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The Toronto World

MOMENTUM OF GERMAN ATTACKS IS BROKEN AND RECOIL STARTS

GERMANS SAW WHITE BREAD FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Forgot All About Fighting When They Surrounded a Train Loaded With Rations for the British Army.

With the British Army in France, they also found jam and canned meat. Prisoners who were taken were surprised that the British Tommies were still getting such good food. Captured German captain said that food conditions were bad in the big towns in Germany, but that food was still plentiful in the country districts. Secrecy About Attack. This captain said that the greatest secrecy was maintained by the higher command regarding the Armentieres offensive. Almost the first written orders to the captain's battalion came just as the attack started. The orders began: "On April 9 the sixth German army is breaking thru the Armentieres position, and will advance on Hazebrouck." The British artillery shot with accuracy, the captain explained, and the Germans suffered heavily. No registration was carried out by the German artillery, as a new device was employed which enabled the guns to fire at any target without registration. This scheme does not seem to have been very effective, as other prisoners admitted that the German artillery compared very unfavorably with the British. The infantry never got forward at all. The prisoners heard that six tanks were to support the attack, but they never came up.

Battle in Ruins. The hand of war is resting heavily on the towns and hamlets in the northern battle zone and they are rapidly going the way of the devastated places in the other sections of the front. The quaint old town of Bailloult is already a mass of ruins. Many of the beautiful buildings have been smashed by shell fire, and the famous hot houses which supplied numerous grapes to people in all parts of the world have been entirely demolished. The Germans have been having a hard time with their transport on the Armentieres front, because of the very nature of the ground, which is very low and threaded by many streams. Considerable quantities of supplies have been stuck in the mud, and the enemy has been working overtime repairing railways and highways. In the last few days they have constructed and rebuilt a network of highways in the Bailloult-Merville sector.

The British unwittingly furnished a small force of Germans with a feast the day the enemy broke thru, the Portuguese and got round the British right flank at Bac St. Maur. A supply train loaded with rations was surrounded. The enemy immediately forgo hostilities and pounced on the train. According to their own statements the Germans saw white bread for the first time in several years. They also found jam and canned meat. Prisoners who were taken were surprised that the British Tommies were still getting such good food. Captured German captain said that food conditions were bad in the big towns in Germany, but that food was still plentiful in the country districts. Secrecy About Attack. This captain said that the greatest secrecy was maintained by the higher command regarding the Armentieres offensive. Almost the first written orders to the captain's battalion came just as the attack started. The orders began: "On April 9 the sixth German army is breaking thru the Armentieres position, and will advance on Hazebrouck." The British artillery shot with accuracy, the captain explained, and the Germans suffered heavily. No registration was carried out by the German artillery, as a new device was employed which enabled the guns to fire at any target without registration. This scheme does not seem to have been very effective, as other prisoners admitted that the German artillery compared very unfavorably with the British. The infantry never got forward at all. The prisoners heard that six tanks were to support the attack, but they never came up.

War News A great thrust of the enemy impends towards Bailloult. Bailloult and Wulverghem are central points of heavy fighting. British, the forced out of Neuve Eglise, hold the enemy around this town. Heavy German onslaught against Bailloult is crushed by British artillery. German artillery displays activity in section between Robecq and Givency. Fighting has now proceeded almost since March 21. German infantry effectively engaged German infantry on the march along La Bessee-Estaires road.

Streets of Hangard Scenes Of Carnage, Night and Day

Hardest Fighting of Present Battle Has Been Incessant Since March 21, and Allies Still Hold the Place.

With the French Army in France, April 15.—The hardest fighting of the present battle south of the River Somme has been almost incessant around Hangard-en-Santerre since March 21. British and French have been engaged side by side in defending this highly important and strategic position on the road between Noyon and Amiens. Several times it has been wrested from them, only to be retaken in a heroic counter-attack.

On the 4th, 9th and 12th of April the streets of Hangard were scenes of horrible carnage, both night and day, when the enemy was driven from house to house before the French battalions. On the latter date, when the latest attack was delivered by the French, one of their battalions was surrounded in the overwhelming German advance. The major commanding entrenched himself in the ruins of a castle, from which he held the enemy in check for over ten hours, meanwhile signaling repeatedly for help and asking his comrades to hasten. The major was captured, but shortly afterward other French troops, with a British battalion, arrived, and after a terrific onslaught, reached the blazing castle. They rescued the survivors and took a hundred German prisoners, but the major, with another officer, had been carried off in the interim.

WANTS FRANKNESS OVER COMPULSION

Sir Edward Carson Has Doubts of Government's Real Intentions.

London, April 15.—During the consideration of the man power bill in committee of the house of commons today, Sir Edward Carson appealed to the government to deal frankly with both the British and the French and tell them plainly what kind of machinery they intended to set up. He said he found great difficulty in understanding the bill and was beginning to have grave doubts whether the government really meant to put it into effect.

The government, he said, made a vital mistake in its manner of introducing the measure, and would make the state of feeling in Ireland ten-fold worse if it kept the house longer in the dark.

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SECRET SESSION WILL BE PRECEDED BY UNION CAUCUS

Proposed Amendments to Conscription Act to Be Considered Today.

POSITION IS GRAVE Definite Announcement of Government's Intentions to Be Made Later.

Ottawa, April 15.—For the first time since confederation, parliament will meet in secret session next Wednesday. The result of today's sitting was to pass a resolution providing for such a session in order that the government may explain "the gravity of the position which confronts the allied nations at the present time." Apart from the members of the house, the attendance in the galleries will be confined to members of the senate, who enjoy the privilege of being present if they so desire, at all debates of the commons. The prime minister, in making the announcement, said that he had conferred with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that it was desirable that members of the house should be informed in a confidential manner of the military situation. It is stated that an official memorandum will be subsequently issued for the information of the press and public.

A cabinet minister stated this afternoon that it could be assumed that there would be no definite announcement in regard to the government's proposed amendments to the Military Service Act before Wednesday. These amendments, it is understood, will be submitted to a government caucus to be held on Tuesday. Undoubtedly they will be communicated to the house at Wednesday's secret session. The idea prevails that the secret session is of a confidential nature, the military situation, it is stated that an official memorandum will be subsequently issued for the information of the press and public.

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Mewburn Makes an Urgent Appeal To Canadians and Britons in U.S.

Urges All of British Blood to Obey Haig's Call to Arms and Join the Colors.

New York, April 15.—An appeal to Englishmen and Canadians in the United States to make a personal application of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's special order of the day addressed to all ranks and hasten into the service, was contained in a telegram from Major-General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, Ottawa, to the British and Canadian recruiting mission, made public here today. "The call from overseas is such," said the message, "that I must ask you, one and all, not merely to 'carry on,' but to do so with renewed and special vigor. Every man of military age is needed, and needed now. Faith must be kept with those who are fighting, as well as with those who have fallen. "May every Britisher and Canadian in the United States take to himself Sir Douglas Haig's special order of the day and determine that it is his privilege and duty to seize this opportunity and join the ranks."

ARTILLERY FIGHTING MARKS FRENCH FRONT

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Associated Press Summary of Events From the Battle Fronts. Seven days after the Germans launched their gigantic assault against the British lines between Lens and Ypres, the momentum of their attack has been broken and the waves of the Teutonic forces are recoiling before the rock of the British defence. While the Germans have made gains of ground and have driven a wedge into the allied lines to a considerable depth, they seem to have failed in their attempt to break thru or take important railroad junctions. During the last day there have been bitterly fought engagements at four places, all on the northern side of the salient to the south of Ypres. Seven assaults against the British trenches at Merville, near the apex of the triangular dent in the British line, have been hurled back by the British. Neuve Eglise, on the extreme southwestern spur of Messines Ridge, has been taken by the Germans after a struggle which will go into history as one of the greatest of the past week.

Counter Attack Coming. The British, however, have not retired far, and it is probable that they will at once organize a counter-attack to force the Germans out of the town, which, if held, might be a "kicking off" point for an attack which might outflank and make untenable Messines Ridge, the key to the British positions about Ypres. Bailloult and Wulverghem, between Neuve Eglise and Merville, have also been the scenes of hard fighting, but, except for Neuve Eglise, the northern side of the salient has stood firm. On the southern side of the salient, according to Berlin, fierce struggles have been fought.

