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ONLY BUSINESS CAUTION.

Notwithstanding any smart comment to the contrary appearing in the news columns of our contemporary, the only reason which the Mayor had in asking that the reporters be not present at the conference between the City Council, School Boards and Board of Trade, was that the financial condition of the city could be reviewed with the utmost freedom. There was no objection and has been no objection to giving verbally every possible fact and figure to the reporters of St. Catharines, but it serves no good purpose to publish certain things for outside bond houses and other interests to read. The Standard reporter has no more claim to be present at such a conference and to report what is said than a Journal reporter, and the publisher of The Journal would give nothing

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out to his own paper. If a condition should arise later that the submission of a by-law would be found necessary some of the facts might be brought out through the papers, but unless this is necessary we see no advantage in now advertising the civic debt, etc. It is an easy thing for a paper to create a public suspicion over the proceedings of bodies that meet in conference to discuss large financial problems, but it is usually done to get a personal drive at someone rather than to benefit the people.

An editor of a newspaper while holding a public office has as much desire to publish what he knows and what takes place as his contemporary, but civic interest sometimes takes precedence over news instinct.

The Mayor, ever since he has been in office, has made it a rule not to take advantage of his position to give his own paper news that he does not give his contemporary. Both are treated with the utmost impartiality and fairness, but this courtesy seems to be little appreciated.

WHAT EXCHANGES SAY

A CASE FOR BITTERS.
Brandon Weekly Sun.—Much as English stockholders may resent the treatment given them by what they seem to think a high-handed colonial Government, it will in the end prove to be very good medicine, for they will have learned, and all the world will have learned, that Canada has a mind and a will of her own, and that absentee property rights cannot override the ordinary rights of contract and guarantee. Sugar-coated medicine would have been given had it been possible, but it was unavoidable a case for bitters, and the bitters will doubtless have a good corrective effect after their first unpleasant taste has passed away.

PLAIN HARRY'S BEST.
Culeph Daily Herald.—Has Harry Lauder earned the knighthood conferred upon him? He has—like thousands of others who got no reward, and a great deal better is the reward his than dozens of those who were awarded titles for far less cause.

Sir Harry gave, and lost, his only son in the war. He has done a lot of recruiting all over the world, and sacrificed concert tours to give his talents to the entertainment of the soldiers in the trenches. Besides this he is raising a million pounds for the relief of married soldiers.

Yes, Sir Harry is worthy of honou-

—and yet we'd rather have had him plain "Harry Lauder!"

THE "ONE BIG UNION"
Regina Leader.—The present "One Big Union" propaganda originated, so far as Canada is concerned, among the most radical leaders in British Columbia, men who to-day control the great labor organizations of that Province, the membership of which can outvote all organized labor in the Prairie Provinces, and which, if merged in the "One Big Union," will be at the mercy of the big British Columbia Miners' Lumbermen's and Longshoremen's Unions, with their tens of thousands of members, many of them of foreign extraction and having little sympathy with the ideals of British democratic government. It is well that the people of Canada should understand these things, and more particularly the members of the present labor unions of the Prairie Province. It is for the latter to determine whether they are to "scrap" their present union organizations and embrace the "One Big Union" idea.

TRADING IS MOSTLY IN FAVOR OF BUYERS

Cotton and Milling Stocks Score Gains on Big Buying

Montreal, May 8.—With little difference in the number of listed stocks traded in on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day as compared with the previous day, there was an increase of over 3,000 shares in the volume of business, with trading for the most part in favor of buyers, practically the whole list showing net gains of a fraction to 8½ points, with thirteen stocks making new high levels for the year.

Interest in the Spanish River and Steamship issues gave place to the cotton and milling stocks, the former being mostly neglected, while the latter scored spectacular gains on active buying.

Maple Leaf headed the list in point of strength, buying of some 500 shares advancing the price from 149½ to 159, with the close at 158, a new high level, and a net gain of 8½ points, with more stock wanted at that price. St. Lawrence Flour, on a turnover of 700 shares, made a new high for the year at 96¼ and closed at 96¼, a net gain of 2½ points, although closing bid was off to 9, with offerings at 9½.

Lake of the Woods was advanced two points to 167 on broken lots, with 166 bid at the close and none offered, and Ogilvie was advanced one point to 219½ bid.

Canadian Cottons led the cotton group, some 1,000 shares changing hands at 85 to 88½, new high levels, with the close at 88½, a net gain for the day of three points, with more stock wanted at the closing price. Dominion Textile sold up 3½ points to 116¼, a new high price, closed at 115½, a net gain of 2½, and advanced to 116 in closing bid.

Interest, however, was not altogether confined to the milling and cotton stocks, as demonstrated by the advance of Canada General Electric to 114, a net gain of 4½ points, while 1,300 shares of Brazilian sold at 55 to 56½, with the close at 56¼, a net gain of 1½ points, and a new high level for the year, and 1,200 shares of B. C. Fishing sold up to 53½, also a new high for the year, and with the close at 53 showing a net gain for one point. New high levels for the year also was scored by Ames-Holden.

FINANCIAL

A general advance was made in quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange, Nipissing rising from \$10.50 to \$12.50.

The Toronto Stock Exchange had the busiest day in a long time, with sales of 6,368 listed shares and many advances.

The Wheat Export Company is again in the market for flour, and all Canadian mills have orders for work at capacity till July.

MERRITTON

Mr. Theodore Niles, who has been on active service overseas for some time past, and who returned home a short time ago, has resumed his contract work for painting and decorating, and is open for all engagements. Owing to him being competent in this sort of work, no doubt he will soon have his business back again as large as it was before he enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few days very pleasantly with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bradley.

The executive committee for the big field day to be held in town on May 24th, the proceeds to go toward the memorial monument fund, held a meeting last night, and some arrangements completed for the event. Merrittton is noted for their demonstrations always being successful, and owing to the proceeds going for such a good purpose, no doubt every person will offer their co-operation.

The ladies of St. James' Church held a very successful meeting at the rectory on Thursday afternoon. A large quantity of sewing was turned out, as well as a quantity of material supplied for future work. After the meeting was over dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all present.

The choir of St. James' Church will meet for practice to-night, when all members are urgently requested to be present.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT
For Saturday, May 10th,
NEW MEAT MARKET IN MERRITTON

Ettes & Lumsden formerly of St. Catharines will open an up-to-date Meat Market in the Leo Block on the above site, with a full line of fresh and smoked meats.

Come early and select your favorite cuts.

Moderate Prices and Best.
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THOROLD

Miss Mary Grenville, of the American Red Cross overseas nursing staff, has returned to her home in Thorold.

Word has been received in town that C. R. Kennedy and Arnold Shriner, the latter of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, has arrived at Vancouver, B.C., from Siberia, and are expected to arrive in Thorold in a very few days.

