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RUSSIANS BEAT AUSTRIANS AT YASLISK PASS

Counter Attack on Invading Column Subjects It to Heavy Losses.

PETROGRAD CONFIDENT

Fighting of Hungarians Re- veals Fatal Defect of Whole- sale Surrenders.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Evidently the opening stage of the new campaign, which has been forced on the German staff by the Hungarian crisis, will be a great battle north of the Carpathians. They have spread very large forces across eighty miles of front, covering the outlets from the passes eastward of Bukal. They have developed some advance during the past three days, but this causes no anxiety. It is a process which the Russians have induced them to go through already, when they were defeated in the same region. The best results have always been won hitherto in the Carpathians by drawing the enemy forward from the dense woods to the open country sloping towards Galicia. This battle must greatly influence the entire southern campaign, for as to Serbia and Transylvania, it is an intently more serious matter than the constant collisions in the centre of Poland, which, for the time being, are the least important factors in all the Russian's battle line.

Russians Start With Gain.
The initial stages of the battle have already brought the Russians a valuable success. The Austrians, who had gathered strong forces for an outlet at Yaslisk Pass, were suddenly subjected to a Russian counter attack and suffered heavy losses. The main fatal defect that ruined them in the early period of the Galician campaign. They enter the battle with a point of view, but when the battle is prolonged into the third or fourth day, an entire division suddenly surrenders and the idea of a surrender becomes infectious. The position of three Bavarian corps in Hungary has now been definitely attacked on all sides. One is congregating on the western border of Transylvania and two others in the region south of Romania. The Austro-Hungarian corps are also six in the region of the Agera River and across the railway of Tiltik River.

SERVA RELIEVED BY DIVERSION.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—In the east interest centres in the Carpathians, where the Austro-Germans have brought up no warms to oppose the announcements in Vienna they have recaptured some of the passes giving up ground on the mountain tops. While naturally the Russians, like the other belligerents, do not relish giving up any ground, the fact that their aggressiveness has compelled the Austro-Germans to postpone the expedition which they were preparing with the object of crushing Serbia. Russia hopes that Roumania will soon send her army into the field and form the missing link between Russia and Serbia.

PASS BILL DESPITE VETO OF WILSON?

President's Objections to Proposed Literacy Test May Be Overruled.

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill today because of the literacy test for admission of aliens. His message was received in the house and referred to the immigration committee, whose chairman, Representative Burnett, will move next Thursday that the measure be passed over the executive veto. Much informal discussion among members of the house followed the reception of the veto and advocates of the bill expressed confidence that the required two-thirds majority to force the measure into law over the head of the chief executive could now be procured.

GUARDS IN THICK OF FIGHT

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Tonight's list of casualties also contains, in addition to officers, 364 names of men, including nearly 200 killed. Regiments suffering severely include the Scots Guards, Grenadier Guards, Gordons, Cameron's, Somerset's and Dorsets.

The British casualties referred to were evidently sustained in the fierce fighting at La Bassee, when five German attacks completely failed.

ZEPPELIN AIR RAIDERS HELD AS CRIMINALS

Russians Will Put Aeronauts Cap- tured at Libau on Trial for Attempted Murder.

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LONDON, Jan. 28.—The correspondent of The Evening News at Petrograd cables that he understands that the German officers and men captured in the Zeppelin airship, which was after it had dropped bombs on Libau, are not being treated as prisoners of war, but as state criminals. They will be tried before a military court on charges of attempted murder.

FIRST SHOT DID FOR KOLBERG'S FUNNEL

British Cruiser Aurora Raked German Ship, Leaving Her Helpless and Sinking.

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BATTLE FINE SPORT

Sailors Sang "See How They Run"—Meteor Acted as Decoy.

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TURKS REINFORCED BEGIN OFFENSIVE

Another Advance Commenc- ed at Three Points on Rus- sian Army in Caucasus.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Via London, 10.25 p.m.—The Turks who, since ago at Sari Kamysh and Ardahan, have been more or less inactive, again starting the offensive at three widely separated points, namely in the Tchouk district, directly south of Batum, near Olti, east of Kars and in the province of Khel, northwest of Tabriz.

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BRITISH GAINED FRESH GROUND AT LA BASSEE

One Regiment Suffered Heavily From German Strata- gem in Advance.

MOWED DOWN BY GUNS

Grim Massacre of Germans on Road to Bethune—Losses by Thousands.

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PICARDY, France, Jan. 28.—The initial engagement in the La Bassee region as described in the despatches of Jan. 26 was but a prelude to the severe engagement still in progress yesterday. This revival of the desperate fighting synchronizes with a spell of very cold but weather, which made the ground firmer every day, which made the infantry and artillery and filling men with more of the exhilaration of hand to hand fighting. Nevertheless the countryside is still soft enough to make the Germans in their attack show a decided preference for the roads and this explains how, on the main thoroughfare between Bethune and Labassee such a grim massacre of the enemy took place. It was a veritable death trap, the unerring accuracy of our artillery proving an irresistible barrier to the enemy's advance at this spot.

LONG RUSSIAN LINE ADVANCES STEADILY

Big Movement Under Way in Region of Mazurian Lakes.

THREATEN RAILWAYS

Seizure of Strategic Points Will Remove Menace to Poland.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The scope of Russian operations in the Mazurian Lakes region in East Prussia, is steadily growing. The front of the 50 miles is being pressed westward toward strategic railway points, possession of which will remove any possibility of attack on Poland from the north and will imperil the position of Gen. Von Franke's army between Allenstein and Gumbinnen.

DEATH OF JUDGE BARRETT

WALKERTON, Jan. 28.—Wm. Barrett, 73, senior judge for the county of Bruce, died today. He had been a resident of Walkerton for over forty years. The funeral will take place here on Saturday.

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Five German Attacks Ended in Heavy Loss

Fierce Bayonet Fighting Marked Desperate Attempt to Capture Bethune—Onslaught, Supported by Artillery and Armored Trains, Planned by Kaiser.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Jan. 28, 6.05 p.m.—After having concentrated large forces between La Bassee and Festubert, says a Havas News Agency despatch from Saint Omar, under date of Jan. 26, the Germans attempted to break thru the lines of the allies in an effort to capture Bethune. The attack was commenced early in the morning, the infantry being supported by artillery and armored trains. Five attempts were made, but all were unsuccessful. The Germans went as far as the church in Givenchy-La-Bassee.

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SOLDIERS WILL SPEND THREE DAYS IN OPEN

London Battalion Marches Away for Extended Winter Tacti- cal Work.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 28.—In heavy marching order and carrying three days' supplies, the 18th Battalion, C. E. F. in command of Lieut-Col. Wigle, swung out of the city this morning for the most extensive tactical work undertaken since the troops went into training here. The men will bivouac in the open and will not return until Saturday night. A lively sham battle was indulged in west of the city this afternoon, the manoeuvres continuing until after dark, when the signallers were brought into action.

GERMANS NETTLED BY DESIGN ON NEW NOTES

Portrait of First Belgian Queen is Regarded as Affront.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—A despatch from Brussels states that the Germans are annoyed at the design on the new issue of notes by the Societe Generale Belgique, because they bear the portrait of the first queen of the Belgians, Louise Marie. German military authorities have announced that the new issue must not bear a portrait of a political nature, and have suggested the picture by Rubens for the new issue.

BELGIANS CONCEALED FINEST WORKS OF ART

Picture of Rubens Hermetically Sealed and Sunk in Scheldt River.

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—Many of the best examples of Rubens' art were hidden by the Belgians. It has been reported that his "Descent from the Cross," which was in the cathedral in Antwerp, was hermetically sealed and sunk in the Scheldt River to save it from being removed to Germany.

AUSTRIA COMPLAINS TO UNITED STATES

Embassy Falls to Protect Pris- oners in Russia is Allegation.

Canadian Press Despatch.
BERLIN, Jan. 28.—(Via Wireless) London, 7.10 p.m.—Word was received here today from Vienna that the Austrian foreign minister, Baron Stephan Burian, had telegraphed to Secretary Bryan at Washington, expressing regret that the American diplomatic representative in Russia, into whose care Austrian interests in that country were committed at the outbreak of the war, had not been able to afford better protection to Austrian and German prisoners of war. Baron Burian suggests that the American ambassador at Petrograd make new representations to the Russian Government in behalf of the prisoners.

GERMANY FEELS PINCH OF LABOR SHORTAGE

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—Germany is suffering from an increasing shortage of labor, owing to the demands of the military authorities. Wages of five marks a day are offered to lads of sixteen.

WILL RENEW REQUESTS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—At the request of Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador here, Secretary Bryan today directed American Ambassador Marve, in Petrograd, to renew his requests to the Russian Foreign Office that Austro-Hungarians be permitted to send relief to their imprisoned soldiers and other nationals in Siberia.

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ALLIES DEFEAT GERMANS WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Twenty Thousand Casualties Sustained by Them in Three Days' Fighting.