It has been the German plan of campaign since March 21, when the great offensive started, to strike hard at some particular sector, and if that blow was parried, to turn powerfully against some new point. This procedure probably will be followed in the next few days by a new assault somewhere south of Arras. An attack north of Ypres is hardly possible, for the lowlands of Belgium are as yet too waterlogged to permit active operations. An attack on Arras would entail the hurling of troops against Vimy Ridge, the Labyrinth and other formidable military works protecting that city.

It may be that the savage fighting reported at Hangard-en-Santerre, south of Albert, and on the centre of the line facing Amiens, may mark the beginning of a new attempt to sweep westward toward Amiens. So far the fighting has brought the Germans only losses in men and ground. Further south, near Montdidier, there has been intense artillery firing, but the Germans have not attempted infantry operations in this important sector.

German Enter Heilingsdorf. German troops have entered Heilingsdorf, the Finnish capital. It was reported last week that the Russian warships which have been there had made their escape and had reached Kronstadt, the great Russian naval base.

Coincident with the report of the acceptance of the resignation of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian premier, comes a report of a serious outbreak of the Czechs at Prague, which for many months has been reported to be seething with anti-germanism. Bohemians, or at least the Czech minority in that country, object to the creation of a German Government there, but the incident may be more significant than has so far appeared. The Slavic races of Bohemia have long been standing out against the Germanization of the country and the outbreak at Prague may be only another indication of the deep-seated opposition to the war aspirations of the central powers.

Nothing out of the ordinary has been reported from the Italian, Macedonian, Palestine or Mesopotamian theatres of the war.

ARMEN OUT IN MIST. British Aviators Attack German Troops on Front of Lys River.

London, April 15.—The official announcement on aerial operations tonight says: "Our airplanes reconnoitered the enemy's lines on the Lys battlefield Sunday and were again obliged, by clouds of mist, to work at a very low height. They bombed and machine-gunned the enemy's troops in this area. All returned."

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FACTS ABOUT THE FIRE. Place of fire—Harris Abattoir, St. Clair avenue, west of Keele street. Plant and buildings \$ 250,000 Stock 750,000 Total 1,000,000 Freight cars burned 17 Buildings destroyed—Three-storey frame packing house; three-storey brick sausage and storage factory. Cause of fire, unknown. Time—9:25 p.m.

Stock Yards, he horses too were got out to safety. Hears were felt that the reflection could be seen from all parts of the city. The police, however, kept the crowd well in hand, and restrained them from getting anywhere near the fire, and there was no interference therefrom with the firemen.

Fire/Chief Smith, Deputy Chief Russell, and District Chief Duncan McLean were in charge of the operations. James Harris, manager, and J. S. McLean, secretary-treasurer of the company, were on the scene.

Explosions Are Heard. That the fire might have been of incendiary origin is made probable by the statement of H. Goodman, chief receiver, who lives at 33 Britannia avenue. He was sitting in his house, he said, "when the lights went out. Then I heard an explosion. I thought it was an electric fuse in the cellar, but when I heard the whistles on the factory I ran down the steps and shouted, 'Our place is on fire.' I ran down to the factory and saw that the shipping sheds were on fire. I heard three distinct explosions. There was nothing there, as far as I know, to explode, and I cannot account for it."

Sausage Plant Ablaze. At one a.m. the fire, which had taken hold of the sausage plant, made headway, and it was seen that the was containing linseed oil and hard used in the manufacture of domestic shortening were ablaze. It was possible to save the scaffolding on the new oleomargarine building, tho it was almost scorched.

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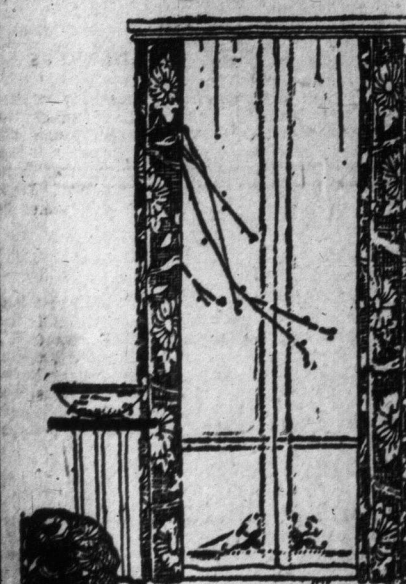
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7-inch Cut-Glass Handled Dish, in star design, richly cut on clear, heavy blanks, with notched and scalloped edges; suitable for relishes, candies, marmalade, pickles, etc. Each, \$2.50.

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7 to 8 1-2 Inch Work Scissors in Special Clearance, Today, 50c

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Stylish suits of navy blue serge in soft cheviot or firm worsted finish, the popular single-breasted sac style with notch lapels of medium length. Strong, serviceable linings of twill that brand this as a quality suit. Price, \$18.00.

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Men's and Boys' Caps, in golf styles, with one, four or eight-piece top, with or without outside band, in shepherd's plaid, grey pin checks, brown, mixtures and black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each, \$1.00.

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Had Headaches, Was Always Tired

At yesterday morning's session of the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings at St. James' Hall...

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS HIGH

Toronto people will be taxed a total of \$1,877,883 for local improvements this year.

WORKINGMAN NEEDS BIG MIDDAY MEAL

Cheaper Restaurants, Hard Hit by Food Orders, Appeal to Ottawa.

Toronto's cheaper restaurants, the ones that supply a 25-cent meal to the manual laborers of the city...

SIXTY APPLICATIONS IN

Toronto's Latest "Court" is the Assessment Office.

"This is to notify you that if you have any food products for sale...

Dr. Hastings' "Come Back" May Be an Interesting Document

When Dr. Hastings hands down his reply to Controller McBride's allegations...

CHIEF STANDS BY DEPARTMENT

"I have not prepared my answer yet, but I tell you that there is absolutely nothing in them," said Chief Smith...

British Columbia's Premier To Give Evidence in Toronto

The chief of police and the medical officer of health, acting in conjunction...

ALL WANT TO PRODUCE

Between 400 and 500 requests were received yesterday in response to an announcement...

MISREPRESENTATION ALLEGED

In the non-jury assizes yesterday before Justice Leveson, George Randall and A. E. Hager were suing the Sawyer-Massey Co. of Hamilton...

APPEAL TO EVERYONE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY

Mayor Church has issued an appeal to all classes of citizens to make a generous contribution...

CONTRACTORS WANT TO BID FOR WORK

But Property Committee Refuses to Make Building Applications Public.

Ald. Ramsden was unsuccessful yesterday in two motions he put before the property committee...

BOARD IS BOUND TO LEND BUILDINGS

Trustees Who Agreed to Loan Now Express Surprise.

Toronto Board of Education is out about thirty thousand dollars a year...

Preference Will Be Given To Yonge Street in Oiling

When shown the report of the meeting of the North Toronto ratepayers on Saturday night...

NO FIRECRACKERS THIS YEAR

Returned Shellshocked Men Claim of Explosions.

ADDITION TO FORGE SHOP

The British Forgings, Ltd., have been granted a permit by the city architect for an \$80,000 addition to their forge shop...