Mr. Dan Fenton, who has been overseas for some time past, has returned to town and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

Mr. Hamilton, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town on business, and while here is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Handislot.

Mrs. Fred Pew, Water street, has been appointed a candidate to attend the Hamilton Branch, W. M. S. to be held in the Methodist Church at Lundy's Lane on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The subject which is being discussed around the town at the present time is baseball. Every person is asking the question "Why isn't there a baseball team in Thorold?" It is not for the want of players, as there are a great number of good ones in this town, but what they want is some person to start the ball rolling. We read about games being played in other cities and towns so why not have some sport in our own town by organizing a team. This would mean that the boys would be entertained by the ball enthusiasts of other places, and would also bring other teams into our town occasionally. We have a splendid diamond so why not get busy and use it. There are several men who would be professional players once they get started, and if some courageous person would kick over the traces and start this ball team going no doubt the world receives unlimited co-operation in his efforts.

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\$6 \$7.50 \$8 \$9 \$10
- Wash Suit for Boys, ages 2½ to 7 years.
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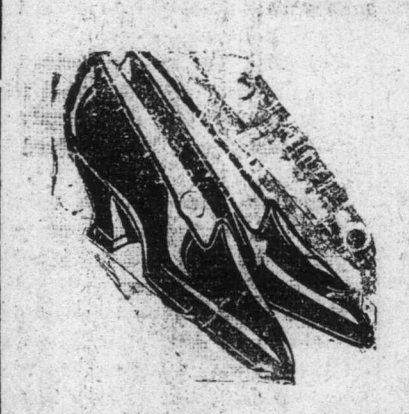
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The Service Store.

WE DO NOT DISCOUNT CANADIAN MONEY

We invite your inspection of our complete display of the latest creations in women's footwear for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

We've a wealth of choice styles in both high and low cut models, at prices that will be of interest to you. The large amount of merchandise we purchase to supply the demands of 15 Busy stores, assures us of the ROCK-BOTTOM Factory Price, and we are giving the buying public the advantage of our purchasing power in these Special Values. Look these Prices over,—then ACT. The SAVING is worth while.



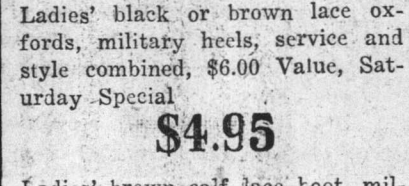
Ladies' black or brown lace oxfords, in kid or patent leathers, French heels, a \$5.00 value, Saturday Special
\$3.95

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\$2.45

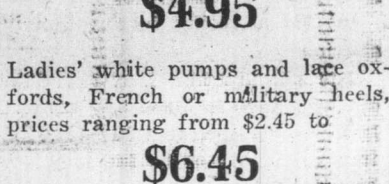


Men's "POLICE SPECIAL" black calf lace shoe, double soles, rubber heels, built in arch, \$6.00 Value, Special
\$4.95

Ladies' lace boots in brown or grey, French or military heels, cloth tops, \$8.00 Value, Saturday Special
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Ladies' brown calf lace boot, military heel, a shoe for real service
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Ladies' black kid pumps, French or military heels, turn or well-soles, \$4.45 to
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Ladies' white pumps and lace oxfords, French or military heels, prices ranging from \$2.45 to
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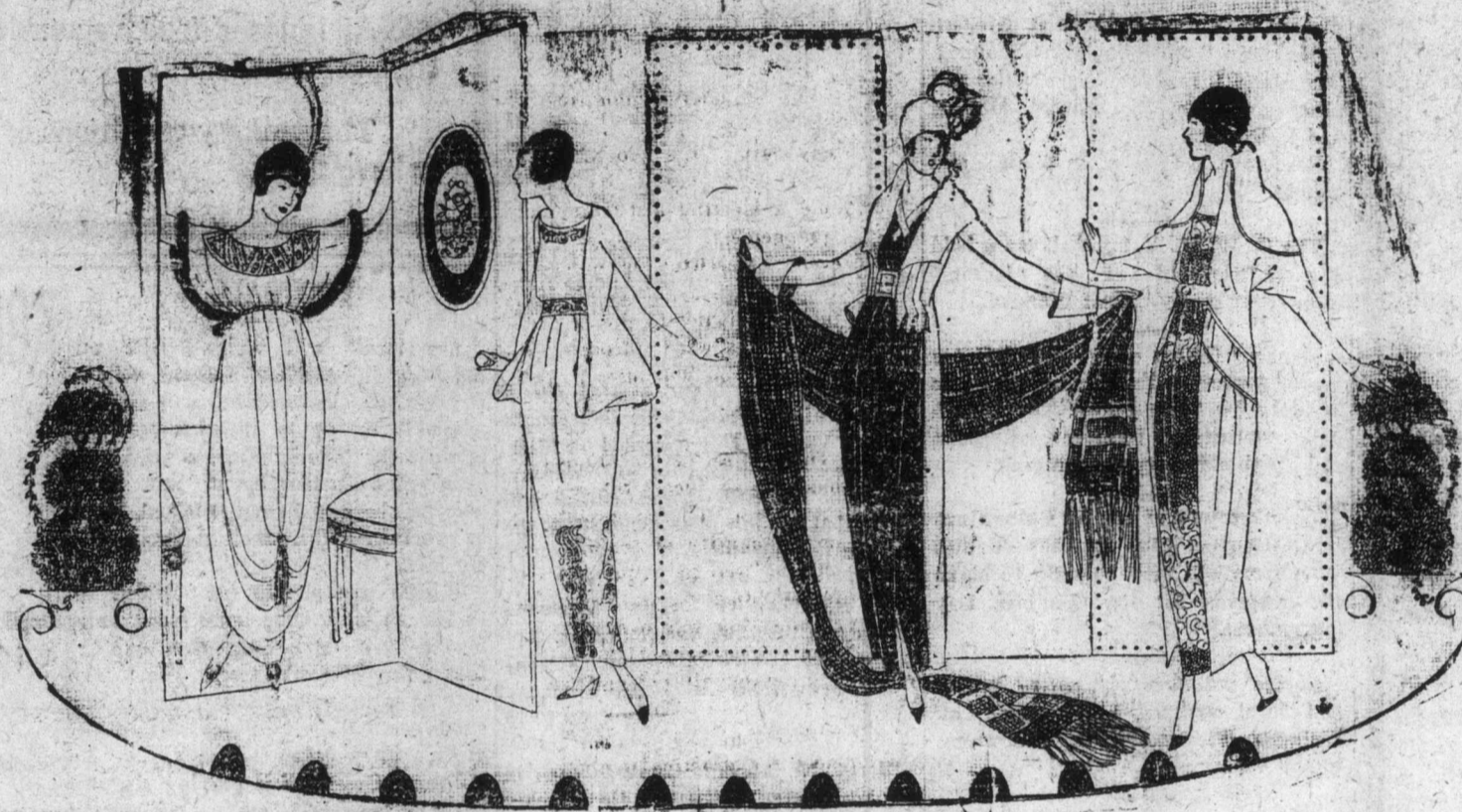
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\$6,500 Worth of the Smart Style Shop, Hamilton, Stock Being Sold At 60c On the Dollar By RAPHAEL-MACK'S

