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STEADY GAINS BY FRENCH

Villages of Aisy, Jouy, Laffaux and Fort de Conde Taken With 500 Prisoners; Important Advance Near Bermericourt; Strong System of Enemy Trenches Northwest of Auberive Carried for a Mile and a Quarter.

GERMANS ARE FIGHTING ON REDUCED RATIONS

HEAVY GERMAN FORCES POCKETED BY FRENCH

On Five-Mile Tongue of Land Hindenburg's Men Are Faced With Alternatives of Precipitate Flight or Certain Surrender, and French Are Dangerously Near Craonne.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

LONDON, April 19.—The valiant armies of General Nivelle continued to lean heavily against the hard-pressed German forces today the commander-in-chief desisted from the smashing blows he has delivered since the French offensive opened on Monday and successfully applied the well-known "pinch-point" tactic to the German salient which projects into trench lines northeast of Soissons.

Swift French advances drove the Germans back against the Chemin des Dames, the famous road which runs right across the Craonne Plateau, established the soldiers of the first army of the republic well upon the summit of the plateau itself and pocketed the heavy German forces between Laffaux and Jouy in a perilous angle of less than twenty-three degrees. On this five-mile tongue of land extending southwestward from the plateau Hindenburg's men are faced with the alternatives of precipitate flight or certain surrender. They cannot remain where they are.

Beginning at the point of this salient and operating from the bridgehead on the Aisne, which they seized yesterday, the French drove ahead today, capturing Fort-de-Conde and swinging their line northeastward well past Yully, thru the villages of Aisy and Jouy. From this point to Courvoisier, where the French established themselves yesterday, the ground is all high, in fact only a few yards lower than the most commanding positions the Germans still occupy on the Craonne Plateau. The penetration here is on an average of somewhat more than three miles and well beyond the most difficult of Hindenburg's trench systems.

Near the Hurbise farm there was a sharp engagement, following which the French were able to occupy a strong point of support and send five hundred prisoners and two 105-millimetre cannon to the rear. This success brings the Poilus dangerously near Craonne.

West of Bermericourt also Nivelle's detachments made an important advance and captured another 50 prisoners.

Nowhere has Hindenburg been able to stem the French progress or regain a foot of the lost territory, though yesterday he threw in twelve new German divisions, or approximately 224,000 men over the front from Soissons to Auberive. Counter-attacks organized on the largest scale and in the favorite German mass formation have withered under the smashing French fire without even reaching the lines at which they were aimed. The slaughter following these fruitless charges has had its effect on the German morale, as the official reports from Paris indicate, and the stormy weather which has alternated between rain, hail and snow has been even more of a burden on the Germans, depressed by failure, than on the French, elated by their unchecked succession of victories.

bulk of the other hills. The French positions north of Mont Haut were enlarged and a German counter-attack here as well as against Mont Carnillet, was promptly shattered.

Northwest of Auberive, which thus far marks the eastern limit of Nivelle's offensive, a brilliant French action over a mile and a half front drove the enemy out of his strongly organized trench system, linked Auberive up with the Moronvillers wood, and carried the French line to the outskirts of Vaudeincourt on the Sulpice River.

Two more batteries were captured by the French today and it is said that the Germans have been buried in the mud and churned under by the hurricane of French fire. Altogether in the grand offensive, the allies have taken more than 31,000 dead and the British alone, as the night official report testifies, have accounted for 22 guns, field pieces and cannon. Machine guns have been seized at the rate of about one to every fifty German prisoners.

Highly important as have been the results of the last fortnight's fighting, it is believed to be merely the prelude to a greater struggle and that events are rapidly leading

up to a decisive conflict into which the allies and Germany will hurl all their strength. Such a titanic struggle must result as decisively as is physically possible, as practically the entire nation will be engaged.

The time has come for Hindenburg to put his cards on the table and prove whether or not he is merely bluffing, as observers here. His mouthpiece, Major Morait and Count von Reventlow, show by their frantic appeals to the people to support him that there is something like unrest and fear in Germany over the military situation.

Two Months Retreating. Moreover it is fundamental German strategy to use the attack as the best means of defence. With a few exceptions Hindenburg has been continually retreating for nearly two months. The weather heretofore has been his defence, but with the advent of a late spring a change of conditions is now likely.

In the north the British are evidently in process of enlisting a new blow. Meanwhile they keep up a pressure sufficient to prevent Hindenburg from denuding the trenches of reinforcements for the French front. More progress was made in the effort to trench south of the German line, eastward of both Fampoux and Monchy. Berlin speaks of increased artillery fire in this section and it looks as if the Field Marshal Haig was about to renew the drive on Douai.

GERMANS NOW FIGHTING ON SHORT BREAD RATION

Each Man Now Receives Only One-third of a Loaf Instead of a Half Loaf Daily.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 19.—Via London.—A German officer, captured Tuesday, frankly stated that the Germans regard the loss of Vimy Ridge as the biggest defeat they have suffered since the war began. This officer knows the ridge thoroughly, having been stationed on it all last summer, and said he could not understand how any troops could fall to hold it. In his opinion the garrison must have been demoralized before the British attack began.

The latter statement is thought to be true, for other captured Germans have testified to demoralization in their ranks after several days of the British intensive artillery fire. The Germans continue highly nervous all along the front, the slightest increase in the British fire calling up distress signals.

The German infantry are getting better artillery support since the battle of Arras, as a result of the bitterly worded reports made regarding the lack of this support previously. The feeling is so intense between the German infantrymen and artillerymen that the British have found it necessary to separate the prisoners belonging to the two services, to prevent fighting within the cages.

Rations Are Reduced. The newly called up troops thrown into the western line, admit that the artillery fire bewildered them. This is also true of the German troops recently transferred from the eastern to the western fronts. Prisoners from the latter forces say that they had no idea what war was actually like until recently, and all became much depressed when they saw the trenches they were supposed to occupy all smashed and torn by the British shillies.

Prisoners taken in the past three days tell of the spread of discontent in the German army because of reduced rations since April 15. Each man formerly received half a loaf of bread daily. Now he has only one-third of a loaf. This reduction coming after the Somme retreat, the defeat at Arras and the beginning of the great French offensive, has caused much grumbling among the troops.

CANADA GLADLY WELCOMES AID PLEDGED BY U.S.

Foster and Laurier Pay Eloquent Tributes to New Ally.

LIBERALS TRUCULENT

W. F. Maclean Points Out Serious Menace to Mining Industry.

Ottawa, April 19.—The house of commons reassembled today, after ten weeks' adjournment, with a large proportion of members in attendance. The Liberals seemed to be in a truculent mood, while the government, under the leadership of Sir George Foster, was disposed to be conciliatory. Several motions which ordinarily would go thru by unanimous consent were held over upon objection from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and by raising points of order he also prevented the house going automatically into supply. Even in the course of his speech upon the entrance of the United States into war, the leader of the opposition referred to the closer relations growing up between Canada and the United States, and made a sarcastic reference to the free wheat concession which highly delighted his followers.

Menace of Strikes. Before the orders of the day were reached there was some discussion on the coal strikes in the far west, and W. F. Maclean (South York), warned the government that strikes were likely to occur in the Porcupine and Cobalt districts. He thought the government should address itself to preventing strikes rather than trying to stop them after they got under way. He thought the War Measures Act should be invoked to prevent coal famine either thru unnecessary strikes or thru railway tie-ups and transportation break-downs as had occurred during the past winter in the Province of Ontario.

Following the British precedent, the party leaders welcomed the advent of the United States into the war. Both Sir Geo. Foster and Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the aid to be extended by the United States was most likely to be of a moral and financial character. At the same time they thought it quite possible that the conflict might so long continue as to make the advent of an American army in France the turning point of the war.

Significant tributes were also paid by Sir George and Sir Wilfrid to the late Duchess of Connaught, whose death had occurred during the parliamentary recess.

The greater part of the day was devoted to discussing capital punishment. Mr. Bickard's bill to abolish the death penalty was discussed at considerable length, but the sentiment of the house was overwhelmingly against

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES LIST STEADILY GROWS

Nearly Twenty-Six Hundred Are Reported Since Easter Monday.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—Lists reported a total of 224 casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary forces were issued today from the records office of the militia department. The morning list had 222 names and the night 101. There were 16 reported killed in the day list and one in the night, 308 wounded in the day list and 73 in the night (most of them only slightly). The day list reported five dead of wounds, eleven wounded, four presumed to have died, and five who have died of illness. This brings the total number of casualties (issued since Easter Monday) up to 395 officers and 2,197 men, a total of 2,592.

GALLANT DEEDS PERFORMED BY THE CANADIANS AT VIMY

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

PARIS, April 19.—The text of today's official communication reads:

"Between the Somme and the Oise quite violent artillery actions were in progress.

"North of the Aisne the enemy, under our energetic pressure, continued to withdraw in the direction of the Chemin des Dames. Our troops in the course of the day occupied the Villages of Aisy, Jouy and Laffaux, and kept in close contact with the enemy. Fort de Conde (northwest of Conde-sur-Aisne) also fell into our power.

"In the region of Hurbise after a spirited engagement we occupied a point of support north of that farm, taking five hundred prisoners and two cannon of 105 millimetres.

"West of Bermericourt we made an important advance and captured about 60 prisoners.

"In Champagne the artillery action was continued furiously against the Massif of Moronvillers. We changed our positions north of Mont Haut, and repulsed two German counter-attacks in that region and on Mont Carnillet.

"Northwest of Auberive, our troops brilliantly carried on a front of two kilometers a system of trenches strongly organized, joining this village with the Moronvillers wood, drove back the enemy to the southern outskirts of Vaudeincourt. One hundred and fifty prisoners were captured in the course of the action.

"In the region of St. Mihiel a German attack on Romainville farm was broken up by our fire. The enemy left prisoners in our hands."

"Artillery fighting, at times quite spirited, took place in the region of Vauquois, and on the left bank of the Meuse in the direction of Le Mort Homme.

"Belgian communication: 'There was a violent artillery duel before Dixmude today. Further to the south in the direction of Steenstraete lively bomb fighting occurred.'

The text of this afternoon's statement follows: 'South and southwest of St. Quentin there was very active artillery fighting. Patrol encounters occurred on the outskirts of the upper Forest of Coucy. We took prisoners.

Between the Aisne and the Chemin des Dames we continued to make progress north of Vally and Ostel. An enemy attack in the region of Courtois was checked by our machine guns. Further east the Germans at 6 o'clock last night made a very violent attack on our positions on the Vaulere Plateau. They were repulsed by our fire. This futile attack was beaten back with very heavy losses and the Germans were not able to reach our lines. During the night there was heavy artillery fighting in the sectors of Saignesuil, Le Godet and La Pouspelle.

"In the Champagne our successes on a great scale were continued. At Moronvillers we attacked, achieving success everywhere. We carried Le Mont Haut and several heights to the east of that point, including Hill 277. In the region south of Moronvillers in the course of an engagement last night we captured two more German batteries. On the front between Soissons and Auberive we have identified twelve new German divisions.

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Examples of Conspicuous Valor Will Result in Many Decorations When Honor List is Announced.

BY STEWART LYON.

CANADIAN Headquarters in France, via London, April 19.—Where all the soldiers have been heroic it is difficult to single out actions which stamp the men who perform them as the bravest of the brave, but from the records which may result in the decoration of some of the heroes of the battle of Vimy Ridge, the army now permitted to make mention of examples of conspicuous valor and places where it belongs. A private during the fierce struggle for the hill the second day of the battle earned a decoration, if ever a man did. The advance was made in a blinding snowstorm, which fortunately carried the wind into the faces of the enemy in their carefully guarded position on the hill slope. As our men advanced they were met by a murderous fire from a machine gun operated and guarded by a group of a dozen of the enemy. Our men were falling fast as the hail of lead from the machine gun swept the hillside. Then with utter disregard of his own safety this private rushed forward, tackling alone the barrier to our victory. Making progress from shell hole to shell hole, he reached a point within thirty yards of the enemy gun. He threw a bomb that distance which killed or wounded part of the machine gun crew; then, with a final rush, he reached the position and bayoneted the five men remaining with the gun. This splendid deed of gallantry saved the situation and the lives of many men.

Another episode was that wherein the captain of a battalion engaged in the assault on the hill went forward with a troop, to secure Germans who were trapped in dugouts before they could make their escape. He left the scout stationed near the entrance of the large dugout with instructions to shoot at anyone emerging if he did not himself return. When the officer reached the bottom of the dugout he found seventy Germans in it, who surrendered at his demand. In the face of so many prisoners it was impossible that their captor should turn his back on them and ascend the dugout stairs as doubtless he would have been promptly shot in the back. With his revolver in hand he stationed himself at the foot of the stairs and ordered the prisoners up.

Several of them, on reaching the top, were shot by the scout, who had no evidence that the enemy had surrendered. The ascending Germans blocked the stairs and shouted for the officer to whom they had surrendered to come up and stop the shooting. This he did at the imminent risk of his life from the enemy behind him and his own scout in front. He enjoyed the triumph of taking almost 70 men.

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ALTERATIONS AT DINEEN'S.

