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ENEMY ABANDONS CAMBRAI-ST. QUENTIN LINE WHILE BRITISH TAKE FOURTEEN MORE VILLAGES

BLONDIN QUILTS HIS OFFICE TO GO INTO KHAKI

Postmaster-General Places His Resignation in Acting Premier's Hands.
SENSATION IS CAUSED

Sir Edward Kemp Will Ask Blondin to Raise Battalion.

Ottawa, Mar. 20.—Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, has tendered his resignation. Sir George Foster has called to Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Blondin has resigned for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces. He has written a letter to the minister of militia and defence in the following terms:

Ottawa, March 20.
Dear Sir Edward—I must inform you that I put in my resignation as P. M. G. in the hands of the acting premier, in order to offer my services in the overseas forces. I am willing to put myself at your orders, and consequently I avail for enlistment in the overseas forces of Canada.
Yours truly,
(Sgd.) P. E. Blondin.

To Recruit Battalion.
Sir Edward Kemp said tonight that he proposed to ask Mr. Blondin to recruit a battalion for service at the front, as a part of the Canadian expeditionary force. Mr. Blondin's offer to serve overseas, and his resignation have caused a sensation here. His enthusiasm, however, in the cause of the allies since the war began has been very marked, and he has been one of the very best recruiting speakers in the country.
Hon. Mr. Blondin was appointed postmaster-general a few months ago. He is 43 years of age and first entered the house of commons in 1908 as member for Champlain. He was re-elected in 1911 as a National Liberal. In October 1914, he became deputy speaker. In October 1914, he was appointed minister of inland revenue.

FLOWER OF NATION NOW RULES RUSSIA
Baron Rosen Pays Enthusiastic Tribute to the New Government.

Petrograd, March 20, via London, March 21.—Never since I have been in the service of the country has the government been composed as at present, of men constituting the flower of the nation—the greatest and most distinguished men in every respect.
This is the estimate of the new Russian Government as expressed to the Associated Press by Baron Rosen, the former Russian ambassador to the United States. One of the greatest benefits accruing, so far as other nations, particularly the allies, are concerned, in the sweeping away of the element of doubt concerning Russia's earnestness in the prosecution of the war, is the realization now, as never before, that Russia is not nominally, but is actually fighting for freedom," he said.

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GERMANY BOASTING OF SUBMARINE EXPLOITS
One Hundred and Sixteen Thousand Tons of Shipping Reported Destroyed.
Berlin, Monday, March 19, via Sayville.—An official communication issued today by the German admiralty reports that German submarines have destroyed an additional 116,000 gross tons of shipping in the English Channel, in the Atlantic Ocean and in the North Sea. The statement says: "According to detailed reports on hand from submarines among the ships sunk were the following: British armed steamer Connaught, 2,648 tons; 1,200 tons; British three-masted vessel, Adelaide (180 tons), Maclean, Abaja, Gelle and Utopia; the British fishing steamers Red Cap and Grazia, 3,725 tons; the Greek steamer Theodoros Pangalos, 2,838 tons; the Norwegian steamers Stearns, Dagvanger, Lars Fastness and Thee Fagelund, and the Norwegian sailing ship Hermes."

RETREAT OF GERMANS FRUSTRATES ALLIES
Amsterdam, March 20.—A Berlin despatch received here quotes Major Morhart, formerly military critic of The Berliner Tageblatt, as saying in an article written for The Lokal Anzeiger:

"Our leaders have tried to create an entirely new situation and to spare the terrible bloodshed which an assault on our enemies' positions must have involved. Our retreat from the old positions from the Aisne and Somme fronts has nullified the protracted Anglo-French spring offensive against our centre on the western front.
"Long strips of territory, having a width of from 10 to 12 kilometres and running along the whole of our positions have been turned into dead ground. No village or farm remains standing, and no bridge, railway line or embankment remains. Before our new positions runs, like a gigantic ribbon, an empty sea of death."

Pacifist Candidate Beaten Badly in British By-Election
London, March 21.—In a by-election held today at Stockton-on-Tees, made necessary thru the recent death of Jonathan Samuel, Liberal M.P., the Liberal coalition candidate, Bertram Watson, won the seat. He received 7611 votes as against only 596 for the "peace by negotiation candidate," Edward Backhouse.

DINEEN'S FIRE SALE.
This morning at 10 o'clock the Dineen Fire Sale will be resumed, after yesterday's necessary closing. Pursuits have been touched by heat or flame will be brought from the work and storerooms and arranged for display. The sale, so far, has only been a thinning out of the goods that were in the display and showrooms. It being difficult to bring forward the reserve stock in the crowded condition of the premises after the fire, the goods offering today will be found in practically perfect condition, but they are to be cleared out at marvelous price sacrifices made on the slightly damaged furs. Read the large advertisement on the inside pages of this morning's World and attend early for your own advantage, at the Dineen Fire Sale, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

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LATE NEWS BULLETINS

German Gunboat is Blown Up
London, March 20.—A German gunboat in the harbor of Tsingtau, China, has been blown up and sunk, says a Reuter despatch from Hongkong.