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Raphael-Mack's alertness and huge four-store purchasing power have scored many great value-giving triumphs, but none more attractive or timely than this disposal of an entire storeful of classy ready-to-wear apparel. The Smart Style Shop stock comprised a high-class comprehensive assortment of Dame Fashion's favorite

fancies for spring—Suits, Dresses, Coats and Wraps of every description. We bought the entire lot at a rate which enables us to turn it over to Raphael-Mack customers at 60c on the dollar. Twodays of this mighty disposal are already gone. COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE SAVINGS TO-MORROW.



Come Straight to Raphael-Mack's Tomorrow. Bargains Unheard of to Clear this Stock With a Rush

Plenty of Box effect, Vestee, Blouse and tailored Suits to choose from. Plenty of stunning new Coats and Dolmans; plenty of charming new Cavalier Capes and the latest tier and tunic type in Dresses. Plenty of everything, in fact, that's new and desirable for spring wear. Some of the lower-priced lines were depleted the first day, but the racks have been rearranged and filled with garments from the higher priced assortments, thus offering greater bargains than ever.

SUITS

at **\$9.95** up

Prices are about half what similar garments are marked in other stores. Don't miss such amazing economies!

Smart Style Shop's \$20.00 suits, on sale at	The finest Suits in the Smart Style, stock, at
\$9.95	\$43.95
Smart Style Shop's \$35.00 Suits, on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$60.00 Suits, on sale at
\$19.95	\$37.95
Smart Style Shop's \$45.00 Suits, on sale at	Exclusive, high-class models, worth up to
\$29.95	\$75.00

COATS

Capes And Dolmans

at **\$12.75** up

With two days of our allotted nine already gone, we are redoubling our efforts to wipe out this entire stock.

Smart Style Shop's \$20.00 Coats, on sale at	The highest-class Coats, Capes and Dolmans in stock.
\$12.75	\$39.75
Smart Style Shop's \$35.00 Coats, on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$55.00 Coats, on sale at
\$19.75	\$29.75
Smart Style Shop's \$45.00 Coats, on sale at	Exclusive models, only one of a kind. Values to \$65.00.
\$24.75	

DRESSES

at **\$9.97** up

If there's one line in which the Smart Style Shop excelled, it was that of Dresses. The garments offered reflect that supremacy.

Smart Style Shop's \$15.00 Dresses, on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$30.00 Dresses, on sale at
\$9.97	\$16.97
Smart Style Shop's \$20.00 Dresses, on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$35.00 Dresses, on sale at
\$12.97	\$19.97
Smart Style Shop's \$25.00 Dresses, on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$45.00 Dresses, on sale at
\$14.97	\$24.97

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Smart Style \$15.00 line	\$8.85
Smart Style \$20.00 line	\$10.85
Smart Style \$25.00 line	\$12.85

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Smart Style Shop's \$25.00 Coats for	\$9.95	Smart Style Shop's \$35.00 Coats for	\$15.95	Smart Style Shop's \$50.00 Coats for	\$22.95
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BRADLEY'S

Wednesday the Bradley Stores close at 12 o'clock noon—Saturdays at 9:30 p.m.

A SPLENDID LIST OF SAVINGS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN GROCERIES

Whether these stores are favorites of yours, whether you have for some reason stopped giving us a share of your patronage, or whether you have never been in Bradley's before, come either Friday or Saturday—such splendid savings as these will make it worth while.

BIG BUSINESS MEANS LOWER COSTS

That is why Bradley's aim for 1919 is "Bigger Turnover"—believing that to our customers and ourselves the benefits will be mutual.

Just try Bradley's With Your Next Grocery Order

CHOICE POTATOES, 43¢ PER PECK, \$1.70 PER BUSHEL

Those who followed our advice last month and bought potatoes are saving a splendid amount of money, those who buy now will do the same as prices will be higher.

COTTAGE ROLLS, 40¢ PER POUND

A cut of excellent smoked ham—boned and rolled at this price exceptional value. Try it once you will enjoy every serving of it.

BONELESS CODFISH, 16¢ PER BLOCK

About one pound of boneless codfish to the block. A wholesaler having to much on hand, owing to the rapid approach of hot weather, made the price attractive and we took the lot. Quality splendid. Regular 20¢.

CHEESE, BUTTER, EGGS

Montreal, May 8.—There was no change in the condition of the local market for eggs to-day. The butter market was without any special feature of note to-day. There were no new developments in the cheese situation to-day, but the general impression in the trade is that there will be an announcement of some sort before the close of the week. There is some demand from outside sources for carlots of current receipts of cheddars and some small lots also changed hands for local account at 26 1/2¢ per pound.

POPULAR DANCES

The one-step and fox-trot have become wonderfully popular with the dancing public. Scores of pieces for piano and orchestra have been written for these two dances. The list of these appear on Victor Records such as "Tip-Top Medley," "For Me and My Gal," "Hungarian Rag," "Tid-ranola Patrol." Scores of these fine dance records can be had at Heintzman Hall, 68 St. Paul Street.

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TODAY and SATURDAY

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Whist Drive and Euchre ladies auxiliary of L.L.P. tonight in Sons of England Hall, Queen St. m9

Mr. W. G. Charlton of Elgin, organizer for Western Ontario Liberal Association (of which the local organization is a part) will speak in Queen's Hall May 16th at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are welcome. m910

Merritt has selected the following players to represent them at Niagara Falls against the Colonials—Shannon, Barry, and J. Downes, Page, Miller and Mackay, Turner, Rix, Nichol, McBain and R. Downes.

Reserves: Powers, Watts and Whyte.

The G. W. V. A. Football team held a good work-out at the lacrosse tomorrow's game against Welland.

Manager Odum of the Grand Opera House announces that the advance sale seats for "The Better Ole" which will be presented tomorrow afternoon and evening, is very encouraging.

The directors of the St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club and the Games Committee will meet to-night to make arrangements for the Victoria Day tournament.

Choice cut flowers, pot-plant and floral designs, at all times, at Walker's, Florist, 104 St. Paul street, Phone 763. m812

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City Engineer W. P. Near stated this morning that he is receiving calls every day from both local and outside contractors who are going to tender on the local improvement work to be done this summer. The last day for receiving tenders for paving, sidewalks and curbs, will be Wednesday next.