Repairs and alterations are still in progress on the Dineen Building and the sale prices are accordingly an outstanding attraction. The bargains in furs, millinery and men's hats, for Friday and Saturday sellings, are detailed on page two of this morning's World. Visit the Dineen store early, 140 Yonge Street.

GERMANS MASS FLEET FOR ATTACK ON RUSSIA

Kaiser's Warships at Libau May Attempt Landing on Baltic Coast Near Petrograd--Von Hindenburg Collects Army.

PETROGRAD, April 19, via London.—German preparations to attack the northern front, supported by a German fleet, reports of which appear to be well founded, heard on the war office warning recently issued, that the enemy means to march on Petrograd. The preparations consist of the massing of troops on the Dvinsk-Riga front and the concentration of transports, warships and shallow draft ships in Baltic seaports. A portion of the German fleet is reported to have moved from Kiel to Libau.

It is regarded here as extremely probable that the plan is to cut off Petrograd from the active army. The German efforts to spread discontent in the Russian army have developed an ingenious device of loading shells with copies of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's reichstag speech of March 29, and firing them into the Russian lines.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the information concerning the preparations being made by the Germans for an attack on the Russian northern front was made public by the Russian general staff.

"The opinion is," says the correspondent, "that the Germans contemplate a descent in the rear of the Russian right flank, either at Penau or Reval, or elsewhere on the Gulf of Finland. In connection with these preparations the military authorities note the recent withdrawal of German troops from some of the southern fronts, notably the line in Rumania."

Whole German Divisions Virtually Blown to Atoms

Commanders of Enemy Reinforcements Lose Their Heads and March Men Directly Into French Artillery Fire.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press
GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY, on the French front, April 19.—(Evening)—The French success in the forward movement was much more considerable than indicated by the published reports of the army communications, which narrate a very sober tale of the events. There is no mention of relaxing the pressure on the Germans, who are opposing with a tenacious resistance without avail.

Behind points of formidable strength and most important strategic value, such as Oestel, Courtecon and Vailly, which have fallen before the French assaults, reports sent by runners from reconnoitring parties, indicate steady progress everywhere and large captures of material. The staffs take no risks; everything is methodically prepared in order to be as certain as is humanly possible of success before trying to approach each objective point.

Weather Is Better
Today's weather was better for the operations, but it was so misty that airplanes were almost useless.

The commanders of the German reinforcements hurrying to the front appear to have lost their heads or have been badly directed in several cases. One division marched directly into wire entanglements and was almost entirely annihilated or taken prisoner. Eighteen new German divisions have been thrown into the front since Monday, several of which were blown virtually to pieces by the French artillery immediately after their arrival. Two divisions launched directly into an effectual counter-attack before Juvincourt, suffered in this way.

Owing to the extent of the battle line, the Germans are no longer so much favored by manoeuvring on the inside line circles. The French soldiers' confidence and spirit have been intensified under the most severe hardships during the advance. Nothing seems to depress them. Even the old territorialists, roadmaking on the heels of the attacking troops, maintain a constant cheerfulness.

Foe Perceives Necessity of Evacuation of Front Lines

Copenhagen, in London, April 19.—In an article in the Berlin Voestische Zeitung, Captain Salzmann, military correspondent of the newspaper, characterizes the fighting raging on the western front in France as a "competitive struggle of strength in war materials."

front lines. Against superiority in materials no heroism can avail."

"As long as the entente allies have superiority in these," says Captain Salzmann, "Field Marshal von Hindenburg's strategy is the only one which, namely, the speedy evacuation of any materials no heroism can avail."

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAYS' EVENTS REVIEWED

HEAVY actions are still proceeding north of the Aisne River and in the Champagne and the French are still pressing forward in the teeth of heavy German reinforcements and they are drawing near the last of their objectives chosen for this section of the allied operations. North of the Aisne the enemy is proceeding with his withdrawal towards the Chemin des Dames. This is a great highway leading to Laon. In their pursuit they occupied the villages of Aisy, Jouy, and Laffaux, and they seized Fort de Conde. The Fort de Conde is a fortress, situated northeast of Conde-sur-Aisne. North of the Hurtebise Farm they captured a point of support, 500 Germans and two cannon. West of Berniercourt they took 50 prisoners. North of Aubertive, in the Champagne, the French carried on a front of a mile and a quarter a strongly organized German system of trenches. These joined Aubertive with Moronvillers Wood. The enemy then withdrew to the outskirts of Vadesinour.

It is thus apparent that the throwing of twelve fresh divisions or 120,000 to 140,000 bayonets in the struggle by the enemy yesterday, to stop the French, has not succeeded in its object, for the French are still pressing back the enemy on the flanks of the advance. In order to save the situation both German flanks north of Solons and in the Champagne would have to hold firm. In the next sector to the Champagne, the Argonne, the Germans are becoming alarmed, expecting the next attack to fall on them in this region. They showed their nervousness by making an attack yesterday. On both banks of the Meuse, before Verdun, the heavy artillery firing proceeds. By standing firm the French are retaining a good base for an advance down the Meuse upon Antwerp when the proper time comes. The line of the Meuse is the shortest line that the enemy can hold in the west, and a successful French attack from Verdun during the coming German retreat would make this line untenable.

The British front remains nearly stationary, while the French are finishing their operations north of the Aisne and in the Champagne. The British, nevertheless, keep improving their positions at various points, as at the Monchy-le-Frenois, east of Fampoux, and southeast of Loos, capturing more German trenches. The Germans attempted a bombing attack against a British advanced position south of Lens, and they were speedily repulsed. In the operations before Arras and on the Vimy Ridge, the British captured 228 guns. Besides these, of course, are many guns destroyed by the British artillery before the infantry charge. The Germans on this 12-mile front suffered the heaviest loss in guns that any side has suffered on a front of like dimensions in this war.

Evidence accumulates that the capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadians is a staggering blow to German pride and morale. The German general staff plainly believed that the ridge could not fall without a year of fighting more German trenches. One officer who was taken prisoner last Tuesday, told his British questioners that the Germans regarded the loss of this ridge as the biggest defeat suffered since the war began. He believes that the artillery fire demoralized the garrison before the infantry charged. If the Germans generally regard the result of the action at Vimy Ridge as this officer says they do, so much the better for the allies and so much the more disheartening for the enemy.

The triumphant march of the British infantry over the strongest of German positions is evoking generous if belated praise of the British army from American students of the war. Some of these men a year ago were prone to expand at great length on nausome alleged British failure. In viewing the operations at the front, it must be borne in mind that none of the bulletins of Sir Douglas Haig have made claims of "victory." In reality each of the operations so far carried out bears a definite relation to the whole campaign and it is of course expected that when the whole schedule of them has been gone thru the result will be a decisive victory, the end of the very last stage of the war. Owing to the enormous numerical strength of modern armies battles involve vast forces of men and last often many months. The present operations are regarded by allied military men and all the writers on the war in the confidence of the allied war offices as a continuation of the prolonged battle of the Somme. The operations which began nearly ten months ago alone have made possible the present extensive operations.

The rapid success which is attending the allied staff plans for the campaign in the west is creating a great hope in London that the war will speedily end in complete victory. It is certain that the allies are carrying out their operations according to schedule; it is also certain that they have for the first time in the war a great mechanical superiority over the enemy. As to the length of the war, a speedy victory depends upon many factors which are still centered from the knowledge of mankind. The enemy will endeavor, as he has been endeavoring for almost a year, to postpone the inevitable hour of retribution. So it must be regarded still possible for Von Hindenburg to delay the decision for another year. He will resort to delaying tactics as much as possible.

From Russia comes the news that the Germans are making preparations to attack the Russian northern front, supported by their fleet. The enemy is massing troops on the front of Dvinsk and Riga, and he is collecting warships, transports and shallow draft vessels in his Baltic seaports. He has also moved a portion of his fleet from Kiel to Libau. The plan of the enemy appears to be the cutting off of Petrograd from the active army by landing an army on the Russian coast between Riga and Petrograd.

The report of the spreading of discontent in the German army over the cut in rations since April 15 is encouraging for the allies. Instead of one-half a loaf daily the German soldier now receives only one-third of a loaf. Much grumbling has developed and the humor of the enemy has become more ugly as a result of his retreat from the Bapaume Ridge and the severe buffeting received in the actions of Arras and the Aisne.

DECLARE IRELAND SEPARATE NATION

Count Plunkett Presides Over Sinn Fein Convention at Dublin.

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE

Many Priests Present, But Prominent Public Men Hold Aloof.

Dublin, April 19.—The Sinn Fein convention met today at the Mansion House with Count Plunkett presiding. Two hundred and fifty-seven Irish public boards had been invited to send delegates, but two hundred of them declined to do so.

The attendance was large, including, unexpectedly, numerous priests, but no prominent Irish public men took part in the proceedings. The convention proclaimed Ireland a separate nation and demanded representation at the peace conference. Arthur Griffith moved a resolution claiming the application to Ireland of President Wilson's principle of national freedom.

The Dublin Trades Council, which is mainly composed of men associated with Liberty Hall, was especially represented at the conference and endorsed its declarations. The convention also added new elements to those previously opposed to John Redmond and the constitutional movement.

STEEL CO. MAKES FIVE MILLION NET

Shareholders Receive Annual Financial Statement and Hear President's Address.

Hamilton, Friday, April 20.—That the steel business would continue to be large while the war lasted, but no change being declared there would be a period of adjustment, was stated by Robert Hobson, president of the Steel Company of Canada, at the annual meeting held in the Royal York Hotel here today. The old board of directors was re-elected, and the annual financial statement, which had been prepared by the new board, was received and adopted. In this statement it was shown that the net profits for the year ended December 31, 1916, were \$5,021,351.53.

"The period of adjustment after the war," President Hobson will mean that the total financial arrangements in Europe will have to be lined up, and the credit of foreign purchasers, other than the government, will have to be carefully considered. President Hobson said that the wisdom of establishing steel plants in Canada had been fully proved during the past two and a half years. Without these plants Canada could not have provided the material for the vast quantities of munitions which had been turned out since the war started. The steel industry in this country had been largely instrumental in putting Canada in her present favorable financial position.

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

For this week-end special, we are showing a Scotch zephyr shirt in the new style, with a high collar and a white hair line stripe in the chest. These shirts have a white hair line stripe in the chest. There are three different widths, others are plain and very popular for the most part. Guaranteed fast dyes. Special price \$2.00. See our west window. R. Score and Son, Ltd., tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west.

FRANK M. PRATT DIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Was for Fourteen Years General Secretary of Toronto Central Y.M.C.A.

Frank M. Pratt, for fourteen years general secretary of the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A., died in Vancouver on Tuesday. He was one of the first graduates of the Springfield Training School and also one of the first members of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. centres.

He came to Toronto from Hamilton at a time when the Central Y. M. C. A. was badly in debt and by his rare financial genius and ability as an organizer, succeeded not only in placing the institution on a firm financial basis, but laid the ground work of the great campaign that gave Toronto pre-eminence as a Y. M. C. A. centre.

Mr. Pratt was not able to complete the work he commenced, as his nerves, which were badly shattered in a railway accident in the New England States, finally broke down and he returned, to be succeeded by G. A. Warburton, who carried his plans to completion.

Mr. Pratt, after recuperating, moved to the coast, where as manager of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, he found a large field for his financial ability as a member of the directorate of the Y. M. C. A. He was a strength to association work in that city.

SCORE'S GREAT SALE.

The hundreds of suitings and overcoatings that have been selected from the big stocks of fine British woollens during the R. Score & Son's \$50,000 estate sale is the best evidence that could be presented for the quality of the goods, the superiority of the tailors, the splendid values, and the continued success of the sale but emphasizes its timeliness.

DUTCH REMAIN NEUTRAL.

The Hague, via London, April 19.—The official gazette publishes a decree proclaiming the neutrality of the Dutch government in the war between the United States and Germany.

DINEEN'S

LAST DAYS OF FIRE SALE

Greater Crowds Than Ever Throng the Store

Final Days of the Big Sale Are Here

EACH DAY NOW YOUR OPPORTUNITY GROWS LESS

Thousands of people have profited by this fire sale. Now comes the Final Days! Now one sensation after another follows in quick succession. Nothing is reserved—not even the new spring merchandise that is coming to hand daily. The carpenters are here, and are hammering and tearing down—driving us from one section to another. So you will understand our determination to close out the balance of the stocks as quickly as possible by forcing prices down to the lowest point.

