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## MORE VILLAGES ARE TAKEN BY BRITISH WHILE FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT ADVANCE

### Total of Prisoners for March 1239 With thousands Killed or Wounded

#### FREE MUSTERING RESOURCES FOR MIGHTY EFFORT

Very Available Man Called to Colors by Von Hindenburg.  
CRISIS APPROACHING  
Last Output of Munitions Counted Upon Under New Scheme.

Copenhagen, April 1, via London.—Germany, according to information reaching here from Berlin, is now gathering to the colors every available man for a supreme military effort to bring the war to a victorious conclusion in this year's campaign. Goal which Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his advisers consider by no means impossible of attainment.

Without altering formally the law of military service, the German authorities have in practice extended the period of service beyond the 18th year, and are retaining with the colors, and in many instances for fighting duty with active units in the front line, and other men who have passed this age.

Combining is Thore.  
The policy of the German war department, as stated in the reichstag his week by a military representative, is to withdraw those men over 18 from the front line after they have served six months of duty there, but military necessities compel the use of these over-age men for service in the so-called fighting front.

For some time the German authorities in a grand combing out of men under pronounced unit for service, have been mustering men on the very verge of the age limit, but up to the present they have announced that the necessity has not yet arisen for legislation raising the age limit to 65, as has been done in Austria-Hungary.

Industrial Mobilization.  
The operations of the labor service law, now in full swing, are further clearing for service at the front every available man behind the lines capable of carrying a rifle, so that the next two or three months should see the German armies at their maximum in size.

Simultaneously with this draining of the dregs of human resources of older material Germany's industrial mobilization also is approaching its climax. A scheme for converting every available factory and employing every available machine on war work and meaning that the production of arms and munitions under the labor service law is completed. The work is to be done in three stages, and the construction of a third batch of munition plants is begun immediately. The output of munitions, therefore, should soon reach its maximum.

Secret Well Kept.  
The secret of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan of employing the army so reinforced and supplied to their maximum extent in the 1917 campaign will be well kept. It is un-

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#### Russia Need Not Fear Drive Upon Petrograd

##### Melting Snow Precludes Any Big Operation for Some Time, Says War Minister—Troops Inspired With Splendid Ardor for Struggle.

Petrograd, April 1, via London, April 2.—"No serious activity may be expected on this front in the near future. The melting snow which renders the roads and rivers impassable, precludes any big operation." This declaration of the Russian war minister, Alexander Guchkov, at staff headquarters, after a visit to the northern front, appears to dissipate the alarm created by the startling warning of the war minister a week ago that the capital itself was menaced by a threatened German attack. It was argued at the time of this enunciation of the minister's warning, which was the culmination of a series of similar declarations from the other ministers and by the president of the Duma, that the mobilization of enemy forces along the northern front, was seized upon as a pretext by the new government to arouse the army and the workingmen to a realization of the responsibility resting upon them and stem the tide of disorganization which threatened to break down the efficiency of the army.

Whether the danger was exaggerated, the effect of the warning has been to arouse a sentiment of patriotism among soldiers and workingmen never before witnessed in Russia. On the other hand, the war office was evidently at that time convinced of the imminence of danger, as evidenced by a statement made to Associated Press that "the Germans plan to attempt an immediate march on Petrograd."

Whatever prompted the warning, the situation is completely changed from that of a week ago when the alarm in the capital was quite general. Today, after an inspection of the troops and learning at first hand their actual attitude toward the government and toward a continuation of the war, the war minister said:

Alarm Unwarranted.  
"I consider it harmful to sound the alarm that the enemy is approaching, that the country is menaced by him and that it is necessary to leave everything and arm one's self. I consider it harmful, because there are no facts upon which to base such alarm. At the same time the moment has come when we must work for our defence. I repeat, there is every prospect that the situation will be favorable."

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#### Republic is Predicted By Reichstag Speakers

##### German Socialists' Prophecy of Passing of Hohenzollerns Causes Stormy Scene—"History Marching With Seven-League Boots," Says Ledebour.

London, April 1.—There were stormy scenes in the reichstag Friday, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, when Socialist deputies foreshadowed the establishment of a republic and demanded that the reichstag have larger powers in the foreign policy.

Dr. Eduard David, the Socialist leader, is quoted by the Cologne Gazette as saying:  
"My party has addressed an appeal to foreign Socialists for peace without annexation. It has been rejected. The French want absolutely to annex Alsace-Lorraine."

He declared that the imperial chancellor's words directed to the new rulers of Russia had transgressed the military censorship, for the military authorities had instructed the press that nothing must be published appearing like approval of the Russian revolution. He asked for the creation of a constitutional democratic state.

Germany to Be Republic.  
Georg Ledebour, Social Democratic leader, said:  
"If the German emperor urgently demands of Emperor Nicholas in 1905 to no longer oppose the justified demands of the people, why did not the chancellor venture to give the same advice to Emperor William. We regard a republic as a coming inevitable development in Germany. History is marching with seven-league boots. The German people, indeed, show invincible patience. The reichstag must have the right to a voice in the conclusion of alliances, peace treaties and declarations of war. The imperial chancellor must be dismissed when the reichstag demands it."

Shouts of "high treason" interrupted Herr Ledebour and the speaker called him to order.

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#### DECISIVE MOVE IS IN PROSPECT AT WASHINGTON

Wilson is Ready to Deliver His Message to Congress Today.

PACIFISTS ARE SCARCE  
Flat Declaration of War Against Germany May Be Decided Upon.

Washington, April 1.—Congress, called in extraordinary session by President Wilson, will meet tomorrow to determine the most important issues before the legislative representatives of the people of the U. S. since the civil war. It is considered a foregone conclusion that it will either declare war against Germany or declare that a state of war exists because of Germany's aggression on the high seas.

President Wilson has completed the message he will deliver to congress, and is ready to address a joint session as soon as he gets word that both houses have been organized and are ready to hear him.

Either before or directly after he addresses congress, the president is expected to confer with leaders of both houses regarding the specific legislation desired by the administration.

Democracy to Control.  
The war and navy departments continued today their preliminary preparedness measures and are ready with recommendations for further strengthening the army and navy, to be submitted as soon as congress decides whether the nation is actually to go to war with Germany.

Both houses meet at noon tomorrow. The senate, already organized, will be ready to transact business when the gavel falls, but in view of the fact that any war resolution is expected to carry an appropriation it is expected that action will wait on the house. Democrats

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#### STRONGER SIDE TO STRIKE DECISIVELY

Gen. Nivelle Says Trench Warfare Will Not Last Always.

CANNOT WIN DECISION  
Principles of Napoleonic War Will Reassert All Former Rights.

Paris, April 1.—Gen. Robert George Nivelle, commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast, in a letter to a friend written when he was commander of the French troops at Verdun, is quoted as follows:  
"Prolonged as is trench warfare, which we are pursuing for two years on the same ground, it is however, only one of the numerous forms of war which cannot last always, as it cannot lead to a decision. To be sure they will retake all their rights and we must not be caught unawares. The time is approaching when a most decisive blow will be delivered by the strongest and the most resolute. It cannot and must not be pre-conceived. The necessary superiority of our arms and our equipment and our spirit, which, however, will never be too powerful, but also and especially we will find it in the hearts of our admirable soldiers."

VIGILANCE SURVIVORS ARRIVE  
Halifax, April 1.—Captain Middleton and crew of 26, of the American steamer Vigilance, which was torpedoed by a German submarine, arrived here today enroute to their homes in the U.S. They say their ship was sunk on March 16, 189 miles from land, and that eleven of the crew were drowned when one of the boats capsized.

DINEEN'S FIRE SALE  
Store open Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the fourteenth day of the Dineen Fire Sale. Many bargains still await the inquiring shopper. Come early. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

#### ALPINE SNOWSTORMS OBSTRUCT ARTILLERY

Heavy Firing Proceeds East of Gorizia and on the Carso.

Rome, April 1, via London.—"Snowstorms in the mountainous areas has hindered artillery activity," says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department, "but the firing was considerably marked east of Gorizia and on the Carso."

"Minor successful encounters were reported in the vicinity of Tomalio Pass, in the Carnica valley, and on the northern slope of Monte Meline (Giudicaria valley)."

"In the area of Gorizia on the night of March 30-31, after violent artillery and trench mortar preparation, the enemy launched an attack against our lines north of Caterina, but he was immediately driven back. On the same night an attempted raid on our position east of Verotiba was unsuccessful."

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER IS VICTIM OF RAIDER  
Perce One of Eleven Craft Sunk in the South Atlantic.

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The Nova Scotia chartered schooner Perce, owned by Y. Robin, Jones and Whitman of this city, according to despatches received here from Rio Janeiro was sunk on Jan. 23 in the South Atlantic by a German commerce raider, being one of eleven steamers and sailing vessels sunk by this raider, whose survivors have been landed at Rio by the French bark Cambonne.

The Perce sailed from Halifax on Dec. 2 for Santos, with a cargo of fish shipped by her owners.

Dutch Officials Threatened By German Guard on Border

Amsterdam, April 1, via London.—A party of German smugglers which crossed the border at the village of Sittard, Holland of the Telegant attacked the authorities, where upon the latter drew their revolvers. A German guard on the frontier witnessed the incident, the correspondent adds, came sixty yards into Dutch territory and pointed their rifles at the Dutch officials, who were obliged to retire, leaving the smugglers in the hands of the Germans.

#### BIG INCREASE IN BRITAIN'S OUTLAY

Deficit for Year Exceeds Estimate by Three Hundred Million Pounds.

TAX PROVES FRUITFUL  
Result of Levy on Excess Business Profits Surpasses Expectations.

London, March 31.—The exchequer returns for the financial year which ends today, show a revenue of £27,427,588 against £25,766,824 for the preceding year, an increase of £2,660,764.

The expenditures were: £2,198,112,710, as compared with £1,569,158,377 for the preceding year.

There is thus a deficit of £1,624,685,123 which exceeds the estimate given by the former chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, by £201,651,225.

The greatest increase in the revenue was from the excess profits taxes on various businesses, including munitions, which totaled £139,820,000, as against £140,000 the previous year, an increase of £139,780,000.

Income and property taxes brought £259,058,000, an increase of £16,715,000. Customs yielded £70,561,000, an increase of £10,955,000. Excess duties amounted to £56,840,000, a decrease of £4,880,000.

Mr. McKenna prophesied excess profits duties of £36,000,000, hence the receipts from this source greatly exceeded expectations.

Austria Not to Meddle With Internal Affairs of Russia

Budapest, April 1, via Amsterdam and London.—Discussion regarding Hungary's attitude toward events in Russia is made a special order of the day by the Hungarian chamber of deputies. A government spokesman made a speech to which the leaders of all parties agreed, declaring for a policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of Russia. He added that the central powers were ready to take up peace negotiations whenever the entente countries abandoned "their lust of conquest."

PALMS DISTRIBUTED.  
Yesterday (Palm Sunday) at the 11 o'clock mass in St. Clare's Church, Erieourt, the palms were solemnly blessed and distributed. Rev. Edward McClellan officiated and there was a large congregation.

#### BRITISH FORCES DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM ST. QUENTIN

##### By Taking Savy Village and Savy Woods Advancing Troops Command Roads Leading to Important City, Which is Being Destroyed Prior to Abandonment

London, April 2.—Despatches from British correspondents on the western front report that the Germans have destroyed a large part of St. Quentin by fire and explosives. They add that the Germans have looted all the treasures from private houses, museums and picture galleries. It is believed, according to these advices, that the cathedral, up to the present, has not been damaged.

LONDON, April 1.—Heavy fighting took place today west of St. Quentin, resulting in the capture by the British of the Village of Savy. Later, British troops attacked Savy Wood, about a mile from the village and only three miles from St. Quentin, and occupied that position.

The official report from British headquarters in France, which records these successes, announces also the capture by the British of Vendelles, lying further north, and Epehy and Peizers, to the southeast of Heudicourt.

The text of the report reads:  
"During the month of March we have taken in raids and local operations and in the course of the enemy's withdrawal 1239 German prisoners, including 16 officers, and have captured three field guns, twenty-five trench mortars and a quantity of other war material."

"The total German prisoners captured in the first three months of this year number 79 officers and 4600 men."

"We captured the Village of Savy this morning, four miles west of St. Quentin, after considerable fighting, taking 61 prisoners and two machine guns. The enemy's casualties were heavy, both in killed and wounded. Seventy German dead were counted on the front of a single battalion."

"This afternoon, Savy Wood, a mile to the northeast of the village, was successfully attacked and is now in our possession. We also captured the Village of Vendelles last evening, and this morning Epehy and Peizers (southeast of Heudicourt), together with a few prisoners. We made further progress to the northwest of Croisilles."

"Parties of our troops entered the enemy's trenches in the night and morning north of Rocquencourt, northeast of Neuville St. Vaast and southwest of Givency (Arras sector). A few more prisoners were taken and many casualties were inflicted on the enemy."

"There was considerable air activity yesterday, with many fights. Two German aeroplanes were destroyed and three others were driven down. One of our machines is missing."