NO TERRITORY TAKEN

French Gained More Ground in Alsace—Held It Under Artillery Fire.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Jan. 28, 9.50 p.m.—Altho no big battles, as battles go in this war, have been fought of late, there have been engagements in all the arenas from Asiatic Turkey to the English Channel, in which the losses in men and material have probably been greater in the aggregate than in many of the battles of history.

The French report that the attacks which the Germans delivered against the allied line in France, Flanders and Alsace, on the first three days of the week, cost them 20,000 men, to which must be added the losses sustained in their repeated attacks on the Russian entrenchments in Central Poland.

All the German attacks in the west, the announcements of the allies say, met with failure, except near Craonne, where, it is admitted, the French lost 800 men, due largely to the subsidence of an old quarry.

The Germans, on the other hand, assert they inflicted a severe defeat on the French at Craonne, and they repulsed all the French attacks in the Vosges and Upper Alsace, with heavy losses.

Positions Unchanged.
While it is evident that these attacks and counter-attacks cost both sides dear, they made no great difference in the relative positions of the opposing armies, except for a French gain in Alsace. They convey the impression that the Germans have by no means given up the idea of delivering a smashing blow at the allied armies.

With the approach of winter weather and the consequent hardening of the ground, the Germans brought up new troops with the intention of attacking in their blow before the full strength of the Anglo-French forces was ready to meet them. Thus far they have made little, if any, headway, but they are sending still more troops thru Belgium to Ypres and La-Bassee, at which points, earlier in the winter, they attempted to break their way thru to the coast. Knowing, as they must, that the Anglo-French armies have been greatly strengthened since then, they themselves must have increased their striking power.

Allies Remain Confident of their ability to hold their present lines and to move forward when all preparations are completed.

The Germans did not repeat their infantry attacks on the western front yesterday morning. The French occupied new positions in Alsace, northwest of Amersweiller, and held it despite a violent bombardment. German artillery fire was heavy northeast of Sennebeke, on the Aisne, and in the Argonne.

ROUMANIA ASSURES BULGARIA OF AMITY

Preparations for War Not Direc- ted Against Bulgars, Min- ister Asserts.

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COPIENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—A despatch from Berlin states that it is privately reported from Sofia that the Roumanian prime minister has given Bulgarian assurances that the preparations for war in Bucharest are not directed against Bulgaria.

Roumania will not be ready for war before March, according to a German report.

New Star in "The Quaker Girl."
John P. Slocum, producer of "The Quaker Girl," the charming English musical comedy which will be seen here next week at the Princess, is responsible for the discovery of Kathleen Murray, now playing "Tudor Love." Miss Murray has scored a tremendous hit in the part.

Zero Weather Has Stimulated Fur Buying.
In conjunction with the extraordinary inducements offered at Dr. Dobb's (40) Yonge street, the sudden turn to zero temperature is serving to crowd the population of fur-houses with great and small incomes find bargains in their circumstances, and in both instances save substantially on their purchase. Just at present there is a considerable run on fur coats—the stylish models appealing to every woman in any degree interested. There is also a fine display of men's fur-lined and fur coats selling below maker's cost.



Members of the police force lined up on University avenue, awaiting the cortege after the service in Erlaine Presbyterian Church.

Canada's Wretched Mess of Her Nickel Monopoly

Australia has set an example to Canada in the way she cut out Germany getting any of her wool. She would only sell to neutrals and neutrals who would guarantee that neither the wool nor the produce thereof go to Germany...

But Canada is allowing an irresponsible and absolutely profit-seeking foreign company that has by a long series of actions and manipulations created a nickel trust with headquarters in the States to control the destination of Canadian nickel...

And why all this pervasive silence, so much chloroforming on this nickel issue? Have the two political parties made a deal one with the other? No. But the interests, by means of professional and other experts, get a lot of leading men in both parties to think in the same way that the professional link-up man thinks...

The shame of Canada has been the case in which she has been fooled, and her guardians chloroformed. And these manipulators who start in to merely help an interest become later on the dictators of the government, and later on play a big hand in the formation of governments...

Now let us discuss the question in another direction. We propose to throw out a suggestion based on the following, which we believe to be facts: First—That Canada has the greatest store of nickel in the world, and that the value of the store of nickel at Sudbury alone is not in millions, but in billions of dollars.

Second—That Canada has practically a monopoly in nickel. Third—That it is admitted all round now that there will be no trouble in retaining nickel in Canada and producing the finished article, instead of doing as we now do, sending the nickel matte out of Canada for treatment...

Fourth—That we are only beginning to discover the wide range of finished and valuable products which can be manufactured out of nickel in its pure shape or in an alloy shape, or when rolled into steel for strengthening purposes.

Fifth—National policy of this character would find work for hundreds and hundreds of Canadian workmen, would build great industries now being located outside of Canada, and would at least a portion of the profits coming out of it be admitted all round now that there will be no trouble in retaining nickel in Canada...

Sixth—As to that if we have this enormous and valuable store of nickel there is no reason why the nation and the people of the province where the nickel is located should not derive a substantial royalty in some shape or form out of this most valuable product, and the monopoly of which rests in Ontario.

Seventh—And finally that the basis of all the foregoing is that we will never be able to know just how much nickel we have or what we can do with it or refine out of it until we have it under our own control and keep it there and finish it for the markets of the world. A monopoly product surely should be monopolized as to its production, finish and manufacture into articles of all kinds.

What such a policy as this would mean in allowing Canada and the mother country to control the nickel required for the armaments of war ships and the manufacture of ammunition is beyond grasp by any of us at this moment, other than if Canada today had kept control of her nickel there would have been no such configuration of war as now devastates Europe, brought on by Germany, and demoralizing the whole trade and peace of the world.

We have ignominiously fallen down by our mistakes up to date, perhaps by the clever work of those who have managed to create the monopoly, without our assistance. But there is no reason why it should continue another day longer!

We propose therefore, that Canada and Ontario put a prohibition on the export of nickel until we can look into the situation and that parliament and the people can have a chance to look into the situation and that parliament and the people can look into it with independent and unbiased mind. In the meantime stop the export and let us further resolve that there must be a meantime stop the export and let us further resolve that there must be a meantime stop the export and let us further resolve that there must be a meantime stop the export...

To this end The World suggests that at the earliest possible moment those who are today interested in nickel properties and who have not been able to realize on them, should get together and talk the matter over and see if they can't make some arrangement with the Crown, either in the direction of the Crown taking back the properties and going into the nickel business or going into business in partnership with the owners; and that they may be able to get in touch with men who look at the whole question from a public point of view. The World understands that a little later on the Associated Boards of Trade are to meet and discuss the subject. In the meantime the World will be glad to act as clearing house in getting the names of the people interested in nickel either from a public point of view or ownership point of view, and for any who care to send their name to The World with some little indication of what their interests are, we will try and act as a clearing house to link it into some kind of shape for presentation to an organization that may seek to propound a public policy. Any letters or information will be confidential in the meantime.

Editor World: I think you would work up a telling argument, one that would make Canadians sit up and gasp, if you were to gather a few statistics regarding the thousands of tons of nickel and spools made by American labor, out of nickel silver exported from Canada, and the hollowware made from the same material and used in all the hotels and restaurants and thousands of homes. This industry could be monopolized by Canada and should be giving thousands of citizens work. There is no doubt that these American firms would be compelled to come over here and establish their plants at the source of supply. In the Eastern and Middle States I would be within the mark in saying that there are five hundred firms, big and little, using nickel silver containing from 8 per cent to 20 per cent of Canadian nickel. Add to this the rolling mills which are now manufacturing for the trade, and you have an idea of what Canada is letting slip through her fingers in allowing the export of nickel matte. This could all be done here without a doubt, giving our citizens steady and profitable employment. If your statistics were to look up the New York World Almanac he could find the amount of nickel silver used in the arts of the U. S. A. for any past period. "German silver" is the name often applied by the trade to nickel silver, but it is a German silver and should be dropped, especially in this country, as there is nothing German about it, either in its origin or make-up. In addition to the nickel steel industry, you will be sure to catch the public ear, and do us a country a good turn by making it up to the nickel matte that has been exported, with proper and necessary activity to her God-given privileges and resources, having, Jan. 27.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

MAY REORGANIZE COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN NEW CHURCH AT MOUNT DENNIS

Education Committee Will Confer With Department and Inspectors.

PRESENT SYSTEM BAD CLAIM THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY POORLY EQUIPPED SMALL SCHOOLS.

Educational affairs occupied the attention of the York County Council yesterday afternoon. The question of consolidating some of the small schools in various sections of the county, with a view towards securing better results in teaching and inspection, in bringing the matter to the attention of the council...

Deputy Inspector McNaughton of Vaughan, said that a third inspector would have to be appointed or the schools consolidated. He did not think that the present system was efficient.

Trustees Appointed. Trustees were appointed to represent the county on high school boards as follows: A. S. Golding, Weston; R. A. Mason, Markham; T. Trepo, Richmond Hill; E. Ross, Newmarket; and C. J. H. Jones, York.