This List for Friday and Saturday Selling

- Sweater Coats**
 - New shipment of Ladies' Silk Sweater Coats in latest styles and shades at greatly reduced prices. Coats which sell regularly at \$15.00, selling now at \$12.50.
 - Regularly at \$15.00, selling now at \$12.50
 - Regularly at \$17.50, selling now at \$14.75
 - Regularly at \$20.00, selling now at \$17.50
 - Regularly at \$25.00, selling now at \$21.75
 - Very special line in brush woollen Coats. Regular \$16.50, Half price, for \$8.25
- New Millinery**
 - Large assortment in Ladies' Trimmed Hats greatly reduced. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$8.50.
 - Fantasia Hats, various shapes. Reg. \$5.00, for \$4.25
 - Ladies' Untrimmed Shapes from \$1.50 up.
- The "Java Hat"**
 - In various combination colors, trimmed with smart bow of heavy corded ribbon. Reg. \$2.00, now at \$1.50
 - Very special line in Children's Trimmed Hats in various colors. Reg. 95¢, for 75¢
 - Children's Trimmed Hats. Reg. 75¢, for 65¢
 - Reg. \$1.50, for \$1.05
 - Misses' Trimmed Hats, milan straw, trimmed with velvet ribbon and flowers. Reg. \$2.75, for \$2.05
 - Misses' Trimmed Hats, in brown. Only Half price, \$2.50, for \$1.25
 - Assortment of Children's Cotton Hats, in white and colored. Reg. 60¢, for 50¢
- Men's Raincoats**
 - These coats are out of the ordinary and are a decided bargain. You should secure one before they are all gone. Extra fine quality; cut on latest designs, to fit figure, silk finish linings, satin tape seams, in cashmere effect. Reg. \$14.50, for \$11.50
 - Reg. \$16.50, for \$12.50
 - Another lot, tweed effects, splendidly made, cut to conform to figure. Reg. \$15.00 to \$18.00, for \$11.50 to \$13.00
 - Reg. \$12.00 and \$13.00, for \$9.00
- Raincoat Special**
 - Just to hand for our Spring trade (will be included in Fire Sale prices). Splendidly made, silk lustrous finish, in fawn and drab shades. Reg. \$10.00, now at \$7.50
 - Another lot of fancy and plain, tweed effects. Reg. \$15.00, now at \$11.50
 - Another lot, extra quality. Reg. \$7.50, \$23.00, now at, each \$9.75
- Small Furs**
 - 1 only, Persian Lamb Stole. 25.00
 - Reg. \$40.00, now at \$30.00
 - 1 only, Persian Lamb Stole (silk combination). Reg. \$65.00, now at \$40.00
 - 1 only, Persian Lamb Cape. 40.00
 - Reg. \$65.00, now at \$40.00
 - 9 only, Persian Lamb Stoles cape effect. Reg. \$65.00, now at \$30.00
 - 8 only, Capelines, Persian Lamb. Reg. \$45.00, now at \$18.00
 - 15 only, Short Ties (assorted furs). Reg. \$15.00, now at \$4.00 to \$5.00
 - 1 lot, Short Ties. Reg. \$23.50, now at each \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00
 - 1 lot, Short Ties. Reg. \$15.00, 5.00
 - 1 lot, Persian Paw Stoles. Reg. 7.50
 - 1 only, Malletto Stole. Reg. 12.00
 - 1 only, Persian Muff. Reg. 18.00
 - 4 only, Persian and Silk Combination Muffs. Reg. \$35.00, now at \$12.00
 - 1 only, Black Fox Stole. Reg. 9.50
 - 1 only, Black Fox Stole. Reg. 13.50
 - 1 only, Black Fox Stole. Reg. 33.00
 - 1 only, Black Fox Stole. Reg. 37.50
 - 1 only, Black Fox Stole. Reg. 20.00
 - 1 only, Black Fox Muff. Reg. 25.00
 - 1 only, Black Fox Muff. Reg. 25.00
 - 1 only, Black Fox Muff. Reg. 35.00
- Ladies' Fur Coats**
 - To effect a quick clearance these garments have been reduced beyond all semblance of former prices. It will pay you to secure one of these coats and have it stored, as prices for all furs are rapidly advancing.
 - 3 only, Pony Coats. Reg. \$40.00, 10.00
 - 1 only, Baby Lamb. Reg. \$235.00, 90.00
 - 1 only, Tiger Fur. Reg. \$150.00, 60.00
 - 1 only, Astrachan (sable trimmed). Reg. \$75.00, now at \$30.00
 - 1 only, Misses' Muskrat. Reg. \$6.00, now at \$28.50
 - 1 only, Hudson Seal. Reg. \$150.00, 150.00
 - 1 only, Hudson Seal (Alaska sable collar). Reg. \$250.00, now at \$145.00
 - 1 only, Hudson Seal. Reg. 75.00
 - 1 only, Hudson Seal. Reg. 170.00
- Special Furs**
 - 1 only, R. S. Ermine Muff, pillow shape. Reg. \$190, now at \$75.00
 - 1 only, R. S. Ermine Stole (full length). Reg. \$190, now at \$75.00
 - 1 only, Iceland Fox Stole (double fur). Reg. \$10.00, now at \$4.95
 - 1 only, Chds. Iceland Lamb Coat. 10.00
 - Reg. \$17.50, now at \$3.50
- Ladies' Hat Bands**
 - Assortment of Ladies' "Fugarie" Hat Bands, in all the late New York fancies; the craze in New York; all shades; plain and fancy effects; were to sell at \$1.50, now \$1.00
 - Clearance of Children's Odd Hats in silk and linen materials. Regular 75c, today, choice at \$1.25
 - Clearance Boys' Tweed and Felt Hats. Regular 75c, now at \$1.35
- Sweater Coats**
 - Regular \$10.00
 - These coats are real novelties in style and neatness. Fine merino fleece wool, fawn shades, with combination colors in collars, pockets, and cuffs. A real bargain. 4.95

MEN'S HAT SPECIALS

- Shipment of soft felt hats just to hand, in new blocks, wide, medium and narrow brims, in black and colors. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.65
- Another assortment, various styles and makes, black and colors, new blocks. Regular price \$3.50, for \$1.75
- Odd lines, all splendid quality, various shapes in hard hats. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.87
- Soft hats, various makes, good styles. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.95
- New blocks, reflecting the latest London and New York styles for spring. These come from such famous makers as Christy, Heath and Hillgate. Black and brown hard hats. Regular up to \$4.50, now \$2.65
- Another consignment, comprising new blocks of Christy and Mallory makes in hard hats, black and brown. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75

Be On Hand As Soon As The Doors Open

Store Opens at 10 a.m.—Store Closes at 6 p.m.

The W. & D. DINEEN COMPANY LIMITED

140 Yonge St.—Cor. Temperance St.

MORE NURSING SISTERS WILL SERVE OVERSEAS

Another Call From A.M.C. for Doctors for Home and Overseas Duty.

Another party of nursing sisters has been named to proceed shortly from Toronto and district for service overseas in connection with the Canadian army. The nurses named are: E. Simmons, M. Barwick, T. Davidson, M. E. Webber, M. E. Wiggins, M. E. A. Katt, G. D. Long, E. J. Deyman.

Toronto Forestry Draft Gets Warning to Move to the East

No. 2 Toronto Forestry Draft has received word from Ottawa to get its first draft of 125 men ready to leave shortly for a point east. Enough men from other drafts will be added to increase the total of 170. Lieut. Forbes C. Grassick is to go overseas as commanding officer. Lieut. A. E. Bradley will also accompany the draft. Capt. W. E. Gardner, commander of No. 2 draft, has been requested by Ottawa to remain in Ontario to organize another draft, to be recruited in time to go east next month. He will continue to use the forestry recruiting office at 105 West Queen street.

Joe Martin Worries About Creation of Canadian People

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 19.—Joseph Martin, in the house of commons, has given notice of a resolution that this house regrets in the time of the great fight of the world for democracy, of government against autocracy, of government should become responsible for the appointment of resident commissioners in Canada, thus introducing the edge of aristocracy in a purely democratic country.

DISCUSSED HIGHER RATES.

Court Eureka, C.O.F., No. 27, met last night in the S.O.E. Hall, with Chief Ranger Wm. Smith in the chair. The members discussed the increased rates question, but no action was taken.

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City purchases.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are order boxes where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.30, 9, 10 a.m., 1, 4, 4.40 p.m.

Delightful English Wall Papers--Plain, Patterned and Self-toned

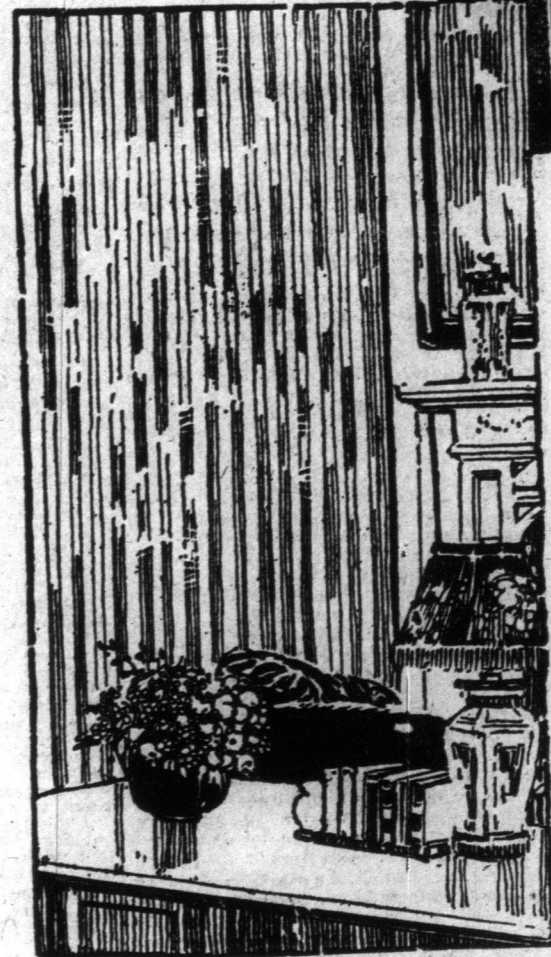
BALE after bale of them came rolling into the department just in the nick of time for the week's gala showing of household furnishings. And, as might be expected of English papers, they are treasure-trove to anyone in quest of a happy wall covering — charming in design and excellent in quality. The illustrations on to-day's page give some idea of their wide variety. Notice, especially, the delightful Colonial chintz patterns.



A gentle little white and clear grey striped paper — isn't it just what you want for that pretty bedroom you are going to do up in gay flowered chintz? The wall in the room above gives you some idea of the effect, a narrow floral band border topping off the paper where it joins the "drop" ceiling. The paper has a glazed finish — giving a beautifully fresh, clean impression — and is priced 75 cents a roll. The banding, procurable in pink, yellow, mauve and other color effects, is 15 cents a yard.



The fashionable fondness for purple in interior decoration is here declared in this delightful dining-room paper. It serves as the background upon which is patterned an "all-over" conventional design in a soft putty tan—the most perfect foil imaginable for dark oak or walnut furniture. Or if some other color scheme simmers in your mind, the same fascinating design may be had on other grounds—pumpkin yellow, leaf green, Delft blue or crimson, the pattern remaining putty color in every case. It is really an uncommonly attractive paper for dining-room use—dignified, yet full of life and individuality. Price, \$2.00 a roll.



Here is a select little paper in a Morris design of conventionalized flowers, wrought out in pink, purple, green and blue—a perfect dream of a paper for a spare bedroom, or any bedroom of simple scheme of furnishing in which no great number of pictures will be hung on the walls. It is representative of a host of floral papers of similarly interesting type to be found in this English shipment, priced at 75 cents a roll.

Shetland Floss in Smart Colors

For the Knitting and Crocheting of Sweater Coats, Babies' Jackets, Carriage Covers, etc.

THE SHETLAND WOOL Sweater Coat is one of the smart items in sports toggery for spring. And here is the yarn wherewith to knit it—this "Iceland Shetland floss," which is featured in the Art Needlework Department in a host of popular shades.

It is beautifully soft and fluffy, consisting of two loosely spun strands of fine quality wool. It is an ideal yarn for either crocheting or knitting, lending itself most satisfactorily to the making of sweater coats, spencers, babies' jackets, baby carriage covers, hug-me-tights, shawls and numerous other articles of a similar type. The colors in which it is obtainable include old rose, Delft blue, Copenhagen blue, burnt orange, purple, hunters' green, lavender, pale blue, blossom pink, cardinal and black.

"Iceland" is put up in full one-ounce skeins, and priced 12 cents per skein.

And you are reminded that daily, in the department, lessons are given free of charge in all manner of knitting, crocheting and art needlework by an experienced instructor.

—Second Floor, Centre.

Saturday, 2.30 p.m. "Specials."

Silk Dresses at \$16.75

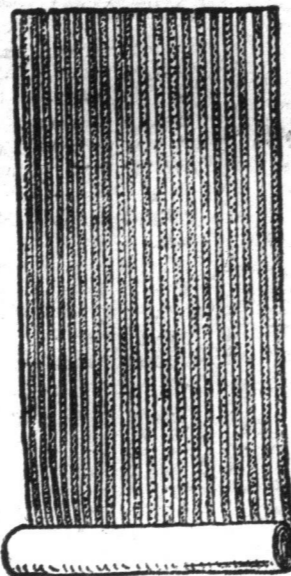
THEY are New York dresses—only seventy dresses in the collection. Among them are coat effects with pleated skirts, ornamented with pockets, fancy stitching and braid. The materials include all taffetas, crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe. Colors are navy, flesh, white, rose, grey, tan, gold, green and black. Saturday, 2.30 p.m., offered at the greatly reduced price of \$16.75.