Somme Progress Continues.  
British troops on the Somme front yesterday continued to make progress, notwithstanding stubborn resistance offered by the Germans, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France. Due east of Peronne, General Haig's forces have advanced to a point four miles west of the Cambrai-St. Quentin road, and further south they have forced the Germans back to within four miles of the centre of St. Quentin.

The despatch says:  
"Our progress in the past twenty-four hours was continued, with enemy opposition weaker along the southern part of the front. Every advance on the northern part had to be wrested by hard fighting."

"Due east of Peronne the British seized a hill, which brings them within four miles of the Cambrai-St. Quentin road. Further south the advance reached a point barely four miles from the centre of St. Quentin. "In the triangle of greater resistance, between Croisilles, Vaulx-Vraucourt and Queant, two more enemy posts have been captured after fierce fighting. One of these positions was protected by a bombing post, in which every man was killed."

Several Villages Taken.  
The official report from British headquarters in France Saturday night reads:  
"Hendecourt was captured by our troops yesterday evening. Considerable progress has since been made eastward of the village and a few additional prisoners and machine guns fell into our hands."

"We also gained possession of the Villages of Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt with little opposition from the enemy, and forced his troops to retire from St. Emille under the fire of our artillery. We then occupied the village."

"Today our advance resumed along the valley of the Cologne River and the Villages of Jeancourt, Hervilly and Heudicourt were captured by our troops."

"Further north we carried two hostile posts in the neighborhood of Focourt-St. Mein, in spite of considerable resistance. Other posts held by the enemy west of Henin-sur-Cojeul were rushed by a small party of our troops, who, after killing or capturing the whole garrison, withdrew with their prisoners and a hostile machine gun."

"We carried out successful raids this morning and during the night northeast of Neuville St. Vaast, east of Loos and north of Ypres. Several dugouts and machine guns were destroyed and prisoners were taken. Early this morning a small hostile raiding party in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast failed to reach our trenches."

"Successful work was carried out by our aeroplanes yesterday in spite of unfavorable weather. One hostile machine was driven down out of control; two of our machines are missing."

The only village along the British front in France by the name of Hendecourt is Hendecourt les Cagnicourt, lying to the northeast of Croisilles, around which there has been much fighting of late. Heudecourt is a few miles north of Roisel and about 15 miles northwest of St. Quentin.

Germans Admit Defeat.  
Berlin, April 1, via Sayville.—British troops, after tenacious fighting, in which they suffered heavy losses, yesterday pushed their lines into the German positions on the Somme for a depth of nearly two miles, says

### WAR SUMMARY

#### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE news of the past two days from France shows that the British and French are keeping up their advance and that as yet the Germans have done nothing effectual to block their progress, but are still yielding territory. The capture of a dozen villages east of Peronne and also in the region of Croisilles marks the extent of the British advance. By the clearing of the enemy from the Savy Wood, the British have established their advanced guards within three miles of the centre of St. Quentin, a gain of a mile in one day and of two miles since Friday. This progress is driving a wide wedge into the German positions north of Peronne, while another wedge is developing about Croisilles, northeast of Bapaume. The French, while marking time and engaging the enemy with their artillery between the Somme and the Oise, have pushed forward along both banks of the Allette River towards Laon. In this movement they have driven the enemy from strongly-fortified lines back on Vauxaillon and Lauffax. At nightfall yesterday they had reached the outskirts of these two towns.

The Anglo-French operations of this week-end fall into two divisions. The one advance threatens St. Quentin; the other threatens Laon. The British move eastwards from Peronne is making a salient in the German lines to correspond to the salient created by the French south of La Fere a week ago. These wedge-driving operations deprive the enemy of the benefits of a straight line, one of his own avowed reasons for retreating. The fighting about Croisilles, where the enemy, backed by masses of artillery, is resisting fiercely, is serving to sharpen the new Arras salient. The pressure exerted against it before Loos together with the unopposed advance from Croisilles, is making the position of the enemy within the Arras salient more and more difficult.

The French progress southwest of Laon, combined with their strong pressure in Champagne, compels the enemy to keep a large concentration of troops near the apex of the new Arras-Soissons-Compiens triangle, to cover Laon, in order to prevent a breach by the French and the conse-

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## New Raiment To Greet the Spring?

When the Merry Birds Begin to Sing, When the First Green Shoots of Grass Appear, and There's a Feeling of Freshness and Newness in the Air, It's a Question That is Uppermost in Every Woman's Mind. So Here Are Suggestions for New Coats, Gowns and Shopping Bags That Meet the Mode and the Needs of the Season



A. Simple in line, but cleverly cut nevertheless, the all-enveloping top coat above — the back in baby bodice style, the skirt being slightly gathered and the join hidden by the narrow sash. It is made of a springlike shade of apple green homespun, lined to the hem with satin in the same hue, the ecclesiastical embroideries on the large pockets and each being carried out in wool in a darker green and in chenille in black color. The large round collar is of the convertible type, and when worn close to the neck shows a little shoulder gable. Price \$65.00.



B. A charming back, isn't it, that the lady turns to you for inspection? But, then, the front is just as smart, those diamond-shaped panels being continued across to form the belt, and up to give a sort of baby bodice effect. It is made of apple green velours, half-lined with a darker green silk, and a most artistic touch is supplied by medallions of grey silk saddle stitching on the enormous collar, cuffs and panels, and by the smoked pearl buttons that trim and fasten it. Price \$87.50.



C. 'Twas surely an artist in color, as well as a master of his art, who designed this coat, for it's made of a purplish violet homespun — the "really-truly" homespun with flecks of light hairs in it — lined with an exquisite shot lavender silk, and faced and collared with fine white serge. The back is panelled the same way as the front, and adorned with more of the big ball buttons, but the very cunning thing about it is the belt, which passes through the pockets and fastens on the inside. The wide mandarin sleeves are also new and smart as they can be. Price \$95.00.



D. All the essentials of a really smart wrap for motoring or traveling you may see in the coat above — the material a warm frieze, the color a becoming blue grey, which does not show the dust, smartened by a green plaid — quite a French combination. And the cut is irreproachable, every elegant line studied with a view to comfort — a fact that is especially apparent in the cleverly cut panels into which the Raglan sleeves are set. Those at the back end in tabs, which wrap over towards the front just above pockets which are inserted in the side seams, additional to the patch pockets you see in the sketch. The back hangs in long, graceful folds from beneath the huge collar, folds which are held in place by a strap that is buttoned to the aforesaid tabs. The sleeves, too, with their box pleats running down the outside of the cuff, are especially worthy of note. Price \$68.50.



E. Isn't it effective — the little braid-attached coat above? But when you know that it's in the new honey color, and that the material is wool jersey, you'll realize what a combination of beauty and utility it is. The collar is contoured round the back as a cape embroidered all the way, and the skirt is prettily gathered at the waist beneath the belt, which crosses in front. It is a splendid coat for wearing over this dress, and not too elaborate for country clubs, etc. Price \$45.00.



F. Of more than common distinction this coat — one of the famous Princess models, in a dark green suede cloth, lined with a silk to tone printed in brilliant colors. Both front and back are pleated to a shoulder yoke, the pretty little sash arranging the fullness in front, so as to give those long, graceful lines. The collar is plain and square, the cuffs strapped over to match the lines of the pockets. The price is \$85.00.



G. A coat of coats this, one that is smart enough for afternoon calls, and yet practical as it can be. It is made of navy blue gabardine, lined with navy silk, the large collar with its coat-like folds, and the cuffs being fashioned of black corded silk. These curious, little pleated sections at the sides, which are really not pockets at all, are faced with black silk, and the belt, which meets the shirred sections at the waist, is piped with the same material. The price, too, is most moderate at \$87.50.



H. Would you see the latest development of the rogue for brilliantly-colored black-hood? Exhibit it here in this delightful bag, its frame and lower portion in a charming combination of rose blue, gold and green, with a silk tassel to match, and the upper part of black moire. It is provided with coin purse and mirror and is \$7.00.



I. Of most unusual design, this vanity purse of black pin seal, with an underlay of dull black calf. It is lined with Dresden patterned silk in gold and rose, has three pockets, an inside frame and a flat strap handle at the back. All this for the moderate sum of \$9.95.



J. Navy blue serge is ever with us — a thing of all times and seasons — and when it's as artistic and at the same time as practical a garment as this, why, Fashion has every excuse for indulging in her "grande passion." It combines with very happy effect the rogue for pleats and side draperies, the latter weighted with the quaint little bead tassels. The embroideries — back as well as front — are carried out in royal blue and gold, the cuffs and the bib-like part of the collar in front being of black-colored satin. The moderate price is another recommendation, for it is but \$49.50.



K. The sort of frock that every woman of good taste adores — a frock that reveals much art in the attainment of a simplicity that is the very apex of elegance. It is made of navy satin and shows one of the newest developments of the barrel silhouette, with its side draperies and turned under hem. The bell sleeves — of Georgette — are also new, so is the mode in which the sash is crossed behind and the row of buttons up the back. The redeeming touch of color is supplied by the vivid red bead embroidery which forms those becoming panels front and back. Price \$70.00.



L. The magic touch of Paris gives in this demurely simple frock its chic and its charm. Its top of clay color gabardine is in peasant style, the greater portion of its skirt of navy gabardine in a style that is all its own, and the whole thing is a dress that is very much of the mode 1917. The fullness of the bodice is most cunningly arranged in groups of fine pleats, apparently by the sash, which ties at the back, similar pleats being in evidence on the pretty sleeves. But the specially interesting feature is the navy blue embroidery on the yoke, cuffs and lower corners of the top. Price \$65.00.



M. A charming conception of the chemise dress in putty color tricotine, a decided innovation being the Director's neckline given by the little straps back and front, and the rose silk embroideries at the side. Rose silk embroidery adorns the pockets, which are buttoned to the bodice just above the pleated sections. The collar and square vest are of rose Georgette, and two features specially worthy of remark are the close-set buttons that fasten it up the back and the loops and buttons on the sleeves between which may be seen the flesh. Price \$69.50.



N. It reminds one of an Olver Twist suit, with its little turn-down collar and bow, its quaint white cuffs and the bib-like portion of its skirt that is buttoned to the bodice. And it is such a gay little frock, despite its simplicity of line, for the skirt and other light parts are of white crepe de Chine, and the top of turquoise blue sinon, printed with rose, purple and gold rings, for all the world like brilliant toy balloons. Wouldn't it be charming for teas and similar functions? Price \$55.00.



O. The bead trimmed bag has a popularity that is assured, and here is one in quiet good taste — made of black moire and beaded in black and in shimmering dark green. The enamelled clasp repeats the note of green, the tassel is black, and the lining of clay colored moire — a mirror attached and a coin purse in an inside pocket. Price \$8.00.



P. The popular vanity bag in a rather large size, with a handle by which it can really be carried. It is made of black pin seal, lined with royal blue moire, and is most lavishly supplied with pockets, as well as an inside frame, coin purse and mirror. The pretty clasp is of blue enamel. Price \$10.00.

### Is There a Shopping Problem That Confronts You?

Perhaps you can't decide on the sort of costume to buy for Spring. Perhaps it is a school outfit for some boy or girl that is worrying you. Or it may be that you can't decide how to paper your dining-room or the sort of carpet and chairs to buy for your living-room. In any or all of these events, you may obtain advice and assistance from the Shopping Service, on stating your dilemma, either by letter or telephone (Main 3501).

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SETS ASIDE DEED TO LATE R. DAVIES

Judgment in Sensational Civil Suit Favors Mrs. Isabella Taylor.

CONCERNS BRICK LAND

Judge Says Transfer Was Voidable When Obtained—Give Up Property.

Mr. Justice Lennox on Saturday rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the celebrated case of Mrs. Isabella Taylor versus Robert Davies and E. C. Clarkson, assignees of Taylor Brothers. The terms of the judgment will be settled after further argument by counsel. The judgment voids the sale to the late Robert Davies of the Don Valley Brick Works and adjoining real estate, valued at \$1,500,000.

The judgment just handed down by Mr. Justice Lennox in the case of Mrs. Isabella Taylor against Davies et al. scores first blood for the plaintiff in one of the most important and sensational civil suits ever tried in Toronto. The taking of testimony occupied several days, and the case was elaborately argued by some of the ablest barristers in Canada. Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and M. K. Cowan, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and E. C. Clarkson, W. N. Tilley, K.C., and Adam Ballantyne, K.C., for the defendants. William Laidlaw, K.C., was solicitor for the plaintiff.

The suit was brought to the equity side of the court to set aside a conveyance made in 1902 by E. R. C. Clarkson, as assignee of Taylor Brothers, to Robert Davies. The Taylor Brothers in 1901 owned the Don Valley Brick Works, and 114 acres of land northeast of the city adjoining the same. They got into financial difficulties and made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors to E. R. C. Clarkson. Robert Davies held a mortgage on the 114 acres, including the Don Valley Brick Works. He was a brother-in-law of the Taylors and was appointed one of the inspectors of the estate. Subsequently he procured a conveyance from Clarkson, assignee of the property appraised at \$55,000, and proved the balance of his claim as a general creditor against the estate. The other property of the partnership estate was disposed of and the general creditors received only about one per cent. dividend on their claims.