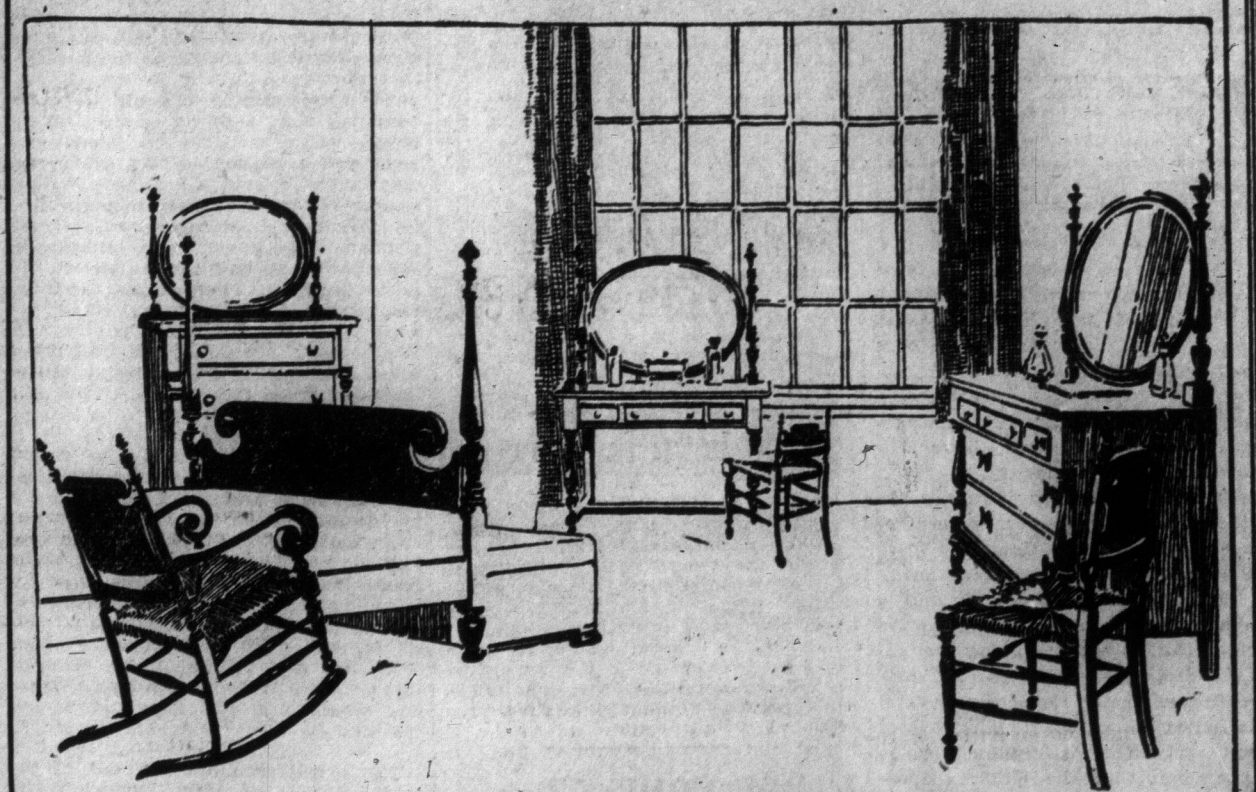
CANNOT ADVERTISE WINES

Advertising of native wines for beverage purposes is prohibited by the regulations issued by the board of license commissioners yesterday afternoon...

MEET THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The board of control will meet on Thursday and Friday mornings of this week, owing to the absence of some of the members.

Murray-Kay, Limited advertisement with logo and contact information.



The Sale of Solid Mahogany Furniture Includes This Bedroom Suite at \$100.00 Less

The coming of Spring may suggest to you the need of re-furnishing a certain room in the house...

All Pure Linen Scotch Damask Table Cloths and Table Napkins, on Sale at \$5.75 and \$6.75

All Pure Linen—that's the point—and the prices are so remarkable that we advise you to buy for future needs if you have no immediate need of more table linen.

CHURCHES TAKE ACTION AGAINST SOCIAL EVILS

Yesterday morning a meeting was held of all the clergymen of Toronto to discuss the question of venereal diseases...

Committee Thinks Vagueness in Soldiers' Religion Needs Consideration

Owing to the increase in railway fares the executive of the provincial council of the Church of England recommends that the next meeting of the synod...

SHOWS THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Man Asks Tribunal For Permission to Go Overseas. "That's a fine spirit. Let this man go," remarked J. P. Edgar...

CONDITION IMPROVED

Rev. Gilbert Agar, Baby Point crematorium, secretary of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred and of the Social Service Council of Ontario...

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A morning newspaper published every day
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Do You Hear the Call?

In the feverish efforts to get men into uniform are to be seen the most direct effects of the war situation in France.

The arrangement for a secret session of parliament tomorrow is another indication of the importance of instant and effective action.

Drifters are being sent overseas as fast as they can be shipped, irrespective of training.

No one will ever be able to comprehend the unparalleled valor of the British divisions who have held the Meuse line.

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JOY-RIDER ASSAULTS HIS FAIR COMPANION

Chatham, April 15.—Frank Miner was taken from a G.T.R. train at noon today by the local police, who had been searching for him since yesterday afternoon.

POLICE CO-OPERATE WITH FOOD BOARD

Ottawa, April 15.—The Canada Food Board announced today that the provincial and municipal police all over Canada are co-operating heartily with the board in enforcing the new public eating place regulations.

LABOR CONFERS WITH GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, April 15.—Various questions of importance to labor organizations in Canada were discussed today at a conference between members of the government and the executive committee of the Trades and Labor Congress.

Careful Consideration Promised to Questions of Importance to Unions.

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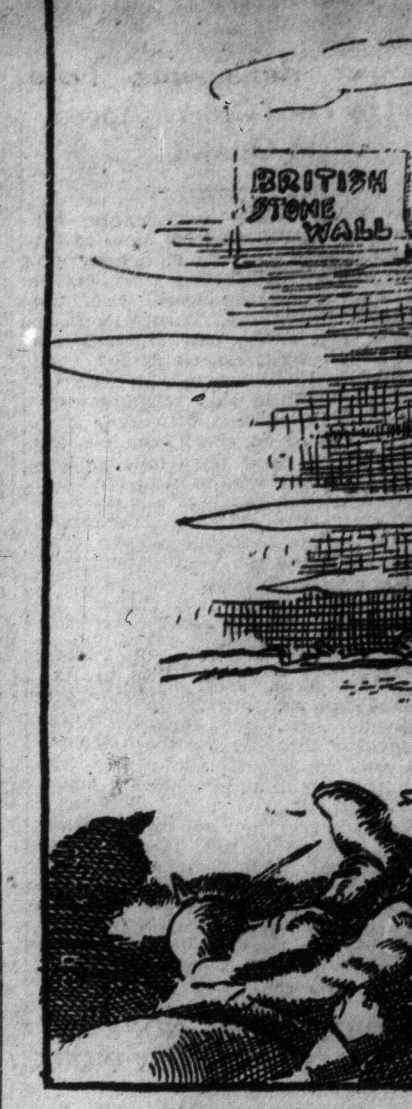
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In our Silk Department you will find a full range of Dress and Costume Silks in all new and correct weaves and designs for spring and summer wear.

Duchesse Muslins
A good range of colors, including old rose, salmon, lavender, navy, taupe, medium, nigger brown, Burgundy, marie and black.

Satin Charmeuse
Has a beautiful rich appearance and comes in navy, moiré, grey, black, etc.

Floriwah
Specially suited for Ladies Gowns, being a beautiful soft draping silk, shown in colors, navy, moiré, pink, fox, taupe, black, etc.

Flour de Lys
A satin poplin in weight suitable for Ladies Suits and Dresses in good range of colors, including black.

Striped Regance
A popular weave for either Suits or Gowns, comes in range of beautiful soft effects, as green and black, purple and black, tan and blue, navy and green, etc.

Faile Francaise
A beautiful rich cord silk, suitable for Suits or Coats in full range of colors and black.

Faile Melba
Makes a handsome Dinner or Evening Gown, can be had in colors, Open, wadding, purple, brown, old rose, white, etc.

French Foulards
In a lovely assortment of quiet elegant designs, suitable for summer Dresses, in all orders of desirable colors.

JOHN CATTO & SON
TORONTO

LT.-COL. BLAYLOCK
GETS APPOINTMENT

Succeeds Col. C. A. Hodgetts
as Red Cross Commissioner Overseas.

At the meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society's executive, held yesterday, Lt.-Col. Harry Blaylock was appointed commissioner overseas in place of Colonel C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., resigned.

Colonel Blaylock has done most valuable service for the Canadian Red Cross in France during the past three years, succeeding in carrying the society's supplies to the assistance of the Canadian Army Medical Corps hospitals and other units in hours of emergency in such a manner as to win for the society the gratitude and thanks of the staff and patients.