Imported Coats at \$29.75

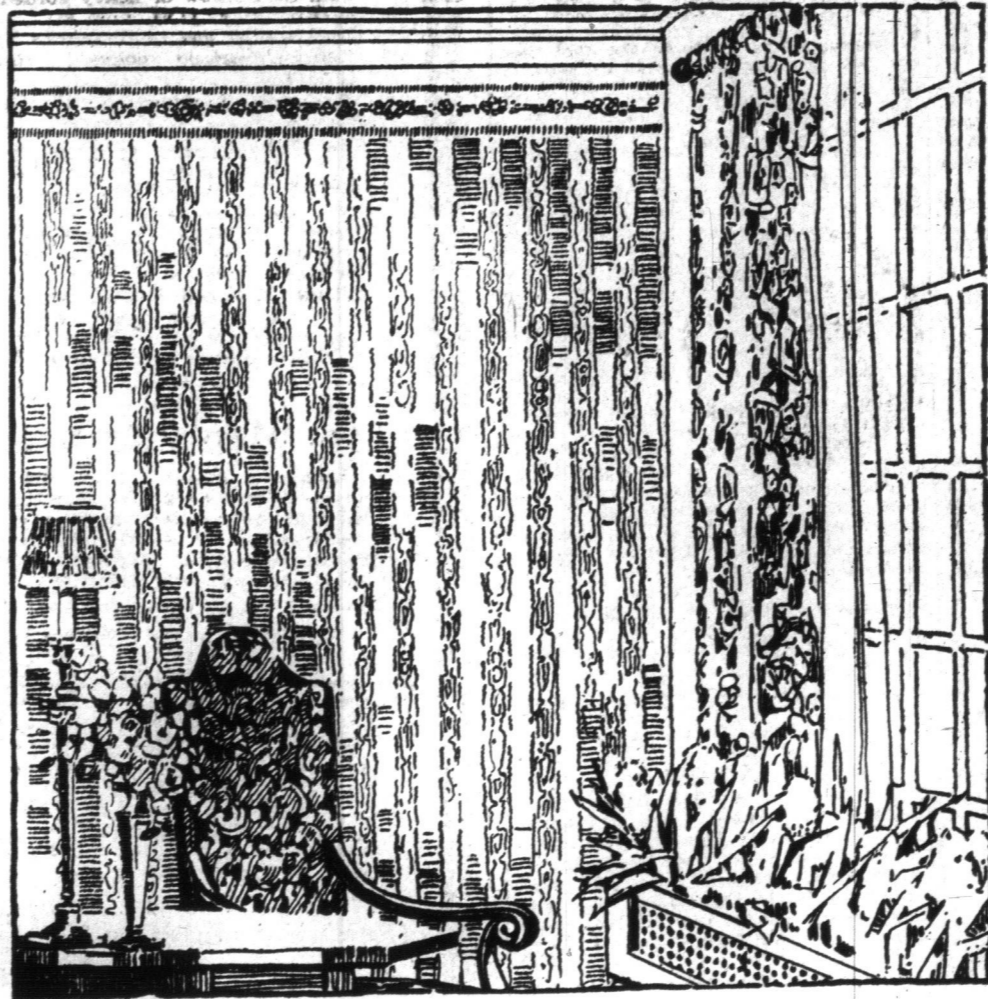
An assembly of sample coats from New York, in many cases there being but one of a kind. Eureka, velours, gabardine, Polret twill and poplins are some of the materials, combined with silks and crepes on collars and cuffs, adorned with fancy buttons, and lined at times throughout with flowered silks or shoulder lined. The colors include apple green, gold, brass, tan, sand, brown, Holland blue, rose and grey. Reduced for Saturday, 2.30 p.m., to \$29.75.

—Third Floor, James St.

So really-truly English, this quaint flower-garden paper. Can't you easily imagine it in one of those cheerful, charming morning-rooms that are an inevitable feature of the interesting house in England? And why not select it for some such informal sitting-room in your own abode? It has a creamy, linen-like surface, the flowers are pink, blue and mauve, and the birds perched on the branches are a soft snuff brown, with sunny yellow feathers on their wings. And there are other patterns and colorings galore in this same type of paper, at the same price, namely, \$1.00 per roll.



(To the left)—"A simple little self-tone stripe"—'tis an oft-heard request up among the wall papers. And here in this roll at the side, behold a most pleasing reply to it—a narrowly striped paper, available in self tones of grey, biscuit color or buff, suitable for use in almost any room or hall in the house. It is \$1.25 a roll.



How alluring a drawing-room can be made these days, when midly of good taste may revel in beauteous chintzes, soft-colored rugs, and mahogany of charming line. As for the dainty, feminine wall papers that belong to such a room—how delightful they are! Our artist presents one of them in the sketch above, a paper of a satin-like finish in a creamy, biscuit shade, with a moire ribbon stripe running through it. It is \$1.50 a roll, and the little band border, stencilled in pastel tints of rose, mauve and green, is 20 cents a yard. A somewhat similar paper in silver grey, with border to match, is featured at the same price.

For Measurements and Estimate of Cost.

If you are intending to paper or re-paper your rooms, you will avoid all bother of taking measurements and of calculating cost, by having one of the decorators from the Wall Paper Department do it for you. Notify the department by telephone or postcard and a man will be sent to your house for the purpose. For which service no charge is made.

All papers described on this page are 20 1-2 inches wide, and measure 8 yards to the single roll.



And to bring the story to a happy ending — this jolly paper for the nursery. Mistress Mary quite contrary; Hiddlely, diddlely my black hen; Where are you going, my pretty maid?—they are all pictured on it in true Kate Greenaway fashion. You may use it to cover the walls or merely as a dado running round above the baseboard. The price is 60 cents a roll.

You were Inquiring?

"Troquois."—Is purple one of your pet colors? I hope so, for I think it would be charming in that big living-room of yours with the plaster-grey walls. There is a certain purple chintz with big, soft, pink azaleas on it that would make immensely smart covers for the two sofas. It could be used, too, for the curtains and valances on the nice, deep windows, and, as there is plenty of green foliage in it, your idea of the green wool squares would fall in line very well. I should prefer, however, a wood brown rug, since one of the interesting features of the chintz is the shadowy, Japanese brown branches that run across it. It is 75 cents a yard and 26 inches wide. The willow chairs might have cushions of plain purple repp, with the lamp shades in one of the azalea tones. Can you visualize the inviting scene?

"Camping Girl."—Delicious prospect, isn't it? Visions of sunny summer days in Northern solitudes loom up very woefully about this time of year, don't they? Some of your wardrobe is here waiting for you. "Paul Jones" middies—beautifully cut and finished—are to be had in khaki duck with long sleeves, and wide sailor collar, at \$2.75 each. Smart shirt-blossoms in tan new silk are featured at the small price of \$1.95 each, and in the new "Yo San" silk in the same shade at \$2.95. Middies, too, can be had in natural pongee at \$1.95. As for footwear, canvas shoes with rubber soles and low heels are procurable in various models at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00. If you will write again in a few weeks' time one will be able to quote prices on khaki duck skirts, knickerbockers, etc. What about a sweater coat? Have you a good warm one? And will you require a new cloth skirt?

"Robin Redbreast."—Yes, indeed, "real middy cloth" is procurable "by the yard." It rejoices in the romantic name of "Galatea," and may be had in white at 20 cents a yard—a finer, better quality is 25 cents—and in red, Copenhagen and tan at 22 cents. It is 28 inches wide.

"Perplexed."—Don't you think plain brown casement cloth would be the best answer to the problem—the nicest thing you could have for curtains and sofa cushions in a room that has patterned walls? One would suggest green, were one certain that the odd bronzy tone you describe were available. Could you not slip off a bit of the wall paper somewhere and send it for guidance in selecting the shade? The casement cloth ranges in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, with a width of 50 inches, the more expensive being heavier in weight.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

The Scribe

A. F. MACLAREN WAS DAIRY EXPERT

Late Manufacturer Built Up Tremendous Trade in Canadian Cheese.

After an illness that kept him confined to his home for much of the past two years, Alexander Ferguson MacLaren, ex-M. P., died at the Toronto General Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning.

Early in life Mr. MacLaren took up the study of cheese-making at Fullerton Corner, Perth County, and succeeded in manufacturing a brand of cheese that secured an international reputation. For the past number of years he was known as the "Cheese King of Canada."

Of great business ability he was prominently identified with several industrial concerns and was for years a judge of dairy products at the largest exhibitions on the continent. He was widely known throughout the province and was elected to the house of commons for North Perth in 1896, representing that constituency until 1903.

Mr. MacLaren was born in Lanark, Ont., Feb. 3, 1854, and was the son of the late John MacLaren, a native of Perthshire, Scotland.

He was educated in the public schools, he entered the cheese industry and eventually became manager of the factories in Middlesex and Waterloo Counties. In 1891 he became ex-convict, in 1892 he became MacLaren Bros., and the following year began the manufacture of MacLaren's Imperial Cheese, which has now a wide reputation.

The A. F. MacLaren Imperial Cheese Company, Limited, of which he became president, was organized in 1900.

He was one of the judges of dairy products at the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893, and also at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901. He was the sole judge of dairy products at the Toronto and Ottawa exhibitions.

He was always a busy man, with many interests. He was former president of the Western Ontario Dairy and Cheese Association, vice-president of the Ontario Dairy Association, president of the Young Conservative Association of St. Catharines, 1894-5, director of the Canadian National Exhibition, president Summit Lake Mining Company, Imperial Plaster Company, Imperial Veneer Company, Western Canadian Goldfields Company and Ontario Developing Company; vice-president of the International Portland Cement Company.

He married Janet McLeod, daughter of James McLeod, of Woodstock, Ont., in April, 1888, and is survived by her and his son, Kenneth. Besides his widow and three brothers and five sisters survive. They are: Mrs. J. F. MacLaren, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, Ltd., Toronto; Mrs. J. B. MacLaren, of Detroit; Mrs. W. J. Coon, Mrs. W. G. Webb, Mrs. S. J. Rutherford and Miss E. MacLaren, of Toronto, and Mrs. C. Hodgson, of Regina, Ont.

Preparing Vessels for the Opening of Navigation Season

With the opening of the Welland Canal on Wednesday the navigation season was yesterday officially opened on the Toronto harbor for interlake freight traffic. The first boat to leave yesterday was the Veronica, of the Standard Fuel Co. She will go through the canal in search for the Cayuga, the John Rolph, Fairfax, Haddington, Kingston-Canada Steamship freighters, which wintered here—are starting ready to pull out some time this week.

The C. S. L. Niagara steamers Corona and Chippewa are being painted and overhauled here by Mr. J. B. MacLaren, who is in charge of the work. The Corolla will very likely make the first trip on May 46 up the Niagara River, and the others later.

Another indication that navigation will soon be in full swing was the placing of buoys yesterday on the lake and harbor by the deputy harbor master.

Building Huge Steel Plant On Toronto Harbor Property

The Toronto harbor property at the foot of Cherry street is a hive of industry with some 500 men busily engaged in the construction of an immense steel plant 600 feet long for the British Forgings, Ltd. The assistant superintendent started yesterday to report for the World that it would not be until June 1st that work would be made. The structure is being erected by the Hamilton Bridge Works and is about half completed. No other building work is being done in the forgings department. It is 300 feet long, and will be completed in two weeks.

DIES FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned by the jury at the morgue last night on the body of James Kearney, 62, who was a prisoner at the jail farm, and was taken to the General Hospital on April 16 suffering from heart trouble. He died the following day, and an inquest was ordered. The investigation was conducted by Coroner G. G. Rowe.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL DIES.

John F. C. Usher, late deputy provincial registrar, who had been in the civil service for some 48 years, having entered the service during the time of John Sanderson, three years ago. He retired on Wednesday, aged 83. He died on Wednesday, aged 83. One son is at the front.

MAY BUY TRACTORS.

Most of the replies of district representatives to the query of the Ministry of Agriculture regarding the use of farm tractors in the 35 counties of Ontario to increase seeding this spring have been unfavorable. Most of the replies are in the negative. There are plenty of horses. However, the department will probably purchase six or eight tractors which may be used to increase grain sowing next spring.

THOMAS ROBERTSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Pioneer Confectionery Manufacturer Succumbs After Four Days' Illness.

One of Toronto's pioneer manufacturers, Thomas Robertson, president of Robertson Bros., Ltd., Wholesale and Manufacturing Confectioners, 108 Queen street east, and of The Monetary Times Printing Company, died yesterday at noon at his residence, 89 Elm avenue, after a short illness. He was 79 years of age and was an active administrator of business until last Saturday. But on Sunday he was seized by pneumonia, took to bed on Monday, and expired yesterday.

Thomas Robertson was born in Selkirk, Scotland, Sept. 11, 1838, and was a son of Thomas and Jessie (Rutherford) Robertson. He was educated at private schools, came to Canada in 1856, and laid the foundation of the present flourishing business, by opening grocery stores at the corner of Church street and Wilton avenue, under the name of Robertson Bros., his four brothers, John, William, George and Alexander, joining him in the enterprise. Nine years later the firm moved to Yonge street and in 1874, when he was 36 years of age, they located in their present premises, the business during the preceding five years having entered the wholesale field.

THE LATE ALEX. F. MACLAREN.

Head of MacLaren Imperial Cheese Co., Ltd., who died after a long illness at the Toronto General Hospital yesterday.

STOCKBROKERS LOSE CASE AGAINST CLIENT

Should Not Have Carried His Wheat Beyond Margin Provided.