Prof. H. E. T. Haultain, of Toronto, and City Engineer E. H. Gray, of Hamilton, will address the members of the Niagara Peninsula branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at a meeting to be held at the Engineers' Club, Thorold, to-night.

An Industrial Council has been formed in Ottawa, composed of representatives of the builders and contractors and the building trades.

VEALE BROS

41 ONTARIO STREET HOUSEFURNISHERS

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We have arranged to continue the demonstration of the Hygienic Barnet Refrigerator until Saturday night.

The results are so gratifying that every interested householder should have the opportunity of seeing their excellent qualities.

THE REFRIGERATOR that we locked Monday evening and was opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the food was in perfect condition—the milk is not tainted in the least, the fish and vegetables are as fresh as when they were put in.

The Three Outstanding Features Are—

- A saving of 35 to 50 per cent. in your ice consumption.
- All kinds of food, vegetables, cigars, chocolates, etc., can be placed in the same compartment.
- The sanitary conditions of this Refrigerator are as near perfect as it is possible to have them.

FOOTBALL

The locals will visit Windle on Saturday in search of League points. E. Gibson, the captain, will not be available owing to injuries received against the Colonials and a trial will be given to J. Henchy at left-half, who has been showing excellent form at practice, J. O'Donnell going to centre-half.

Windle are a stiff proposition to tackle at any time and were only beaten 1-0 last Saturday by the fast going Welland team. The locals will have to be right there with the goods and will be well pleased to come away with a point.

Jimmy Greenhall is playing a great game at back just now and Shearman in goal is a dandy. He is one of the best goalers seen in the district for some time, as the locals can testify, and while there is little to choose between the teams, an excellent brand of football is looked for.

The city players are requested to get the 2-40 local line car at General office. The following players are selected:

Reid, Goal.
C. Starch, J. Starch, Backs.
R. Robertson, J. O'Donnell, J. Henchy, H. Backs.
Paterson, Ryan, Dakers, McFarlane, McSparran.
Reserves—Collinson, A. Hill.

PERSONAL

Though perhaps the last dance of the present social season the rose ball given last night in the new Standard Hall by the Daughters of the Empire was largely attended and proved a gratifying success. Two thousand roses large and small and imitating nature with remarkable accuracy had been made by the Daughters for the occasion. The decorations and color scheme, against the white walls and beams of the new premises, were due to Mrs. Reid, assisted by Miss Burnett. The effect produced was most creditable.

The guests were received by Mrs. (Dr.) Mulock, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Williams, honorary regent of the order. When the dance opened the Grand L.O.E. March was led by ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Burgoyne to the strains of Colton's orchestra. The programme was made up of twenty numbers with several extras.

During the evening delicate refreshments were served under the patronage of Mrs. C. A. Hesson.

The costumes worn were indeed beautiful and gave a brilliant color to the spectacle.

Many guests were present from outside points including Toronto, London, Brantford, Dundas, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Hamilton, Major Gould of Brantford, wearing a military decoration, and Miss Diamond a nursing sister who is staying at the Convalescent Home, appeared in their uniforms which added a smart military note to the event.

The Daughters are grateful to Veale Bros. for generously lending rugs and furniture for the evening.

The Royal George is to dock at Halifax and the Cassandra at Montreal, instead of Quebec, on or about Sunday.

REWARD

\$5000 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons destroying trees or otherwise damaging property on Glen Ridge Sub-Division. The St. Catharines Improvement Corporation Ltd. m8910

KOLCHAK NOW RECOGNIZED AS THE LEADER

Onisk Dictator Acknowledged by Archangel Government as Chief of all Russia.

Archangel, May 9.—The Provisional Government of North Russia has officially recognized an declared allegiance to the Onisk Government, pending the establishment of closer connections with Onisk, the Provisional Government reserves independent management of local affairs.

Kolchak's Progress.

London, May 9.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the Onisk Government, continues his successful offensive operations, according to a report received from Onisk dated April 29. In the Simbirsk region the Siberian forces, in active pursuit of the Bolsheviks, have occupied a number of places west of the station of Szentala. In the north the capture is announced of the town of Sergiyeftsk, the last place the Bolsheviks can make a stand until Samara is reached.

South of the Kazan-Yekaterinburg Railway the Reds are retreating, closely pursued by the Serbians, who have captured several towns and considerable war material.

Admiral Kolchak has also captured Christopol, on the Kama, taking steamers, guns, and large supplies of ammunition.

BACK IN CANADA

Mrs. Harry Greene, Church Street, received a telegram this morning from her son Gummer Frank Greene of the 7th Siege Battery stating that he had arrived at Halifax and expected to be home on Monday.

Gunner Greene enlisted in 1915 and went overseas in March 1916 with the 2nd Battery. He was wounded a year ago last March.

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A CLEVER COMEDY

Norman Hackett, to be seen here May 12 in support of Miss Elsa Ryan in "Tea for Three" is popularly known in this vicinity for his appearances in "Glassmates", "The Typhoon", "Ban Brummel", "The Knife", "Love's Lightning" and also as a member of the Southern-Maritime organization. Mr. Hackett plays the bachelor friend in "Tea for Three" a role of unusual length and much genial humor. It is said by those who have seen the performance in Toronto and Montreal that Mr. Hackett is most expert in his interpretation of a purely comedy part.



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Playing at Griffin, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9, and 10.

THREE FAMOUS CHARACTERS

Old Bill, Bert and Alf, the three heroes of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's play "The Better 'Ole" which will be at the Grand on Saturday, May 10, matinee and evening, have aroused the enthusiasm of many famous writers, but one of the most eloquent tributes that has been paid by any American writer is that of Mrs. Mary Fenton Roberts, editor of The Touchstone Magazine, who finds in these modern soldiers three of the qualities that have made England the stalwart nation that she is today.

"It is quite possible that at first glance we may not realize the splendid attributes that underlie the humor of these three soldiers present," writes Mrs. Roberts. "We may see them only as rough members of the British nation for whom beef and beer are the standard requirements of daily existence; but in time we are bound to respond to Bruce Bairnsfather's understanding of these men. He gives us his keen vision, his instinctive grasp of character and magic pen, a real comprehension of these men, the 'sold' of the British Empire."

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE TO RETIRE SOON AS GOVERNOR OF CANADA

London, May 9.—It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will shortly retire as governor general of Canada and the Mail says that the office will be offered to the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, who would have succeeded the Duke previously had it not been for his duties with the British army.

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Priced \$32.50 and \$40

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A splendid material for this purpose and in colorings of Tan, Rose and Blue, fast colors and 31 inches wide, reduced price for Saturday, 39c yd.