DOCTORS DID NOT COME CHILD DIED UNATTENDED Silverthorn Family Had Trying Experience—Inquest Held Yesterday.

Coroner Dr. R. J. Thompson opened an inquest in Spear's undertaking establishment yesterday morning into the death of a child, a baby boy two years old, son of Joseph Smallwood, 104 Rosethorn avenue, Silverthorn.

RECOGNIZE GOOD WORK OF UNION JACK CHAPTER Mimico Council to Do Relief Work in Conjunction With Local I. O. D. E.

At a meeting of the council of the Village of Mimico, Jan. 18, it was moved by Councillor Bryer and seconded by Councillor Fitch that the relief and Councillor Coulton be a committee to work in conjunction with the Union Jack Chapter of the I. O. D. E. since its organization in September, has assisted fifty-one families within a radius of five miles (Mimico, New Toronto and Humber Bay) by supplying coal, groceries and clothes to those in need.

Relief Work. The recent unemployment situation in Mount Dennis, a gang of men having been seen looting over the district and crossing. The men are also being employed two days in turn on the cutting of two large hills on Eglington avenue.

Beach Minstrel Club SCORE HUGUE SUCCESS Entertainment at Prince Edward Theatre—Death of James Smyth.

The entertainment given by the Beach Minstrel Club at the Prince Edward Theatre on Wednesday night proved an unqualified success. A feature of the program was the new song, "We're From Canada," which was enthusiastically received.

WANT PARALLEL ROAD OPEN TO BEDFORD PARK The executive committee of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association will wait on the board of works this afternoon to urge the opening up of

BEACH MINSTREL CLUB SCORE HUGUE SUCCESS Entertainment at Prince Edward Theatre—Death of James Smyth.

The death took place yesterday of James Smyth, 112 Logan avenue, Mr. Smyth was an Indian Mutiny veteran, and a former member of the Royal Artillery, with whom he served for twenty years, eight as a non-commissioned officer. He is survived by a son and two daughters. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 a. m. to Mount Hope Cemetery.

OAKWOOD The McNab Chorus will give a concert in Oakwood Collegiate on Saturday evening. Members of the chorus will assemble at 8 and the public is invited at 8:45. Solos will be rendered by members of the adult chorus, and the junior choir will give a recital, conducted by Signor Carbone.

What steps are being taken? The question cannot be closed until the government comes forward with an active and immediate policy looking to the establishment of reduction plants in Canada.

The Canada Life Assurance Company

enjoyed another prosperous year in 1914. The policies paid for in cash totalled over \$14,000,000, and the business in force now amounts to over \$157,400,000.

The increase in assets of \$3,942,000. was greater than that of 1913 and brings their total up to \$56,103,841.

A most gratifying feature of the year's business is the surplus earnings of over \$1,533,000., the year being in this respect one of the very best in the Company's history.

The Canada Life is this year distributing to policyholders Dividends of over \$2,800,000

Not only is the amount now distributed materially greater than that of the last distribution in 1910, but the rate declared on policies has continuously improved since 1900.

HERBERT C. COX, President and General Manager.

DISTRICT VOTERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR MAYOR CHURCH

H. J. Macdonald President—Reply to Letter From Mayor Church.

The annual meeting of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association took place yesterday afternoon in Room 8 of the City Hall, St. Clair avenue.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT DUFFERIN ST. RINK

Weston Residents Enjoyed Evening on the Ice—Hockey Match.

A very successful comic and fancy dress carnival was held last night in the Dufferin street skating rink at Weston.

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MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR MAYOR CHURCH

Earlscourt B. I. A. Replies to Request for List of Relief Work.

Earlscourt B. I. A. decided last night at a meeting in the Earlscourt school to write to the board of education enclosing the following resolution:

WAR ARGUMENT ENDED IN FIGHT

Two Austrians Arrested for Aggravated Assault on Russian.

Michael Svarnits of 525 Park avenue, and Sanko Sokol of 151 Eglinton avenue, two Austrians, were arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon for aggravated assault on Maria Haljce, a Russian, in a row in the latter's house some time ago.

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Advertisement for The Canada Life Assurance Company, featuring a portrait of Herbert C. Cox and various promotional text.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

STRING QUARTET MAKES IMPRESSION

Second Program of Season Given by Well-Known Artists.

NOVELTY FOR TORONTO

Composition of Ernst Von Dohnanyi Proves Most Alluring.

That there is a constantly growing appreciation in Toronto for chamber music was evident in the attendance at the concert of the Toronto String Quartet at the Conservatory of Music on Wednesday night...

A strain of rare beauty precluded the audience and foretold the quality of the piece. The tempo was delightfully ad libitum, and the music swayed and strayed along like a zephyr on a summer day...

In the adagio the rich and noble use of the cello gave Leo Smith an opportunity which he fully realized. The luscious dreamy chords of the closing passages reminded one of Mendelssohn in some of his Blue Bird overtures.

The second suite was Franconini's arrangement of a Chopin study in C sharp minor, superbly played, and in excellent contrast, Grainger's arrangement of the Irish reel, "Molly on the Shore".

Mr. Welman's playing was particularly fine in its balanced consideration of the other performers. The last concert of the season will take place on March 17, when a Doherty number and one by Beethoven, a Belgian composer, will be on the program.

PATIENTS GIVEN CONCERT

The Canadian Staff Songsters and Orchestra, composed of members of the headquarters staff of the Salvation Army in Toronto, gave a musical program to the patients of the Hospital for incurables last night.

EMERGENCY CALL ISSUED

An emergency call for 35 knitted mufflers and 60 pairs of socks has come from Capt. Smith of Exhibition Camp. Contributions to this supply will be received by Mrs. Herbert Moore, 185 East Bloor street, who wishes to forward the comforts on Saturday.

UNIVERSITY DEBATE CANCELED

The debate which was scheduled between Ottawa and Toronto Universities in Ottawa tonight, for the championship of inter-university debating series, was canceled by action of the Dominion police in Ottawa. The subject was: "Resolved that Russia is a greater menace to Great Britain than Germany."

Says Simon Sink, "I do not think I could much stouter be, Old Dutch you know, A healthy glow Has always given me."



WILLIAMS SIXTH ANNUAL PIANO AND PLAYER-PIANO CLUB OPENED THIS MORNING

175 Families Will Share in Exceptional Club Savings, Terms and Privileges

MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN EVER BEFORE

The Williams Sixth Annual Piano and Player-Piano Club, easily the biggest annual club event in Canada, for which many families have been waiting, opens to the public this morning with a limited membership of 175, made up of 150 pianos and 25 player-pianos.

Club members procure a new \$350 piano for \$227.50, at special club terms of \$5 cash and \$1.25 a week. Player-piano members procure a new \$650 88-note player-piano, with all the latest improvements for expression and control, for \$542.50 on club terms of \$17.50 cash and \$2.50 a week.

PROPOSAL TO FORM CADET REGIMENT

High School Principals Ask for Six Thousand Dollars to Start Organization.

At the management committee meeting yesterday a request from the high school principals for \$6000 for the organization of cadet corps in all the colleges where they are not already established was referred to a special committee. The proposal is being considered in the formation of an organization to be called the Toronto Collegiate Institute Cadet Regiment. It is to include eleven companies.

The high school board reported that two nine class rooms were required at Malvern Collegiate Institute, also a room for household science and manual training class rooms. Also that the assembly hall and gymnasium were too small. A special committee will deal with the report.

Mr. Estlin's estimate of the cost of the items for next year, the estimate for high school supplies this year from \$48,558 last year to \$77,993.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL UNDER I. O. D. E. AUSPICES

A very successful musical was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Watson, 55 Glen road, in aid of the patriotic activities of the Veterans of '66 Chapter, I. O. D. E. Thirty dollars was realized. A very excellent program, arranged by Mrs. Fahney and Mrs. Watson, was contributed by Miss Williams, Mrs. Miller, the Misses Hutchison, Miss M. Gray and Miss McMillan, and a bouquet of Killarney roses was presented to each artist by Mrs. Fahney.

POSTPONE SATURDAY PARADE

The Queen's Own parade for Saturday afternoon has been postponed until further order.

SLEEVELESS GOWNS PERMIT ORNAMENTS

Any Form of Decoration Wearer Chooses is Now Accepted.

EVENING SHOE FADS

Vamps of Blue Brocade, Beaded in Tones, Appearing in Dress.

Evening gowns continue sleeveless. The arms are not always void of ornamentation, however. Tiny ruffles of tulle are set into the arm holes of the dance frocks for the younger set, and for informal occasions the narrow black velvet wristband is a popular and attractive addition to the costume, when gloves are not required.

Some of the most exclusive dresses are quite short. One model of deep blue is quite eight inches from the ground. A beaded tunic terminating in a pointed point, reaches to within four inches of the hem, was edged with a beautiful border portion of the dress.