Justice Latchford at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon dismissed with costs the action of James Richardson and Sons, Limited, against David Gilbertson for \$1,257. The plaintiffs are stock brokers and alleged that on March 2, 1915, Gilbertson, a bank clerk in the Village of Lucknow, purchased from them 10,000 bushels of wheat. The market went down and the wheat sold at 20 cents a bushel less than the price which Gilbertson bought it for. Interest of 5 per cent. was also asked by the Richardson on the claimed amount due them.

The defence was that the plaintiffs had no authority to carry grain on Gilbertson's account, and that they should not have invested any more of his money than they had in their possession.

Beafl Mizan was granted an injunction restraining Harry Pohoretski from carrying on a grocery business in Toronto, and was awarded damages to the extent of \$300 against Pohoretski. Plaintiff claimed that in August, 1915, he bought the grocery business of the defendant on West Richmond street for \$375. The agreement made at the transaction of the sale was that Pohoretski was not to conduct a similar business in this city. In November, 1916, he opened a grocery store on West King street. Mizan asked Justice Latchford, who tried the case, to determine the damages, and he set them at \$300 with costs of the action.

WILLS PROBATED

Four daughters—Annie, Janet, Jessie and Alberta—will divide the estate of \$5475 left by Mrs. Flora Lawrence, who died in Toronto Sept. 21.

Mrs. Annie Wurtelle of Quebec is the sole beneficiary of the estate of \$4510 left by her son, Carl F. Wurtelle, who died in Toronto Feb. 15.

Mrs. Dorothy Hahndorf, 443 Marion street, is sole heiress of the estate of \$3000 left by her husband, Frederick W. Hahndorf, a fur cutter, who died in York Township March 23.

Mrs. Arthur H. Prior is sole beneficiary of the estate of \$2000 left by her husband, Pte. Arthur H. Prior, who was killed in France Nov. 14, 1916.

Narrowly Escapes Injury When King Cars Collide

When he misjudged his distance at the corner of King and Frederick streets yesterday morning, Motorman E. Thomas, of King car No. 1166, crashed into the rear of a standing King car ahead of him, and only the rapidity with which he stepped back saved him from serious injury. Thomas is a returned soldier. The car, which he collided with was a new one just out of the barn, and it was so badly smashed that it had to be returned to the barns for repair. Conductor S. Guyon, on the new car, had his knee-cap injured, but was able to remain on duty. Motorman F. Doyle, on the smashed car, fortunately escaped injury.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Young Girl Was Struck on Head With Stone While at Play.

As a result of an injury received while playing near her home a week ago, Jean Kennedy, 14 years of age, of 45 Hillside avenue, died in the General Hospital Wednesday night. At the time of the accident the girl was bending down sorting out some stones when one of her companions threw a stone and accidentally struck her on the head. The hospital doctors performed an operation but the child did not rally.

NEED BILLIARD TABLES.

Pocket billiard tables are very urgently required by a number of convalescent hospitals for returned soldiers. If anyone desiring to contribute used table or donate a new one will get in touch with the military service department of the Y. M. C. A., 15 Toronto street, Main 5420, arrangements will be made to have the donation placed in the hands of the proper authorities.

PITCHED UNDER WAGON.

While riding a bicycle and carrying another boy on the handle bars at the intersection of Terwilliger and Agnes streets yesterday afternoon, Harry Karnofsky, aged 15, of 113 Agnes street, ran into a delivery wagon and was pitched under a wagon belonging to the Nelson Company, driven by E. Turner, of 24 Manchester avenue. Karnofsky sustained a badly cut head and a crushed hand. He was removed to the General Hospital.

Boys and girls, be producers this year, feed seeds to helpers. See Sunday World.

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Note: Another prominent Physician who has written the above article was asked: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by G. Tumbler.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

"Wee Yorkers" and Annexation.

One thing the "Wee Yorkers" have fought against for years which the city has passed more than anything is wise, timely and judicious annexation of suburban territory. The very mention of such an idea sets the "Wee Yorkers" frothing and fuming and foaming. They declare that annexation is what adds all the high taxes and great expenses and so forth to the city accounts. If they were acting in good faith they would apply the remedy which they know, abolish the local improvement system, and insist that in all annexed territory before it could be taken over by the city all permanent street improvements should be paid for. This would solve the problem as it has solved it elsewhere, but it would not suit the "Wee Yorkers" to have the problem solved. They do not wish any competition from improved suburban areas with their own and congested city property. As they want the continuance of the city in the narrow limits that can be maintained, and the "Wee Yorkers" will fight to the last ditch rather than expand.

With permanent improvements in annexed areas and a proper increment tax or the proper observance of the Assessment Act annexation could only benefit the city. Not the least benefit would be the preservation of farms and the continuance of farming operations on the city limits. There would be no vacant square miles of the "Wee Yorkers" alleged horror—the land butcher's paradise. Instead, we should have a metropolitan area commission, laying down the plan for future development while the farmer went on with his work.

A Class in Finance.

We are glad to see The News keeping up its agitation about the city finances, but we regret that it should weaken its case by its neglect of important facts that bear on the situation. The deficits in the Canadian National Exhibition, for example, as the Exhibition authorities have pointed out in an exhaustive communication, are not due to and are not attributable by the city authorities to the Exhibition occupation and management of the grounds for two months in the year. It is in the ten months during which the Exhibition management is not in charge that the deficit has to be debited.

We are heartily in favor of an increment tax on land, but as we have frequently pointed out, more may be expected from this than can be realized. If the Assessment Act were administered as the assessors swear to administer it, no increment tax would be possible if the increment is to be based on the assessment, because the act calls for an assessment at actual value and it is but rarely that land is sold over actual values. A proper increment tax and a proper administration of the Assessment Act would neutralize each other, because owners would take care to have their property fully assessed in order to escape income tax, and with an assessment at full values they would take care to have a more businesslike set of representatives to look after the tax rate. But by all means let us have an increment tax. It should not be less than two, and would be more effective at five per cent. It should not be forgotten that a proper assessment would raise the tax revenue more easily than an increment tax.

The other proposals of The News have been up constantly. Let the other four papers agree to support all these things and they will be done. Usually, however, as The News itself has done, they will wait till everyone else is silent and then clamor for a hearing. On the finance questions of the city united action among the newspapers is necessary more than anything. If Mr. Bradshaw would conduct an editors' class once or twice a week there might be something done.

The Grand Smash.

To reach the Rhine without the loss of the greater part of their western armies is now the problem of the German high command. Defeat can no longer be ignored. The French and British forces are now prepared to take smash about at the German lines, and when one has made sufficient advance to require time to complete communications and bring up the heavy guns the other is ready for another smash. If the Germans are tempted to withdraw troops from the eastern front we believe the Russians will be prepared to take a smash at the German lines there. The Germans can neither go nor stay. This is their dilemma.

The British are evidently prepared to break thru at Lens at the proper juncture. That will not come until the French have broken the lines on the south between Laon and Reims. The German lines will then be severed and retreat northwards will be imperative. When will come the British smash towards Douai. The German lines of communication will be embarrassed as far as possible by the Flying Corps. Even food supplies may be difficult. The German morale is badly broken now. What it would become under the conditions of a forced retreat on a grand scale may readily be imagined.

In the embrace of the British and French armies the German forces might rapidly degenerate into a mob. The valour of the Belgian road back to Germany is a bottle neck, and with disorganized transportation we may see the surrender of a million men. Such a catastrophe would leave little heart in Germany to prolong the war.

NEMESIS

That goes with its autocracy. The Germans are considering whether they will swap the kaiser and the crown prince for bread. The argument for bread is cogent.

The Food Problem.

Tighter and tighter grow the food restrictions in Britain. All pastry, cookies, buns, crumpets and fancy cakes are now "Verboten" as strictly as in Germany. The people will undoubtedly be healthier, but the greater object in view is the saving of food material. Wheat is enormously wasted in the ordinary process of making flour. Whole wheat flour gives two or three times as much material from the wheat, and more wholesome and nutritious material.

A still greater waste of grain stuffs is at present exciting a bitter contention in Britain in the use of grain for malting and brewing. Grain for distilling, except for the purposes of making malt, has been stopped, and beer making has been curtailed to 10,000,000 barrels a year. But the grain needed for this purpose would feed 15,000,000 people, it is said, for a year.

The government seems to be almost committed to a purchase of the liquor houses in Britain and Ireland, and this has led to the strained situation that exists. There is a tremendous protest from the nonconformist element against the proposed expenditure of 2,000,000,000 a billion and a half of dollars for this purpose. The issue of government stock to this amount, it is believed, at the present time, would seriously affect the national credit. So entrenched are the brewery and tavern interests in the government that Premier Lloyd George seems unable to stem the tide. The matter must be settled, and it has been suggested that the secret session of parliament will have the matter under discussion. There are many other matters that have also been suggested as the subject of the session. Peace proposals come first. Then there are the shortage of men and ships; the terms of cooperation with the United States; the status of Greece; the separate peace proposals of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria; the settlement of the Irish question; conscription for the empire; and as many more problems as an imperial parliament always has in its mind.

Among them all there is none greater than the food question, and its settlement lies chiefly with the dominions overseas. If we do not plow and sow and reap and now as we have never done before Britain and her allies are going to be in the grip of a world-wide famine such as humanity has never before dreamed of. This is the point that the organization of resources wishes to drive home, and whether it be discussed in secret session at Westminster or not, every man in Canada who is not in uniform must show cause why he is not, or why he is not out in the farm helping. Those who are interested should call at the bureau at 92 1/2 Yonge street.

The Austrian Prayer.

In Austria a national day of prayer has been held to ward off the perils of war. There is an old story about a parson in a village who expressed his gratification in hearing the soldiers still wearing their game of cards. The Austrians will not be reassured by the spectacle of their emperor turning from his cannon to his devotions.

Nor can they put much trust in the efficacy of the petitions that are prefaced by such flagrant falsehoods as the official prayers utter. Such statements cannot be expected to influence the Deity, and must be regarded, therefore, as intended to influence the people. But in this case we must think of the Austrian conception of Deity?

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING

Three More Arrested in Connection With Theft of Milk Tickets.

In connection with the case of J. B. Connors, who came up in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing milk tickets to the value of \$200 from his employers, the People's Milk Co., John Foot, 311 East Gerrard street; Percy Lavender, 277 Berkeley street; and John Stevens, 481 East Gerrard street, were taken into custody last night by Acting Detectives Elliot and Thompson on a charge of receiving a number of the tickets alleged to have been stolen. It is alleged that Connors, who lives at 114 Matland street, and who was employed as a sales agent, secured the tickets and sold them to the three men.

SOLDIERS WERE INVITED.

Thru the courtesy of the management of Loew's Theatre, 50 returned soldiers from the base hospital enjoyed the performance there yesterday afternoon.

SAFE SAVING

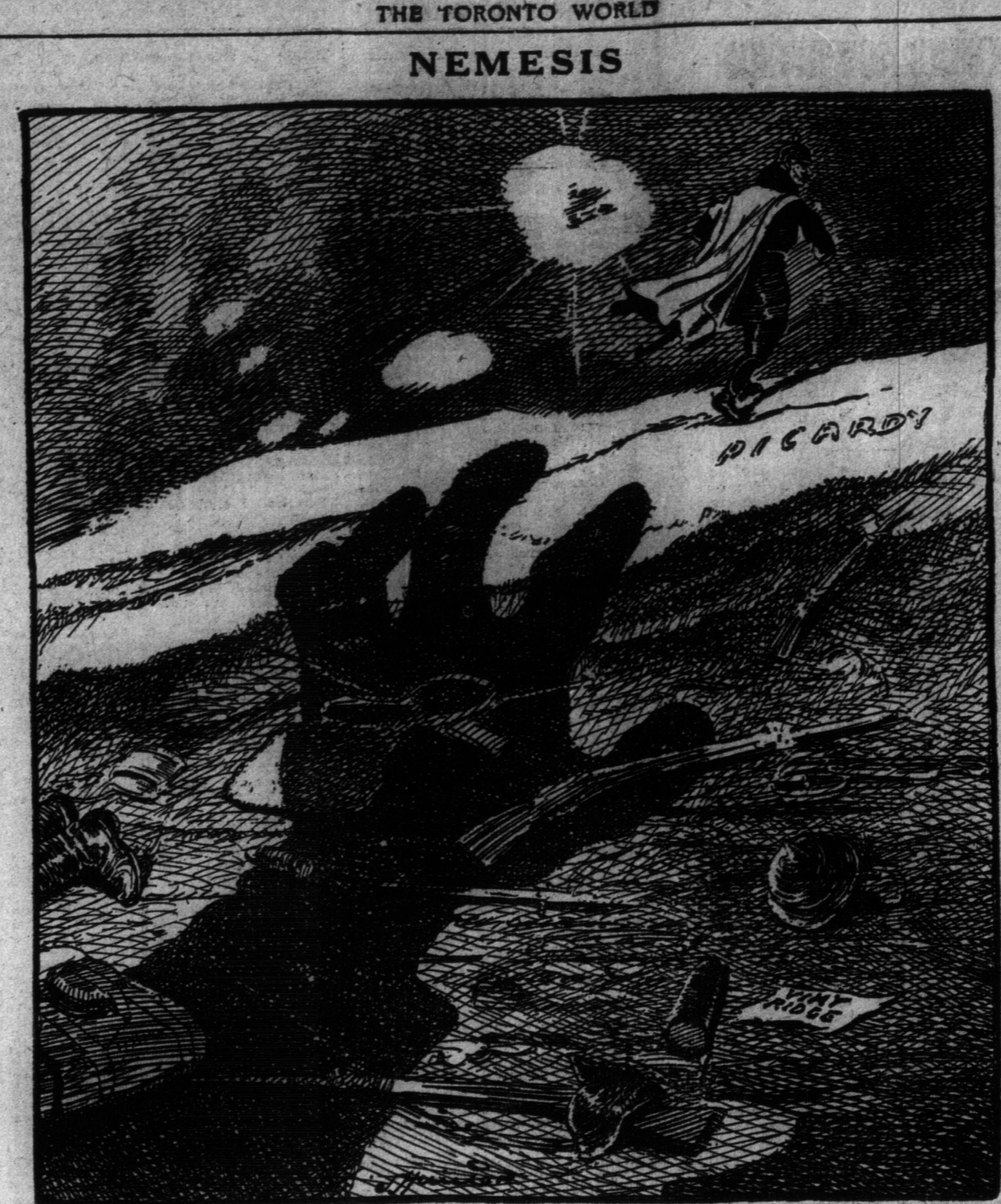
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CITY HOTELKEEPERS WILL ASK FOR HELP

Are Expected to Approach Council Early Next Week.