Noel Marshall also informed the Toronto World that further large medical supplies were ordered as the result of yesterday's meeting.

Canadian Boys Will Have Chance to Go Thru in Original Unit.

Three special reasons why the 1st Canadian Tank Battalion, now being organized, will attract many recruits in Toronto are: first, that the unit will be the first and original tank corps organized by Canada; second, that the unit will be the tank corps attached to the Canadian army at the front, and that the unit will not be broken up after leaving Canada.

Another attraction of the tank battalion is that it offers a first-rate opportunity for men who have been exempted temporarily from military service, but who will have to go overseas soon. Only category A men are being enlisted in the tank battalion, of from 19 to 35 years of age. Men in class one under the Military Service Act are also permitted to join this unit.

Co., Ltd.
Evenings

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, April 15.—(6 p.m.)—The weather has been showery today in Saskatchewan and fine in all other parts of the Dominion. It has been moderately warm in Manitoba and Ontario and western Quebec; elsewhere rather cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18-40; Prince Rupert, 35-40; Victoria, 55-65; Vancouver, 55-65; Kamloops, 55-65; Calgary, 35-45; Edmonton, 35-45; Battleford, 35-45; Medicine Hat, 35-45; The Pas, 35-45; Port Nelson, 10-25; Winnipeg, 42-72; Fort Arthur, 30-45; Fanny Sound, 50-65; London, 25-73; Toronto, 36-65; Ottawa, 36-72; Montreal, 42-72; Quebec, 52-66; St. John, 32-55; Halifax, 32-48.

THE BAROMETRE.
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STREET CAR DELAYS
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King cars, eastbound, delayed 15 minutes at 2.28 p.m. on King from Niagara to Simcoe, by parade.

RATES FOR NOTICES
Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death, per line, 10¢.
Additional words each 5¢.
No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

DEATHS
BLEASDELL—Ed. Harold T. Bleasdehl, No. 4056, 4th Battery, 1st Canadian Contingent, third son of the late W. H. Bleasdehl and Mrs. Bleasdehl, 35 Farnham avenue, Toronto, on April 14, at Hamilton Military Sanitarium, result of gas.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

VERSATILITY SHOWN BY ROBINS PLAYERS

Versatility is the particular gift of the Robins Players, and when the big cabaret scene in the play "Broken Threads" was put on last night there was no occasion for surprise when Miss Vivian Laidlaw and Mortimer H. Weldon did a turn with a dance and got the applause of the audience as well as of the stage characters.

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KELLER'S HAMLET GREAT PERFORMANCE

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GOOD WAR COMEDY AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

"Out There," the splendid war comedy playing at the Grand Opera House this week, is considered to be the best of J. Hartley Manners has ever written—not even excepting "Peg O' My Heart." It is an up-to-the-minute play, dealing with the great war as it is brought home to the heart and life of a little Cockney girl, Annie Hudd.

STREET CAR DELAYS (continued)
Queens cars, westbound, delayed 22 minutes at 3.18 p.m. on King from Simcoe to Yonge, by parade.

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In the still and quiet hours of night When sleep forsakes our eyes Our thoughts are at the grave Where my dear husband lies.

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STRAND TO-DAY ALIMONY The Sensation Extraordinary The Photo-Play That Made New York Gasps

Regency Madge Kennedy IN THE DANGER GAME Edith Walsh, Lorraine Soprano

MADISON BATHURST MADAME PETROVA "A DAUGHTER OF DESTINY"

TONIGHT Grand Benefit CONCERT MASSEY HALL, Under Distinguished Patronage. MME. CHARLOTTE LUND

LOUIS RUTENBERG, Canadian Violinist

"LADY BUCCANERS" IS GOOD PRODUCTION Full of that snap which has made the show famous, the "Lady Buccaneers," with Mabel McLeod in the leading role, opened at the Star Theatre.

WEB UNRAVELLED IN FILM "ALIMONY" The name of the play at the Strand this week, "Alimony," together with the conditions leading to the action, is soon explained in a series of scenes of the last half of the film.

MADGE KENNEDY STARS IN UNUSUAL PHOTOPLAY "The Danger Game" stars Madge Kennedy as a burglar in a comedy which surpasses any of her previous features.

COL. ALMOND SAILS FOR HOME. London, April 15.—Col. Almond, director of chaplains, sails for Canada.

THE TORONTO AND YORK COUNTY PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION WILL BE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY)

HEAR Mrs. Elizabeth Parkes HUTCHINSON Noted Oratorical Soloist of NEW YORK, with the TORONTO MALE CHORUS

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SHEA'S ALL WEEK "THE FOREST FIRE" WILL WARD AND GIRLS

HIPPODROME Mat. 10c, 15c. All evening 7c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

LOUISE LOVELY "NOBODY'S WIFE" Nancy Boyer and Company

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STONE IS STRONGER IN STEEL STOCKS

Dominion Iron, Steel of Canada and Mackay Firmer in Toronto Market. The more favorable tenor of the news which imparted a new measure of strength to stocks in New York yesterday, was not without effect on the Toronto market in giving an improved undertone, but with the exception of the steel issues and Mackay, there was no marked tendency toward higher levels. Steel of Canada showed a gain of 1/2, and Dominion Iron at 61 compared with 60 1/2 asked and 60 bid on Saturday. In view of U. S. Steel's buoyant year, the upturn in Canadian steels yesterday, a sympathetic movement. Mackay recorded a half point gain at 15 1/2. On the other hand, there were several stocks in which, for special reasons, there was a disposition to retreat. Maple Leaf common preferred was put out rather more freely than the market was prepared to absorb, and the latter sagged a point to 22 1/2, and the latter sagged to 22, a loss of 1/2, with 21 1/2 bid at the close. Steamships common was 1/2 at 44, but Steamships preferred sold 1/2 higher at 45 1/2. International Petroleum was also easier at 14 1/2. B. C. Fishing was firm at 4 1/2 and N. C. Car preferred unchanged at 3 1/2. Royal Bank, Standard Bank, Commercial, F. N. Bank, preferred and Monarch preferred sold at the minimum. The war loans were slightly more active, and remained steady. The day's transactions: Shares, 598; war loans, \$10,800.

LAURENTIDE FEATURE OF MONTREAL MARKET

Anticipation of Early Return on Laurentide Power Stock Inspires Rise. Montreal, April 15.—Laurentide and Shawinigan were the trading features on the exchange today. Laurentide opened up at 15 1/2, as against Saturday's close of 15 1/4, and the strength of Laurentide was attributed to the anticipation of an early return on the Laurentide Power stock, seven millions of which is held by the Laurentide Company. On the strength of the Laurentide movement, less valuable paper stocks moved up. Spanish River rose from 13 to 14. Brompton rose from 17 1/2 to 18 1/2. Shawinigan opened a half better at 21 1/2 and remained unchanged till the afternoon session, when it rose by fractions to 116, losing a point before the close. The industrial development of the district served by the company explains the rise in Shawinigan. Steel of Canada and Iron recorded slight gains. Steel opened a quarter up at 58 1/2 and sold up to 59, while Iron was an eighth up at 60 1/2 and sold up to 60 3/4. The cotton stocks were fairly active.

FARMERS OF ONTARIO BORROW EXTENSIVELY

Demand in Excess of Funds Available for Mortgages. Canadian mortgage loan companies report a good demand for loans both in eastern and western Canada. Business in the maritimes has been particularly good during the past year, and this is largely because of the interest in property. Collections have been particularly good and the demand for loans has been the best in many years. In Ontario the industry reported to considerably exceed the supply of funds available for mortgages on both urban and rural property. Farmers are borrowing more extensively this year to purchase tractors and improved farm machinery to take the place of men called to the colors; and from this section of the community there is a very heavy application for loans. In western Canada farm loans are the chief item just now. Applications have been received for number of very large loans, but mortgage loan companies are discouraging large loans, and are attempting to accommodate many applicants requiring loans from \$2000 to \$7000 apiece.