Evening shoes of gold, with vamps of blue brocade, beaded in the tones appearing in the gown, are worn with this costume.

Notes of Women's World

The University Women's Club regular monthly meeting will be held in the faculty of education building at 8 o'clock tonight. Dr. Franklin Johnson will give an address. Members are invited to bring contributions of linen and cotton suitable for making bandages and dressings.

COOKE'S CHURCH WANTS FORMER MINISTER BACK

Rev. Wm. Patterson of Belfast Given Call, Occupied Local Pulpit Fifteen Years Ago. Rev. William Patterson of May Street, Presbyterian Church, Belfast, has been invited to return to the pastorate here. He was at Cooke's Church from 1886 to 1900, when he went to Philadelphia, and thence to Belfast.

Pastor Russell's Sermon Giving Up Wholly to God's Will and Service

Pastor Russell's syndicated sermons appear weekly in approximately fifteen hundred newspapers in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, South Africa, Australia and Scandinavia. In forty languages Metropolitan cities are not controlled by the Syndicate, hence we are permitted to publish these instructive sermons in the leading newspapers, paying therefor at advertising rates.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Pastor Russell disapproved upon a vital theme to all Christians, when he used the term, "Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." "Romans 12:1" "Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." "Romans 12:1"

Removal Sale SACRIFICE PRICES NEW SEASON'S STYLES

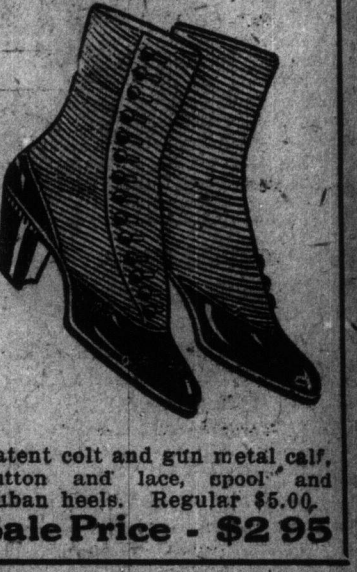
Before vacating our present store we will sell our entire \$30,000.00 stock of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, made by the leading manufacturers of Canada and the United States, at sacrifice prices, and will give shoe values never before offered to the buying public. Sale starts Friday, January 29th. A few of our values:



Patent colt button and lace, English brocade top. Regular \$7.00. Sale Price - \$3.45



Patent colt button cravenet top, in black, gray and fawn colors. Spanish heels. Regular \$7.00. Sale Price \$3.45



Patent colt and gun metal calf, button and lace, spool and Cuban heels. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price - \$2.95



Velvet calf, tan calf and patent colt, in lace and button Goodyear Welts, recede and medium toes. Regularly \$5.00. Sale Price - \$2.95



319 Pairs Women's Patent Colt and Gun Metal Button and Lace Boots. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Sale Price - \$1.98 -



Ladies' Sport shoe, in shades. Regularly \$1.50 at 75c

SAMPLE SHOE SHOP 310 YONGE ST. EYE BOOTERY

With the popularizing of Christianity came such a modification of teachings as to make the church a mere social club, and made them think they were consecrated saints, and heirs of all the earth. The theory has gone forth that the penalty for sin will be visited only upon those who neglect to say, "God forgive me," just before death. "Notwithstanding the plain teaching of the creeds, every funeral discourse lands the dead in Heaven, so far as the living are concerned. The only pretension of the Saviour's words to the dying thief is made the basis for this absurdity."

Really, after counting the cost, there is danger that we would feel so sad at the littleness of our offering that we would fear to come to the Lord with it. We gain courage to present our bodies only by a realization of the mercy and favor which has prompted His kind invitation for an exchange of something of little value for great things of inestimable value. But unless we take in very shape and enter into a definite contract with the Lord, we have neither part nor lot in the satisfying peace, in the assurance of the Lord's love after death, and to avoid the grosser and the finer sins.

How to Become New Creatures. This interesting and important subject is treated in Pastor Russell's book entitled "THE NEW CREATION"—59 pages, with coupon, will deliver it at your home or office. Address International Bible Students' Association, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ATTEMPT TO KILL KING CONSTANTINE IS DENIED

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 28.—A Central News despatch from Copenhagen gives a report that an attempt was made several days ago to assassinate King Constantine of Greece. This report is conveyed to Copenhagen in a despatch from Constantinople, which says that the authority for the report is the statements of travelers arriving at Constantinople. The attempt on the life of the king, according to the rumors, was made at Patras, Greece.

REPORT UNTRUE

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 28, 8:20 p.m.—The Greek minister here declares that the Constantinople report of an attempt to assassinate King Constantine is absolutely untrue.

DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Even if You Don't "Arrive," Be Sure That You "Start"

By WINIFRED BLACK

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Winifred Black

"Oh, sinner, does you hear dat call? Oh, sinner, does you listen?"

The wild chant rose in a melancholy minor as savage and sinister as the best of a tom-tom.

The summer cottagers sat on their verandas and listened—most of them with laughter, some with sneers, and one or two with a certain uneasiness of body that betokened mental disturbance.

The darkness was holding camp meeting out in the grove. The moon rose belated from a clump of dark trees on the melancholy horizon—the frogs in the swamp sang dolefully and the night wind rose and fell.

"Oh, sinner, does you hear dat call? Oh, sinner, does you listen?"

There came a sudden slamming of doors—a rustling of starched petticoats, a shuffle of slow feet, and around the corner of the house came Melindy, the cook—all in her best go-to-meeting clothes.

Starched and stiff and snowy clean—the black and shining and weighing two hundred pounds—Melindy.

To her, sauntering up the path came the Brown Girl, Slim Sally, as they called her in the kitchen.

He Saw Her "Start."

The Brown Girl was in white, too—slimpy, sleeky, sithery white—with a big yellow sash and a hat with yellow roses on her pinky head.

"La, Aunt Melindy," said Slim Sally, "you all ain't 'gwine to git to no preschins' tonight, de meetin' is 'bout over."

"Don't you be worryin' 'bout me and my doin's, Slim Sally," said Melindy. "I may be late to de meetin', but de Lawd done see me start."

"Hyal," laughed Slim Sally, flicking the moonlight as she caught the hat with the yellow roses up it from her head and bowed in mock humility.

"Step aside and let de friend of de big folks pass."

Melindy sailed by like an offended queen.

"Oh, sinner, does you hear dat call? Oh, sinner, does you listen?"—the melancholy minor rose and fell, someone was beating time with hands and feet, the doors of the rude church flew open and they trooped out into the night—"Oh, sinner, does you listen?"

Melindy was too late to the meeting, but, as she said, I believe it was true, the Lord saw her start.

I wonder if that didn't do a little something towards making it all right for Melindy—somehow?

Too late for the meeting, how many of us there are who are apt to be? I know a little woman who's always too late for every meeting.

Those Who Are "Late."

They criticize her for it, some of the officers of the meeting.

They say it disturbs them to have her come rustling in just at the wrong time and they're annoyed about her hair and they don't like the look of her frock. Oh, yes, they like her; she means well, they all say, but really—

Still somehow, when I think of all the things the little woman does before she starts to the meeting, I wonder that she gets there at all.

I know a man who hasn't arrived in time for the meeting—the great meeting where the successful men gather and tell one another how they did it.

He tried to be a successful man. He worked hard and he worked long, but Melindy never got started quite in time. Poor brother, I wonder if the Lord saw him start, and remembered it to him.

Melindy didn't get to the meeting in time to sing or in time to listen or even in time to pray, but she did start, didn't she?

Slim Sally was there all the time, and never there at all, really.

She sat in the back of the church and beat time to the wild chant with a dip and a swing of her slim young body, but all the time her heart was out in the moonlight under the magnolia trees and her mind was on the yellow roses in her new hat, and her soul—I don't believe Slim Sally has ever really found her soul yet.

Don't you worry, Melindy, the Lord certainly did see you "start."

Diary of a Well Dressed Girl

By Sylvia Gerard

MAKING A CHILD HAPPY WITH A BIRTHDAY FROCK

Little Regina's birthday. She's the dearest, cutest, most perfect little girl I ever saw. I had a party for her, each trying to outdo the other in making things pleasant for Regina.

Fortunately I had some white mull which I had been using to make neckerchiefs and Aunt Anne had several pieces of lovely lace. All three of us settled down to stitch Regina a party frock.

Aunt Anne does wonderful hand-truck and she had a lovely piece of white mull. I was appointed chief cutter and fitter, and I made the little frock to edge the skirt and neck and sleeves and the pale blue ribbon sash.

When it was finished, and it didn't take long, we simply fastened our eyes for Regina looked the "daughter of a hundred ears" in this dainty, elegant frock.

It was so sheer that her muslin petticoat with its source of coarse embroidery made a jarring note, so I took the deep source of lace and embroidered linen from one of mine and attached it to a band of heading. Through this I threaded inch-wide blue ribbon and ornamented the front of the petticoat with a flat bow.