Charged Fraud. The suit just decided by Mr. Justice Lennox was filed by Isabella Taylor in her own behalf and on behalf of all other creditors of Taylor Brothers. She charged in effect that the deed from Clarkson to Davies was fraudulent and void. She declared that Davies occupied a trust relation as an inspector and had to give up the property. She also claimed that by arrangement between Clarkson and Davies the latter took possession of the brickworks immediately after the assignment and fraudulently acquired the title to the property. The property was never advertised for sale, and it was claimed that Davies concealed from the creditors his true value. Whenever the situation may have been in 1902, there is no doubt that the real estate in the Don Valley, including the Don Valley Brick Works, so acquired by Mr. Davies, were worth anywhere from one million to \$1,500,000 at the time Mrs. Taylor brought her suit. She stated that she had her suit two or three years ago. The defendants, of course, contended that the property at the time of the transfer was only worth about \$55,000, or at any rate was worth no more than the \$100,000 owed at the time to Mr. Davies by the estate. Mr. Davies was in feeble health at the time the suit was brought, and has since died. His heirs under the decision by Justice Lennox will either have to give up the property or pay off the creditors of the Taylor Brothers in full. These creditors number several hundred, scattered all over the continent, and their claims will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.

Was Immensely Wealthy. In the opinion of the court much means is laid upon the fact that Mr. Davies did not make the statutory affidavit valuing the security, before taking it over in part payment of his claim. Had he made such an affidavit

LITTLE CRITICISM HEARD AT MEETING

West. York Conservatives Hold Annual Session at Weston

TALK OF CONSCRIPTION

Resolution Passed Favoring Measure Without Any Discussion on Subject.

The West York Conservative meeting at Weston Saturday was one of those political affairs at which the speeches seem the least important thing on the program. While the meeting was a little short in numbers it was decidedly long on enthusiasm. There were speeches and tea and cigars—also two oysters. It was the sixtieth or sixty first birthday of Doc Godfrey, M.L.A. for the riding, and when he commenced his address by declaring he felt like twenty-five, the crowd voiced its disbelief by singing "It's a lie, it's a lie."

Two resolutions were carried unanimously one calling upon the government for some form of compulsory enlistment, and the other endorsing the Borden and Hearst governments and expressing confidence in the cabinet in the sitting members. Dr. Forbes Godfrey and Capt. Tom Wallace. The resolution favoring conscription was adopted by a large majority.

Freight Congestion IS BEING DEALT WITH. Chances Are Good That Leigh Embargo Will Soon Be Lifted.

This week-end the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central are making a combined attack on the freight congestion at the border, and in response to an order from Sir Henry Drayton, to attend to the terminals of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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MUCH TO TALK ABOUT

Nickel and Placing Women on Voters' List Still to be Disposed of.

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

OH HARRY LOOK!

TWO TORONTO MEN ARE STATED KILLED

Corp. W. J. Stevenson and Pte. W. Fee Make the Supreme Sacrifice.

The latest casualty lists give the names of two Toronto men killed in action, one accidentally killed and several gassed, ill or wounded. Pte. William Fee, son of Mrs. J. Fee, 338 Bartlett avenue, is now listed as having been killed in action. On June 13 he was reported wounded and has been missing since last October. Another brother, Joseph, lost the use of his arms while fighting with the 4th C.M.R. and is now in hospital in England. Pte. William Fee enlisted in January, 1915, and went overseas in June of that year.

Acting-Lance-Corporal W. J. Stevenson, 57 Marjorie avenue, is the other man to be reported killed after having been wounded since last October. He was a Toronto native, 23 years of age and enlisted in Winnipeg. Pte. J. G. Mitchell of 614 Avenue road is reported to have been killed in action. Pte. Arthur Wright, son of Robert Wright, of 65 Enderdale road, has been wounded and is seriously ill. He is just 18 years of age and came to Canada with his parents nine years ago. He went overseas in October, 1915, and to France last June.

Upright Piano for Quick Sale. There is an exceptionally good upright piano in the showrooms of Ye Old Firm of Heinzman & Co., Ltd., Heinzman Hall, 193-195-197 Yonge street, which the firm will sacrifice for cash at a very low price. It has been in change recently and has been carefully overhauled. At the price and terms it is a wonderful snap.

NO LONGER HAS CHARGE OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Major F. J. Munn Has Been Removed from Position as Medical Officer.

Instructions regarding the organization of the C.E.P. units continue to be received at Exhibition camp. On Saturday word was received of the appointment of Major Huxill, who is at present in command of the 51st C.E.P. Battalion, as C.O. of the 51st C.E.P. See Rifles unit. Major Huxill has served overseas and was returned from his position as medical officer in connection with the work of caring for returned soldiers in this district, but he will carry on the work until his successor is appointed. It is declared that his removal is at the instance of the hospital commission acting thru the militia department.

SAID TO HAVE SOLD FATAL WINE

Louis Kaufman, alleged to have sold the wine that caused the death of Alden Broadbent and Harry Simchak, appeared in police court Saturday morning and is remanded for week.

SNOW CAUSES TRAIN DELAYS.

Heavy snowstorms have caused long delays in train traffic from the west and north. The Winnipeg trains were as much as an hour late. Up around the coast, the traffic is entirely blocked and passengers on stalled trains have been offered four dollars a day to help dig the trains out.

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ADDRESS ON "COURAGE"

A rousing address on "Courage" was given by Ben Sovell of the Central Y.M.C.A. to the soldiers at Exhibition camp in the "Y" quarters grand stand building, last night. The speaker said that temptation proved a means of testing men's courage. He cited the case of Pontius Pilate and declared that if Pilate had "washed his hands in the water of cowardice" he would probably have ranked in greatness with St. Paul.

TO TAKE CENSUS OF SHOES.

Amsterdam, March 25.—The German Imperial Clothing Department has ordered a census of all shoes in Germany. Working shoes, walking shoes, riding, sporting, evening shoes, pumps, sandals and slippers of all kinds, have to be reported.

LETTER FROM FRONT TELLS HOW COL. S. G. BECKETT FELL

In a letter sent by Lieut. R. Slater to his father, Lieut. John Slater, he states that he was within 100 yards of Lt.-Col. S. G. Beckett when he was killed. The colonel was shot thru the breast and throat, he states, and was found close to the entanglements in front of the German trenches. The funeral of Colonel Beckett was a most impressive one. He was interred in the Canadian Cemetery behind the battle-line.

ASSIST RED CROSS

The Women's Literary of McMaster University gave two presentations of "Twelfth Night," the last on Saturday afternoon, in aid of the Red Cross.

"BREAD—25c A LOAF"

What would this bakers' sign mean next Winter? —that the harvest was deficient —that misery would be the people's portion —that our gallant soldiers would go short —that our Motherland would hunger —that you, Sir, had perhaps neglected a well-nigh sacred duty to assist the farmer to sow his seed in the next four weeks

GREAT MASS MEETING MASSEY HALL

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His Honor Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor, In the Chair.

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MONEY URGENTLY NEEDED BY BAKERS' HEIRS' SOCIETY

Great Secrecy Maintained at Meeting Saturday Afternoon—Press Excluded.

A meeting of the Baker's Heirs' Association was held Saturday afternoon in St. George's Hall, but the greatest secrecy was maintained, and the press was rigidly excluded. The chair was taken by President W. Eveleigh, and the following officers were duly appointed: Treasurer, Mrs. Winstanley; secretary, E. E. Andrews; H. C. Baker, vice-president of the general association, was present from Detroit, and explained the constitution of the association. Money was required to pay for the investigation now proceeding, it was stated, is urgently needed. There are now about 1500 members in the association, and it is expected that each member will put up the sum of \$10 towards the fund. It was reported that so far, however, only just over 100 of the members have contributed the \$10, and the total funds in hand amount to in round figures \$2800, when it was stated they should have over \$8400. It was also stated that so far affidavits have been received from the various states saying that the land has never been transferred from the hands of the original owners. Mr. Baker, when seen after the meeting by a reporter from The World, refused to disclose the name of the solicitors who are acting for the association, but stated that it is expected the investigation will be completed within the course of two or three months, when he will know if it will be worth fighting any longer.

WORKMAN CAUGHT IN MACHINE Dies in Hospital of Injuries

Tony Cartouche, an Austrian employed in the manufacturing plant of McGregor and McInyre, was caught in a machine while at work on Friday night, and so badly injured that he died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning in the Western Hospital. Cartouche was a steady C of age, and boarded at 425 West Adelaide street. He was injured about the chest and abdomen. The chief coroner was notified, and an inquest will likely be held.

HURT BY STREET CAR

Hampson Reid, aged 63, of 23 Cloverdale avenue, had three ribs broken when a street car struck him shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the Dundas car barns. Reid was employed in the barns by the Street Railway Company. The police ambulance removed him to the Western Hospital.

FIGURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT OF THE RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

28th of February, 1917

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Cash and Balances due from other Banks, Imperial Government and Dom. of Canada Securities, Other Loans and Investments, Bank Premises, Real Estate other than Bank Premises, and other Assets, Notes in Circulation, Deposits, Due to other Banks.

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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 2

Taking Desperate Chances.

When Mr. Sanford Evans was in the city the other day he called attention to the fact, stated by several observers, that the Germans had never yet heard the story of the battle of the Marne, and probably they have never heard of the Marne. When the "Lustitania" was sunk, the way was prepared for the news by printing an extract from the British navy list, showing that the vessel belonged to the naval reserve, and when on service was armed with fifteen guns on her upper deck. But it was not shown that the vessel was not acting upon the naval reserve or armed when she was sunk.

Nothing can be done with this kind of falsification, and the temperament of a nation that accepts such stories without question is hopeless. The German newspapers do not and dare not publish the facts. The censorship is scientific. It tells the editors what they may print, and there are no blank spaces in the "entente" news columns. Among the "entente" allies the censorship says what may not be printed, and blank spaces give the appearance of something being concealed. No German ever expects that his government conceals anything. He has implicit faith in the powers that be. If he evinces any other disposition he is sent to the front and put in the foremost ranks. The German system is thoroughly scientific.

There need be no wonder, then, at Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement to the Reichstag. The Chancellor, like any successful German politician or statesman, has to be an accomplished artist in mendacity. It would never do for him to tell the truth. It scarcely required Lord Robert Cecil's analysis to convince anyone who has been following the events of the war and who has any memory at all, to understand the effrontery of this German chancellor standing up before the world and declaring that black was white. The chancellor knows very well that all the world outside Germany knows the facts, so his false speeches are for German consumption. It is above all things essential that the German people should continue to trust their leaders. Their leaders are very well aware of this, and begin to understand that their fate depends on holding the German Empire together, so that, if possible, by some desperate chance of war, victory may be snatched out of defeat, as Frederick the Great snatched it more than once, or that, prolonging the war for seven or eight years, after the fashion of Frederick again, the entente allies might be tempted into an inconclusive peace, and Germany have time given to recuperate and once more make the effort to set up the banner of the Deutschland over all.

There are hopeful signs for Germany in the shortage of enlistments in Great Britain, and the dilatory tactics of the Canadian Government about re-arming, the refusal of the Australians to accept conscription, the unrest over Ireland, the continuance of the liquor drain in Britain, the unpreparedness of the United States, the wearing down of the mercantile navy by mines, submarine and raider attacks, and other matters upon which the Germans are inclined to place a favorable construction. They are not in the least concerned about questions of right or wrong, or of ethics or morality, in any shape or form. Their one aim is to win the war. They abandoned fair means long ago, and if foul means will achieve victory the Germans will not spare them.

Against foul means and falsehood the entente allies have pitched their strength, and at this moment it is at its maximum. Soldiers of experience have declared that if the western front is not broken this summer it will never be broken. The Germans have made a clever retreat to a new line of defence and they may be able to withstand another season's cannonading. Germany is taking the desperate chances of war, and hoping to outlast her enemies in endurance.

Fine Social Centre Work.

An indiscriminating inspector reported adversely against the use of the public schools by the people in the evenings, on the ground that the people who paid for them would wear them out. It would be much better for them to wear out than rust out. We hope he was present during the performance last week of "Peter Pan," in Orde street school, when the children, their parents and their friends on three successive evenings were delighted by a performance which it would be an advantage to the city to have duplicated in every public school in Toronto.

These performances were carried on under the auspices of Central Neighborhood House, and the Toronto Playgrounds Association. There could be no doubt of the immense success of the whole affair, credit for which is accorded by the committee to Mr. E. Sale and Miss Jean Mitchell. But what should be most impressive is the fact, as Miss Clarke, the headworker of the Central, explained on Saturday, that "Peter Pan" was only the concluding one of a series of performances which had occupied the children thru the season. Out of 23 names on the program, only four or five could be regarded as English, yet the purity of the English spoken on the stage would have put to shame most of the English that goes by that name in the city. A really remarkable performance was given, to name but one among clever children, by the little girl, Lena Gang, as Wendy. The whole spectacle, as a children's entertainment, was of unusual merit, and should be taken as an example of what might and ought, and in more enlightened times will, be done in every school in the city.