It is likely that a deputation of the Toronto hotelkeepers will wait on the city council next Monday and ask for assistance from the city in order that the hotels may be kept open.

A general meeting of the hotelkeepers was held yesterday, at which various proposals were made regarding the assistance that would be requested, and the return that the hotels might make to the city, if any, for the relief afforded.

The King Edward is now only serving meals to house guests, the dining-room, grill and tea-room being closed to the public, and meals are served to guests in the tea-room or in their rooms. This curtailment of service is due, according to the management, to the shortage of help. Yesterday many of the fair sex who visited the hotel in the afternoon expecting afternoon tea were surprised to find the western elevator not running and the tea-room closed.

Gunner Fred Hore Reported To Have Died of Wounds

Gunner Fred Hore, who went from Hamilton with the first contingent, died of wounds on April 10, received in the attack on the German lines near the front of the late F. W. Hore & Sons, Ltd., of Hamilton, but was well known in Toronto, where he lived for several years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Aurs Lee Club and a hardware salesman for a local firm.

SUCCESSFUL SOX SHOWER

Over Two Hundred Pairs Received on Behalf of 182nd Battalion.

A most successful sox shower was held yesterday afternoon, for the men of the 182nd Battalion, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cockburn, 86 Delaware avenue, mother of the colonel of the battalion, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Cockburn.

HEAD BADLY CUT.

Mary Chevalier, living on Maund st., sustained a badly gashed head and bruises yesterday afternoon, when knocked down by a motor car driven by Morris Chousty, 62 Palmerston ave., opposite 611 West Queen street. The child, who is only 5 years old, was removed to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance.

RAISE EXAM. STANDARDS.

At a meeting in Osgoode Hall, yesterday, it was decided to raise the examination standards for the Osgoode Law School to the same level as for the University of Toronto. The passed minimum was raised from 29 per cent. to 40 per cent. on each paper and from 55 per cent. to 60 per cent. on the aggregate.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Closing Statement Shows Two Thousand Attended Evening Classes.

The evening classes of the Central High School of Commerce, together with its eastern, western and northern branches, have now closed and show a total enrolment of about 2000. Thirty-two prizes have been won, the diplomas to be presented at the annual commencement exercises in the autumn, while any special cases for promotion will be considered when the evening classes reopen on Aug. 1.

The following are the prize-winners: Presented by the Toronto Board of Trade: Bookkeeping: First year—J. J. Coyle; 2. H. Bedford and E. W. Davies (equal). Second year—J. R. Haggie; Third year—D. J. Sales. Fourth year—H. Doyle.

Business Law: First year—A. Mahaffy; 2. M. Lillie. Second year—J. H. Davies. Civics: First year—A. Mahaffy; 2. Agnes M. Lawrie. Third year—P. F. Smith; 2. Bertha Hutchinson. Second year—Irene Jefferson.

Arithmetic: First year—M. Cohen; 2. C. Matzer. Second year—H. Bedford. Short-hand: First year—C. L. Coughlin; 2. Theresa Hallitt. Second year—Maud Moffat. Third year—Agnes R. Edgar.

NO ALIEN ENEMIES WORK ON MUNITIONS

McGregor & McIntyre Point Out That None Are Employed in Their Shell Factory.

In an account of the proceedings at the inquest on the body of a workman who was killed at the plant of McGregor & McIntyre, Ltd., published in The World April 5 it was inadvertently stated that 80 per cent. of the labor employed in the munitions factory were alien enemies. The statement was wrongly attributed to J. S. Sandusky, who is superintendent of the structural steel plant of the company, which has no connection whatever with the munitions plant. On investigation it was ascertained that no alien enemies are employed at the structural steel plant, and when this fact was mentioned at the inquest it was misinterpreted that they were employed at the munitions plant. In connection with the case and McIntyre explain that there is a certain class of rough, unskilled labor necessary in operating the works and that it has been found impossible to find Britishers or Americans to perform it and it has been monopolized by foreigners from Europe, including Italians, Russians, Austro-Hungarians, Germans and citizens of the Balkan states.

They give their assurance that all the alien enemies employed in the steel factory are in possession of registration cards showing that they have registered under the Alien Enemies Act.

WAR VETERANS WILL PARADE IN UNIFORM

Returned Men Coming From United States for Sunday's Victory Service.

All the returned soldiers attending the service to be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon in commemoration of the battle of St. Julien and the victory at Vimy Ridge have received permission to wear their C. E. F. uniforms on that day. The usual forenoon church parade of the returned soldiers in the military convalescent homes will probably be cancelled.

One of the active service brass bands will render a special program at the patriotic rally to be held on Sunday night in Massey Hall. The speakers at the Massey Hall meeting will include Sir William Hearst, N. W. Rowell, Mayor Church and John R. Robinson. A number of returned soldiers who have since moved to Burlington, Ont., will also be present.

VETERAN DIES IN DETROIT.

Pte. Maurice Postlethwaite, a war veteran who showed his appreciation of the assistance given him by the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission on his return to Canada by offering money for use in assisting other returned soldiers, died in Detroit on Tuesday.

Lieut. Roy Victor Jones Was Killed at Vimy Ridge

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INTERVIEW CABINET REGARDING ROAD

Big Deputation Proposes Route for Toronto-Windsor Highway.

MADE NO DECISION

Ministers Have Open Minds as to the Location of Improvement.

Three hundred strong, a deputation waited on the provincial cabinet yesterday afternoon to urge that the provincial highway from Toronto to Windsor should go by the "central" route rather than by the Toronto-Hamilton route. That is that it should go via Brampton, Georgetown, Acton, Hugh Kitchener, New Hamburg, Stratford and St. Mary's to London, and thence via Chatham to Windsor. After hearing the representations, Premier Hearst and Hon. Finlay Macdormid, minister of public works, said they had an open mind as to the location of the road, and that construction would not start until after the war.

The deputation was introduced by C. H. Mills, M. L. A., of North West-erloo, and W. D. Baker, of Kitchener. Several other members of parliament were present. Among them William McDonald, N. Bruce, Sam Carter, S. Wellington, Wellington Hays, N. Parth, John Allan, Hamilton, W. J. Lowe, Peel, George Henry, E. York, Musgrove, Niagara Falls, Hugh Guthrie, K. C. M. P., also spoke, outlining the views of the deputation.

The deputation follows a meeting of representatives from Western Ontario which met at Kitchener on March 29, when it was decided that a route was imperative in the agricultural and commercial interests of the province that the "central" route, as described, should be chosen. The speakers contended that a road so located would serve a far larger proportion of the population than one located along the other route. The speakers contended that the route should not be constructed with a view solely to the convenience of the motorists, but for the best interests of the whole of the province.

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THIRLING IS AGAIN OF POOR QUALITY

Laruping Larry Did Mighty Work, But Pitchers Fell Down Badly.

Special to The Toronto World. Baltimore, Md., April 19.—(By LARRY THIRLING) The Baltimore Orioles made a two-hitter which cleared up three densely populated sacks in the seventh inning and set the scene for a game between Baltimore and Toronto, and also the big Frenchman came thru in the ninth inning with a homer over the left field wall, this heroic batting was not sufficient to bring the Leafs to a finish, and they dropped the third of the series to the Birds by a count of 7 to 6.

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Giants Fielded Well Matty's Reds Beaten

At Brooklyn (National)—Brooklyn beat Ruben Benton as hard as New York did Smith and Dell yesterday, but four double-plays by the visitors' fielders held the locals to a 9-to-2 score, each club getting 12 hits. Robertson prevented the Brooklyn from scoring one of their big batting rallies in the sixth by starting a sensational double-play. Score: R.H.E. New York, 2; Brooklyn, 9. Batteries—Toney, Culler and Wingo; Dell and Miller.

At St. Louis (National)—St. Louis won the opening game of the National League season here from Cincinnati yesterday, 4 to 1. Cincinnati outdid the Reds to hold but could not get hits with men on bases, leading to a 4-to-1 score. R.H.E. Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Lloyd and Madden; Schlenker and Mayer.

SAILING DATES WILL BE ALLOTTED TONIGHT

Things are humming in the sailing district of the Lake St. Clair Sailing Association which will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mr. Johnson, 1558 West King street, tonight.

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL

Riverdale Free, Holy Trinity, Boys and girls, he produces this year, free seeds to helpers. See Sunday World.

This Will Please Our Larry Lajoie

New York, April 19.—The New York Yankees tonight announced the percentage of ownership of the Toronto team of the International League, under an optional agreement.

ONE RUN AGAIN

| Baltimore | A | B | R | H | O | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|
| Truesdale, 2b. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Shannon, s.a. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Barber, 1b. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lamar, r.f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, lb. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bues, 3b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sherman, l.f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McAvoy, c. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thornhamlen, p. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 23 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 1 |

Baseball Records

| INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE | Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|----------------------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| Baltimore | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Newark | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Providence | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Richmond | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Toronto | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Richmond | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Boston | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Chicago | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 2 | .333 |

Rochester Keeping Pace With Leaders

At Newark (International)—Newark beat Buffalo for the third consecutive time here. The score was 4 to 2. Newark scored three times in the second inning on a single by Callahan, base on errors to Dargin, and Eldred's triple. This was enough to win. Score: R.H.E. Newark, 4; Buffalo, 2. Batteries—Wilkinson, Smallwood and Egan; Justin and Onslow.

Farrell's Umpires

John E. Farrell has appointed the following staff of umpires for the New York State League this season: Harry Johnson, Chicago; Connie Lewis, Jackson, Wis.; and C. H. Phipps, Terre Haute, Ind.

Wag Rounding Up the Midgets

LACK OF PITCHERS LEAFS' TROUBLE

Strings Out for Needed Men—Catching Staff Satisfactory—Injuries Handicap.

Manager Larry Lajoie is off to a bad start and with all the breaks against him. The first set-back was when little "Tommy" Thompson, all primed and set for the opener, took sick. Then the brilliant, if erratic, Jimmy Smith had to get his hand in the way of a spike and was unable to do duty yesterday. This meant considerable of a shift in the team. Trout was moved into the short field position and Thompson, sick and all, was stunted into the outfield that day. Lajoie is usually gets his way, that he shall have a winner. He has sized up the material on hand and knows just what he needs. Those two pitchers must come to begin with. Then it is to the outfield that the next link must be added. Benny Meyer has not been showing his 1937 form and Lajoie is looking for a right-hander who is doing bench duty. Jacobson is a first-class man. He is sure of a regular job. Then it is to the outfield that the next link must be added. Benny Meyer has not been showing his 1937 form and Lajoie is looking for a right-hander who is doing bench duty. Jacobson is a first-class man. He is sure of a regular job. Then it is to the outfield that the next link must be added. Benny Meyer has not been showing his 1937 form and Lajoie is looking for a right-hander who is doing bench duty. Jacobson is a first-class man. He is sure of a regular job.

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ORGANIZE MIDGET LACROSSE CLUBS

Three in Oakville, Also Junior Team—Pop Wag-horne on the Job.

Seventy-five boys, ranging from the ages of twelve to seventeen years, greeted Pop Wag-horne at Oakville on Tuesday night on the occasion of the organization of the Oakville Lacrosse Club. Mr. Wag-horne delivered an academic address on how youth and Canada's national game should be developed. Thereupon Messrs. J. B. Hoff, W. R. Falls and C. M. Morgan accepted the views of the Toronto club and it was decided to organize a town league of midget teams and a junior team in the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Wag-horne was elected chairman, B. H. Hoff, vice-president, W. R. Falls, secretary, and C. M. Morgan, treasurer. The committee is J. B. Hoff, W. R. Falls, C. M. Morgan, J. B. Hoff, W. R. Falls, C. M. Morgan, J. B. Hoff, W. R. Falls, C. M. Morgan.