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It is not too early to suggest that you look over these new styles for the holiday and Summer wear; we have the newest in Milan straws, Leghorns and Georgette and you will be pleased with their newness and prices.

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DERELICTS

(New York Times)

Tempests may harry and blast, Fogbanks delude and bewilder; Shattered are rudder and mast, Was the Pilot at fault, or the Builder?

Here, in the calms of the park, Tossed from the storerooms of the city Drifting from daylight to dark, These, whom ye scoff at or pity, Some time were soul-dowered men, Warm with Prometheus fire; May they be man-like again? Shall they awake and aspire?

Weakened by hunger and care, Fought by the ways they have trodden, Palsied by drink and despair, Vacant-eyed, aimless and sodden.

Lounged the beggarly throng, Pallid and squalid and kattered, Why are ye gallant and strong? Why are they shipwrecked and shattered?

Was it the wave or the rock, Was it a crime or a blunder, Made the good vessel a mock, Wracking her keelson asunder?

Raise them from squalor and shame; Pity, but do not condemn them, Dare ye apporportion the blame? Are ye divine, to condemn them?

Tempest may harry and blast, Fogbanks betray and bewilder, Shattered are rudder and mast, Was the Pilot at fault, or the Builder?

New York, May 9.—Black Maria's dead. She's the famous jail wagon that carried many Sing Sing guests. She fell apart.

Capital and Reserve, \$8,600,000
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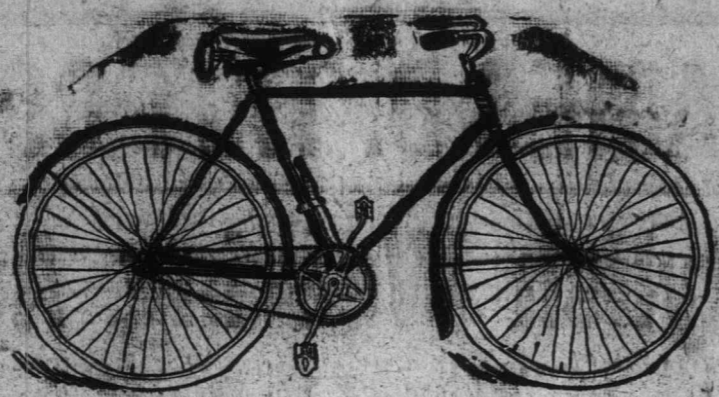
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"THE FALSE FACES"
SPLendid DRAMA
OF WAR AND SPIES

Dealing with the war in a highly dramatic manner, "The False Faces," Thomas H. Ince's superb Paramount Artcraft special picture starring H. B. Walthall, which will be displayed at the Griffin Opera House next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, is said by those who have witnessed the preliminary showings of this popular story by Louis Joseph Vance, to be one of the most virile screen spectacles produced in many years. "The Lone Wolf," a novel written by Mr. Vance, was widely read and

is central character, Michael Lanyard, a French crook with the genius of Sherlock Holmes and daring of D'Artagnan, became highly popular. Lanyard is the central figure of "The False Faces," and in this story he is seen as a reformed man, bent on revenge against a Hun spy who has brought Lanyard's wife and child to death in Belgium.

Lanyard is attached to the cause of the Allies as a secret agent, and he is introduced as he creeps across no man's land into the French lines with information of value regarding the Hun operations. He boards a steamship for New York, and on board this vessel he meets with several remarkable adventures, in which

a German U-boat figures largely. How he gains his revenge and wins the love of a brave woman who falls into the meshes of a coterie of Hun spies, forms a thrilling narrative. The picture was directed by Irvin V. Willat, under the personal supervision of Mr. Ince, and the photography was done by Edwin Willat. Mr. Walthall is finely supported by talented screen players, among whom are Mary Anderson, Lon Chaney, Milton Ross, Garry McGarry and others.

Any social distinctions in your town? Oh, yes. The laboring classes will have nothing to do with the rest of the population.—Judge.

THANKS FROM BELGIUM

To the Editor of St. Catharines Journal: April, 1913. 11 Rue de Dublin, Bruxelles, Belgique. Dear Sir—

Please allow me to send through your esteemed paper the heartfelt thanks of the Belgian Protestants for the help in men, food and money which Canada has sent to Belgium since the beginning of the war. Your gallant Canadian soldiers have fought during more than four years in the mud of Flanders, the flour from your wheat-fields has helped to feed our starving population, the money from your purses has helped our Red Cross and other War Organizations. Even the children of your Presbyterian Sunday Schools have devotedly come to the help of our children, by sending more than seven thousand dollars to support our Brussels Protestant Orphanage. Without this providential help reaching us from Canada through a secret Dutch Agency in monthly instalments, we dare not think of the dire distress in which the dear children confided to our care would have sunk. Will every Sunday School of Ontario which has contributed receive the expression of our deepest gratitude.

The acutest forms of our national misfortunes are past: invasion, fire, murder, oppression and hunger. Canadian soldiers have been to the forefront of all rejoicings and thanksgivings when during those wonderful November days we celebrated our Great Deliverance. But our sufferings are by no means past. All necessities of life are at fabulous prices, lack of machinery and raw materials prevent the resumption of industry and commerce, while the lowering of the people's health and vitality adds to the general depression. Before the War, our orphanage was almost entirely supported by the working people of our Congregations, but now we must almost entirely depend on our friends from Allied Countries. Will not Canada continue being "the friend in need which is the friend indeed?"

Before the war the total expense per child, and we had thirty-five to forty fed, well dressed, well trained, happy boys and girls, was \$85 a year. Now each orphan costs us \$170. Although this expense is double what it was before the war, it comes only to \$0.47 a day per child which, with the fantastic cost of living, is an incredibly small sum and means the greatest economy and thrift on the part of the management. This sum cannot cover the urgent extra expenses brought on

by the penury of wartime. Our roof needs extensive repairs, we must have the painter, the plumber and the carpenter if our house is to remain habitable. The furniture, the bedding, the house linen, the children's wardrobes, all must be renewed. We should need, at the very least, five thousand dollars. Will our Canadian benefactors send us this sum?

I hope with one more cordial "thank you" and with a renewed appeal for continued support on behalf of our big family of orphan children.

Yours truly,
KENNEDY ANET
(Rev.) K. Anet, D. D., President of NOTE.—Will all Presbyterian Ministers and Superintendents transmit these thanks and this appeal to their Sunday Schools, and remind them that their support has been pledged for one whole year after peace is signed. Will also soldiers returning from Belgium see what they can do to spread the interest for the Orphans of the Martyr Nation, on whose soil they have fought, suffered and conquered. The treasurers for the Belgian Orphan Fund are Mr. J. H. Cayford, 60 Victoria Square, Montreal, and Mr. J. T. Bost, 86 Bathgate Street, Toronto. They receive funds and supply literature. Three Sunday Schools of the same city or province each giving \$5 a year could adopt one Belgian Orphan. Write about this plan to Madame Charles Bieler, 98 Columbia Avenue, Westmount, P. Q. The Sunday Schools of Ontario have contributed \$2,205.01 out of the \$1,356.44 sent from Canada to the Belgian Orphanage.