The Orde Street Social Centre is now in the second year of its operation. It aims at using the public school in a congested district as a club house for the people of the neighborhood after school hours. The majority of those using the centre live in "The Ward" and the district adjoining to the west. The Playgrounds Association looks after the financing and the Central Neighborhood House is responsible for the direction. Classes in English, mathematics, dancing, kitchen, gardening and other useful matters, games for boys, self-governing clubs for boys and girls, are some of the activities, and the club plays have been an attractive feature in connection with the other work.

The Land of Promise.

Mr. H. H. Dewart was plentifully laughed at for venturing last year to anticipate the return of the Jews to Palestine, but the British army has justified his speculation, and there may be a complete fulfillment of all the prophetic utterances of the last generation or two, which held forth the prospect of the establishment of a Hebrew nation in the land of their ancient tradition. It is a strange reversal of the crusading times, when the Red Cross Knights went forth against Egyptian idolatry and valor to redeem the Holy Sepulchre. The German profess now to be the crusaders, the sure enough protectors of the holy places, and they have established their big guns on the Mount of Calvary and the Mount of Olives, and the other hills that stand round about Jerusalem to show their empery. It will be strange in this Passion Week for Christian devotees to think of the abomination of desolation in the holy place, perhaps a literal fulfillment as the most ultra-literalist could desire. They who ravished Belgium and desolated Serbia, and have now made a waste place of one of the fairest and most fertile districts of France, are beyond all doubt the agents of "the abomination of desolation."

Chivalry in the Street Car.

Editor World: I wish to make a few comments on an article which appeared in your issue of March 27, entitled "Surrender of Seats Now Less Frequent." While I concur with the writer in the major part of his (or her) views, I think he is wrong as to the cause. From conversations I have had with others I know many men refrain from giving up their seats to the female sex partly because of the lack of chivalry in the latter. I refer to the fact, which may be observed every day, of two or three women occupying seat space sufficient for half as many more, and who sit complacently while the other male or female, are standing immediately in front of them, and never offer to make room by sitting closer, or a little closer together. If the women expect chivalry in the other sex it would be more consistent and more conducive to gaining their wishes to display just a little common courtesy themselves. I proffer my seat gladly to an elderly gentleman or lady or any unfortunate; but when it comes to able-bodied matrons or "shoppers" who purposely remain down-town until 5 o'clock in order to use red car tickets, to the discomfort of those who are employed and have no choice of time for departure, I sit tight, and I believe I am more chivalrous than some who have aired their views frequently in print. Consistency.

DEATH PENALTY ABOLISHED.

London, March 31.—The Russian Provisional Government has decided to abolish the death penalty, says a Reuters despatch from Petrograd today. Penal servitude for life or for a term of years will be substituted for the death penalty in cases where such a penalty is prescribed by the penal code or by military law.

INDEPENDENT AND CAPABLE FOR ITS AGE



BRITISH ADVANCE ON PERONNE ROAD

Germans Lose Trenches in Champagne to French Raiders.

RUSSIAN FIRE HEAVY

Activity of Artillery Increases On Volhynian-Galician Front.

Berlin, April 1, via wireless to Sayville.—The text of the German official statement issued Saturday reads: "Western war theatre: A night attack of British detachments on both sides of the Peronne-Fins (reincourt) failed after a hand-to-hand fight. Lively artillery efforts accompanied the attack by British battalions on both sides of the Peronne-Fins road. North of Metz-en-Couture the enemy was repulsed. Further south he arrived at Houdencourt and St. Emile. "French forces in engagements northeast of Soissons suffered heavy losses from our fire. In the Champagne there was intense fighting on the heights south of Ripont. On the ridges of this strip the French attack was repulsed in the centre, but his storming detachments entered our trenches for some hours. The trenches were again cleared of the enemy by the thrusting detachments of the division which stood there, and which was equally tenacious in attack and resistance.

"Eastern war theatre: Front of Prince Leopold.—In some sectors, especially on the Schar, Stokhod and Ziota Rivers, the activity of the Russian artillery increased. Raiding detachments which advanced against our positions were repulsed. Our own enterprises south of Vilna and northeast of Novo-Grodok had a favorable development. Several block-houses were blown up, and seventy-five prisoners and five mine-throwers were brought in.

"Front of Archduke Joseph.—In the Bystritsa Valley during advances into Russian trenches east of Kiriababa and south of Zestianecul more than two hundred men were made prisoner and several machine guns were captured. The situation is unchanged on the front occupied by the army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen and on the Macedonian front."

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Special to The Toronto World. North Bay, March 31.—Ore figures for week ending March 30: Dominion Reduction, 253,000; La. Rose, 47,780; Penn. Canadian, 64,789; O'Brien, 44,820; Miller Lake-O'Brien, 48,000.

SAVING MONEY

The wisdom of saving money must be apparent to every person who gives the subject any thought. A little money saved enables you to take advantage of opportunities for making more money; to buy a lot, to make the first payment on a home, to start in business for yourself. The opportunities come to the man with capital. Saving the small sums is the creation of it.

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The Real Estate Activity.

Since The World's last visit to Weston considerable activity has been shown in building operations. Weston has not kept pace in house building with her constantly increasing population. Several large manufacturing industries have already established their plants there and are operating them and employing a thousand or more men. Others are coming there. Just recently the manufacturers of the Indian motorcycle have taken an option on some acreage for the purpose of establishing a manufacturing branch in Canada, and it is also rumored that two or three other firms are looking for sites. The house scarcity in this locality is gradually growing worse. While there are a good number of houses under construction, they are being rented (and in some cases sold) as soon as the foundation is finished. The Canada Lumber Co. reports considerable activity in building operations during the past few of three weeks, and looks for greater activity during the next few months. The Gibson-McCormack Lumber Co., with head offices at Weston, are looking forward to a considerable movement in building operations in and around Weston during the present year as the house proposition is getting somewhat serious, either from a renting or a purchasing standpoint.

Mount Dennis is also sharing in the same prosperity, due to the manufacturing industries that will soon be locating there, and already considerable building operations are under way. Mr. Goddard of the firm of Goddard & Marshall says that it is almost an impossibility to secure a house for rent in Mount Dennis, and this condition of affairs has in a measure acted as an incentive to induce the people to purchase; building operations are not keeping pace with the increasing population. The Consolidated Realty Co. of West Toronto report activity in house property, having sold during the past week a number of houses ranging in value from \$3000 to \$6500, and as the spring approaches, there is going to be a still greater demand.

D. Hunter & Co. of Danforth avenue state that building conditions have shown a considerable improvement during the past few weeks in the Danforth district, and houses seem to be going up in all directions, particularly in the Mearns subdivision and on Cedarvale avenue, also a number of stores are in course of construction on Danforth avenue. They report having sold several houses during the past few days, and state that there has been more activity there so far this season than in the last two years.

J. M. Skelton of the Saxon Realty Co. is erecting three fine dwellings on Heath street, North Toronto, and states that there is a growing demand for house property in this vicinity, due, he thinks, to the prospects of a single car fare in the near future.

BOYS FOR THE FARM.

Editor World: Asking boys from the high schools to go on the farms during the summer holidays is all right, but would it not be better to have these boys replace husky men now doing such simple jobs as car conductors, or better still, displace these men temporarily with girl labor. I notice what appear to be young men right off the farm doing these duties on the Metropolitan Railway. If the registration taken was an effective measure these men should be placed where they can do real service at this trying time. —Observer.

WANT GRAND RIVER COMMISSION

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 1.—Mayor J. W. Bewley has appealed to Premier Haultain asking the Ontario Council of a commission by the provincial government to take up the question of the conservation of the waters of the Grand River, doing away with the annual spring floods and making the river available for generating electric power to supplement that from Niagara Falls.

EJECT AUSTRIANS FROM TRENCHES

Russians Recover Lost Positions in Region of Kiriababa.

DESTROY FIVE AIRSHIPS

Ally's Aeroplanes and Guns Bring Down Dirigible in Moldavia.

Petrograd, April 1, via London.—(British admiralty per wireless press).—After making repeated attacks, Austrian forces yesterday were successful in penetrating the Russian trenches in the region of Kiriababa, in the southeastern Carpathians, says the Russian official statement issued today, but they were ejected by a Russian counter-attack and the position was restored. Near Odobechti, a Teuton airship and sixteen aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns. The text of the statement reads: "Western front, northeast of Capel Mountain, our scouts dispersed a large enemy party. In a fight with bayonets, two officers, one a sergeant-major, and sixteen rank and file, were taken prisoners. "In the region of Kiriababa, three Austrian companies, supported by artillery, attacked our position. By repeated assaults they succeeded in forcing their way into our trenches, but immediately were driven out. The position was restored. "On the rest of the front, there was reciprocal firing. "Western front: An enemy offensive south of the Jacobeni-Val Putna road was repelled by our artillery. "An enemy airship was burned as the result of attacks by our aeroplanes and gunfire in the region of Odobechti. "Caucasus front: At Alma, southwest of Gumliakhan, the Turks unsuccessfully attacked our positions.

TO HELP FARM PROBLEM

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, April 1.—Acting on the advice of the organization of re-arranged committees, a public meeting was held in the city hall this evening to discuss plans for securing assistance for the farmers of the county for securing operations. G. R. Green, district representative of the department of agriculture, was authorized to advertise for retired farmers and others willing to work on the farms, and also to act as the medium thru which the farmers can get into touch with such men.

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Despatched December 4th Received in the Trenches March 3rd—and in good condition, too. Three months from the order to the delivery—will give some idea of the avalanche of parcels the Army Post Office has had to handle, and will convince anyone that the Michie parcels are being received. Real this letter: Michie & Co., Ltd., Toronto. France, March 7. Dear Sirs:—The parcel was received by me in good order in the trenches on March 3rd. There was a very fine variety of dates, figs, prunes, nuts, raisins, etc. Yours truly, E. W. Haldenby, Lieut. Asst. Adjt. 48th Highlanders of Canada. Michie & Co., Ltd. 7 King St. West TORONTO

SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO NEW GOVERNMENT

Russian Officers and Soldiers in France Take Military Oath.

Paris, April 1.—Delegations of officers and soldiers of Russian regiments serving in the French front, headed by Col. Count Ignatieff, military attaché of the Russian embassy, Frank Scott, Montreal, and the head of the oath of allegiance to the new Russian Government in the Russian church in Paris today. The oath was administered by High Priest Smirnov in the presence of A. P. Ivolov, Russian ambassador. "In the oath were the following phrases: "I bind myself to obey the provisional government now representing the Russian state until the establishment of a government by the will of the people thru the agency of a constituent assembly," and "I will never fall in my oath by season of cupidity or family ties nor because of love or hate."

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, March 31.—Among subscriptions announced today by the treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund are the following: Grand Trunk Railway, per branch, \$1000; Wolland County, \$10,000; Perth branch, \$1000; West Parry Sound, \$1000; City of Stratford and Perth branch, \$1000; Welland County, \$10,000; Peterboro, \$5000; Mond Nickel Co., \$485; Copper Cliff, \$1000; Chatham, Ont., \$1000; Kent County, \$2500; Collingwood, \$1500.

LOSE TWO OF CREW

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By ADELE GARRISON  
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Dickey's quick involuntary frown when I finished my explanation of my desire to see more of the mysterious elderly millionaire, Robert Gordon, daunted me for an instant. Then the conviction flashed upon me that it was not anything concerning Robert Gordon which had displeased him, but my inadvertent mention of Jack Brickett, my brother-cousin, of whom Dickey had been so madly jealous when we were first married.

I had told Dickey that Robert Gordon, the dearest friend of my dead mother and my father, who was both unknown and worse than dead to me, was the only link, excepting Jack Brickett, connecting me with my childhood. It was almost a miracle that Jack's name had crossed my lips in Dickey's hearing since my brother-cousin had sailed for France to play his little part in the great war.

From Mrs. Stewart, the dear old landlady of the boarding house where Jack and my mother and I had spent so many peaceful years, I had heard of Jack's immunity so far from wounds, although he had renounced his allegiance to the United States in order to get into the thick of the trench fighting. But I had never had any word directly from Jack. He had told me that he would not write to me because of Dickey's jealousy, but if I ever needed him to let Mrs. Stewart know.

My life had been so full of excitement—indeed, it came so near to tragedy—in the episodes with Grace Draper that the image of Jack, my brother-cousin, the nearest relative I had in the world, had faded into the background of my life. When I had thought about Jack at all I had hoped that Dickey's jealousy might be diminished with his absence, but Dickey's frown told me that my hope was futile.

Dickey made a manful effort, however, to restrain his little exhibition of feeling. When he spoke there was no trace of irritation in his voice. "It is unjust."

"Did your mind of one idea at once," he said with decision. "You will not displease me, don't you?"

"I can understand your longing to find out anything you can about our father, and the old chap may be able to give you some trace of him. I'd like to ask him out here, but I think we'd better wait until another calm winter."

"Oh, most assuredly!" I returned, although my heart was filled with a fierce resentment that I should be unable to offer the old friend of my mother's the hospitality of my home on account of an old woman's tantrums.

Dickey looked at me keenly. "I know what you're thinking, sweetheart," he said wistfully, "and I agree with you, it is unjust. But if mother stays in our home at all we will have to expect these exhibitions once in a while. She has always had them. When I was a boy she used to send me, and now for years she has had that heart affection so that I do not dare to cross her too far."