Aunt Anne had given her a pair of white buckskin shoes for Christmas so Regina was perfect from her head to her feet.

I never saw a happier little girl, and when Douglas came home with the loveliest, frilly little bonnet you ever saw she became so excited that we feared that she was feverish with excitement. We were so glad and her eyes so bright. We insisted that she must go to bed early or there would surely be a sick little party girl.

I think it was dear Douglas who bought the hat "all by himself." Men usually dislike to select anything of ribbon, flowers and lace. It is so decidedly feminine. He used such good taste, too. The hat is bonnet-shaped, covered with white satin. Pleated frills of white lace almost completely hide the satin, and the trimmings of pink and blue French roses are tucked among the frills.

We were so excited as Regina waited for "tomorrow" to come.

FEMININE FOIBLES

By Annette Bradshaw



HER ONE REQUIREMENT
FORTUNE TELLER—You will meet a tall, dark man.
MISS ANXIOUS—Will he be a good dancer?

Peter's Adventures in Matrimony

By LEONA DALRYMPLE

Author of the new novel "Diary of the Green Van," awarded a prize of \$10,000 by Ida M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure as judges.

The truth about "the girl in the case" distinguishes this new series by Miss Dalrymple. Her character studies will not appear unfamiliar to the majority of readers who will follow the fortunes of "Peter" with interest.

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Peter's Lonesome Morning.

FROM the hotel window I lazily watched Mary depart upon her shopping with Joan Arbeck. Joan herself was driving. She looked distractingly pretty in a scarlet coat and a pert hat, de-

signed, I'm sure, for the simple purpose of setting off her profile. A chauffeur sat beside her. I remembered, with a slight feeling of discomfit, the suggestion of the night before that Joan liked him rather too scrupulously young face with curiosity. He was clean-cut and good-looking beyond the average, slightly insolent and self-assured about the eyes and mouth, which is a male attribute, characteristically Manhattan, and plainly head over heels in love with his employer's daughter.

Joan and Her Chauffeur.

And again watching Joan lean toward him with that pretty way she had for all men, I marvelled at the chances mothers take. Especially New York mothers. I studied his handsome young face with curiosity. He was clean-cut and good-looking beyond the average, slightly insolent and self-assured about the eyes and mouth, which is a male attribute, characteristically Manhattan, and plainly head over heels in love with his employer's daughter.

Peter Thinks Mary "Different."

"Peter," I assured myself with some heat, "you are, after all, a very great fool. Last night you felt flattered by Joan's charming air of intimacy. You felt that you had been especially selected for her pretty advances, and this morning you learn with something of a shock that she is as prettily indifferent to her father's driver as she was to you."

Looking ahead to a day without my wife I was further astonished by a rather blank feeling. I felt deserted. Then I realized quite suddenly that I was going to be lonesome.

"Peter," I frowned. "You're getting somewhat uncious. Since you've been away from home you seem to have developed a tendency to de yourself to the kitchen."

Special arrangements have been made with Senator Lucretia Bori, the famous prima donna soprano, who has created a wonderful impression in Europe and New York on account of her remarkable beauty and artistic achievement, to write for this paper a series of articles on beauty. There is probably no authority her equal in giving the newest and most approved methods of attaining and preserving "the divine right of woman."

Do you know that often the most effective beauty remedies are simple homely compounds that nature has given to us? Among these, salt heads the list for it is just as valuable as a first aid to beauty in the boudoir as it is in the cackery in the kitchen. Salt is nature's answer to many of our health and beauty troubles.

A solution of salt and water applied to the skin will act as a stimulant and remedy enlarged pores. If one systematically follows the treatment, of course, the skin must be thoroughly cleansed before bathing it with the salt water. Otherwise, the salt water, which is an astringent, will contract the pores and close their accumulation of "cut" and grease. If you conscientiously use salt water baths your skin will be generally improved before many weeks have passed.

Salt Water Bath.

If the skin is flabby try a "salt rub." This means that you take a handful of salt and rub it over the face, not too vigorously, or it will irritate the skin. Then bathe the face in the usual manner.

Salt water will also make the skin firm, and to accomplish the best results it should be used twice daily. Always have a box of salt handy in

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Men Only Imitate Nature with Fierce War Devices

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG
A. B. M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

An invention is often the discovery and application of something already in use by nature, which has previously escaped the observation and application of man. It is the successful outreaching and extension of a man's power into distant realms of nature beyond the grasp of his hand. Any sort of a tool is an invention and a discovery. Beetles, bugs, birds and moths are in harmony with man in this respect, for they, too, use tools.

Machine guns, invisible armaments, smokeless powder, flying devices armored and unarmored, wireless telegraphy, submarines, caparioned and armor-clad horses, giant mortars sending shells from invisible points—all these are mere human imitations of things long in natural use.

You hear of the wonderful new war device of the armies in France, namely, their active and skill at the new art of blowing themselves into trenches and igniting the gas.

Yet the very method has been in use for millions and millions of years by the beetle called the "death watch" and other wood-boring, burrowing and gnawing insects. They also have all modern military devices for blowing holes through their enemies' lines and bridges of iron and steel and the air as well as the making of mines of the enormous and rare are most familiar to the soldier.

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Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

We are two girls, 17 years of age, and acquainted with two very nice boys. We would like you to advise us whether it would be right for us to tell our parents of our friendship toward them? We are not allowed to be too friendly with boys. I hope you will advise us in some good way.

ANNIE.

WHY, of course, little girls of course it is right for you to tell your parents. It is wrong for you not to tell them.

Who do you suppose cares most for you, some boy you've just happened to meet somewhere, or the mother who would cut her right arm off at the shoulder to save you from one serious pang of mental agony?

If the boys don't want you to tell your mother about their getting rid of the boys, they'll never do you anything but harm.

A boy who really likes you will never tell you to do anything that you cannot tell your mother. Don't make any mistakes about that.

Don't write another minute, little girl. There's a danger signal on the track. Stop the train before some one is hurt. Go and talk the whole thing over with your mother this very day. And, winter, you'll be surprised to find out how interested she is in all how much she knows even about the mysterious subject of boys.

Why, perhaps, she even knew boys herself once, and maybe they tried to get her not to tell her mother that she knew them. Try it and see.

ANNE LAURIE

Miss Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her, care of this office.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Toronto, Jan. 28 (5 p.m.). The Atlantic coast disturbance is increasing in intensity and snow or rain is falling in the maritime provinces.

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THEATRES

THE FUN WHIRLWIND

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SOLDIERS PARADE WITHOUT BIG COATS

Experience Shows Splendid Condition of Men at Local Camp. Staff Ride Today. Zero Weather Will Not Hinder Tactics Arranged For.

Special munitary instruction for field officers and N.C.O.'s was given at Exhibition Park camp yesterday, a ten days' course starting at 9.30.

Princess Mary Ensigns. A telegram was received by the military authorities yesterday from Ottawa, stating that Princess Mary wished to know the number of men who were in the district.

Deceased Commander Executed by Turks. Ressian Pasha, General of Eleventh Army Corps, Blamed for Disaster.

The Triple Coupon. Larned's History of the World. Modern Dancing By the Castles.

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ROBERT GRIMSHAW MISSING. The whereabouts of Robert Grimshaw, 23 Blackburn avenue, who was working in the Budd factory when the place broke out Wednesday, is still a mystery.

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Important Changes in Train Service EFFECTIVE JAN. 31st, 1915. TRAIN No. 2, leaving Toronto 2.55 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto 11.05 a.m. daily.

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Today's Entries

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FIRST RACE—Allowances, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs: 1. Salvo, 109; 2. Salvo, 109; 3. Salvo, 109; 4. Salvo, 109; 5. Salvo, 109; 6. Salvo, 109; 7. Salvo, 109; 8. Salvo, 109; 9. Salvo, 109; 10. Salvo, 109.

SECOND RACE—Selling, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 4 furlongs: 1. Salvo, 109; 2. Salvo, 109; 3. Salvo, 109; 4. Salvo, 109; 5. Salvo, 109; 6. Salvo, 109; 7. Salvo, 109; 8. Salvo, 109; 9. Salvo, 109; 10. Salvo, 109.

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FOURTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Salvo, 109; 2. Salvo, 109; 3. Salvo, 109; 4. Salvo, 109; 5. Salvo, 109; 6. Salvo, 109; 7. Salvo, 109; 8. Salvo, 109; 9. Salvo, 109; 10. Salvo, 109.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Salvo, 109; 2. Salvo, 109; 3. Salvo, 109; 4. Salvo, 109; 5. Salvo, 109; 6. Salvo, 109; 7. Salvo, 109; 8. Salvo, 109; 9. Salvo, 109; 10. Salvo, 109.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Salvo, 109; 2. Salvo, 109; 3. Salvo, 109; 4. Salvo, 109; 5. Salvo, 109; 6. Salvo, 109; 7. Salvo, 109; 8. Salvo, 109; 9. Salvo, 109; 10. Salvo, 109.