BODIE'S BIG BAT BEATS CHAMPIONS

Athletics Victors in Overtake—Clean Sweep for Yankees—Browns Stop Sox.

At New York (American)—New York made a clean sweep of its series from Washington here yesterday, which gave it an exciting 10-inning contest. The Yankees won the first game, 10 to 2, in a tight pitching duel, driving in Melan for Washington's second run. Peckinpah then reached base on Judge's error. Johnson then replaced Dumont, and Gilroy's double scored Peckinpah. Miller, running for Nunnemaker, scored the winning run on Mabel's bunt.

ULSTER UNITED AND BARACAS

Ulster United will meet Baracas in the second round of the Robertson cup, Saturday, at Dunlop's grounds. Kick-off, 7.30. The last time these teams met in the Robertson cup was in 1935, when Ulster won 1-0. Baracas, who has a new manager, will be looking to avenge their defeat.

RIVERDALE LACROSSE CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Riverdale Lacrosse Club, the following officers were elected for the coming season: Hon. secy., W. Ferguson; president, Andrew McGraw; first vice-president, W. Starling; second vice-president, A. McCaffrey; treasurer, Ed Sullivan; secretary, H. T. Plante; Cliff Stirling, R. Peet; Messrs. John E. Wag-horne, sr.; patrons, Burrill Towers and William Karrys. The first practice will be on Saturday afternoon in Riverdale Park.

O.B.A. Tournament In July at Niagara

At a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Bowling Association held yesterday it was decided to hold the annual tournament at the Queen's Royal at Niagara-on-the-Lake, commencing on July 24th.

American Athletic Union Decides Upon Preparedness Plan

New York, April 19.—What part the American Athletic Union expects to play in the mobilization of the youth of New York City at least for a part. In the world war the union was organized by Frederick Schick, president of the Metropolitan Association, president of the Metropolitan Association, president of the Metropolitan Association.

AMERICAN SOCCER IS DOWN TO SEMI-FINALS

Special to The Toronto World. New York, April 19.—The soccer football season has now reached the interesting stage of the semi-final rounds of the National Challenge Cup. The Metropolitan Fall River Rover, Mass., will again oppose the Massa F.C. of Taunton, Mass. The teams met last Sunday at Kearny, N.J., when a draw of 1-1 resulted after extra time had been played. The game was decided at South Plainfield, Pa., and the Metropolitan Association Cup are easily the finest soccer teams in America and should have little difficulty in passing into the final round. The champions have suffered a severe loss in the death, which occurred last Saturday, of their popular team manager, Harry Trend, who was well known on all the actual soccer fields throughout America. He contracted a chill during Saturday week, while his team was playing an exhibition game against Ben Miller F.C. of St. Louis, and pneumonia developed, which ended fatally.

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SANTAL MIDY CATARRH OF THE BLADDER 24 HOURS

Each Capsule bears the MIDY name. SCHOFIELD'S DRUG STORE, 65 1/2 ELM STREET, TORONTO.

As Charlie Says:

"If it wasn't for the quality of ARABELLA, how could she sell at 4-for-a-quarter."

J. W. SCALES, Limited, Toronto

MUSICAL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Organization Concludes a Very Successful Year.

PHILANTHROPIC WORK Large Amounts Have Been Subscribed for Patriotic Purposes.

Exceptional enterprise and success along patriotic and philanthropic lines, together with a season of efficiency of a very high order in its own particular work, were demonstrated to be the work of the Women's Musical Club by the reports read at the annual meeting yesterday.

Mrs. George Dickson, the president, was in the chair and the Margaret Eaton Hall was well filled with members. Mrs. Dickson referred to the 16 years of the existence of the club, which she took to be an assurance of its usefulness and a proof of its efficiency.

Things To Worry About. I JUST KNOW IT'S GOIN' TO BE A HOT SUMMER.

an entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall, reports referred to the honor conferred upon the club by the patronage of the Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Hendrie.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC THURSTON MATINEE TODAY.

Every Bottle of Coca-Cola Electrically Inspected. All bottles when filled and capped are placed in our electric inspection box where any sediment or foreign substance would be instantly detected.

Society - Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Mrs. J. W. Flavell and Mrs. Frank McEachren are in Ottawa this week at the Chateau Laurier with Mr. Flavell.

The annual meeting of the Women's Musical Club took place yesterday afternoon in the Margaret Eaton Hall before the program.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford gave a large party yesterday afternoon for the wives and mothers of soldiers in Calvin Church, James street, Hamilton.

ROYAL VINOLIA TOOTH PASTE. A tooth paste of exquisite purity, with the cleansing and germicidal elements in perfect balance. The result of its regular use is health and sweetness all through the mouth, as well as white and glistening teeth.

Announcements. Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of funds for the raising of churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

FOR EUROPE and All Parts of the World. Weekly sailings from New York to Canadian ports are being resumed.

OCEAN TRAVEL. New York and St. John to Liverpool and London.

"PRINCESS PAT" SPEAKS. Sergeant Edward Edwards, one of the forty-nine left of the "Princess Pats," was the speaker at the meeting of the ladies' aid society of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Fit for the most fastidious. No foreign flavors, no borrowed odors will spoil the success of your cooking. A double flue connection draws off odors from both cooking top and oven.

MAY ROBSON COMING. Miss May Robson in a study of optimism is to be the attraction at the Grand week of April 30.

GAYETY. Joe Hurst's famous "Bowery Burglars," one of the best organizations of its kind, will be seen here at the Gaiety Theatre next week.

LOEW'S YONGE STREET THEATRE. Joe Maxwell's big production, "Ladies' Reducing Parlor," a combination of farce and musical comedy with eleven people, all girls, will be the featured attraction at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre the coming week.

At Housecleaning. The church was filled, and a crowd of several hundred waited outside for glimpse of the bride.

At Housecleaning. Gets Right Through Gets Through Right. Old Dutch Cleanser.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's. It's lettuce - head lettuce that I bought for the cow. A feller told me that a cow's got 't have lots o' green stuff 't eat, or she can't give rich milk.

ADVANCE WHEAT PROFITS SHOW INCREASE

In spite of Advance in Costs Year of High Prices, Says Manager.

RESERVES GREATER

Over Nine Million Ounces of White Metal in Sight Estimated.

Report for the calendar year 1916 shows that the Nipissing Mining Co. reports a balance for dividends of \$1,805,244...

ARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

Table of market quotations for various commodities including wheat, flour, and other goods.

MORE LIQUIDATION IN MINE MARKET

Insiders in Hollinger Bolstered Up Market—Stocks Weak.

Apparently the liquidation in the mining market has not yet run its course, as further heavy selling developed yesterday...

The report shows that the total amount of silver in the hands of the Nipissing Mining Co. is estimated at 9,000,000 ounces...

The developments underground were very satisfactory; new ore open-ings were made and all ore extracted...

The outlook as regards operating profit is fairly promising for the coming year, while the cost of supplies will show a further large increase...

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Record of Yesterday's Markets table showing Toronto Stocks, Standard Exchange, and Rubles and Lires Developments.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

Table of Standard Mining Exchange rates for various mining stocks.

HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 4 COLBORNE STREET, TORONTO. WILL BUY WILL SELL.

MARK HARRIS & CO.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. Standard Bank Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 272-273.

The Midas Touch

NEWRAY for more than a year now has been working steadily—doggedly—persistently toward the goal of gold production. NEWRAY has turned the corner.

Mark Harris & Co.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. Standard Bank Building, Toronto, Ont. Montreal Boston New York.

TORONTO MARKET HAS A BAD DAY

Brazilian and Smelters Drop and Send a Chill Through Other Specialties.

Added to the worries of the Brazilian shareholders yesterday was the news of a revolution in the South American republic...

Safety and Good Interest

First Mortgage Security. Three to five year periods. Five per cent. interest.

National Trust Company Limited. Capital paid-up, \$1,500,000. Reserve, \$1,500,000. 18-22 King Street East TORONTO.

McINTYRE CONTINUES WITH FULL STAFF

Hollinger Reported to Have Let Number of Men Go.

McIntyre was again subjected to heavy pressure, causing the resignation of 187 men, leaving a total of 169. Reports from the camp state that McIntyre is going along in the customary way with a full staff...

TORONTO EXCHANGE UNLISTED SECURITIES

Table of Toronto Exchange Unlisted Securities including various stocks and bonds.

MONEY RATES

Table of Money Rates showing exchange rates for various banks and currencies.

RYPAN OPENING UP IN DELORO

The Rypan Porcupine Mines, Limited, are about to commence active development work on their properties in Deloro.

The country rock is Keweenaw greenstone, showing a large zone of schistosity, striking nearly east and west, and averaging about 150 feet in width.

INSTALLING MILL AT MILLER INDEPENDENT

The ball mill for the Miller Independent, which arrived at Boston several days ago, has been hauled to the property and the work of installing it will be pushed up.

SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Cobalt, April 19.—It is reported that the result of the balloting on the new schedule of work for the Cobalt miners is largely in favor of the schedule.

MINING STOCKS. ROUGHT AND SOLD. FLEMING & MARVIN. HAMILTON B. WILLS. J. T. EASTWOOD. ANNOUNCEMENT. SEAFORTH SOLDIER KILLED.

THE SIMPSON STORE

Come Here Today for These Good Bargains

For the Bedroom Floor Coverings at Bargain Prices

New Tapestry Rugs
For your new bedroom rug you could not do better than to select one of these inexpensive and reliable Scotch Tapestry Rugs. Entirely new and in a splendid selection of designs.

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| Size 6.9 x 9.0. Today | 9.75 |
| Size 7.6 x 9.0. Today | 10.75 |
| Size 9.0 x 9.0. Today | 13.50 |
| Size 9.0 x 10.6. Today | 15.00 |
| Size 9.0 x 12.0. Today | 16.75 |
| Size 10.6 x 12.0. Today | 21.50 |

New and Dainty Rag Rugs
For a dainty bedroom rug, nothing can surpass these delicate and dainty colored rag rugs, woven in plain centres or mottled patterns with pretty chintz borders in shades of blue, grey, rose, green, tan and mauve.

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| Size 4.6 x 7.6. Regular \$ 5.75. Today | 4.49 |
| Size 6.0 x 9. Regular \$13.50. Today | 8.95 |

Japanese Matting Just Arrived
In spite of difficulties a consignment of Japanese mats and mattings has arrived safely in Toronto, and is now ready for you to see. Their quaint colorings and designs are most interesting, are most suitable for summer cottages and bedroom use, and our display in the Carpet Department is well worth a visit.

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| Size 6.0 x 6.0. Today | .95 |
| Size 9.0 x 9.0. Today | 2.15 |
| Size 9.0 x 12.0. Today | 2.95 |

Smyrna Art Rugs
Just arrived from England are several bales of these most attractive and interesting reversible rugs, very serviceable for bedroom or hall use or anywhere that a small rug is desirable. Rich Oriental and Indian colorings. Quite a novelty and serviceable.

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| Size 24 x 54 inches. Today | 2.25 |
| Size 27 x 60 inches. Today | 2.95 |

Heavy Tapestry Carpets, 98c Yard
New tapestry carpets of Scotch and British manufacture, in colors suitable for bedroom use, living-room, hall and stairs, in both Oriental and conventional designs. Regular prices \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard. Today

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| Size 11.10 | .98 |
| Size 11.15 | .98 |
| Size 11.25 | .98 |

Heavy Printed Oilcloth, 42c Square Yard
Still at the old price in spite of the advanced cost of production. We are offering hundreds of rolls of heavy printed oilcloth, thoroughly seasoned, and plenty of designs to select from, and in all different widths. Today, per square yard

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| Oilcloth Mats, \$1.25 for 89c | .42 |
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Oilcloth Mats, \$1.25 for 89c
A clearance of two dozen useful Oilcloth Mats. Size 4.6 x 4.6. Well printed and good designs. Regular \$1.25. Today to clear

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| Regular \$1.25 | .89 |
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Silverware

Opportunities for Spring Brides

Set of six Rogers' Silver-plated Dessert Spoons, in a satin-lined leather case. Regular \$4.50. Today

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| Regular \$4.50 | 2.50 |
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Set of six Rogers' Silver-plated Dessert Forks, in a satin-lined leather case. Regular \$4.50. Today

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Set of six Rogers' Sectional Silver-plated Soup Spoons, in satin-lined leather case. Regular \$5.25. Today

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| Regular \$5.25 | 2.75 |
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Set of six Rogers' Silver-plated Coffee Spoons, in satin-lined leather case. Regular \$2.90. Today

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| Regular \$2.90 | 1.35 |
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Set of six Rogers' Silver-plated Table Spoons, in leather case. Regular \$5.25. Today

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| Regular \$5.25 | 2.75 |
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Set of six Rogers' Silver-plated Fruit Knives, in satin-lined leather case. Regular \$4.25. Today

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| Regular \$4.25 | 2.98 |
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Two-piece set, including large Fruit or Berry Spoon and one cold meat Serving Fork, in satin-lined leather case. Regular \$3.50. Today

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Two-piece set, including large Tomato Server and one Cake Fork. Regular price \$3.75. Today

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Large Fruit or Berry Spoon. Rogers' silver-plated, in satin-lined leather case. Regular \$2.25. Today

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| Regular \$2.25 | 1.35 |
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Large Cold Meat Serving Fork to match, put up in a satin-lined leather case. Regular \$2.00. Today

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| Regular \$2.00 | 1.25 |
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Chinaware

Clover Leaf Dinnerware

Cups and Saucers. Today, each

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Dinner Plates. Today, each

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Ten Plates. Today, each

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Bread and Butter Plates. Today, each

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Oatmeal Dishes. Today, each

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Covered Vegetable Dishes, each

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Meat Platters, 25c, 35c, 55c and 75c each.