"If ever Harriet and Edwin come back from that hospital in France the problem will be solved, for mother will, of course, go back with them. Her life is so devoted to Edwin, so busy with his work that she lets mother run the house, and that, of course, suits the matter to a T."

"But if mother becomes too unreasonable, makes life too unpleasant for you, I'm going to wait for Harriet to fit up a little apartment for her, get somebody to stay with her, and make her live by herself. I'm not going to have your life spoiled by her unreasonable behavior."

I felt my heart leap with joy at the picture his words brought to my mind. To have Dickey all to myself, with no critical witness of our joys and our sorrows, our arguments and our quarrels, to be free—it was all I could not to put my arms around my husband's neck and murmur my happiness at his proposal.

"But I know I must not accept his offer, at least not unless things get much worse than they were. So I put my hand against his lips.

"Nice Frilly Name?" "Hush, dear! I am not going to listen to you if you talk like that. There must be no thought of any other home for your mother than ours until her daughter comes back. Just suppose she were alone in an apartment and anything should happen to her there all by herself! I could never forgive myself."

"No, we must put up with things as they are. I have noticed that if I let your mother alone, leave her to herself when she gets these these—ruffled spells, she gets over them more quickly."

"Nice frilly name you've got for a temper fit," Dickey laughed, and then he tightened the clasp of his arms about me.

"Do you know you're the bulliest scout in the world?" he demanded. "I know I don't always act as if I thought so, but just suppose them—me real sentiments. And now, whenever you wish I'll arrange a little dinner downtown for Mr. Gordon. What do you think about inviting the Underwoods, too? They could entertain me while you're talking over your family history."

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### What is the Truest Economy?

HOUSEHOLD HELPS  
By ISOBEL BRANDS

A diet squad being fed on 25c a day! The housewife shakes her head despairingly when she reads of the experiments being carried on in several of our large cities, where volunteers allow themselves to be experimented on in an effort to test the cost of necessary foodstuffs to be consumed in an effort to see if it is possible to feed experimenters on 25c a day, but in many households it seems impossible to feed even the children 15c per meal at present cost of necessities.

Admittedly, everything has gone up. But this just one more reason why it is essential to study before buying and to find out what nutritive foods are still within reach of the daily food allowance which your income provides. Many a housewife who prides herself on her thriftiness would find to her amazement that she is stinting, but nevertheless, wasteful, because of her selection of foods, and that she would actually provide the table with more nutritive and less costly food if she bought some of the things which seem, on the surface, to be downright extravagant.

For example in buying fish she may cast longing glances at halibut, but at 15c or 20c a pound she hesitates. There is a better fish there is much less edible matter left. And so the halibut at almost twice the cost would be the more economical "buy" because it contains more edible portions, and, consequently, fewer pounds need be bought.

This is also true of vegetables. Mushrooms, for example, are a pound several dollars of extravagance, while, as a matter of fact, they are more economical than many of the other vegetables. There is absolutely no waste to mushrooms, and they contain more protein than any other vegetable, except the beans and peas family. Similarly, endive at 15c is cheaper lettuce, although the lettuce is considered the greater luxury. But there is invariably waste in lettuce—several inches of the outer leaves, which are invariably removed, but in the end, everything is used.

In many instances can be piled up, but the thinking housewife can be so clever in her daily purchases where she pays dearly for shell and waste when she buys some of the foods with a cheap per quart price.

One housewife once made a very interesting test to compare the actual cost of portulaca peas. She bought a pound of portulaca and 50c a quart of peas. But after removing the pea bone and shell from the portulaca, and also removing the shells from the peas, she found that the portulaca cost about 50c a pound, but that edible peas, at that rate, cost 60c per quart.

If you want to make an experiment in your own family to see on how little you can live, it will not be necessary to usher in the new year with a resolution to do so. Select your food carefully when you go to the market so that you pay the least possible price for the amount of the vegetable requiring much peeling or trimming, nor meats in which the waste bone amounts to a large percentage of the total weight.

**REST THE VERY BEST AID TO CULTURE OF BEAUTY**  
By LUCREZIA BORI  
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna.

It is to be deplored that so many women depend upon cosmetics for the beauty of their complexion. When they notice that the clear whiteness and smoothness of the skin is gone they put on a heavier coating of powder, when the roses leave their cheeks they resort to the rouge pot, and when mixed with a little common sense in their use, may be all right for some women, but when put on with a trowel give one anything but an air of refinement.

All the cosmetics in the world will not improve your skin. They will temporarily cover up the defects, but bring about a permanent improvement the skin must be cared for properly and the general health improved.

Without a certain amount of attention to conserving energy, wrinkles are bound to appear in the skin, and before a great length of time, become parchment-like in hue and texture. Rest before it is too late. In this busy world we are apt to keep going until we are fit to drop, and then wonder why we are so tired.

The strain of a busy day downtown or in the home will be tremendously relieved if you will stop in the midst of things and lie down for 10 or 20 minutes. Shutting one's eyes is a wonderful tonic to exhausted nerves. Do not make the mistake of spending the whole of the ten minutes wondering if the time is up. Do not think about anything. Relax the muscles and nerves completely.

A cup of hot milk or cocoa taken just before resting will soothe the nerves. Even a cup of hot water is better than nothing. These hot liquids will tend to draw the blood from the brain to the stomach and are slightly stimulating.

Should you come home from business completely exhausted from trying day, or overtax your strength trying to accomplish too much household work at one time, try this process of refreshing yourself: Lie down and apply towels wrung from hot water to your forehead and eyes. The simplest way is to have two towels and a basin of hot water by the couch. Keep one cloth in the water ready to wring and replace the one on the head that becomes cool. Apply the cloth

for 15 minutes and you will feel like a "new person." Rinse the face with cool water so that the skin will be refreshed.

Then, too, you must remember that the skin needs to be fed with nourishing water to close the pores. Then apply a coating of skin food or cold cream and allow it to remain on the skin during the night. This will give the skin a chance to rest and be rejuvenated.

The woman who desires to have a bloomless complexion, must bear in mind that rest plus care will bring about more satisfactory results than any toilet preparation known.

### Goodnight Stories

By Blanche Silver  
The Robin's Rain Song

Once upon a time, the earth became quite parched, because there had been no rain for days and days. The trees moaned in the wind. The grain in the fields drooped their heads. Even the little flowers faded because there was no water to quench their thirst.

The winds held a meeting and decided they would question the cloud, so the West Winds went on the errand.

"Why, oh, Cloud, do we have no rain? The earth is thirsting."

"If I had water, you would be welcome to it," replied the Cloud.

The West Wind went back to the earth and told the fields and flowers, but they only drooped their heads lower. Things went from bad to worse until one day the Robin said he would see what he could do and he raised his pretty head and sang a doleful song.

"Oh, if I only had water!" cried the Cloud when he heard the Robin's song. "Something must be done," said the West Wind, and he went to the Sea.

"The earth has no water. What shall we do?" he asked, and the Sea rolled his great waves as far as he could reach, but the waves would return.

"Let me think," said the Sea. "Suppose you take a trip to the Sun. Perhaps he will know a way."

So the West Wind called on the Sun. The old Sun winked his great big eye and pondered a while.

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### WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About  
Time-Honored Spankings

Little Johnny Jones was very displeased the other day, and his mother turned him over her knee in quite the old-fashioned way and gave him a good spanking, or, rather, she started to give him a spanking, but she thought it was better to let it go.

The hair brush was conveniently near—just as it always was, don't you remember—so Johnny's mother snatched it up and laid it on vigorously, for she was determined that Johnny should grow up into one of those lawless characters, such as some of her neighbors seemed to think it was their duty to spank—down came the hairbrush—bang! bang! bang! came the answer.

Johnny didn't howl in the good old-fashioned way. He was a little more anxious to buy getting his burning clothes off his little ten-year-old body for as now, even the fire burns and burns brings pain.

It turned out after the excitement was all over and Johnny tucked in his feet with sweet oil on soft linen clothes laid out for him, that he had been carrying the hairbrush in his pocket and several hundred caps, to be used on the next occasion when the fellows at the "Stories of the Plains," and who had pasture for a real Wild West Show, and the hairbrush in its swift descent had exploded the caps.

Johnny was burned, and why Johnny's mother sat so long by his bed reading "Stories of the Plains," and why she brushed his hair so softly and washed his face so tenderly. She didn't hurt him a bit, but she was sure that she had a few wish mothers had never been born—there she scrubbed!

Serious Controller's yearly. Yes—and now they tell me Johnny's mother argues long and earnestly with those who believe in spanking boys and girls. And they do say she argues well. She is a woman of the old-fashioned type, and time-honored and gets quick results, and all the rest of the reasons for her spanking, she thinks it's not up to her to be hurt—her boys, and she wonders if it would be for any boy of today.

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# THE TWO OLD PARTIES IN CANADA AND THE WEST

Both political parties profess confidence in the result of the next Dominion general election. Many believe that the present parliament will be dissolved before the 15th of April. In Ontario the government has brought down legislation by which all the voters, including women, can be enumerated within a few weeks' time. This will permit the women to vote and will probably strengthen the Conservative cause. The campaign in Ontario may largely be one of emotionalism and invective against Quebec.

A year ago the government sought, and the opposition conceded, an extension of the parliamentary term. The government even now takes the position that it would prefer an extension to an election, but it is not likely that the Liberal will agree to an extension unless and until there is a coalition or national government. Many of the Liberal members in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are said to be straining at the leash, anxious to get to the battle as soon as possible. In Ontario it is the Conservative who are starting the ghost dances, putting on the war paint and waiting for the Liberal to come forward.

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## CO-OPERATIVE PIG KEEPING.

A new scheme for promoting pig keeping in the co-operative system was inaugurated in South Wales when Lord Rhondda laid the foundation stone of the first of a number of pigeries to be erected in mid-Rhondda, one of the most fertile and best watered districts of the province.

Mr. Bennett of Calgary and Mr. Meichen of Portage in Prairie are the Conservatives likely to be re-elected. But it is doubtful if they can save their seats unless they take water on the west coast question.

Our private advices from Ottawa are to the effect that the Borden government will in some way adopt free wheat and other commodities to the west, and to save the faces of their Ontario supporters will call it a war measure. But the demand for tariff reduction in the west will not be satisfied with this concession. As The Winnipeg Tribune says:

Such a concession, without serious exception, are now avowedly in favor of free wheat, free farm products, and other commodities, and the province to handle the public resources, how under Dominion Government control, in practical effect, is a means to get to the battle as soon as possible. In Ontario it is the Conservative who are starting the ghost dances, putting on the war paint and waiting for the Liberal to come forward.

It is not likely that the Liberal will agree to an extension unless and until there is a coalition or national government. Many of the Liberal members in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are said to be straining at the leash, anxious to get to the battle as soon as possible. In Ontario it is the Conservative who are starting the ghost dances, putting on the war paint and waiting for the Liberal to come forward.

How, we may ask, can these politicians be so certain of victory, because neither side, apparently, stops to reckon with the west. For years the western provinces divided their votes evenly between the two political parties, and politicians have come to regard western sentiment as a negligible quantity. Even on the redemptory issue the Liberals only carried half the seats west of Lake Superior.

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## LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET IN ONTARIO

David Koch, Willetby, sold his fat hogs at the late sale at \$65.80. The amount received in cash was \$600. The amount received in kind was \$100.

Frank Reich sold a hog last week that brought him \$75.30, which is the highest priced hog that has ever been marketed at Wilketby.

Elder Slade of the Saugeen line brought into Kincardine 11 hogs seven weeks ago, selling them to McLeod and Hughes and being paid \$100.78 in cash.

E. Watson & Sons, Blyth, shipped a load of hogs on Friday and on Saturday a load of cattle, to Toronto.

James Cumming, Blyth, shipped a mixed load of hogs and cattle, to Toronto. Magistrate Langley, Lakeside, fined a Douro township farmer \$20 and costs for having a hog in the yard.

The charge was that the farmer was helplessly drunk on a load of hogs, and that the hogs were being kept in a filthy and insanitary condition.

Robt. McBrine, Chatsworth, shipped two cars (50 head) of choice cattle to Toronto. One car contained 24 steers, averaging 1,100 lbs., and the other car contained 26 heifers, averaging 800 lbs.

George Gormley of Burnhamstead Stock Farm shipped from Unionville the other day a car of choice registered cattle, consisting of 24 head of choice stock.

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## NATIONAL IMPORTANCE OF DAIRY FARMING.

The paper on dairy farming which Mr. James Mackenzie, of the Farmers' Club, London, was exceedingly instructive alike to producers and consumers.

It remarks that the success of the dairy industry in the midst of all the schemes and suggestions for increasing home production of food was difficult to keep a true sense of balance and proportion.

He sounded warning regarding the danger of the national welfare of giving insufficient heed to the position and prospects of the dairy industry.

He pointed out that the dairy industry is not only a source of food, but also a source of employment and income for many people.

He stressed the importance of maintaining the dairy industry as a key component of the national food supply.