ASSURANCE OF VICTORY MEANS BULL MARKET

J. P. Bickell & Co. yesterday received the following closing New York market letter: "The stock market, fulfilling its office of the most perfect barometer of world's affairs, has been giving us daily notice of conditions that cannot be misunderstood. That conditions are such that an ultimate victory is assured, values will be materially higher, after day when news was anything but pleasant, the market held as it was resting on an unbreakable foundation. Today, with the little improvement in the military news, our market began to improve. Each market action is unmistakable. It will not decline during trying times, what may be expected when conditions will, as they certainly must, get better."

Bank of B.N.A. Shareholders Will Hold Special Meeting

The London Morning Post says: The Bank of British North America will hold a special meeting on April 17 to consider certain proposed variations in the constitution of the bank. The power to vote at meetings by proxy, which is not permissible under the charter. It is pointed out that as meetings are held in London, a large number of shareholders are excluded from the vote. This applies with a special force to Canadian shareholders, who it is stated, own about one-third of the capital of the bank.

QUEBEC CITY'S BOND ISSUE

Quebec, April 15.—The minister of finance has authorized the bond issue of the City of Quebec for a sum of \$470,000, the bonds to be sold at five-year terms, bearing 6 per cent. It is expected the issue will be floated in the City of

FRESH ADVANCE IN LAKE SHORE

Reported Richness of Ore at Four Hundred Foot Level Inspires Buying. Bar silver closed 3/4 higher in London yesterday, at 47 1/2, and 1 3/4 higher in New York, at 96 1/4. A further rise in the official price of silver had little noticeable effect upon the market yesterday, probably the reason that, with dollar silver in prospect, the day-to-day fluctuations of the white metal have lost the interest they formerly held. Lake Shore of the Kirkland camp stood out above all others in yesterday's mining market. Only a few days ago this stock was inactive around 40, but toward the end of last week a movement began which lifted it to 46. Yesterday Lake Shore opened two points higher, at 48, moving up to 50, at which it closed, with 52 bid for more. It is reported that an exceptionally high-grade ore body has been opened up at the 400-foot level, some of the ore, it is stated, running as high as 50 to the ton. Kirkland Lake retained its gain of last week, selling again at 52. Thompson-Kirk at 20, dropping 1/2, to 19 1/2, and Schumacher, at 20, was also easier. Porcupine Crown rallied 1/2, to 14 1/2, and Newray, McIntyre and Dome Lake were steady. At a whole showed little change. Adanac was one of the firmest issues, selling up to 9 1/2, a gain of 1/2. It is indicated that indications being encountered in drifting toward the Timiskaming line continue favorable. Nipissing at 2 1/2, Mining Corporation at 3 1/2, and McKinley-Darragh at 4 1/2, showed a good tone. La Rose, which was inactive into inactivity, was 1/2 down, at 53.

KIRKLAND LAKE HELP TO POWER ENTERPRISE

Greater Activity in Cobalt Also Serves as a Stimulus. The annual report of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company, Ltd. for 1917, shows that the interest charge on the company's first mortgage 6 per cent. sinking fund bonds was earned over 2 1/2 times. After payment of dividends on the preferred stock and a charge for the depreciation reserve, \$50,000 in excess of the amount so charged last year, there was a surplus for the year of about \$37,000. Delivery of power to the Kirkland Lake gold mining district was made early in 1917, and earnings from this source contributed \$44,768 to the company's gross returns. The earnings also reflect substantial increases in sales to the local mines, as well as to the various municipalities served. The report states that the great demand for silver and its enhanced value offset the threatened strained labor conditions and relieved the mining situation. Higher labor and material costs are reflected in the increased operating expenses over the previous year.

POPULAR BROKER'S DEATH

E. S. Francis, manager for Hamilton B. Wills' New York office, died suddenly last week of acute indigestion. The funeral took place yesterday at Syracuse, N.Y., and was largely attended by men prominent in financial circles. When Mr. Wills established an office in New York Mr. Francis was chosen to lead this organization over a big list of applicants. His executive ability proved the wisdom of this choice, and he won many friends. Mr. Francis was a confirmed optimist regarding the future of Northern Ontario. He is survived by his wife.

MAKE BIG PAYMENT TO THE NEW HAVEN

Nearly \$44,000,000 is Advanced by the United States Government. New York, April 15.—The first large payment made by the United States Government to a railroad since it took control of railroads was announced today with the receipt by the Bankers' Trust Company from the \$44,000,000 to take up outstanding notes of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company. These notes will be paid at the office of J. F. Morgan & Co. here and at the First National and Shawmut National Banks in Boston. The money was taken from the \$500,000,000 war finance fund.

TORONTO RAILWAY MEETING DEFERRED

The special meeting of the board of directors of the Toronto Railway Company, which was to have been held yesterday to name two new members, has been indefinitely postponed. It was found that it would be practically impossible to get the entire board together yesterday, and it was desired that all the members be present in order to assist in selecting the new directors.

R. E. SAGE IS ELECTED TO W. A. ROGERS BOARD

At the annual meeting of the W. A. Rogers Co. held yesterday, R. E. Sage, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., general manager of the company, was elected to the board to replace J. Jamieson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., who resigned. The report recently published was adopted.

TONER MORE HOPEFUL ON LONDON EXCHANGE

London, April 15.—Dealers on the stock exchange today were more hopeful regarding the outcome of the war and marked up quotations generally. In the pit-edged sections buyers cheerfully paid the fractional advances recorded. A fair business developed during the course of the session in argument shares at firm prices. Tin mines were active and strong and Spanish bonds continued to rise with the decline in the exchange. Money was plentiful and discount rates were quiet.

MIDWEST REFINING PROFITS.

New York, April 15.—The Midwest Refining Company reports net earnings of \$11,364,677, or 44 1/2 per cent on the \$25,558,350 capital stock outstanding for the year ended Dec. 31, 1917. This compares with earnings of 41 per cent on the \$19,969,000 stock outstanding in 1916.

WELCOME HEDLEY SHAW.

A number of the officials and directors of the Maple Leaf Milling Company met yesterday to welcome home Hedley Shaw, vice-president of the company, who has been absent, he to the west for several months. Mr. Shaw returned to Toronto Sunday. Charles W. Band, of New York, a director of the company, was present at the reception.

Victory Loan Securities

Will be accepted for safe keeping from subscribers for small amounts for one year free of charge. Special Safety Deposit Boxes may be rented at \$3.00 per annum and upwards.

THE DOMINION BANK

Corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, and UNLISTED STOCKS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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RAILWAY LOSES BIG SUIT.

Washington, April 15.—Judgments for \$38,275 damages in favor of the Erie and Ontario Railway Co. against the Erie and Ontario Railway Co. were entered by the federal court in New York today. The suit was brought by the Erie and Ontario Railway Co. against the Erie and Ontario Railway Co. for breach of contract. The suit was brought by the Erie and Ontario Railway Co. against the Erie and Ontario Railway Co. for breach of contract.

LARGER IRON ORE OUTPUT.

Montreal, April 15.—The new stopes which Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company is driving into its iron ore holdings at Wabana, will have a capacity of 1,000,000 tons a year, and should be completed by January next. The maximum tonnage mined by the company to date was 224,000 tons in 1916.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC'S OUTLAY.

Winnipeg, April 15.—The Winnipeg Electric announces the expenditure of \$317,000 to increase its rolling stock.

HOPEFUL SPIRIT IN NEW YORK MARKET

Reassuring Nature of Foreign Advances Results in Better Demand for Stocks.

GAIN MADE BY C.P.R.

General List is Stronger, With Sharp Advances in Some Specialties.

New York, April 15.—A perceptible quickening of trading, mostly at material advances, accompanied today's session of the stock market. The reassuring nature of foreign advances was a potent factor and domestic happenings also served to stimulate the broader demand. The more extreme gains were made, however, by various speculative shares in which a large short interest is believed to exist. Distillers added 1/4 points to last week's steady gain. Industrial Alcohol advanced 3/4, and Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and International Paper registered gains of 2 to 4 points.

C.P.R. is Stronger. Rails were backward at the start, but Canadian Pacific soon rose 1/4 points on comparatively few transactions, and coals responded to the March statement of anthracite production at an advance of 1/4. Shipping and motors also were hesitant at the outset, but came forward with the metal group in the active final hour, the latter adding 1/4 points to last week's steady gain. Industrial Alcohol advanced 3/4, and Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and International Paper registered gains of 2 to 4 points.