INDIAN GIRL SUICIDE

Shoots Herself With Rifle at Home on Tuscarora Reservation.

Niagara Falls, May 8.—Frances Jacobs, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Jacobs of the Tuscarora Indian reservation, seven miles northeast of the city, went to her room in the Jacobs home about 9 o'clock this morning and killed herself by sending a 22-caliber bullet from a small rifle through her right temple. The girl's mother told Dr. Harry F. Emes, coroner, that she had been despondent. The coroner issued a statement saying the case was clearly suicide.

Dough Fairbanks has a bear cub chained in the front of his dressing room these days, which is making a good watch dog. Dough is so fond of it he is even thinking of wearing it as a wrist-watch dog.

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Owing to our immense stock of seasonable merchandise, we are forced to sacrifice them at greatly reduced prices, as we must make room for our summer merchandise.

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Suits	Coats	Dolmans	Capes
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Silks and Satins Crepe de Chene and Georgettes. It's the same kind you pay \$3.00 and \$3.50 for...

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Susquehanna High Lustre Silk Skirts, in all colors. Nicely trimmed with pockets. Regular \$7.50 values

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\$10 and \$12 Trimmed Hats genuine Italian Milano, two toned Lizureous practically given away at

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HERE AND THERE IN SPORT

By J. C. L.

Several stars of the tennis world are in Montreal to-day for the opening of the indoor tournament arranged by Lady Davis for the benefit of the crippled soldier's fund.

Encouraging reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club on Wednesday night, and the Double Blue will be at it again with as much enthusiasm as before the war.

The latest sporting organization in St. Catharines is to be the Sunday School Baseball League, which will meet for organization purposes at the Y.M.C.A. next Tuesday night.

George H. Lawson, late of the Canadian army, has given an interview to Boston sporting writers in which he says plans are under way for the formation of an outlaw baseball league in Toronto. The new league,

according to Lawson, will be known as the Allied League, and only men who have seen service in the American or Canadian armies will be eligible to play.

The Standard-Journal baseball series is causing lots of interest around the city, and no doubt there will be a large crowd of fans on hand to see the first game, which is billed for next Tuesday evening.

BOXING NOTES.

With two such corking good matches as Frankie Bull and Frank Schoell, and Johnny Brady and Irish Kennedy, announced as mere preliminaries, the fans are wondering what to expect in the line of "main attractions" for the next Queensbury A. C. card, says the Buffalo Courier.

Jack Britton's next bout will be

with Johnny Tillman, who got a licking Monday night from Steve Latzo at Philadelphia. They meet next Monday night at Baltimore.

Joe Kansas has accepted terms to box Young Britt at Hartford, Conn., on May 19, and will meet Phil Bloom at Montreal a week later.

Evidently Charley White is not through with Harvey Thorpe, even if the two already have clashed twice in the ring. Offered another crack at Thorpe, at Denver, on May 30, White and Manager Nate Lewis quickly accepted the date.

Pinkie Mitchell, Ritchie's brother, who is scrapping in the far west, writes that he is running into some queer decisions. He sends clippings showing he recently trimmed Helene Schuemann at Seattle, despite the fact that the judges declared the bout a draw.

Frankie Brown, who knocked down Johnny Kilbane in Philadelphia recently, has been matched to box the featherweight champion ten rounds in Cleveland, May 14.

THIS YEAR'S DERBY MARKS PASSING OF MINT JULEP

This year's Derby will be the classiest of all. It will be held over the Churchill Downs track at Louisville, May 10; there will be ten or twelve three-year-olds in the race.

Louisville is preparing for the greatest crowd in history. At least 50,000 persons are expected. Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 will be set through the pari-mutuel machines.

And the historic and famous "mint julep" will pass with this year's race. It long has been an institution at Churchill Downs where 75 feet of bar and an army of bartenders catered to the thirsty.

CANADIAN HORSES

By W. H. Gocher.

St. Lawrence and Tacony were the first Canadian trotters that attracted attention on the American turf. The former made his record of 2:34 at Chicago in 1848, while he also won at two and three mile heats. His breeding was unknown although some claim that he was a Tippoo, to which nearly all of the early Canadian trotters traced.

Tacony was the first Canadian 2:30 trotter. He was foaled in 1844 in Prince Edward or Hastings County, Ontario, and made his record of 2:27 in 1863 when he defeated Flora Temple over the Union course. Tacony was sired by Sportsman, as on of Tippoo. This tap root sire was by the Narragansett pacer Scape Boat, his dam being a chestnut mare which a travelling preacher purchased for \$93 at an auction sale of army horses in Kingston after the close of the war of 1812.

The Royal George family was prominent in the light harness racing world for many years, Byron and Toronto Chief being its leaders. The latter won to saddle and to harness and when retired got Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, and Naubuc, sire of Mabel, the dam of Directly, 2:03 1/4.

Royal Revenge, another son of Toronto Chief, was represented on the Grand Circuit by Fred Hooper, 2:23, Prince, 2:27 1/4, and the black mare Lucy, 2:20 1/4, usually referred to as the "Queen's Own" to distinguish her from the splendid daughter of George

M. Patchen which carried the same name.

Phet, a Canadian family founder, did not get any foals in the Dominion. His reputation as a sire rests upon his descendants in Kentucky, where he was taken from New Orleans, his trip to that city, being made in 1831 behind the wagon of the Yankee peddler Elias L. Rockwell. Clear Grit, another Canadian sire of note, is one of the few horses by thoroughbred sires, that became standard. He was foaled in 1850, being by imported Lapidist, and made a record of 2:42 1/4 at London in 1872.

The Royal George, Clear Grit, Rooker and Clarion Chief families have disappeared in the male line. The mares tracing to them, however, became the Canadian foundation stock and threw speed when mated with the horses imported from the United States. These included the real Stanton, Ridgewood and Rysdyk, Winfield Scott, Highland Boy, Superior, Chicago Volunteer, Bellwood, Phil Sheridan, Kentucky Prince Jr., Wilbrino, Coaster, Frank Bogash, Rampart, All Right, Sidney Pointer, Larabee the Great, Almont Wilkes, The Eel, Melbourne King, Grattan Royal, Gold Hal, Oro Wilkes, Abdell, Will Mayburn, Gilbert Patch, Kentucky Todd, Jim Todd, Chilcoat, Star Patchen and Dustless McKinney.