He called for government support and regulation to ensure the long-term viability and productivity of the dairy sector.

He emphasized the need for a balanced approach to agricultural development, recognizing the unique contributions of dairy farming.

He concluded by urging policymakers to take a holistic view of the agricultural sector, ensuring that the interests of all stakeholders are protected.

He reiterated his belief in the national importance of dairy farming and the need for continued investment and support.

He expressed his confidence in the future of the dairy industry, provided that the necessary measures are taken to address the challenges it faces.

He thanked the audience for their attention and encouraged them to continue to support their local dairy producers.

He ended his speech with a call to action, urging everyone to work together to ensure a secure and sustainable food supply for all.

He expressed his hope that the insights shared during the presentation would lead to meaningful changes in policy and practice.

He thanked the organizers for their efforts in making the event a success and for providing a platform for these important discussions.

He concluded his remarks with a final statement of appreciation and a promise to continue to engage with the community on these issues.

He expressed his commitment to the well-being of the dairy industry and the people who depend on it.

He thanked the audience once again for their participation and support throughout the event.

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## LEARN LESSONS FROM THE SCOTCH NOVICE.

Mr. Marshall on his ten-acre farm six miles from Edmononton had a good season last year, having grown all the food required for his two horses, three cows, three calves, five pigs and some poultry.

Last April he purchased two five-week-old pigs, one of which he raised to a weight of 315 lbs., the other at 135. The price obtained for this pork was \$52.50, and thereby hangs a tale—these hogs never had a drink of water, were fed two bags of chopped straw and one bag of shorts. Let it be assumed that they fastened on Alberta atmosphere, it may be explained that milk, green feed and roots, principally potatoes, constituted the main ration of their lives.

The pigs were closely penned and were fed but twice daily, weeds and grass pulled from the garden taking the place of pasture.

Many many graded hogs of an April litter can be shown which dressed near the 200-mark in December.

The success of the Scotch novice near Edmononton, Alta., should be an object lesson to many farmers in this province. It is a matter of fact that many thousands of dollars yearly are lost by the raising of hogs in the open air, and that the hogs are not properly finished for slaughter.

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spring stream. Terms—\$10 down and
\$20 monthly. Open evenings. Stephens
& Co., 136 Victoria street.

Ten Acres West of Bond
Lake
ON METROPOLITAN Railway, frame
house and barn, good garden soil,
price \$200. Terms—\$200 cash and \$30
quarterly, with interest at 6 per cent.
Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136
Victoria street.

Properties Wanted
WANTED—House or good lot, Beach
District; 1000 sq. ft. live full particu-
lars. Box 20, World.

Farms Wanted
FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell
your farm or exchange it for city prop-
erty for cash, contact with W.
R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Florida Properties For Sale
FLORIDA FARMS and investments, W.
R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Motor Cars For Sale
JUST 39 Automobiles and one Fox trailer
sold during month of March. Deduct-
ing Sundays, a day in which we neither
try to sell nor demonstrate cars, you
can figure out for yourself that we
must be doing business all the other
days of the month. People like to bring
their cars to be sold where there is
some action into the business. We close
on Sunday and begin 'action'
in earnest early Monday morning.
Just a word about our business. We
realize that many people have no
other time to do business. We, there-
fore, keep open each week day even-
ing until about 9 o'clock, Saturdays
until 12:30. Following are some good
Monday buys:

1900—1914 HUPMOBILE touring, starter,
demonstrable rims, splendid motor.

1900—EMPIRE TOURING, starter, etc.

1900—SIXTEEN MAXWELL, demonstra-
tor.

1900—CHEVROLET TOURING, new
frame, rear axle overhauled.

1900—GRAY DORT, purchased Xmas,
special gray color, white wheels, non-
skids on rear; run less than 600 miles.

1900—CLASSY OAKLAND, six cylinder,
touring.

1900—MCLAUGHLIN D. 56, six cylinder
touring.

I HAVE FOLLOWING cars and many
others listed. Wolesley, Cadillac, Reo,
Packard.

CADILLAC ROADSTER, excellent con-
dition, starter, demountable rims, non-
skid tires, \$500.

SEE STUDEBAKER 25, light touring;
make offer; owner is warned for over-
drive.

BRAND NEW 1917 Ford truck, with top,
side curtains, auxiliary springs. Come
and look it over.

FORDS, FORDS, FORDS, \$225 up, 1912-
13-14-15-16-17 runabouts.

TOURING CARS, Sedan, and trucks,
complete stock of auto accessories,
trays for pie or cake baker. Another
Ford with Redden top attachment.

HUP 32 Touring, \$275.

MANY, MANY OTHERS. PERCY A.
Breakey, Toronto's First Exclusive
Used Car Dealer, 44 Carlton, 402 Yonge,
corner Hayter.

BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used
cars and trucks, all types. Sale Mar-
ket, 46 Carlton street.

Synopsis of Canadian North-
west Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male
over 18 years old, may homestead a quar-
ter-section of available Dominion land in
Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. An
applicant must appear in person at the
District Office, or at the Dominion Office
for the District. Entry by proxy may be
made in certain cases. The Dominion
Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain con-
ditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon
three years after purchase of land in each
of the provinces. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead. A
farm of at least 30 acres, on certain con-
ditions, is a suitable house required,
except where residence is performed in
the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader's
good standing may be pre-empted by
section alongside his homestead. Price,
\$100 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each
of three years after earning homestead
patent, also 50 acres.
Pre-emption patent may be obtained as
soon as homestead patent, on certain
conditions.

Hours For Sale
ROBINS, LIMITED, Victoria street,
Phone Adelaide 3200.

\$11,000—AVENUE ROAD HILL. De-
tached, solid brick, square hall, eight
rooms and sun-room, finished through-
out in hardwood, with hardwood floors;
hot-water heating, well vented.

\$5000—MAGPHERSON AVENUE. Solid
brick, sun-room, through hall to fine
kitchen, oak floors, three mantels, laun-
dry, furnace, comfortable home.

\$3800—YORK LOAN. Solid brick, cross
hall, eight rooms, oak floors, separate
bath-room, furnace, well vented, nice
location, west of Rosedale.

Business Properties For Sale.
ROBINS, LIMITED, Victoria street,
Phone Adelaide 3200.

20,000 SQUARE FEET manufacturing or
warehouse space, very central, good
light, splendid fitting facilities, new
building, very cheap, central.

10,000 SQUARE FEET manufacturing or
warehouse space, very central, can be
had on good long lease or purchased
very cheap. See this.

2500 SQUARE FEET, suitable for light
manufacturing. We have several good
lots about this size. See us.

New Toronto
The Great Manufacturing
Centre

STOP 21, LAKE SHORE ROAD.
There have been more sites sold
for new factories in this district
in the last year, than in any other
section in and around Toronto. Land is
increasing in value. The sites are of-
fering some very choice lots on
the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th
streets, also on the Lake Shore
road. The lots can be purchased
on very reasonable terms, and at
the right price. Don't overlook the
fact that lots on the Lake Shore
road are increasing in value. Improve-
ments in the shape of sidewalk, sewer, light, are going
in, and the new Toronto-Hamilton
boulevard will be completed. It
is impossible to get houses in
this district, buy a few lots and
build or buy for investment. We
recommend lots in this district as a
safe purchase at the prices we
are asking today.

ROBINS, LIMITED
RICHMOND & VICTORIA STS.
Phone Adelaide 3200.

Dividends
MARCUS LOEW'S THEATRES,
LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that a dividend
of 15 per cent, for the quarter ending
31st March, 1917, based on the rate of
seven per cent, per annum on the preference
and common shares of Marcus
Loew's Theatres, Limited, has been de-
clared, payable on 10th April, 1917, to
shareholders of record on 31st March,
1917.

By order of the board,
SAMUEL D. FOWLER,
Secretary.

Executors Notice to Creditors.
The undersigned, Executors of the
estate of ROBERTSON & BLACK,
15 King Street West, Solicitors for Don-
ald Robertson and Farquhar
D. McLennan, Executors.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to
statute, that all claims against the estate
of Donald Robertson, who died on or
about the 27th day of November, 1916,
at the City of Toronto, in the Province
of Ontario, are required to be sent by
post, prepaid, or to be de-
livered to the undersigned, Robertson,
McLennan & Black, Solicitors for the
Executors, on or before the 10th day of
April, 1917. After the said date the
executors will proceed to divide the estate,
having regard to such claims as they have
received.

Notice is hereby given that the
assets to any person whose claims
they shall not have received notice as
above required.

Dated at Toronto this 16th day of
March, 1917.

ROBERTSON, MCLENNAN & BLACK,
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U-BOAT MYSTERY
NOW EXPLAINED

Rumor That Many Sub-
marines Had Been Captured
Exploded.

WERE NAVAL TARGETS
Passengers on Liner Mistook
Them for Captured Under-
Sea Craft.

New York, March 31.—The mystery
of the eighteen submarines reported
captured by an American warship in
Panama, said to have been seen by
passengers on the steamship Advance
off Walling Island, was cleared today
by the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Green,
dean of the Presbyterian board of for-
eign missions, passengers on the
steamship Carrillo, from Panama, who
also saw the same spectacle.

Somewhat reluctantly to spoil the
story, the clergyman said the reported
U-boat was a procession of seven
harmless naval targets in tow of seven
warships, each warship having lines
attached to two or three targets.

The Carrillo, bound for New York,
passed the "captured submarines" off
San Salvador, about the time that the
likelihood, steaming southward, did
not see the Carrillo, although lying
north of the water and with superstruc-
ture towers, they somewhat resembled
submarines.

FRENCH ATTACKED
SOUTH OF ALLETTE

Made Important Progress
Eastward in Brilliant
Style.

HELD CAPTURED GROUND
Five Attempts on Part of Foe
Fail to Regain
Towns.

Paris, March 31.—French troops last
night successfully attacked German
positions south of the Allette River and
made important progress east-
ward, the war office announces today.
The French advance was scored to
the east of the line running from
Neuville-sur-Margival to Vrogny,
northeast of Soissons. A number of
prisoners were taken, and a Coblentz
captured by the French forces.

In the Champagne region five vic-
tories counter-attacks delivered by the
Germans on positions recaptured yester-
day by the French west of Malsons de
Champagne were checked, the Ger-
mans sustaining heavy losses.

The statements follow:
"Between the Somme and the Oise,
in the sector of Benay, there was ap-
plied artillery fighting. South of the
Somme, and during the night, the
front was attacked with success sev-
eral positions of the enemy on the
front between Neuville-sur-Margival
and Vrogny. Our troops made impor-
tant progress east of this line, and
brilliantly carried several points of
support, notwithstanding the energetic
defence of the Germans.

In the Champagne the Germans re-
peatedly counter-attacked, but they
doubled their efforts against the po-
sitions which we recaptured yesterday
west of Malsons-de-Champagne. In
the evening and during the night the
Germans made five violent counter-
attacks. These assaults were broken up
by our machine guns and curtains of
fire, and the enemy suffered very heavy
losses. The number of prisoners
taken was eighty, of whom two are
officers."

EZ-CZAR AND CONSORT
COMPLETELY ISOLATED

Removal of Friends From Tzar-
skoe Selo Palace Is
Ordered.

Petrograd, April 1.—Orders have been
issued by the Russian Provisional Gov-
ernment for the transfer to the Fortress
of St. Peter and St. Paul of all persons
connected with the czarina and her
consort. The czarina and her consort
are to be completely isolated.

The recent arrest of the Grand Duchess
Marie Pavlovna, a cousin of the former
Russian empress, and her husband,
Prince William of Sweden, and a group
of persons in the entourage of Grand
Duchess Olga, has led to the discovery
of a plot in which the grand duchess
and two grand dukes were proclaimed
Emperor and Empress of Russia. Grand
Duchess Olga is now in the city.

Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, a sister
of the abdicated empress, who divorced
the czar, is now in the city. She is
being held in the fortress of St. Peter
and St. Paul. The czarina and her
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News From
The Sunday World

THE WAR.
Two British steamers, the Snowdon
Range and the Booth liner Crispin,
both having Americans on board, sunk
by submarines in the Atlantic. The
French troops continue to push back
the Germans along the southern end
of the enemy field of retreat.

Force in Mesopotamia add two
towns and three areas to occupied ter-
ritory and consolidate positions un-
der serious handicap.

Half million men in employ of U. S.
Government have been sent to the
front of pro-German conspirators.

Neutral traveler tells of serious food
riots in Berlin.

Everything quiet on the Russian
front with the exception of German
raids, which were really repulsed.

Austrian foreign minister declares
that the entente powers can conclude
an honorable peace with the central
powers at any time.

LOCAL
West York Conservatives call for
concord and express confidence
in the Borden Government.

Supporter of tax rate will not be lower
than 26 mills.

Judgment favors plaintiff in suit of
Mrs. Isabella Taylor against Robert
Davies estate.

Lead pencils made in Canada are
favorably commented upon in New
Zealand.

Illyway board explains why it de-
clined to increase the increased
eastern Canada to Fort William and
other lake ports.

WHOLESALE FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

The first new maple syrup for this
season arrived on the wholesaler Satur-
day, White & Co. having a large ship-
ment from the Eastern Townships, the
imperial gallon tins selling at \$1.75 each,
and 5-lb. tins at \$1.25 each.