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EIGHTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Salvo, 109; 2. Salvo, 109; 3. Salvo, 109; 4. Salvo, 109; 5. Salvo, 109; 6. Salvo, 109; 7. Salvo, 109; 8. Salvo, 109; 9. Salvo, 109; 10. Salvo, 109.

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TENTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Salvo, 109; 2. Salvo, 109; 3. Salvo, 109; 4. Salvo, 109; 5. Salvo, 109; 6. Salvo, 109; 7. Salvo, 109; 8. Salvo, 109; 9. Salvo, 109; 10. Salvo, 109.

The World's Selections

NEW ORLEANS.
FIRST RACE—Deliver, Sal Vanly, Mary H.
SECOND RACE—Kittie, Lenaval, Hugh, Bride of Lismore.
THIRD RACE—O'Hagan, Tillie's Nightmare, Cannonk.
FOURTH RACE—Boxer, Bayberry, Cande, U See It.
FIFTH RACE—Mallard, Nobleman, Lady Spirituelle.
SIXTH RACE—Garnau, High Class, Marshall.
JUAREZ.
FIRST RACE—Dad Davis, Vesta, Bagatelle.
SECOND RACE—Doc Allen, Ancestors, Doll Boy.
THIRD RACE—Mingo Jimmie, Wild Irish, Bride of Lismore.
FOURTH RACE—King Worth, El Palomar, Col. Marchmont.
FIFTH RACE—Little Brite, Lorry Haywood, Gold Nup.
SIXTH RACE—Transparent, Pontefract, Curlicue.
HAVANA RESUMES SATURDAY.
HAVANA, Jan. 28.—It was announced that commencing Saturday, Jan. 30, the Havana race track will resume racing every day thereafter. The postponement was due to the strike of the last two weeks.

TORONTO CRIBBAGE LEAGUE.
 During the week ending Jan. 23 the following games were played: Hammar-Smith S.O.E. 25, Windsor S.O.E. 11; Overseas S.O.E. 9, Davenport Albion 19; Knights of Malta 17; Standings of teams: Windsor S.O.E. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto has constructed as local improvements works on the following streets, between the points mentioned:

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STREET EXTENSION AND WIDENING. City Clerk, W. A. LITTLEJOHN. Dated, City Clerk's Office, Toronto, January 29th, 1915.

WEAKNESS GROWS IN CATTLE MARKET. Limited Demand Obtained on Light Receipts at Union Stock Yards.

LOADS REMAIN UNSOLD. Decline Expected Should Heavy Deliveries Be Made Next Week—Hogs Firm.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were light on Friday, Jan. 29. The market was weak and prices were lower than on Thursday.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong; beefs, \$14.00 to \$14.50; calves, \$12.00 to \$12.50; hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

EUROPE TOOK ALL WHEAT IN SIGHT. Wharf Space at Baltimore Insufficient to Accommodate Waiting Steamships.

NEW LEVEL IS REACHED. Threatened Spread of War Area Gave Bulls More Ammunition.

Canadian Press Despatch. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—War advances today have given the wheat market a new lease of life.

EXPORT SALES. Export sales of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat at the seaboard and 300,000 bushels of barley at the same place.

WHEAT MARKET. The wheat market was strong today, with prices for all grades of wheat showing a steady advance.

PREVIOUS RECORD PRICES. With four exceptions the price of wheat today was the highest since the outbreak of the war.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Properties For Sale. ACRE GARDENS \$1 Down \$1 Weekly. WITH PRIVILEGE of paying as much as you like at any time.

Real Estate Investments. WM. POSTLETHWAITE, Confederation Building, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto.

Business Proposals. FOR NEW YEAR'S PROPOSALS send programme and list of names to the Editor.

Estate Notices. NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS. In the Matter of the Estate of Edmund Julius Humphrey.

Market Notes. William Edridge will have one carload of good to choice milkers and springers at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Whitewashing, plastering and painting. WHITEWASHING, plastering and painting. O. TORRANCE & CO. 177 Dundas St. W., Toronto.

Patents and Legal. RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers Solicitors, Sterling Bank Chambers, corner King and Bay streets.

Plants, Trees, Etc. STRAWBERRY PLANTS—100, 700; 1000 etc. Curran, 100; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries, 1c; rhubarb, 10c.

Horses and Carriages. FOR SALE—20 horses and mares, suitable for farmers, teamsters and delivery wagons.

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Raising done. J. Nelson, 210 Jarvis street, Toronto.

BAILIFF'S SALE. At 1722 Dundas St. City, at 10 a.m., of the contents of the premises.

BANK OF FRANCE HAS BIG GOLD RESERVE. Despite the War, Large Increase Shown for the Year—Dividends Reduced.

NOTICE. Under the provisions of The Ontario Companies Act, Montreal-Toronto Syndicate Limited hereby give public notice.

ART. J. W. L. FORSTER, Portrait Painter, Rooms, 24 West King Street, Toronto.

POULTRY. BABY CHICKS, ducklings and turkeys. Catalogue for sale. Catalogue for sale.

SIGN CONTRACTORS. SIGN CONTRACTORS—Cox & Bannister, 141 East Richmond Street, Toronto.

WELDING. TORONTO Welding Company, Adelaide 1877, 25 Pearl Street.

Help Wanted.

Automobile Instruction. Are you looking for an opportunity to advance in a new and growing industry?

Physician. WANTED—Wanted immediately a resident physician, Toronto, Ontario, to take charge of a hospital.

Situations Wanted. REFINED LADY desires position as housekeeper to a Protestant gentleman.

Machinists. BUSINESS AS USUAL—All kinds of machinery repaired and installed.

Articles For Sale. PRINTING—Cards, envelopes, stationery, business forms, etc.

Educational. ELLIOTT BUSINESS COLLEGE—All kinds of business courses.

Message. MESSRS. BATH, Supermarket, 100 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Personal. MRS. H. MOYER—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this person, please contact her.

Live Birds. CAMPION'S Bird Store, also Taxidermy, 175 Dundas Street, Toronto.

Dentistry. PAINLESS Tooth Extraction, Dr. Knight, 240 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Collectors' Agency. ACCOUNTS and Claims of every kind collected everywhere.

Coal and Wood. THE STANDARD FUEL CO., Toronto, Telephone Main 1103.

Medical. DR. DEAN, Specialist, physician, 100 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Hatters. LADIES' and Gentlemen's Hats cleaned and remodeled.

Box Lunches. PHONE 3027—IDEAL. Prompt delivery assured everywhere.

Bicycle Repairing. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. TRY E. Inglis, 421 Spadina Avenue.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 98. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12 p.c.) per annum, upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1915, and that the same will be payable at the head office and branches on and after Monday, the 1st day of February next.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, STANDARD EXCHANGE, and various stock prices.

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Table with columns: BANK CLEARINGS, and various financial data.

SOUTHERN FRUITS FREELY OFFERED

California Oranges and Celery Plentiful on Toronto Market. MUCH POULTRY SOLD Farmers Asked Prices Above General Market Level for Holdings of Fowl.

Celery, oranges, cranberries, mixed vegetables and apples were the chief receipts on the wholesale market yesterday.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Canadian, \$4 per bbl.; Baldwin, \$3.25 per bbl.; Spys, \$4 per bbl.; Davis, \$2.75, Greenings, \$3.25 per bbl.

Wholesale Vegetables. Artichokes—French, \$1.75 per dozen; Brussels sprouts—American, 25c per bushel.

Wholesale Poultry. Chickens—No. 1, \$1.10 per lb.; No. 2, \$1.00 per lb.; No. 3, \$0.90 per lb.

Wholesale Eggs. Eggs—No. 1, \$1.10 per dozen; No. 2, \$1.00 per dozen; No. 3, \$0.90 per dozen.

Wholesale Butter. Butter—No. 1, \$1.10 per lb.; No. 2, \$1.00 per lb.; No. 3, \$0.90 per lb.

Wholesale Lard. Lard—No. 1, \$1.10 per lb.; No. 2, \$1.00 per lb.; No. 3, \$0.90 per lb.

Continued Success for 1914

The Thirty-fourth year of the North American Life's history is marked by continued success. The more important phases of the business are splendid and encouraging increases.

OUTSTANDING FIGURES FOR 1914. Policies in Force 354,229,828; Policies Issued 2,784,856; Policies Applied For 1,818,000.

PROFITS PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS. In the past ten years aggregate \$1,430,383.95. Of this amount the sum of \$27,636 was paid to policyholders in 1914.

North American Life Assurance Co. "Solid as the Continent." L. GOLDMAN, President; EDWARD GURNEY, Vice-President and General Director.

HERON & CO. New York Stocks Chicago Grain Mining Shares. 16 King St. West, Toronto.

F. D. N. Paterson & Co. Montreal Standard Stock Exchange. STOCKS AND BONDS PORCUPINE AND COBALT. Telephone M. 129, 94 King St. W. ed

G. O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants, 16 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO. Phone—Main 7014.