STANDARD SALES.

Table with columns: Standard Sales, Gold, Silver, and other commodities. Lists various sales and their prices.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O. LL.D. D.C.L. President. SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000.

No one else can provide the money which you fail to save. DEPOSIT IN A WAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO-DAY.

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. FOR SALE. 25 Can. Mortgage, 20 Trusts and Guarantees, 50 Home Bank, 16 Sterling Bank, 1 Resolva Golf, 1 Lambton Golf. 85000 Black Lake Bonds, 85000 Collingwood Shipbuilding Bonds, 100 Collingwood Shipbuilding, Com. \$1000 Sterling, Coal, 6 p.c. Bonds, 40 Standard Reliance, 100 British American Association.

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Bank of Hamilton Report of the Annual Meeting

Total Assets Over Sixty-six Millions. The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Bank of Hamilton was held at Hamilton, Ontario, on Monday, April 15, 1918. His Honor Sir John Hendrie, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., was in the chair. The report below was submitted and adopted.

The President referred to the satisfactory progress made during the year, and emphasized the need for greater effort and economy to win the war. The Vice-President, Mr. Cyrus A. Birge, and the General Manager, Mr. J. P. Bell, also addressed the meeting. The usual motions were passed and the following Directors were re-elected:—Sir John Hendrie, Cyrus A. Birge, C. C. Dalton, Robert Hobson, W. E. Philp, I. Pitblado, K.C., J. Turnbull and W. A. Wood.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Sir John Hendrie, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., was re-elected President, and Mr. C. A. Birge, Vice-President. Report of the result of the business of the Bank for the fifteen months ending February 28th, 1918:—

Table with columns: Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1917; Profits for fifteen months ended 28th February, 1918; Balance of Profits carried forward; LIABILITIES; ASSETS.

John E. Hendrie, President. J. P. Bell, General Manager. In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows: We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office, and with the certified returns from the Branches, and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the transactions which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office and at several of the principal Branches during the fifteen months covered by this report, and we have found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

95c

Handkerchiefs and NECKWEAR

Jabots, 95c. Instead of \$2.00—Handsome Lace and Georgette Jabots. Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.25. Today, 95c.
Tuxedo Collars, our very best seller at \$1.25. On sale today, 95c.
Novelty Vests, Paris sample novelty vests, bezel mesh; dozen quantity only; \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 vests. Today, 95c.
Handkerchiefs, 6 for 95c—splendid value in normal times, extraordinary value today. Less than today's mill price in Ireland. 600 dozen women's all-pure linen handkerchiefs, narrow hem-stitched hem. On sale today, 6 for 95c. (Street Floor).

95c

HAND BAGS

Only of these sample Bags in the newest shapes, in black and colors. Come in leather and silk, lined throughout with silk, fitted with change purse and vanity mirror, very slightly soiled. Regular values \$2.50 to \$4.00, 20 special, 95c.
Men's Briar Pipes—These pipes are unusual value, extra large size, billiard and bent shapes, with black vulcanite mouthpiece. Regular price \$1.50. Special, 95c. (Fourth Floor).

95c

HOSIERY

Women's "Kaysers" Silk Gloves, Limited Quantity, 5c Pair—dozen taken from regular stock, perfectly finished, having guaranteed double-tipped fingers, with two dome fasteners. Strong sewn seams. Black and white. Sizes 7 1/2 to 8. Extra special value. No phone orders. Today, 95c.
Men's 5c Hose, 2 Pairs for 95c—Made of excellent quality black yarn, in good weight, having seamless foot. Sizes 7 1/2 to 11. Regularly 95c. Today, 2 pairs for 95c.
Men's Silk Hosiery of heavy pure thread silk, having closely-woven and ribbed cuff. Black, white and grey; lace thread heel, toe and sole. All sizes. Regularly 95c pair. Today, 2 pairs, 95c.
Men's 1 1/2 Work Gloves, 95c—A grouping of several different kinds of leathers, samples and odds and ends of regular stock, consisting of all-black or mulekin with pigskin palm, with drawing-stroke; also some gauntlets in pearl sheepskin. Small and large sizes. Regularly \$1.25. Today, 95c.
Boys' Union Black Cashmere Stockings, Usual 3c Value, Today, 2 Pairs 95c—Made in England; strong union wear; fine time stockings. Colors are seamless, with double knee. In good weight. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Today, 2 pairs, 95c. (Street Floor).

95c

PETTICOATS

No phone or C.O.D. orders. Odd lines taken from our regular stock, consisting of moire, saten and splendid wear-time petticoats. Colors are navy, Copenhagen, rose, brown and black. Made with novelty and knife-pleated flounces. Lengths 24 to 40. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.
House Dresses
Good washing percales, in stripes, checks and polka dots, in greys, blue, pink; also black and white. Low waisted, with time petticoats. Colors are navy, Copenhagen, rose, brown and black. Made with novelty and knife-pleated flounces. Lengths 24 to 40. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.

95c

HOUSECLEANING NEEDS

Quart Wood Alcohol, 95c.
2c lb. Powdered Borax, 4 lbs., 95c.
2c bottle Sun Ammonia Liquid, special, 4 for 95c.
13c Large Bar Ivory Soap, special, 8 for 95c.
Household Sponges, 95c.
5c bottle Carbonal, special, 2 for 95c.
13c Chloride of Lime, special, 8 for 95c.
10c package K.A.G., special, 10 for 95c.

95c

HARDWARE

Step-Ladder, 6-foot size; strong and well made. Today, 95c.
Polish Mop and Oil. This is our regular \$1.00 mop and 2c bottle of oil. Mop and oil, complete today, 95c.
Enamel Water Pails, 10-quart size; blue and white; seamless. Today, 95c.
Corn Brooms, 4-string; good grade corn. Today, 95c.
Brush Broom and Banister Brush, 12-inch broom, with handle, and handy banister brush. The two for 95c.
Food Choppers, family size; cuts meat, fruit and vegetables, coarse, medium or fine. Today, 95c.
Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, with cover. Today, 95c.
Aluminum Fry Pans, 9 1/2 inch diameter. Today, 95c.
Oval Dish Pans, pure white enamel, 9-qt. size, 95c.
Roller Skates, for boys and girls; adjustable. Today, pair, 95c.

95c

LINENS AND STAPLES

400 samples from one of New York's largest manufacturers. Included are lace trimmed, flit lace designs, etc. Size 18 x 22 in. Regularly up to \$2.00. No phone orders for scraps. Clearing today, each, 95c.
Fleeced Damask Table Cloths, size 54 x 72 inches; hemmed ready for use; 500 to clear. Today, each, 95c.
Serviceable Quality Damask Napkins, size 20 x 20 inches; hemmed. Special today, 5 for 95c.
Hemmed Huckaback Bedroom Towels. Special today, 2 pairs for 95c.
White Terry Towels, less than mill price. Today, 4 pairs for 95c.
Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide; medium weight. Today, 5 yards for 95c.
Plain Hemmed Odd Sheets, size 70 x 90 inches. Clearing today, each, 95c.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 42 x 22 and 44 x 22 inches. Today, pair, 95c. (Fourth Floor).

95c

SIMPSON'S

\$1.25 Books at 95c

"The British Campaign in France and Flanders," by Arthur Conan Doyle. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.
"Caswell's English-French and French-English Dictionary." Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.

95c

SILVERWARE

Large Fruit or Berry Spoon Server, in Rogers' All quality silver plate. Your choice of patterns, each in a fancy lined box. Regularly \$1.75 each. Today, 95c.
Set of Four Vegetable Serving Spoons or Table Spoons, in Rogers' All quality silver plate; choice of patterns. Regularly \$1.45 set, for 95c.
Oil and Vinegar Bottles, in white crystal, with a floral or scroll pattern of sterling silver deposited on each piece. Regularly \$2.00 each. Today, each, 95c.
Flower Vases and Single Rosebud Vases, in crystal tinted glass and black; height ranging 5, 6 and 9 inches; sterling silver deposited. Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50. Today, each, 95c. (Street Floor).