Maple Syrup.
The orange market is slightly lower,
partly due to the demand having fallen
off, the choice quality navels selling at
\$3.75 per case, and Floridas at \$3.75 to
\$4 per case.

Seed Potatoes.
Seed potatoes have followed the lead of
the other varieties and declined slightly
in price. New Brunswick Cobblers selling
at \$3.75 per bag.

New Zealand onions continue to come
in quantities of excellent quality. The latest
arrivals selling at \$5.50 per 50-lb. crate.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Cobler
seed potatoes, selling at \$2.75 per bag; a
car of New Brunswick Delawares, selling
at \$2.25 per bag, and Ontario at \$3 per
bag.

M. Peters had a car of New Zealand
onions, selling at \$2.50 per crate; a car of
Cuban grapefruit, selling at \$3.75 per
case; a car of Cuban grapefruit, selling
at \$3.75 per case.

C. Co. had a large shipment of
Porto Rico pineapples, 8's selling at
\$1.75 per case; a car of Florida cucumbers
at \$4 to \$4.50 per 11-quart basket;
Canadian head lettuce at 40c per dozen;
Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Pot
Nett navel oranges, selling at
\$3.75 per case.

Wholesale Fruits.
Apples—Spice, 35 to 40c per box; Bald-
wins, 35 to 40c per box; No. 3 boxed
Ontario, \$1.00 to 1.25; Winesaps, \$2.50
per box; Rome Beauty, \$3 per box.
Bananas—\$2.50 to \$3 per bunch.
Limes—10c to 12c per bunch.
Figs—\$1c to 12c per box.
Grapes—Florida, \$4.50 to 5c per
box; Porto Rico, \$3.50 to 4c per case;
Cuban, \$3.75 to 4c per case; Florida,
\$4 to 4.50 per 11-quart basket.

Oranges—Navel, \$3.50 to 3.75 per
case; exceptionally small sizes, \$3.75 to
\$3.25 per case; Floridas, \$3.75 to 4c per
case; Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$4.75 to 5c per
case; Cuban, 16's and 18's, \$4 per case;
24's and 26's, \$4.50 per case.
Prunes—10c to 14c per lb.
Rhubarb—Hothouse, inferior quality,
80c per box; choice, 1.25 per dozen
bunches.

Strawberries—Florida, 50c per box;
Lima, 15c to 20c per pint box.
Tomatoes—None offered.

Beets—\$1 to \$2.50 per half dozen
bunches.
Beans—Dried, white, 55 to 60c per
bushel; Lima, 14c lb.

Cabbage—Florida, \$4 per hamper, \$2
per bushel; Ontario, \$3 per case of 100 lb.

Carrots—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per hamper.
Cauliflower—Florida, \$4.50 per case;
California, \$5 to \$4.50 per case, \$3.50
per non case.

Celery—Florida, \$4.50, 55c and 55c per
dozen; California, bunches, \$1.75
per dozen.

Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.25
per dozen; Florida, \$2.50 per dozen;
California, \$4 to \$4.50 per 11-quart basket.

Lettuce—Leaf, 30c to 40c per dozen
bunches; head, \$2.50 per hamper. Call-
ifornia head, \$3 per crate of four dozen.

Mushrooms—\$3.75 to \$3 per 4-lb. basket.

Onions—Yellow Danvers, 35 to 39c per
50-lb. bag; \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 11-
quart basket; \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 11-
quart basket; green onions, 30c per dozen
bunches.

Parsnips—75c per dozen bunches.
Parsnips—\$2.50 per bag.
Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares,
\$3.25 to 3.50 per bag; Ontario, 35c
per bag; Alberta, \$2.50 per bag; Coblentz
seed potatoes, \$2.75 per bag.
Radishes—60c per dozen bunches.
Shallots—75c to \$1 per dozen bunches.
Spinach—\$2.50 to 3c per hamper.
Sweet potatoes—\$3 per hamper.

Turnips—\$1 to 1.25 per bag.
Walnuts, 10c to 17c.

NORTH TORONTO AND ST. LAW-
RENCE MARKETS.

There was a fairly large market at
both places Saturday, when trade was
quite active at prices which were about
stationary and higher, but not 4c in
New-laid eggs were a little firmer,
bunching at 45c to 46c, and a few
brought 50c and 55c per dozen.

Live fat hens again brought good
prices, the best quality selling at 32c to
35c per lb., and ranging from those
prices down to 22c per lb.

Dressed fowl sold at from 28c to 30c
per lb., while last year's chickens brought
28c to 29c per lb.

Apples continued to bring high prices,
quint baskets of Ontario selling at 40c to
42c in May and July, but not 4c in
50c per 11-quart basket; Spys, 45c, 75c
and 80c per 11-quart basket, those offered
to be being exceptionally good.

Potatoes varied greatly in quality, selling
at 50c per 11-quart basket, \$2.50 per
bushel, and \$3 to \$3.50 per bushel.
Coblentz seed potatoes bringing \$4.25 per
bag; New Brunswick Delawares, \$3.50
per bag.

Carrots brought 25c to 35c per six-
quart basket, and 50c to 60c per 11-
quart basket. Turnips, 15c to 20c
per six-quart basket, according to quality;
bunching at 15c per lb.

Rhubarb sold at 5c per bunch, two
bunches for 15c, and 10c per bunch;
green onions at three bunches for 10c;
lettuce at three bunches for 10c; parsley,
15c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts
4097. Market steady. Beef, \$12.00 to
\$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$8.50;
cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$10.50 calves,
\$9.50 to \$14.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of live stock at the Union
Stock Yards for today's market consist
of 108 cars, 1942 cattle, 222 calves, 1206
hogs, 21 sheep. Being Paid to Producer.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$11.25 to \$11.50;
good, \$10.75 to \$11.
Butcher steers and heifers—Choice,
\$10.75 to \$11.25; good, \$10.25 to \$10.50;
medium, \$9.50 to \$9.85; common, \$8.50 to
\$9.25.

Cows—Choice, \$9.50 to \$10; good, \$8.75
to \$9; medium, \$7.25 to \$8; common, \$6.25
to \$7.

Canners and cutters—\$5.50 to \$6.
Hogs—Choice, \$10 to \$10.50; good, \$9.25
to \$9.75; medium, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common,
\$7 to \$7.75.

Sucklers and feeders—Choice, \$9.50 to
\$10.25; medium, \$8.50 to \$9; common, \$7
to \$8.

Grass cows—\$8 to \$7.50.
Milkers and springers—Best, \$90 to
\$110; medium, \$65 to \$95; common, \$60
to \$80.

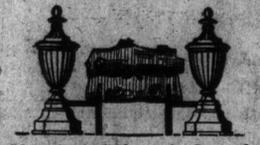
Sheep—Spring lambs, 14c to 15c each;
yearling lambs, choice, 14c to 16c lb.;
heavy fat, 7c to 9c lb.

Hops—Fed and watered, \$16.35 to
\$16.45; heavy, \$14.75 to \$15.50; good,
\$11.75 to \$14.50; pigs, \$10.75 to \$14.25;
bulk of sales, \$15.50 to \$16.45.



# SIMPSON'S ONE-DAY SALE

## TODAY'S THE DAY



Clearing Sale of Sample and Shop-worn

### Andirons, Spark Guards and Fenders

This is without a doubt the best opportunity you will ever have to secure some of the best at remarkably low prices.

#### Hoods

- 1 Wrought Iron Hood (black) for large fireplace. Sale price **5.00**
- 1 22 x 30 Brush Brass Hood. Sale price **1.50**

#### Wood Baskets

- 2, only, in wrought iron. Sale price **5.00**
- Screens and Spark Guards, \$1.50 to \$6.50.

#### Andirons

15 pairs in black iron, different designs, from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sale price **2.25**

1 pair square design wrought iron, Reg. \$12.50, for **3.50**

2 pairs wrought iron, bolted in off, Gothic make, Reg. \$15.00, **5.50**

2 pairs cast iron, one in verde green, one in black; square, with large 3-in. balls. Regular \$14.50. Sale price **5.00**

2 pairs square, Colonial, neat designs, in hammered brass. Reg. \$18.00. Sale price **5.00**

1 pair wrought iron, unique design. Reg. \$15.00. Sale price **3.50**

#### Electric Irons

The Kitchen, a real good iron, 6 lbs., with a neat fitting handle and cord attached. Sale price **2.95**



#### Portable Lamps

The lamp illustrated, in cast brass with art glass shade, one light and cord. Sale price **6.50**

One a little larger, about the same height, with circular shades and colored art glass in blue, green and amber. Sale price **7.75**

Bondoir Portable, in finishes of white enamel, Jacobean and brush brass; complete with cast brass shade. Sale price **7.50**

### Wall Paper

#### Specially Priced Today

200 only Room Lots—10 rolls Wall, 16 yards Border, 5 rolls Ceiling—conventional and floral patterns in range of colors; suitable for bedrooms, halls, and sitting-rooms. Regular \$1.50. Monday, room **.69**

Fancy White Ceiling Paper, circle design in mica on white ground. Regular 8c. On sale Monday, **.5** single roll

Tapestry Wall Papers—Scenic and foliage designs in new color treatments; for living-rooms and halls. Regular 25c to 50c. Monday, **.23** single roll

Drawing-room Papers—Brocade effects, moire finished backgrounds, with over patterns; two-tone colorings of green, yellow, rose and champagne. Special showing Monday, single roll **1.00**

5,000 Feet Plate Rail, 6 1/2 Foot; 3-inch imitation oak plate rail, medium golden oak shade, nicely polished. Regular 10c. Monday special, **.6 1/2** foot.

### Oriental Rugs Only \$29.50

A special offer, including Mozouls, Pergams, Khurdehan and Kasak qualities. A good selection and variety of styles and colorings, suitable for dining-room, parlor, den or hall; size ranging from 3 ft. x 5 ft. 6 in. up to 3 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. All offered on Mon. **29.50** day for

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

## A Brief Resume of the Great Values in Today's One-Day Sale

### Basement

- \$1.00 Brass Fern Pots ..... 59
- 55c Cambric Camisole Lengths, each 3.45
- \$5.50 40-piece China Tea Sets ..... 3.95
- \$16.50 Verdun Dinner Sets ..... 11.45
- Aluminum Coffee Percolator ..... 1.95
- Aluminum Windsor Kettle, special 1.25
- Grey Enamel "Jumbo" Baby Bath .75
- Mop and Can of Polish, special .49
- Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, special, 10-tooth, 25c; 12-tooth, 30c; 14-tooth 35c.
- Square-mouthed D-handed Shovels 59

### Main Floor

- 25c Corset Cover Embroideries, yd. 18
- 55c Cambric Camisole Lengths, each 3.45
- 25c and 35c Women's Sample Neckwear, 2 for ..... 25
- 85c Silk Laces, 11 inches deep, yd. 33

### Main Floor

- \$1.00 Silk Lace Flourishing, 17 in. deep, yard ..... 48
- 45c Shadow Lace, 12 in. deep, yd. 18
- 65c Shadow Lace Flourishing, 22 in. deep, yard ..... 45
- \$1.00 Shadow Lace All-Over, 36 in. deep, yard ..... 42
- 40c Shadow Laces, 7 in. deep, yard 19
- \$3.50 Three-piece Ivory Finish Toilet Set ..... 2.50
- 25c Pure Bristle English Tooth Brushes for ..... 16
- \$1.50 Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes 38
- 52c Derrin's Face Powder and a box of Roger & Gallet's Talcum Powder, set ..... 30
- 19c Page's Imported Talcum Powder 13
- \$1.50 Roger & Gallet's Toilet Water 38
- 18c cakes Bronnley's Bath Soap, two cakes for ..... 25

### Main Floor

- 15c Cakes Roger & Gallet's Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for ..... 35
- \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 Sterling Deposit Three-piece Tea Sets ..... 4.95
- \$2.75 sets of six Rogers' Silver-plated Tea Spoons ..... 1.95
- \$2.25 Rogers' Silver-plated Large Fruit Spoon ..... 1.35
- \$2.50 Rogers' Silver-plated Serving Fork ..... 1.69
- \$12.75, \$13.00, \$15.00 Sterling Deposit Tea Sets ..... 5.50
- Women's Thread and Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white, bronze, grey ..... 1.15
- 50c Women's "Pan-Angle" Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs ..... 1.19
- 19c Men's Colored Cotton Socks, 12 1/2 ..... 25
- 25c Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, pair ..... 15

### Main Floor

- 75c Fine and Soft Rubber Sponges, 59
- 60c Silk-finished Rubber Gloves .49
- \$2.00 Abdominal Supports, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 ..... 1.29
- \$1.75 Fit-all Adjustable Toilet Kit, 1.59
- \$1.50 Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle, 99
- \$3.00 "Kantleek" Fountain Syringe, guaranteed two years ..... 2.29
- 50c Detachable Sanitary Belt ..... 39
- 25c Aome Sanitary Belt ..... 19
- 10c Sulphur Fumigators, 6 for ..... 49
- 10c Gold, Pearl and Amethyst Necklaces, special ..... 4.95
- 14c Gold Real Pearl Set Tiepins, 1.29
- 10c Gold, Pearl or Peridot Brooches for ..... 49
- 35c and 50c Pearl Stud Earrings ..... 23
- \$22.50 Solitaire Blue-white Diamond Rings ..... 16.75