OATS ARE SCARCE ALL OVER CANADA. Government Has Found Them Scarce That Corn is Now Being Substituted. The no word comes from Ottawa on the subject, the rumor still persists that the Dominion Government contemplates the removal of the import duty on oats.

Insure Your Estate Now

You would not think of leaving your property without insurance against fire and burglars during your lifetime. Have you taken the precautions to protect your estate after your death? Will it be impossible then for injudicious investments to dissipate your property? Make it impossible. Create a trust under the company's administration. Your legacy will then be fully protected and efficiently managed for those you leave behind.

National Trust Company Limited. 18-22 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

BANK CLEARINGS

Quebec—Bank clearings for week ended January 28, \$2,843,842, as compared with \$2,544,232 for the like week last year.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Bank clearings for week ended today \$2,484,981, as compared with \$2,417,597 for the corresponding week last year.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.48; No. 2 hard, \$1.45; No. 3 hard, \$1.42; No. 4 hard, \$1.39; No. 5 hard, \$1.36; No. 6 hard, \$1.33; No. 7 hard, \$1.30; No. 8 hard, \$1.27; No. 9 hard, \$1.24; No. 10 hard, \$1.21; No. 11 hard, \$1.18; No. 12 hard, \$1.15; No. 13 hard, \$1.12; No. 14 hard, \$1.09; No. 15 hard, \$1.06; No. 16 hard, \$1.03; No. 17 hard, \$1.00; No. 18 hard, \$0.97; No. 19 hard, \$0.94; No. 20 hard, \$0.91; No. 21 hard, \$0.88; No. 22 hard, \$0.85; No. 23 hard, \$0.82; No. 24 hard, \$0.79; No. 25 hard, \$0.76; No. 26 hard, \$0.73; No. 27 hard, \$0.70; No. 28 hard, \$0.67; No. 29 hard, \$0.64; No. 30 hard, \$0.61; No. 31 hard, \$0.58; No. 32 hard, \$0.55; No. 33 hard, \$0.52; No. 34 hard, \$0.49; No. 35 hard, \$0.46; No. 36 hard, \$0.43; No. 37 hard, \$0.40; No. 38 hard, \$0.37; No. 39 hard, \$0.34; No. 40 hard, \$0.31; No. 41 hard, \$0.28; No. 42 hard, \$0.25; No. 43 hard, \$0.22; No. 44 hard, \$0.19; No. 45 hard, \$0.16; No. 46 hard, \$0.13; No. 47 hard, \$0.10; No. 48 hard, \$0.07; No. 49 hard, \$0.04; No. 50 hard, \$0.01.

STOCKS DULL IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Brazilian at 57 1/2 and Detroit Railway at 62 were fractionally higher in light trading thru the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

After the close in Wall street yesterday the governors of the New York Stock Exchange again reduced the minimum price on United States Steel to 40, three points below the figure decided upon in the previous day.

Store Opens at 8.30 a.m.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

NEWS OF TODAY'S SELLING

Clearing of Millinery at small prices.
 Women's Suits at \$2.99; Dresses, \$3.95; Coats, \$2.99; Waists, 95c.
 Broken lines of Silks and Velvets on sale.
 Burlington, Serge, Broadcloths, specially priced.
 Men's Boots, \$1.99 and others 95c.
 Last Friday of the White-Wear Sale.
 Men's and Boys' Overcoats, \$7.45.
 Full 7-room outfit of Electric Fixtures, \$14.75—usually \$25.00.
 Remnants of Drapery Fabrics, Half-price.
 The February Furniture Sale.
 Other items described in full are for Saturday's selling.

February Sale of Canadian and British Hosiery Begins Tomorrow



NO ONE IS EVER DISAPPOINTED in the great February Sale of Hosiery at Simpson's. This year we have collected the most desirable stock of good hosiery ever seen in Toronto. It was bought months ago, before war office orders began to swamp the mills.

AND THE PRICES! You'll be more than satisfied if you know intrinsic hosiery worth; if not, compare the values with any you know elsewhere—then judge who is selling closer to cost!

N.B.—Many of the best lots are not mentioned here because of small quantities; but we will protect our regular customers by limiting the quantity sold to people whom we know to be dealers buying to sell again.

Most of the Hosiery mentioned below is made in Canada; the rest is made in England.

- Women's "Penangle" 50c Cashmere Hose for 29c — Plain black, winter weight, extra fine yarn, seamless and good wearing, second quality, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. The regular 50c and 65c value. Saturday Hosiery Sale price29
- Women's 75c Shot Silk Black Cashmere Hose for 49c—Accordion pleat, two-tone effect, red, white and blue; spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regularly 75c. Saturday Hosiery Sale price49
- Women's Mercerized Plain Lisle Thread Hose, "Duchess" brand, extra fine thread, closely woven, good weight, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; 25c value. Saturday Hosiery Sale price20, three pairs55
- Boys' and Girls' Finest Quality Ribbed English Cashmere Hose, excellent school hose, seamless, winter weight, spliced heel, toe and sole, sizes 6 to 8 1/2; 35c and 40c values. Hosiery Sale price25
- Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, 2-1 and 1-1 ribbed finish, fast dye, seamless, extra good wearing, strong, durable thread, double heel, toe and sole; sizes 5 to 10; 25c value. Saturday Hosiery Sale .12 1/2
- Men's "Penangle" Brand Plain Black Cashmere Socks, seamless, second quality, extra good wearing, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Regularly 25c. Saturday Hosiery Sale price20; three pairs55
- Men's Shot Silk Black Cashmere Socks, two-tone effect, accordion pleat; colors red, white and blue, extra fine cashmere, spliced heel, toe and sole, sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Regularly 50c. Saturday Hosiery Sale price35, three pairs1.00
- Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, English make, medium weight, extra fine quality, good wearing, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Regularly 22c. Saturday Hosiery Sale price15
- Men's "Llama" Plain Black Cashmere Socks, all wool yarn, knitted close and seamless, good weight, English make, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Extra value, Saturday Hosiery Sale price25, three pairs69
- Men's Shot Silk and Wool Mixture Socks, plain weave, seamless, good weight. "Made in Canada," shades plain black or tan, black and silver, tan and silver, blue black, purple and black; sizes 9 1/2 to 11; 50c value. Hosiery Sale price25

Save \$5.00 to \$15.00 on an Overcoat Saturday

Men get few opportunities for such clean-cut savings as are offered Saturday in the Men's Store.

For we are clearing our stock of some of the very best Overcoats we carry, of which the size ranges are broken. Just a few of each style and price, but all clearing at the one price Saturday 13.50

Prices were \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$28.00.



In this group is included every kind of an Overcoat you can think of—Ulsters, Balmacaans, single and double-breasted form-fitting coats, and smart Chesterfields, always in demand and conservative. The materials are Montenegro, chinchilla, heavy tweed coatings, kerseys and meltons, in plain grays and blacks. The ulsters have shawl or convertible collars, the others velvet or self collars. A size and style for every man and youth. Regularly \$18.50 to \$28.50, for 13.50

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$3.85—100 Suits. Snappy double-breasted coat and full-cut bloomers, heavy twilled linings. Sizes 26 to 32. Saturday 3.85

Boys' Bloomer Special, 500 Pairs to Clear at 75c—Strongly made from English and Scotch tweeds, in browns, grays and fancy mixed weaves; fancy striped cotton linings, belt loops. A special purchase of bloomers that usually sell for \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Sizes 24 to 24. Saturday 75

Clearing of Boys' Ulsters at \$5.00—45 Double-Breasted Ulsters, of imported Scotch and English tweeds, in brown and gray diagonal weaves; wide convertible collars, and half belt on back; diagonal serge linings; sizes 29 to 35. Regularly \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Saturday 5.00

Men's Furnishings Clearing

Men's Neglige Shirts, another lot of manufacturers' samples, with separate soft collar, double cuffs and no collar, and coat shirts with laundered cuffs; the materials are fine cambric, percales, solistes, etc.; sizes 14 to 18. Regularly 75c to \$1.50. Saturday 50

350 Suits of Men's Pyjamas, in stripe flannelette on white ground, percales, with assorted stripes, some counter soled, sizes 34 to 46. Regularly \$9c, \$10.00 and \$11.25. Saturday, per suit 59

A Collection of Men's Underwear, consisting of cardinal or scarlet (for rheumatism), English natural wool, heavy Scotch wool, etc., double-breasted and many double-backed; sizes 34 to 46. Regularly \$1.25 to \$2.00. Saturday, per garment 1.00