95c

CHINAWARE

Cut Glass Tumblers, 95c Dozen—Bell shape, clear cut glass tumblers, set design. Regularly \$1.50 dozen. An exceptional bargain today, 1 dozen for 95c.
Cups and Saucers, 95c Dozen—Thin white English ware. Regularly \$1.50 dozen. Today, 1 dozen cups and saucers, 95c.
\$1.50 Brass Jardinieres, 95c—Three-ball footed; dull brass finish; full 6-inch size. Today, special, each, 95c.
\$1.50 China Whipped Cream Sets, 95c—Just 100 sets Royal Nippon china hand-painted whipped cream sets; set consists of footed cream bowl, ladle and plate. Special today, set, 95c.
Florentine Lions, 95c—100 Bronzed-finished Florentine Lions; 14 inches long, 10 inches high. Today, each, 95c.
Sugar and Cream Sets, 95c—Hand-painted, new rose, violet and conventional decorations; "Royal Nippon" china. Special today, the pair, 95c.

95c

NEEDLE WORK

Grey Wool for Sox, a lovely soft well-twisted yarn. Clearing today, 1/2 lb. for 95c.
Tray Cloths, stamped in dainty designs; size 18 x 26 inches; hemstitched. Special today, 4 for 95c.
Gown Lengths, stamped on fine bleached cotton, with sufficient dress to complete. Special today, 95c. (Basement).

95c

LACES

250 Yards 36-inch Allover Lace, in white and cream, neat dainty patterns, suitable for blouses, sleeves, collars, etc. \$1.25. Today, 95c. (Street Floor).

SIMPSON'S

95c Day Today

The popularity of our one-price sales is known to everybody. The secret is we provide **ONE PRICE**—which is uniform, an **ODD PRICE**—which is spectacular, and an **OBVIOUSLY HONEST** saving price as well, which commends itself to your ideas of thrift in war time. Today, we've included a number of items to help the house-cleaning week. Please read the page through carefully.

1,000 Lingerie Waists, 95c Ea.

For this special sale we have been fortunate in gathering together from several of our best makers all samples and small quantities, which were not repeating or of which they could not obtain any more materials. The result is an aggregation of quite unusual merit, combining excellence of material and at least 50 most delightful new styles to choose from.
Materials are mostly sheer voiles, either in all-white, white with colored effects, and a series of very pretty candy stripes, making a combination which no one should miss, either for immediate or future wear.
Sizes in the lot range from 34 to 44, and usual prices range from \$1.25 to \$1.50. One price today, 95c. (No Phone or Mail Orders).

Don't Miss These Striking Whitewear Values

- \$1.50 Corsets, 95c.**
Made of extra good quality white coutil, with medium and low bust and long free hip; rustproof low boning. Sizes 18 to 26. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.
- \$1.50 Brassieres, 95c.**
Made of fine cambric and linen. Hooked-in-the-front, with lovely deep front and back yokes of wide lace. Regularly \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Today, 95c.
- \$2.00 Nightgowns, 95c.**
Made of fine nainsook in slip-over style, with yokes of Swiss embroidery and lace insertion. Also cotton crepe in dainty empire style. Regularly \$1.75 and \$2.00. Today only, 95c.
- Women's Lisle Vests, 2 for 95c.**
Made of fine elastic ribbed lisle thread and cotton. Low neck, no sleeves and short sleeves. Regularly 75c, 95c and \$1.00. Today, 2 for 95c. (Third Floor).
- \$1.35 Drawers, 95c.**
Umbrella style, of fine or heavy cambric; wide knee with deep frills, with deep frills of Swiss embroidery. Sizes 23, 25 and 27. Regularly \$1.35 and \$1.50. Today, 95c.
- \$1.75 Undershirts, 95c.**
Made of extra good quality white cotton in neat-fitting gored style, with deep frills of Swiss embroidery. Sizes 36 to 42. Regularly \$1.75. Today, 95c.
- \$2.00 Combinations, 95c.**
Knitted combinations of fine ribbed cotton. Low neck, no sleeves and short sleeves. Drawers, umbrella style, lace trimmed. Regularly \$2.00. Today, 95c.

Women's Spencers

Women's Spencers of pure English wool, in soft Shetland weave, with V-shape neck, long sleeves, in waist length. In colors rose and white only. Sizes 34 to 44. Special price, 95c.

95c

DRESS GOODS

Tweeds for Suits and Coats. Lovely British tweed mixtures; also solid greys and browns; just the thing for spring suits and coats; also for boys' suits. Today's one-price sale, per yard, 95c.
Fancy Plaids and Tartans. Included are Scotch and fancy plaids, in a big assortment for sporty skirts and misses' dresses. Today's one-price sale, 95c.
Cream and Fencil Serges, 95c—All-wool, also cream and black pencil stripes; 50 inches wide. Today, per yard, 95c.
2,000 Yards Fine Black Cashmere Lustre, 95c—Also fine lustres. All worth \$1.25 to \$1.50; 40 inches wide. Per yard, 95c. (Second Floor).

95c

SILKS

Extra Heavy Weight Jap Habutai, big shipment just received, in coral and shell pinks. Our regular \$1.25 stock; 26 inches wide. Today, per yard, 95c.
Natural Shantung, in fine even weaves and splendid washing quality. A special purchase for one day's selling. Regular \$1.25 quality. For big selling today, per yard, 95c.
White Jap Habutai, in heavy weights, yard wide. Laundered beautifully. For waists, tub dresses, linings. Guaranteed quality. Our \$1.25 quality. On sale, per yard, 95c.
Cream Cord Velvets, in deep pile woven cords. A big favorite for separate skirts, etc. Limited quantity at the reduced price, per yard, 95c.
Printed Shantungs, Jap Crepe de Chine and Fancy Jacquard Silks. We have grouped a big selection from our \$1.25 and \$1.50 stocks. Offered for today at a greatly reduced price, yard, 95c. (Second Floor).

95c

WASH GOODS

Waist, Skirt and Dress Lengths for 95c Per Length.
Waist Lengths at 95c. Voiles, white and colored; also stripes, figures, flowered, etc.; 2 1/2 and 1 1/2 yard lengths. Today, per length, 95c.
Skirt Lengths at 95c. Mostly 3/4-yard lengths; plain weaves; also stripes, check and figured effects; 36 inches wide. Today, per length, 95c.
Dress Lengths at 95c. Mostly voiles in British floral, stripes and figured effects; 36 and 40 in. wide; 5 and 6-yard lengths. Today, the length, 95c. (Second Floor).

95c

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Cotton Mole-skin Pant Overalls, very serviceable, and strongly made, with two side and one hip pocket, and back strap; in two shades, blue with black stripe and brown with black stripe; in sizes 36 to 48, 95c.
Men's Neglige Shirts, laundered stiff cuffs, also double soft French cuffs; coat style; in neat striped patterns; hairlines and cluster stripes; a clearing of broken ranges from regular stock. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.25, 95c.
Men's Flannellet Nightrobes, pink and blue stripes; turn-down collars; one pocket. Sizes 18 to 18. Special today, 95c.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in natural shade two-thread yarn; close elastic ribbed cuffs and ankles. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, per suit, 95c.
Men's Work Shirts, of black sateen, blue and white stripes, and blue chambray; collar attached; pocket. Sizes 14 to 18. Today, 95c.
Men's Natural Shade Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium spring weight; soft, fine and comfortable. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, 95c.
Boys' Sweater Coats, union knit; fancy stitch; deep shawl collar; two pockets; colors grey, navy, fawn and brown; trimmed. Sizes 26 to 32. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, natural shade two-thread yarn. Sizes 24 to 32. Special per suit, 95c.
Boys' Overall, blue and white striped denim overalls; overall in size, and well made. Sizes 24 to 28; 6 to 10 years. Today, 95c.
Boys' Wash Suits, blue and white striped cotton; made with blue collar and all-around belt, with blue neck. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 years, 95c.