### Main Floor

- \$40.00 Diamond Cluster Ring ..... 29.50
- \$1.19 Men's French Suede Gloves .59
- 75c Women's Long Silk Gloves .59
- 45c to 75c Satin and Fancy Ribbons for ..... 39
- 12 1/2c Colored 4-inch Taffeta Ribbon, yard ..... 10
- 18c Colored 6-in. Taffeta Ribbon, yd. 15
- \$5.00 Beautifully Illustrated Book 1.98
- \$1.50 to \$3.50 Leather and Silk Sample Handbags ..... 1.19
- \$1.50 Silver-finished Finger Purse .75
- \$1.10 Silver-finish Mesh Bags ..... 55
- \$1.85 Silver-finish Mesh Bags ..... 53
- \$1.00 Silver-finish Oval Cabinet Photo Frames ..... 59
- \$1.39 to \$2.25 Sample Velvet Hand Bags for ..... 50

## Extra Specials!

- Easter Special, Women's Trimmed Hats ..... 5.00
- Special of Women's Tailored Hats, at ..... 3.75
- Kiddies' Hats for Easter. Sale special ..... 3.50
- Specially designed hats for young girls ..... 5.00
- Most unusual Sports Hats. Special at ..... 7.50
- Striking Easter Millinery. Special at ..... 10.00
- Misses' \$18.50 Suits. Special price ..... 15.00
- Girls' Wash Dresses, worth \$1.35, at ..... .89
- Girls' Spring Coats, regular \$7.50, for ..... 4.98
- Misses' Spring Coats, regular \$18.50, for ..... 15.00
- Women's \$17.50 to \$20.00 Novelty Coats, for ..... 12.95
- Women's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Sports Coats, at ..... 6.95
- Women's Fashionable Spring Suits. Special at ..... 13.95
- Women's \$11.98 to \$16.95 Silk Dresses, at ..... 7.95
- Women's \$5.00 to \$7.50 Dress Skirts, at ..... 3.69
- Women's \$3.95 to \$7.95 Blouses at half price.
- Women's \$2.95 to \$3.95 Habutai Silk Waists ..... 2.00
- \$1.00 to \$1.50 Middy Blouses. Special at ..... .69
- Women's 89c to \$1.25 House Dresses, at ..... .50
- Women's Black Taffetine Petticoats. Special at ..... .49
- Women's \$1.25 Cambric Brassieres ..... .75

**ONE DAY SALE**

AT  
**SIMPSON'S**  
Monday April 2nd  
MEN! WOMEN! CHILDREN!  
COME AT 8.30 A.M.  
FOR ASTONISHING VALUES  
THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

## Extra Specials!

- Men's New Spring Shirts. Special ..... 1.19
- Men's 50c Pure Silk Neckties. 3 for ..... 1.10
- Men's \$1.25 Colored Flannelette Pyjamas ..... .98
- Men's 75c Oxford Work Shirts ..... .59
- Men's 65c and 75c "Penman" Underwear ..... .53
- Men's 50c and 75c Fancy Neckties ..... .29
- Men's Colored Negligee Shirts. Special ..... .59
- Men's \$1.25 Flannelette Night Robes ..... .98
- Men's English Cheviot New Overcoats. Special. 12.95
- Men's Tweed Work Trousers. Special ..... 1.98
- Men's Smart Navy Suits. Special ..... 16.50
- Boys' first Long-trouser Suits. Special ..... 10.50
- Women's \$9.50 to \$11.50 Silk Sweater Coats... 6.95
- Women's \$12.50 to \$15.50 Silk Sweater Coats... 9.50
- Women's \$17.50 to \$25.00 Silk Sweater Coats... 10.95
- Women's 85c White Flannelette Nightgowns ... .49
- Women's 75c and 85c Corset Covers ..... .48
- Women's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Nainsook Underskirts... 1.48
- Women's \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Corsets, for ... 3.95
- Women's "Merode" Combinations. Special ..... 1.98
- Women's \$1.25 "Merode" Vests and Drawers ... .59

### Second Floor

- \$3.00 Bonnet's Black Chiffon Taffeta for ..... 2.44
- \$2.50 Silk and Wool Suitings ..... 1.95
- \$2.80 Navy Suiting Serge ..... 1.95
- \$1.00 Shepherd's Check Suitings ..... 34
- Colored Imitation Khaki-Kool ..... 1.50
- \$2.50 Cream British Chinchilla Coating for ..... 1.89
- 35c Printed Palm Beach Suitings, 27-inch ..... .71
- 50c Colored Yorkshire Poplins, 35-inch ..... .29
- 35c Colored Silk Mull Cloth, 26-in., 25 ..... .25
- 38c Printed and Striped Marquisette, 35-inch ..... .19
- \$2.00 Heavy Natural Silk Shantung at ..... 1.55
- \$2.00 Black Duchesse Dress Satin at ..... 1.49
- \$2.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta ..... 1.49
- \$2.50 "Midnight Blue" Taffeta, 40-inch, for ..... 1.95

### Second Floor

- 85c Natural Shantung and Ninghai Silks for ..... 59
- 75c and 75c Ivory Habutai Silks, 27 and 36-inch ..... 64

### Third Floor

- Infants' 35c to 50c Bonnets ..... 19
- Infants' 75c to \$1.15 Bonnets ..... 39
- Children's \$2.00 Printed Velour Kimonos for ..... 1.00
- Women's \$6.00 to \$8.50 Silk Sweater Coats ..... 4.50

### Fourth Floor

- Stamped Linen Luncheon Sets ..... 59
- Oblong Tapestry Cushion Tops ..... 39
- Stamped Longcloth Nightgowns ..... 59
- 4-ply Military Fingering Wool, lb. 1.48
- 85c Pure Linen Guest Towels ..... 58

## The Market

- Telephone Adelaide 6100
- York Brand Breakfast Bacon. Special per lb. ..... 30
- York Brand Smoked Hams. Special per lb. ..... 30
- 1-lb. pairs Domestic Shortening. Special for ..... 68
- 24-lb. bag choice Family Flour. Special ..... 1.11
- 3-pkg. Quaker Corn Flakes ..... 21
- 2 tins Canned Corn or Peas ..... 31
- 2 tins Sluder's Tomato Soup ..... 29
- Cowan's Nutritional Cocoa. Special, 2-lb. tin ..... 21
- Choice Rangoon Rice, 4 1/2 lbs. ..... 25

### Fourth Floor

- 18c Scotch Crash Roller Twisting, 18 Linen Damask Table Napkins, doz. 1.95
- \$2.50 Colored Cambric Bed Comforters for ..... 1.95
- 70c Bleached Linen-finished Sheeting, per yard ..... 55
- \$3.00 Bleached Hemmed Sheets, per pair ..... 2.45
- \$1.29 Irish Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths ..... 79
- \$2.50 French and English Chintzes and Linens, yard ..... 1.89
- Tapestry Couch Covers, 50 x 100 inches, for ..... 2.95
- Bright Colored English Cretonnes, yard ..... 16
- Colored Border Serim Nets ..... 19
- Colored Mullins for Curtains ..... 11
- \$1.75 to \$2.75 Lace Curtains, white and ecru ..... 1.49

### Fifth Floor

- \$12.75 Extension Dining Table ..... 9.90
- \$24.50 Set of Dining Chairs ..... 18.95
- \$5.00 Bedroom Chairs and Rockers 3.00
- \$24.75 Brass Beds ..... 18.95
- \$10.25 Quartered Oak Dresser ..... 7.90
- \$41.00 Furned or Golden Buffet 33.00

### Sixth Floor

- Baby Carriages, colored reed bodies, special ..... 17.48
- Boys' Steel-framed Velocipedes, \$2.88, \$3.48 and \$3.75.
- 34 and 38-in. Tourist Trunks ..... 4.95
- Wardrobe Trunks, special at ..... 14.95
- Beautiful Oil Paintings reduced ..... 3.98
- \$4.50 Fibre Suit Cases ..... 2.95
- Seal and Walrus Grain Club Bags \$4.85

## Furniture

### Six Extra Special Items for Today's Selling

Dresser, surface oak, golden finish, three large drawers, back fitted with large bevelled plate mirror. **7.60** Regular price \$10.25. Monday

3-piece Iron Bed Outfit, complete. Bed pure white enamel, scroll head and foot, brass caps on posts. Mattress layer felt both sides, fibre centre, deeply cutted and encased in good grade of ticking. All metal spring, link fabric, helicals at each end. All regular sizes. Monday complete ..... **9.30**

19 only, Brass Beds, heavy 2-inch posts, polotte finish, 4 1/2 size only, have five fillers. Regular price \$12.75. Monday ..... **8.45**

12 only, Brass Beds, heavy 2-inch posts, ball corners, five one-inch fillers, bright or polotte finish, 4 ft. 6 inch size only. Regular price \$24.75. Monday ..... **15.95**

Mattress, pure layer cotton felt, built not stuffed, deeply tufted, full depth border with roll edge. Regular price \$12.75. Mon. **10.00** day

Pillows, mixed feathers, encased in good grade of ticking. Monday, **.95** pair

6 only, Parlor Suites, slightly soiled, mahogany finished frames, some have spring seats and upholstered backs; other spring seats only with panel backs. Regular price from \$24.00 to \$45.00. Mon. **22.95** day

## Today in the Men's Store

Soldiers' \$5.50 Cloth Breeches to Clear **\$4.50**

They are made from regulation khaki wool cloth, laced on sides. All necessary pockets. A good fitting, comfortable style. Sizes 32 to 42. Today **4.50**

Men's Tweed Trousers, Special Value **\$2.25**

Made from a grey tweed with light thread stripe pattern, strongly tailored and sure to give good wear. Sizes 32 to 44. Special at ..... **2.25**

Ammunition Workers' Coats

Just the right coat for shop wear or ammunition workers. Made from a serviceable khaki drill. Single-breasted, buttons to chin. Good length and has all necessary pockets. Sizes 35 to 46. Price **2.50**

### The Gabardine Raincoat

For the man who wants a dressy spring coat that will give him protection against the ordinary shower this is the ideal garment. Made from a fine quality burberette cloth in fawn shade. Cut in a nice, smart single-breasted style with Raglan shoulders, patch pockets and silk linings through shoulders and sleeves. English tailored. Sizes 36 to 44. Price .. **20.00**

Men's Tweed Waterproof Coats

The outside is a tweed in light grey mixture with fancy check back. Cut in one of those much desired slip-on styles with two-way collar and loose box back. All seams sewn, stitched and taped. A two pur- **15.00** pose coat. Sizes 34 to 40. Price ..

## Boots

\$4.50 Light Dressy Boots for Men at \$3.24

Men's Gunmetal Blucher Boots, with Goodyear welt, Vulco rubber soles, wide and narrow toe styles, leather military heels. Sizes 6-9. Extra good value. Today, a pair ..... **3.24**

Boys' Dressy Blucher Boots 600 Pairs Boys' Black Goat Blucher Boots—A very soft but durable leather, smart dressy toe style, solid leather standard screw and slugged sole, military heels. Sizes 11-13, **\$2.69**; sizes 1-5, **\$2.95**.

Boots for Girls at \$1.89

Several good styles of Button and Lace Boots for girls, in patent colt, gunmetal and dongola kid leathers, medium and light weight soles, low heels, kid or cloth tops. Sizes 5-10. Today, **1.89** a pair

Women's Excellent Boots at \$2.95

600 Pairs Women's Boots, all smart toe and heel styles for Spring wear. Patent colt, dongola kid and gunmetal leathers, "Classic" and similar goods of American makes. Goodyear welt and McKay sewn soles. Low and Cuban heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Values \$4.00 and **2.95** \$4.50

## Special Sale of 182 Boys' Suits at \$5.95

The Values are \$9.50 to \$11.50

Come at 8.30 this morning for first choice of this remarkable lot of Suits. It is a manufacturer's clearance lot—we secured them at such a price concession that we can sell these \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$11.50 Suits at \$5.95. They are single-breasted yoke Norfolk style, with fancy pleats. Made of rich grey Banstockburn, pin-checks, herringbone and homespun weaves. Sizes 25 to 34, for boys 5.95 7 to 17 years of age. Sale price 5.95



## Trunks and Bags for Your Easter Trip

50 only, Tourist Trunks, with leather straps and waterproof canvas covered; wide hardwood slats, heavy brass hardware, neatly lined and fitted with hat box. Size 36-inch. Regular \$7.50. Today ..... **5.95**

Solid Leather Suitcase, extra deep, two heavy leather straps all around, strong swing handle, brass lock and bolts, fitted with shirt pocket. Today, size 24 inches, **\$11.50**; 26 inches, **\$12.50**.

Club Bags, large blocky built walrus grain leather, double handle, brass lock and bolts, leather lined, long pocket. Today, special, size 18 inches, **\$8.95**; size 20 inches, **\$9.50**.