Before any of their get was seen at Grand Circuit meeting, Canada found a banner bearer in Moose. He made a record of 2:19 1/4 at Rochester in 1890 and was in a few years followed by the Phil Sheridan mare Phyllis, 2:15 1/2. She was one of the best race mares of her day.

General Stanton sired a number of good trotters, of which Fides, Fides Stanton and Geraldine were seen at Grand Circuit meetings. Ridgewood got Ben B., 2:13 1/4, and Wanda, 2:17 3/4, while before being taken to Ohio, Rysdyk got Victor, 2:21 1/2, and Royal Rysdyk, the sire of Frank Rysdyk and Gallagher. Highland Boy was also represented by the pacer Joe L., 2:15, while Highland Chief, one of his sons, sired the dam of Wentworth, 2:04 1/4, the fastest trotter bred in Canada, and Hamlet, another son, got Brownie, the dam of Ducky Hal, 2:02 1/4, and Charley B., 2:07 3/4.



Jack Britton who will meet Johnny Tillman at Baltimore on Monday night. Steve Latzo gave Tillman a licking at Philadelphia last Monday night.

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But very little was done in the production of light harness performers in the Maritime Provinces until All Right and Rampart were taken to Nova Scotia. They were followed by Mel-Courne King, Conn's Harry Wilkes, Harry Wilkes, Brazillian, Achille, Winfield Stratton and Commodore Ledyard. Their get were also carried to Prince Edward Island, where light harness racing is the leading source of entertainment.

Of late years Canadian breeders have been sending many fast pacers to the races and that the majority of them have the winning habit is evidenced by the records of Frank Bogash, Jr., 1:59 1/4, Angus Pointer, 2:01 1/4, Gallagher, 2:03 1/4, Harold H., 2:03 1/4, Major Brino, 2:04 1/4, Fern Hal, 2:05 1/4, Texas Rooker, 2:05 1/4, Dick Mayburn, 2:05 1/4, and Calgary Earl, 2:07 1/4. Frank Bogash, Jr., was bred in Quebec. He is the champion pacer gelding Angus Pointer was foaled in Ontario and was one of the best race horses in the Hal family. Ducky Hal had Major Brino and Texas Rooker behind her when she won in 2:02 1/4, while Harold H. won six out of nine starts, the year he made his record. Calgary Earl was bred in Alberta and holds the record of that province. Dick Mayburn was foaled in Manitoba and as he won fourteen out of fifteen races last year he is entitled to more than passing notice as a prospect for 1919.

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Despite the unpopularity of kings and the decided scarcity of that article, the "Sport of Kings" flourishes as it never flourished before. I have just come from Churchill Downs, that historic track at Louisville, where on May 10th the 45th annual derby will be run. They are making plans to entertain the greatest crowd that ever gathered at a horse race. At least 50,000 persons are expected. Last year half a million dollars was bet on the race. This year it would not be surprising if the amount was nearly doubled. And, of course, every reader wants to know the first thing who is going to win the great classic of 1919. Old Jim Branham, the aged darkey who has seen every race for 44 years and has shod many a Derby winner, doesn't know, but he has his favorites. Jim is qualified to pick a winner, but he doesn't talk just for the sake of talking, and he isn't quite sure who'll win.

"You see," says Jim, "a Derby race is never won until the race is run. It looks like Eternal or Billy Kelly, but you can never tell. If you could there wouldn't be 50,000 persons trying to see this year's race and betting their good money.

But Jim admits if he has enough money to bet, and he most always raises a stake, he'll lay one or both of his favorites.

I asked Charles Granger, president of Churchill Downs, who would win and he said:

"Sir Barton."

"Sir Barton is a stable mate of Billy Kelly and J. K. Ross, the eastern owner, may be playing the game as it has often been played before—putting two good horses against one good horse. In that case one could only guess which of the two Ross would send out to run Eternal to death and which he'd choose to come up winner.

Andy Schuttlinger, 105 pounds, will ride Eternal. He is a veteran jockey and Jim McClelland, owner of Eternal, The Wanderer, and Sailor, chose wisely.

Both Eternal and Billy Kelly are

NATIONAL AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUES RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

INTERNATIONAL		
Buffalo 7; Baltimore 2, 1st.	Baltimore 2; Buffalo 1; 2nd.	Jersey City 3; Rochester 2; 1st.
Rochester 4; Jersey City 3; 2nd.	Binghamton 1; Newark 0; 1st.	Binghamton 11; Newark 6; 2nd.
Toronto 3; Reading 7.	NATIONAL	
Boston 3; New York 2.	Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 1.	Pittsburg 4; St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati at Chicago, rain.	AMERICAN	
Boston 3; Washington 0.	New York 2; Philadelphia 0.	Chicago 4; Cleveland 1.
Detroit at St. Louis, rain.		

STANDING OF ALL THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toronto	6	2	.750
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Reading	4	4	.500
Rochester	4	4	.500
Buffalo	4	5	.444
Newark	4	5	.444
Jersey City	3	5	.375
Binghamton	3	5	.375

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	1	.900
Cincinnati	9	3	.750
Chicago	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Pittsburg	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	11	.214
Boston	1	9	.100

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	10	2	.833
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	5	.545
Washington	6	6	.500
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	3	8	.273
Detroit	3	8	.273

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Buffalo at Reading.
Toronto at Baltimore.
Rochester at Newark.
Binghamton at Jersey City.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Kentucky bred horses. It has always been a battle between Kentucky three-year-olds and eastern and foreign bred runners.

Willie Knapp, who won with Exterminator last year, will ride for Harry Payne Whitney this year. Whitney has Vindex and Blue Laddie.

Willis Sharpe Kilmer, the Binghamton medicine man, owned last year's winner. This year he has "Mormon" in the race.

McClelland, owner of Eternal, lately bought Sailor as a pacemaker to Eternal. Sailor has been showing wonderfully, and McClelland may enter the pacemaker. If he does he will be following the game played by Colonel Kilmer last year in buying Exterminator to pace Sunbrar, and then seeing the pacemaker win the race.

Louisville talks nothing but Derby. Every hotel has been sold out for two months.

They tell me this year's eligibles are the classiest three-year-olds ever entered, and there have been some

classy runners in the past. Roosevelt, owned by "Ham" Applegate and his father, W. E. Applegate, secretary of the Downs, holds the track record of 20: 1-5, made in 1914.

THE PASSING JEST

I'm afraid I'm stuck on this lot of pocket knives.

What's the matter with them? They've got corkscrews.— Detroit Free Press.

Willis—New, dear, we must choose between buying bonds and new clothes.