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| China Cups and Saucers. Regular \$5c. To clear today, each | .20 |
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An Assortment of Various Floral Decorations, English China, today

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Teapots, 25c Each—3 to 6-cup sizes, "slightly imperfect," Gibson's English Teapots.

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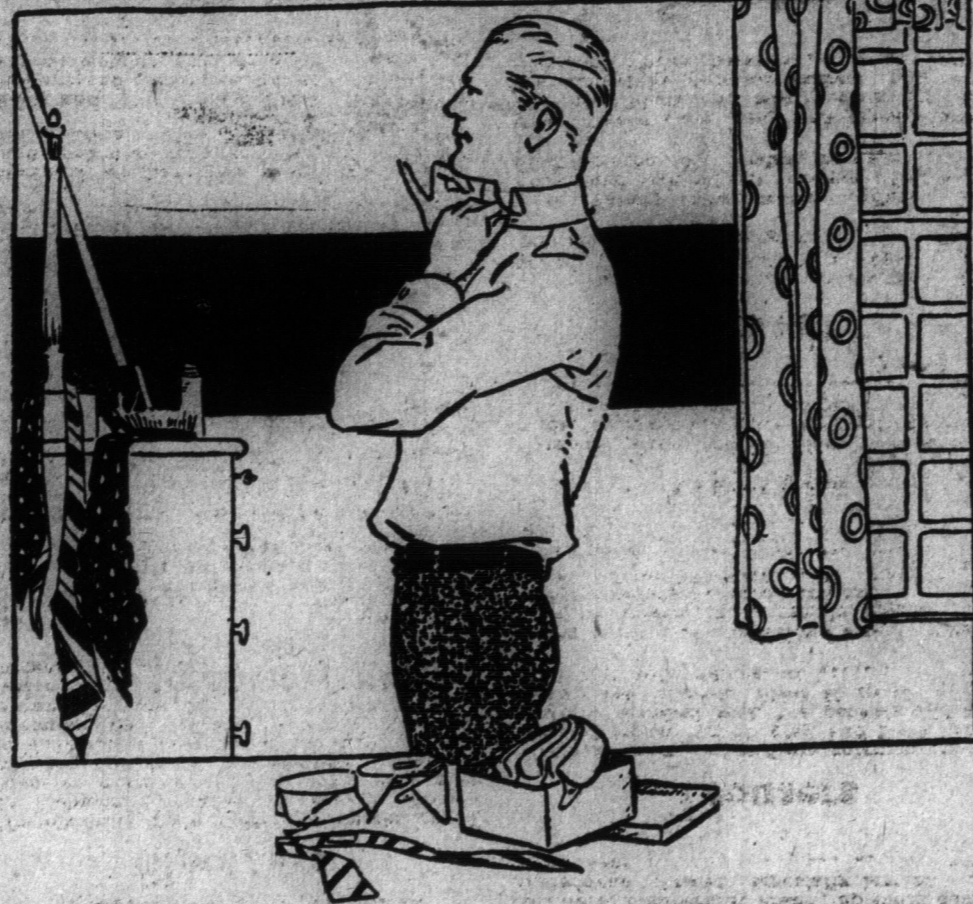
Milk Jugs, 25c—White and gold or floral decorations; one, two and three-pint sizes. Special at

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Milk or Soup Bowls—An assortment of plain white and decorated bowls, 5 and 6-in. sizes. Regular 10c. Today

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Friday Bargains for Men



Men's Suits, Young Men's Suits and Boys' First Long-Pant Suits to Clear Today at \$9.95

200 suits to be cleared today, each one made from excellent wearing tweed, in brown, greys or fancy mixed colors, in neat patterns.

Boys' First Long Pant Suits, sizes 32 to 48; single-breasted yoke Norfolk style, with narrow single-breasted saque style, with narrow cut trousers.

Young Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 38; close-fitting, single-breasted saque style, with soft roll lapels, single-breasted vest, and narrow cut trousers.

Men's Suits, sizes 36 to 44; single-breasted, 3-button saque, in fine wool and cotton mixtures, every garment nicely tailored and finished. Today

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Friday Bargains in Boys' Suits With Extra Bloomers

Norfolk Suits, made of medium weight tweed in fashionable shades of grey. Single-breasted coats with pleats down each side of back and front to sewn belt. Natural shoulders, medium lapels and flap pockets. Bloomers are lined and have belt loops and expanding knee bands. For boys 7 to 16 years. With extra bloomers. Today, bargain

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| Today, bargain | 5.95 |
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Pinch-back Suits, Extra Bloomers

The other special is a dark navy blue pinch-back suit, tailored from an imported English worsted serge, single-breasted, with form-fitting shoulders, neat lapels, side and breast patch pockets, and three-piece all-around belt sewn across back only. Suit with extra bloomers. Today, bargain

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Men's Socks And Boys' and Girls' Stockings

Men's extra fine quality plain black, tan, grey, helio and white Cotton Sox, seamless foot and fast colors. Today, bargain

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Men's Union Cashmere Sox, made in England; seamless foot, good weight and fine wearing quality. Today

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Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery, fine one and one ribbed finish, seamless, and a good weight; sizes 6 to 10. Today

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Trunks For Officers Going Overseas

Fibre and fibre bound; heavily reinforced corners and hinges; linen lined; tray with two pockets. This trunk has proved itself fit for hard usage. 36-inch size, \$14.00; 40-inch size, \$15.00.

Tourist Trunks

Waterproof Covered Trunk, heavy hardwood slats, with heavy brass corners and studs, check lining, with deep tray, and covered hat box. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. To clear today, special at

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| Today, special at | 3.95 |
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Fibre Suit Cases

With strong handles, reinforced corners, brass lock and bolts; neat lining, with pocket. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. Regular \$2.25 to \$3.50. Today

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A Good Bag, \$4.95

Leatherette Wairus Grain Bag, double handles; black only; brass lock and catches; fabric lined, with two pockets. Today, each

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| Today, each | 4.95 |
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Men's Neckwear Reduced to 25c for Quick Clearance

We are going to reduce our stock of Men's and Boys' Neckwear today, and have, therefore, reduced our prices on many lines from 25c and 50c to 25c. There are included all sorts of floral stripe and allover designs, in fine silk and silk mixtures, four-in-hand ties, providing a most unusual opportunity of securing your season's supply at a big saving. Sale price, each

Men's Neckties, in a large assortment of neat striped patterns, will constitute another interesting special for today. They are class style, and have laundered suits. Today, bargain, each

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Men's Negligee Shirts, in a large assortment of neat striped patterns, will constitute another interesting special for today. They are class style, and have laundered suits. Today, bargain, each

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Men's Shirts and Underwear

Men's Natural Color Merino Shirts and Drawers, serviceable and comfortable wearing wool and cotton mixtures, undergarment. Today, bargain, a garment

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Men's Natural Color Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Zimmerli brand; splendid spring underwear. Priced especially low at, a garment

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| Today, priced especially low at, a garment | 35 |
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Trousers

Men's Trousers, made from splendid quality worsted trousering, in grey and black stripe patterns, finished with five pockets and belt loops; well tailored. Sizes 32 to 44. \$2.50 and \$4.00 values, at

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| Today, \$2.50 and \$4.00 values, at | 2.95 |
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Men's Work Pants of strong tweed trouserings, in browns and greys, in stripe patterns; strongly tailored, and will give good wear. Sizes 32 to 44. To clear

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| To clear | 1.98 |
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Overalls

Painters' White Overalls, sizes 32 to 38 only; made from good, serviceable white cotton; all overalls with pockets, bib and brace. Today

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Hats

Men's Soft Felt Hats and Men's Black Stiff Hats. Lines sold regularly at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Today, bargain

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Boys' Varsity Caps, brown corduroy and brown and cardinal felt Varsitys. Regular 35c and 50c. Today, bargain

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Boys' Tweed Caps, grey and brown tweed; also neat black and white check caps, in four and eight-piece top shapes. Regular 50c. Today, bargain

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Sweaters For Boys, at \$1.89

Boys' Sweater Coats, in fine cardigan stitch, made from wool and cotton mixtures. Tan trimmed in seal. Military collar, pearl buttons, two pockets. Sizes 24 to 32. Regular \$2.50 sweater. Today

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| Today | 1.89 |
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Books

Military Text Books, one-half price—We offer our entire stock of military text books dealing with all branches of the service. Your choice at half-price.

"Tales of the Porcupine Trails," by U. Milton York. A splendid collection of poems, written with ease, swing and vigor. Regular \$1.00 edition. Today

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"Phil-o-Rum's Canoe" and "Madeline Vercherre," by W. Henry Drummond, with four beautiful full-page illustrations in sepia. The illustrations above are worth more than double today's price of the book. Today

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Boots Special for Women

Women's Boots, suitable for Spring wear, button and lace styles, in patent colt, gunmetal and vicci kid leathers with kid and cloth tops. The soles are Goodyear welted and McKay sewn. There are several toe and heel styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. On sale today

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| Today | 2.95 |
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Men's Boots at \$2.79

This lot of men's boots just arrived. They are made of strong black calf leather, blucher style with neat toe caps, flat heels and McKay sewn soles with a double row of rivets around edge. Sizes run from 6 to 11. Sale price

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| Sale price | 2.79 |
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Boys' Boots at \$2.95

Durable boot for boys. Made of soft black leather, blucher cut, smart dressy toe style, solid leather, standard screw and slugged sole, military heel. Sizes 11 to 13, \$2.69; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.95.

Children's Boots

In button and lace styles, made of gunmetal and kid leathers with kid tops. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. These shoes are regularly sold at \$1.75. Today at

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Infants' Boots at 49c

Babies' regular 65c boots in lace and button styles and several different colors. Soft soles. Sizes from 0 to 4. Today

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Breakfast This Morning in the Palm Room

Sixth Floor
Orange or Cereal With Cream.
Broiled Salmon With Saratoga Chips.
Rolls. Pot of Tea or Coffee.
Twenty-five Cents

Gloves Of Fine Chamouette

Women's White and Grey Chamouette Gloves, look like the real chamouis leather; will wash and wear splendidly; have two dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. \$4.00 value. Today

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Long Silk Gloves Women's Elbow Length Silk Gloves, can be shortened easily. Black and white. Opened at wrist, dome fasteners and double tipped fingers; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. 75c value. Today at

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French Kid Gloves Odds and ends of women's regular stock gloves; tan, black, white, green, mode, biscuit and navy; have two dome fasteners and gusset fingers. Usual \$1.35 value. Today

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Munition Gloves Women's and Men's Munition Gloves, wrist and gauntlet styles, made from horsehide leather, soft, pliable stock; small and large sizes. Extra special value today

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Today's Bargains in Home Furnishings Wall Paper Furniture

Dainty floral and stripe effects for bedrooms, conventional and tapestry effects for sitting-rooms and halls; large assortment of colorings and styles. Regular 25c and 35c. Friday only, a single roll

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| Friday only, a single roll | 7 |
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English and American Wall Papers, fabric and scenic tapestries, in new color combinations for living-rooms, chintz papers for bedrooms, all-styles for parlors; over 40 up-to-date styles to select from. Regular 35c and 50c. Friday only, a single roll

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Blends and Leatherettes, Tapestries and Silk Papers, for living-rooms, halls and dens; high-grade imported papers. Regular 75c to \$1.00. Friday only, single roll

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| Friday only, single roll | 29 |
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Hand-block Wall Papers, artistic colorings and designs; heavy solerette drawing-room papers, English chintzes for bedrooms; this range contains some of the best decorative papers obtainable. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00. Friday only, a single roll

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Sheeting

A plain, evenly woven sheeting, fully bleached, 70 inches wide. Regularly 38c a yard. Friday, a yard

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Plain Bleached Pillow Cotton, 42 inches wide. Friday, a yard

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Sheets, made from a heavy quality plain bleached sheeting, finished with a neat 2-inch hem at top and 1-inch hem at bottom; size 70 x 90 1/2 inches. Friday, a pair

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Nainsook of fine quality, free from dressing, 36 inches wide. Friday, a yard

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Dark Grey Flannel, plain weave, 27 inches wide. Friday, a yard

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Semi-bleached Table Damask, assorted designs, good serviceable quality, 72 inches wide. Regularly 70c a yard. Friday, a yard

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Damask Table Napkins, size 18 x 18 inches. Ready hemmed. Friday, a dozen

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Blue and White Checked Apron Gingham, fast colors, 34 in. wide. Friday, a yard

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White Turkish Bath Towels, close, thick pile, hemmed or fringed. Friday, a pair

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| Friday, a pair | 49 |
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Dinnerware

Johnson's Dinnerware—Complete set of 37 pieces. The popular gold band decoration, new, set shapes and choice of cups. Friday