 English Wilton Stair Carpet, \$1.95

About 300 yards of a splendid-wearing stair carpet in rich Oriental colors, in three different designs; will stand lots of hard wear; 27 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 per yard. Today **1.95**

\$5.50 Reversible Smyrna Rugs for \$3.35

A special purchase of about 100 heavy reversible Smyrna Rugs. Splendid quality and closely woven. Centre of brown and grey shades, with pretty Dutch border. Size 30 x 60. Regular \$5.50. Today **3.35**

Scotch Velvet Rugs Reduced to \$9.75

Only a limited quantity of these serviceable and hard-wearing velvet rugs. Conventional and Oriental patterns, in rich colorings. Size 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in. Today, special **9.75**

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 69c

Men's Negligee Shirts, with laundered cuffs, made from good quality shirting. Materials in a variety of striped patterns and neat dressy colorings. Coat style, perfect fitting. - Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00 value. Today **.69**

Flannelette Pyjamas

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, striped patterns, frogs and buttons for fasteners, military collar. Regular \$1.75. Today **1.89**

Great Sale of Rope Portieres

As a special Friday attraction we have arranged for a big clearance of Rope Portieres at prices that will prove irresistible to thrifty housekeepers. The quantity is not large, but there is a good selection of colorings in each of the different styles. For use in archways and doors there are no hangings more appropriate, as they allow the warm air to circulate through the rooms, and yet present a finished appearance. See them this morning.

Regular \$2.95 Rope Portieres. Today, each **1.98**
 Regular \$4.39 Rope Portieres. Today, each **3.49**
 Regular \$5.45 Rope Portieres. Today, each **4.49**
 Regular \$7.90 Rope Portieres. Today, each **6.49**

Curtains---Odd Pairs

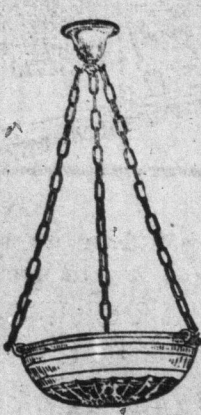
75 pairs of Sample Curtains, only one pair of each style, in durable scrim, strong Nottingham and dainty muslin curtains, in white, ivory and ecru colors; 2 1/2 to 3 yards long; some are slightly soiled---one-third to one-half less than regular prices.

Lace Lambrequins

100 only to sell at this extremely low price for today. They are made of strong Nottingham lace, showing dainty patterns, and are intended for use across the top of the window in kitchens, etc. Friday bargain, each **.19**

Last Day of Electric Fixture Sale

Today is the last day of the October Fixture Sale. We are offering values that will make it one of the biggest events of this sale. These values are spread clear through our lines, but we will indicate a few to give a general idea of the economy of buying today.



Reflector Lamps, each fitted snugly with opal reflector: 40-watt size, Reg. 80c, for 70c; 25-watt size, Reg. 75c, for 65c; 60-watt Mazda Lamp, Regular 90c, for **54**
 25 and 40-watt Tungsten Lamps, very high grade. Regular 85c, for **35**
Portable Table Lamps, mahogany, with silk shades, regular \$4.00, for \$3.10; mahogany with silk shades, regular \$4.45, for \$3.25; metal, with glass shades, \$5.75 to \$7.00.
Floor Lamps, mahogany stands, and 22-inch empire shades in rose, gold or blue, with plain or chintz linings. Regular \$14.00, for \$13.95; regular \$18.00, for \$15.95.
 Japanese Lacquered Floor Lamps in beautiful finishes and

design. The lamps are priced extremely low, \$15.40, \$21.30, \$27.00. Shades not included in price. At these prices they will not last long.
Complete House Sets: Regular \$28.00, for **19.75**
 Regular \$33.00, for **28.00**
 Also two other sets which will satisfy those who want a better outfit. No. 1 at \$35.00 for the set; No. 2 at \$42.00 for the set.
100 Fixtures specially priced for Friday such as:
 3-Light Brush Brass, Regular \$6.35, for **5.35**
 Semi-Indirect, Regular \$12.50, for **9.85**
 Art Glass Domes, Regular \$12.70, for **11.95**
 3-Light Flemish, Regular \$15.50, for **13.50**
 4-Light Brush Brass, Regular \$13.00, for **10.25**
 And 95 others.



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Furthermore, you may choose any style you wish, in any length, made to your measure, complete, for this low price.

Any one of these overcoat lengths if made up and trimmed in the same high-class manner as we will give each order, would cost you at least five dollars more than you need pay here today or Saturday.

Every garment will be tailored by expert custom coatmakers---fit and workmanship guaranteed. Today and Saturday offer **28.50**

Trunks

Big, roomy, canvas covered, extra heavy construction, good locks, brass bumpers and bolts, heavy leather straps, arched top and covered tray. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. Bargain .. **5.95**

Club Bags

Walrus Grain Club Bag, deep square ends, shirt pocket, good brass locks and catches, high double handles; sizes 16 and 18 inches. Friday special **3.95**

Suit Cases

Fibre Suit Cases, extra deep, heavy corners, leather straps outside, inside straps and shirt pocket. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. Special **2.98**

Umbrellas

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with covers of a quality we can recommend for service; plain and trimmed handles. Special value today at **1.50**

Paints at Bargain Prices

Duplex Varnish Stain, for floors and woodwork; light oak, golden oak, dark oak; stains and varnishes at one operation. Friday bargain, per quart **.40**
 Ever Jet Gloss Black Enamel, for stovepipes and ranges; two sizes. Today, per tin, 18c and 24c.

"B. B." Floor Wax, for hardwood floors and furniture; spreads and polishes easily. Regular 45c quality. Friday bargain, lb. tin **.35**
 Simpson's Porch Floor Paint, protect your verandah floor this winter; light grey, medium grey.

Easy to apply, and dries hard overnight. 200 quarts on sale today, per quart **.50**
 Gold and Aluminum Paint, for touching up picture frames, radiators and lighting fixtures, etc. Regular 15c. Friday bargain, 3-oz. bottle **.11**

Wall Papers at Bargain Prices

Living-room and Hall Papers
 Tapestries, fabric weaves and conventional designs, in rich color treatments of browns, greys, blues, tans and greens. Regular 40c to 75c single roll. Clearing today, single roll **.25**

Silk Parlor Papers
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