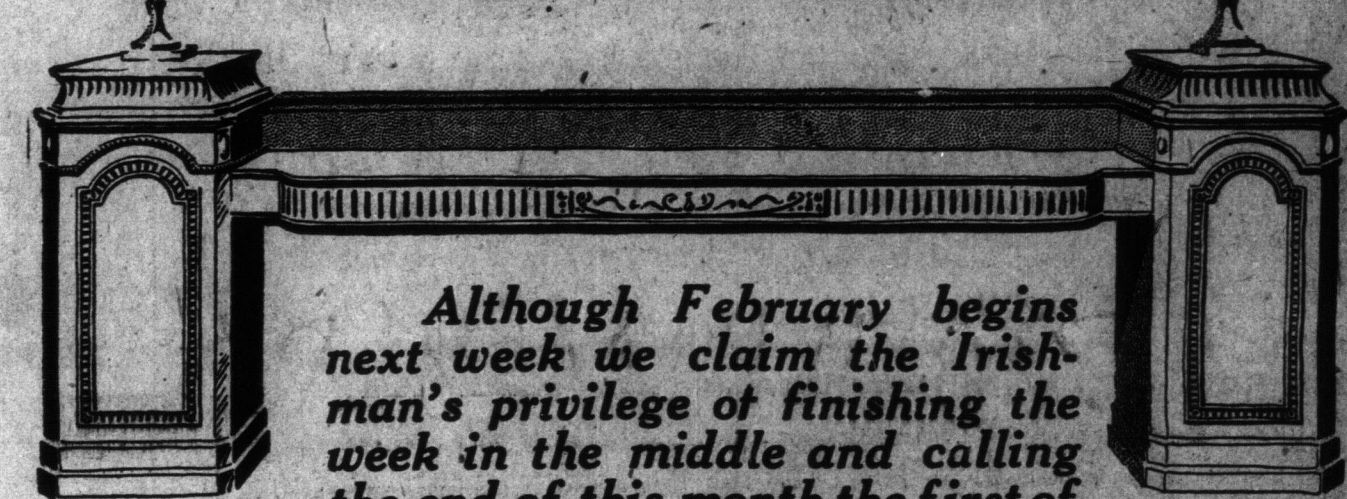
Exceptional Fur Prices for Men Saturday

Men's Muskrat-Lined Coats, black beaver cloth shells, fine outer collars, in shawl style. Regularly \$50.00. Saturday 25.00

Men's Canadian Raccoon Skin Fur Coats, dark and prime furred, well lined. Regularly \$65.00. Saturday 48.50

Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, in astrachan, lamb and otter rat, fine grade skins. Regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00. Saturday 1.95

Our February Sale of Canadian Furniture



Although February begins next week we claim the Irishman's privilege of finishing the week in the middle and calling the end of this month the first of the next. Our Store week really begins on Thursday; further, we took stock last night and this is a new year with us in some respects, as well as a new month. Anyway our Great Furniture Department is off to a new start with the greatest values ever in the February Furniture Sale.

- Chiffonier, mahogany finish, to match above. Regularly \$19.00. February Sale price 14.75
- Dressing Table, mahogany finish, to match above. Regularly \$18.50. February Sale price 13.25
- Bedstead, mahogany finish, full size, to match above three pieces. Regularly \$16.00. February Sale price 12.50
- Bedstead, "Colonial" design, mahogany finish, heavy roll at both head and foot end, supplied in 4 ft. 6 in. size. Regularly \$26.00. February Sale price 19.00
- Buffet, quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, finished top, two cupboards, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$26.75. February Sale price 14.15
- Buffet, quarter-cut oak, golden or fumed finish, double door cupboard, British bevel mirror. Regularly \$34.00. February Sale price 21.75
- Extension Dining Table, solid fumed oak, 44-inch round top, extending to 6 ft. Regularly \$14.45. February Sale price 10.95
- Extension Dining Table, genuine quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, top 44-inch, deep rim, extends to 8 ft. Regularly \$25.00. February Sale price 18.00
- Extension Dining Table, solid fumed oak, 48-inch top, extending to 8 ft.; the pedestal and feet are designed on square lines. Regularly \$30.00. February Sale price 21.15
- Extension Dining Table, quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, 48-inch top, extending to 8 ft., massive round pedestal and claw feet. Regularly \$36.00. February Sale price 27.50
- Dining-room Chairs, five side and one arm chair, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regularly \$17.50. February Sale price 12.85
- Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regularly \$21.75. February Sale price 16.95
- Dining-room Chairs, "Colonial" design, genuine quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, seats upholstered in leather. Regularly \$25.75. February Sale price 19.75
- Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, seats and backs are upholstered in genuine leather. February has five side and one arm chair. Regularly \$36.75. February Sale price 28.95
- Parlor Suite, mahogany finish, the settee, arm chair and arm rocker, upholstered in silk tapestry. Regularly \$120.00. February Sale price 85.00
- Parlor Suite, mahogany finish, settee, arm chair and arm rocker, upholstered in silk tapestry. Regularly \$145.00. February Sale price 104.00
- Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, seats and backs upholstered in silk tapestry, settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Regularly \$147.00. February Sale price 107.00
- Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, settee, arm chair and arm rocker, upholstered in silk tapestry. Regularly \$166.00. February Sale price 121.00
- Library Table, golden oak. Regularly \$7.75. February Sale price 5.95
- Library Table, fumed oak, has five drawers, copper handles. Regularly \$17.50. February Sale price 13.75
- Library Table, fumed oak 48 x 30 inches long, two drawers and long undershelf. Regularly \$21.00. February Sale price 16.75

Splendid Ready-to-wear Garments Wonderfully Priced

- NEW STYLE SKIRTS, \$4.50.
New, Carefully-Made Skirts, of men's wear serge, in black or navy, pleated or plain face, with narrow or deep slight-fitting yokes, some with pockets and all finished with small bone buttons, women's and misses' sizes. Saturday 4.50
- GIRLS' RED RIVER COATS, \$2.95.
For skating, tobogganing and all outdoor wear; made from extra quality navy blanket cloth; hoods lined with red flannel and scarlet saah to match; included with these are a few heavy tweeds; sizes 6 to 14 years. Saturday 2.95
- SUITS CLEARING AT \$3.75.
Of fine and heavy serges, whipcords, plain and fancy tweeds; colors black, taupe, navy and gray; Norfolk, straight front and slightly cut-away coats; plain tailored and side pleated skirts; sizes 34 to 42. Were \$9.00 to \$12.00. Saturday 3.75
- NEW DRESSES IN ADVANCED STYLES, \$5.95.
50 Dresses, made by Canadian manufacturers; materials and workmanship are the best and styles are the very latest; smart models in imported serge with new pleated skirts, wide girle and collar and cuffs of organdy; another style with flare skirt and waist in coat effect, vest and collar of organdy; other new styles in wool broadweaves, with wide flare skirt, empire waist. Saturday 5.95
- DRESS CLEARANCE AT \$1.99.
60 Dresses, made from black and white, shepherd's checks and lustrous, in black and navy; plain, well-made styles for house or street wear; sizes for misses and small women; 14 years to 38 bust. Saturday 1.99

A Cash Purchase of Boots

- A large quantity of High-Grade Boots came to us this week from one of Canada's "Hall" marked boot manufacturers. They were Boots that had been made for an exclusive shoe store, but for some reason were not taken. To hold them until taken through the regular channels would be to lose money; a spot cash deal looked good to this particular maker, and that is how we happen to have the following custom grade boots for this Saturday's sale. No mail orders filled.
- 4500 PAIRS MEN'S CUSTOM GRADE BOOTS.
Made by expert Canadian workmen; dress, business and street Boots; patent colt, box laced, tan winter calf, gummetal calf, mahogany tan calf and black winter calf leathers; Goodyear welt sewn soles, button and lace patterns, black cloth and dull matt calf leathers, cushion soles for the tender foot, large choice of sizes and half sizes from 5 to 11. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Saturday, all one price 2.99
- WOMEN'S \$4.50 BOOTS, \$2.49.
2500 pairs, fashionable and conservative styles, in button, Blucher and lace patterns; patent with sand color and black cloth tops, dull calf with cloth and dull uppers and several other leathers and combinations, plain and toecap vamps, hand turned cushion soles, Goodyear welt and flexible McKay soles; sizes and half sizes from 2 to 8. Regularly \$3.50 to \$4.50. Saturday special price 2.49
- BOYS' \$4.00 BOOTS, SATURDAY, \$2.49.
400 Pairs of High-Grade Goodyear Welt Boots, gummetal calf, patent Corona colt and tan willow calf leathers, round and English toes; sizes 13 to 16 1/2. Regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00. Saturday 2.49
- RUBBER FOOTWEAR BARGAINS FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN SATURDAY.
Extra Quality Combination Rubbers and Stockings, of heavy wool, extra long, sizes 6 to 10 1/2, Saturday, .95. Sizes 11 to 2, Saturday, 1.05. With red stockings, sizes 3 to 13 1/2, Saturday49
- Rubber Snow Boots, knee high, sizes 5 to 10, Saturday, 1.59. Sizes 11 to 2, Saturday 1.79
- Waterproof Jersey Cloth Overshoes, in button or buckle styles. Sizes 6 to 10, Saturday, .99. Sizes 11 to 2, Saturday 1.15
- City Weight Rubbers, spring or low heel. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, Saturday, .35. Sizes 11 to 2, Saturday38

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