95c

JEWELRY

Gold Rings, 95c—Clearing a big assortment of odd 10k and 14k rings, including Mithras, Mithras and fancy little finger styles. Regularly \$1.50 to \$5.00. Today, 95c.
No exchanges, refunds or C.O.D. orders for this item.
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Earrings, 95c—500 pairs of earrings in popular designs; black enamel and brilliant set hoops and drops, pearl studs, jade, coral, black and various colored stones. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.50. Clearing today, 95c.
Other Jewelry at 95c—Expansion bracelet, 20-inch pearl necklets, sterling silver bar pins, set with brilliant and colored stones 10k. Pink, rose, pink and blue. Sizes 2 to 4 years, set with brilliant and colored stones 10k. Clearing today, 95c. (Street Floor).

95c

FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Children's Slightly Soiled Elderdown and Flannellet Kimonos, in colors of Copenhagen, rose, pink and blue. Sizes 2 to 4 years, set in every color. The regular price is \$2.00. No phone or mail orders. Extra value today, each, 95c.
Infants' Heavy Corded Silk Bonnets, silken-lined and warmly interlined, shirred covers around front, with silk piping round face and face, gathered back. Dainty ribbon rosettes and long ribbon ties. Sizes 18 to 18. Today, each, 95c.
Infants' Long Skirts, Gertrude style, made of soft fine nainsook, with hemstitched and embroidered full round neck and bottom. Special for today, 95c.
Children's Nightdresses of fine soft nainsook, Allover style; trimmed with fine lace and pretty insertion, with ribbon in neck and sleeves. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Today, special price, 95c. (Third Floor).

95c

FLOORCOVERINGS

Imported Cork Linoleum. This well-known real cork linoleum is soft and pliable; thoroughly seasoned, and in splendid making, with or without conventional designs; 2 yards wide. A limited quantity to sell today at per square yard, 95c.
Cocoa Door Mats, strongly woven from a tough cocoa brush fibre; well bound and durable. Size 14 x 24 inches. Today, each, 95c.
Shed-Door Rope Door Mats that will stand exposure and hard wear; made from heavy plaited rope; very suitable for verandah or porch use. Size 14 x 24 inches. Today, each, 95c.
Japanese Straw Mats, of fine quality, suitable for bedroom verandah or porch use. Size 27 x 54 inches. Today, 2 for 95c.
Tapestry Stair Carpet, strongly woven, and in good patterns and colorings; in two widths, 18 inches and 24 inches. Today, per yard, 95c.

95c

PAINTS, ETC.

Quart of R. S. Co. Prepared Paint and Good Quality Brush Complete, 95c. High-grade paint, in large range of colors, for inside or outside use. One quart, complete with brush, today, 95c.
Japanese High-class White Enamel, Regularly \$1.50, Today, 95c Quart. For inside or outside work.
Simpson's Special Varnish Stain, 3 Quarts for 95c. Dark oak, light oak, for floors, hard drying and glossy surface.
5-lb. Package Alabaster and 7-inch Kalsomine Brush for 95c. All tints and white; cold water paint, for ceilings and walls; good quality brush.

95c

1000 Window Shades

1,000 New Combination Window Shades to Sell at 95c Each—The last time we will offer this popular shade at this price. Choice of dark green inside, white or cream to the street. Made of heavy oil-finished cloth, mounted on Hartshorn rollers, complete with brackets, etc. Size 37 inches wide and 70 inches long. Today, each, 95c.

95c

House-Cleaning Week Specials

Added Attractions for the One Day--Today
Portiere Rods
With Sockets and Rings, 95c—50 only offered for today's selling, well polished extension rods, 1 inch in diameter, for use in doorways and small arches. A pair of strong brass sockets and 1 1/2 dozen curtain rings with each rod. They extend 30 to 54 inches. Today, complete for 95c.
Lace Curtains
An opportunity to choose at a big saving the new curtains you may be needing for dining-room and bedrooms. There are 100 pairs in this special lot—some are in the durable Nottingham lace, showing a fine assortment of new patterns. Others are in conventional styles. Complete with a small Dutch valance to go between the curtains. Hemmed ready to hang. 2 1/2 to 3 yards long. Today, per pair, 95c.

95c

200 Sets Window Rods

New Style Bay Window Rods, in flat shape. They fit practically any size bay window, guaranteed never to sag, rust or tarnish. The centre rod extends from 22 to 28 inches, and the two side rods from 25 to 40 inches. Complete with attachments. Regularly \$1.20. Today, per set, 95c.

95c

Wall Papers

Fabric Weave Wall Papers, 49c—Textile, grass-cloth and weave effects, for living-rooms, halls and dining-rooms; rich shading of blues, browns and tans, also neutral tones of buff, grey and drab background treatments. Can be hung either plain or with band borders. Large selection to choose from; 30 inches wide. Regularly 75c to \$1.00. Extra special, per single roll, 49c.
Artistic Band Borders, 8c Yard—Regularly 15c to 25c special, per single roll, 8c.
Silk Wall Papers, 13c Single Roll—Regularly 35c to 50c. Two-tone shades of pale green, champagne, rose and grey backgrounds; heavily embossed cloth. Regularly 35c to 50c. Today, per single roll, 13c.
New Chintz Wall Papers, Special Value 25c Per Single Roll—New floral patterns for bedrooms, on white and grey backgrounds. Many quaint styles, some with birds, others with black spot markings. Special value today, per single roll, 25c.

95c

Housecleaning Week Is Proving Its Helpfulness

While it lasts, housecleaning is somewhat of a strain. It behooves everybody to be good-natured, patient and helpful.
If anybody's cross, the savings set forth in our Store news today will make them smile.
Note specially the items in our one-price sale which relate to housecleaning. They are astonishing values for 95c.
The Home-Lovers' Club is much in evidence this week. New members and old members are consulting the Secretary about deferred payments. Club Office is on the Fourth Floor.

95c

Four Lots of New Fixtures Greatly Underpriced

- Lot No. 1** Comprising fixtures with shades where \$22.00 to \$28.00. Today **19.75**
- Lot No. 2** Comprising fixtures with shades where \$27.50 to \$33.50. Today **24.75**
- Lot No. 3** Comprising fixtures with shades where \$33.00 to \$40.00. Today **29.75**
- Lot No. 4** Comprising fixtures with shades where needed, at values up to \$25.00. Today **14.75**

95c

Housecleaning Specials in Practical Furniture

Four Slightly Imperfect Parlor Suites, seats in mixed silks. Regularly \$50.00, \$27.45.
Parlor Suites, with highly polished mahogany finish; seats upholstered in silks. Regularly \$31.50, \$21.95.
Odd Chairs and Rockers in mahogany finish; seats covered in silks. Regularly \$5.50. Today, \$4.25.
Eight Serving Tables of solid quarter-cut oak, large drawer and low shelf. Regularly \$18.75. Today, \$6.75.
Extension Tables of solid fumed or golden oak, 45-inch top and pedestal base, extends to 6 ft. Regularly \$21.75. Today, \$15.15.

95c

New Shipments of Grass, Rush and Straw Mattings and Rugs

Heavy Prairie Grass Rugs—Beautifully and strongly woven and nicely bound. Stenciled with fast colors, in pretty Japanese or Chinese characters or with plain centres and key or lined borders. Colors blue, brown and green.
Size 9.0 x 12.0. Each \$12.50
Size 9.0 x 9.0. Each \$ 9.50
Size 6.0 x 9.0. Each \$ 7.50
Size 4.5 x 7.5. Each \$ 4.95
Japanese Straw Matting Rugs—Most popular of all cheap floor coverings. In quaint stencilled designs or in plain centres, with fancy borders.
Size 9.0 x 12.0. Each \$4.75
Size 6.0 x 9.0. Each \$3.25
Size 4.5 x 6.0. Each \$1.95
Platted Rush Mats and Rugs—Artistic, durable and effective. Woven from thick platted grass into square or diagonal shapes. These in turn are woven together, making larger rugs in unique square designs. Natural colors and natural with brown, green or red shades. All made reversible and sizes can be adjusted or altered to suit any verandah or sunroom. Sizes now in stock, 6.0 x 9.0, each, \$18.50; 4.5 x 7.5, each, \$11.75; 3.0 x 6, each, \$6.75.

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