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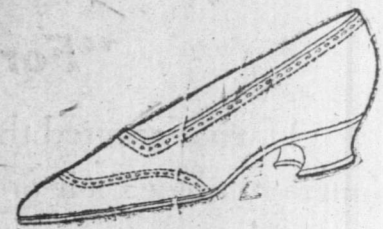
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SWALLOWING THE RAILWAYS

By H. F. GADSBY

A gulp or two—the government had to choke the thing down with the closure—and the bill incorporating the Canadian National Railways company passed the House. The bill having been rendered, so to speak, all Canada has to do now is to pay. Our experiment in public ownership will cost us seventy million dollars this year in repairs and betterments and there is more to follow.

No doubt the government will give us a chance to invest in railway bonds from time to time and show how much we love our country at five per cent. or better. One of the speakers alluded to our latest acquisition as a half a billion dollar elephant. An elephant like that eats a lot of hay but no one will complain if it does the work and shows results. It is quite true that its chief feeder, or what ought to be its chief feeder, that is to say,

the thing it takes the hay together with, in other words, the Grand Trunk, is not an integral part of our elephant yet, but we have hopes.

The Act is wide enough to take in any elephant or any part of an elephant, and although our elephant's feet are hobbled to the extent that he is not allowed to underbid the C.P.R. on freight rates, the time may come, not yet nor very soon, when public ownership of railways will accomplish its real purpose: which is service, not dividends.

Meanwhile there will be fifteen directors on the board of the Canadian National Railways Company (not a labor man among them), and the one shareholder will be the Dominion of Canada to whom the directors will report via the Governor-in-Council. This means that the directors' meetings will be about as public as director meetings usually are. While admitting that the Dominion of Canada is the only shareholder (indeed the government made no attempt to deny it) Sir Thomas did not take the House into his confidence on the subject of the bond holders (the canny fellows for example who bought up C.N.R. bonds at forty cents on the dollar and now find them at par because Canada stands behind them. Naturally the act says nothing about these lucky dogs. It would have been an unkind act if it had, and very cruel to some good friends of Union Government.

Perhaps it was a certain nervousness that the House might get round to the ticklish subject that suggested the closure to Mr. Weighan, who has the kind of disposition to which closures appeal. The House has been dawdling over all sorts of small stuff, waisting daylight and electric light worth a thousand dollars an hour to the ratepayers on any kind of piffle that would shove off the tariff until Premier Borden could get back with five cents on the dollar (or less) and becloud all the other sorts of time to squander on knight-hood debates and Sir Sam's little quarrels, but as soon as it got round to the Canadian National Railways Company it was in such a devil of a hurry that Mr. Weighan had to clap the closure on before the question was fully opened. The

closure has not been used since 1913 when it was employed to expedite Premier Borden's dreadnoughts which never got near the water, having done all their fighting in the House of Commons.

The closure, as I remember, is always trotted out when there is a menace to be discussed. The menace in this case was not, I take it, public ownership, but the want-to-know spirit which makes sarcastic remarks about the nigger in the woodpile when the Government refuses to answer questions. Sir Thomas, it is true, carried the war into Africa when he hinted that the Opposition was in love with the C.P.R., whereas the Government doted on public ownership, but the words of the man who made the speech on Naboth's vineyard did not carry conviction. In short there was considerable dissembling.

On the other hand, there is no doubt that the government has a real affection for the C.N.R. Those

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who think that the National Railway Company's Act gets rid of Mackenzie and Mann have another guess coming. In some slight disguise or other, we have these two gallant gentlemen always with us. We can't lose them any more than we can Sir Joseph Flavelle or the high cost of living. There is no woodpile on Parliament Hill where these two black-heards do not lurk. Last session we had them with us collecting the Last Ten Million which was considerably easier to round up than Premier Borden's Last One Hundred Thousand which never got to the front. This session they are still with us under various aliases and alibis. Not only are they with us but their lawyers also and their lobbyists and the other friends of public ownership who drew nourishment from their pay roll.

They are with us in the shape of Z. A. Lash, K. E., who drew up the Canadian National Railway Company Act with his own fair hands. Mr. Lash, as everybody knows, hates the Canadian Northern like a cat hates cream and this Act of his is a masterpiece. There are clauses in it which enable the Government to do almost anything for the people or with them, to snuff out Sir Adam Beck, for instance, or to unload the Toronto Street Railway on the Dominion of Canada as a work of general utility. Much as they love public ownership Messrs Mackenzie and Mann are in no danger of losing money by it. What profits there were in promoting the C. N. R. they took. What profits there were in building the C. N. R. they took also. What profits there are in tinkering the cripple they will take too and when nosy members of Parliament ask the Minister of Railways who the Northern Construction Company is that he buys ties from he will reply that it is not in the public interest to answer such questions. Foolish question No. 149—why should it be in the public interest when Mackenzie and Mann are working for their own?

The National Railway Company Act as I see it, merely operates to embed Mackenzie and Mann more firmly in the Canadian constitution. They are, so to speak, amendments to the British North America Act and, are now an integral part of the national edifice. They are not only part of the national edifice but they will take any contracts in connection therewith that can show a profit. They are not stingy—they do not want everything—far from it. Any losses they have they will gladly hand over to the Government. The C. N. R. is their latest donation.

Not only have these generous men handed over their railway—at a price—to their beloved country—but they have handed over the whole executive of the C. N. R. which now by a simple twist of the wrist becomes the brains of the Canadian National Railway Company with Mr. D. B. Hanna as Managing Director. When Mr. Hanna's salary is asked after, Sir Thomas White feigns forgetfulness. The Minister of Railways whom I remember once to have overlooked a little matter of ten million dollars in his railway budget, also professes loss of memory. A messenger, being hurriedly despatched for the facts, comes back with the information that Mr. Hanna's salary is \$25,000 a year whereas they are surprised and grieved because it is such a small reward for Mr. Hanna's great talents. That's what's the matter with Hanna—he is not getting enough money for his big job.

On this chorus of praise impinges Euler of Waterloo who suggests that the C. N. R. directorate is probably entrusted with the greater task of running the national railways because it did so well with the smaller task

of running the C. N. R. into a hole. Mr. Euler has a pretty wit. Some people might call it logic. At all events it sounds reasonable.

The forty-four charters become ours too. The fact that Mackenzie and Mann had forty-four disused charters in their clothes when they went under the ice only goes to show what a brisk pair of collectors they were. One of these charters I am informed, was for a two hundred and fifty mile railway of which thirty-five miles had been built. Of course the subsidy on the other two hundred and fifteen miles had been cashed, so Mackenzie and Mann were out of pocket.

Public ownership is to have a run for our money, but just what the run on our money is going to be is hard to tell because the railways are to do their own bookkeeping. In a word they will check out of the consolidated revenue fund—if there are deficits; but they will not check in—if there are profits. The only open checking the national railways aim to do is in the baggage room.

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