French Battleship Reported Sunk
Berlin, March 20, via Sayville.—The sinking in the Mediterranean Monday by a German submarine of a French battleship of the Danton class is reported by the Overseas News Service. This class of vessel displaces 18,028 tons and carries 681 officers and men.

To Develop British Trade Abroad
London, March 20, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—Sir Albert Stanley has announced that steps have been taken to establish an organization, to be called the British trade corporation, which will be given a charter, and whose principal object will be to facilitate and establish a trade and credit bank, to be connected with existing banks, for the purpose of developing British trade abroad.

Call Upon U.S. to Prepare
New York, March 20.—With a warning that the United States is unprepared for war with any first-class power, a committee of the Union League Club, headed by Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, and including in its membership many men of prominence, presented at a special meeting tonight a report calling upon the country to get ready for action.

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Canadians May Soon Join in Big Advance
Germans Are Setting Fire to Houses and Stores, and Artillery Activity is Light, Suggesting Preparations for Retreat.
Canadian Headquarters in France, March 20.—Interest is keyed up to a high point by the news that the Germans are at last on the movement backward in the region between Arras and Bapaume. The retention of positions there is impossible now that Bapaume has been lost.

There is a report, not officially confirmed, that the enemy is covering his retreat south of Arras and has been in action with the advancing British infantry. The sky on the Canadian front was lit up Sunday by the reflection of large fires in the direction of important towns held by the enemy.
The spring return of the German heavy artillery to the increased fire of the Canadian heavies is regarded as indicating a possible removal of his big gun positions.
Certain fires observed were not caused by our action, and it is incredible that the enemy should set on fire houses and stores in the region he intends to hold. But once on the move, as is the case now, with the allies' horsemen following, he may find it difficult to stop where and when he desires.

Steady Advance Continues, With French Reaching Ruppy, Near St. Quentin—Enemy Continues Systematic Destruction of Country Abandoned, Blowing Up Historic Ruins and Villages.
FROM a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British headquarters in France, March 20, via London.—The pursuit of the Germans by the British troops continues, and at places sharp fighting ensued today. This was particularly true to the neighborhood of Croisilles (northeast of St. Leger) which is still strongly held by machine gun companies. The armies have been in such close touch at other places that field fighting tactics have been employed, the men firing from skirmish lines.
Wherever the British troops penetrate territory formerly held by the Germans they encounter the same conditions of destruction and devastation as in Bapaume and Peronne. Only a few villages have escaped, the Germans in these instances having been compelled to leave before their plans to lay waste could be carried out.

CAVALRY A SURPRISE.
The use of cavalry by the British and French seems to have taken the Germans by surprise, upsetting some of their calculations. In one village a supper which had been laid out was abandoned, together with much ammunition, and in other places newly opened boxes of high explosives were found, with which the Germans had planned to destroy the villages before leaving. That the wholesale destruction was systematized in a manner characteristic of German thoroughness, was shown by captured orders on the subject. These directed the blowing up of all houses, wells and cellars, except those occupied by rear guard outposts, the rear guard being held responsible for making their shelters uninhabitable before falling back. Farming implements were all burned or destroyed. Wherever a building was spared, it was first rendered filthy. The orders also directed the assembling of filth in the neighborhood of all wells for the purpose of contaminating the water.

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STILL DESTROY FRUIT TREES.
The destruction of fruit trees now apparently covers the entire belt of evacuated territory, even those clinging to the walls having been stripped off. In one abandoned position a large black cat was found nailed to an upright board. A cap was on its head and a cigar was in its mouth.

A British observation party working forward today on horseback had a rather exciting experience. The patrol was attacked with machine gun fire by three German aeroplanes, which swooped very low, but failed to hit any member of the party.
Prisoners recently taken appear entirely bewildered when told of the extent of the German retreat. They said they thought it a great joke when they first heard of the German retirement; they supposed it was solely for the purpose of getting the British deeper and deeper into the mud of the Somme. But when it came to abandoning positions that had been fortified with months and years of labor there was much depression in the ranks. Most of the German guns which formerly boomed along the Somme seem to have been utterly swallowed up.

There is no longer doubt that the main German forces had already installed themselves on a line before Cambrai and St. Quentin, but today fires could be seen beyond this line, as if the retreat had not yet been carried out to the full limit. In the meantime the picture behind the British lines is one of greatest activity. Movement has given the army wonderful joy.

FOURTEEN MORE VILLAGES.
"Despite the less favorable weather conditions," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, "we made considerable progress again today along the greater part of the front of our advance south of Arras, and a further fourteen villages have been cleared of the enemy."
"Our troops have now passed the general line of Canzy, Estrees-en-Chausee, Nurlu, Velu and St. Leger."
"Our machine gun fire drove off an enemy attempt to counter-attack south of Arras. We successfully raided last night northeast of Neuville St. Vaast and brought back a few prisoners."
"Bombs were dropped yesterday by our aeroplanes with good results on an important enemy ammunition depot. In the air fights one German machine was brought down in flames, two others were driven down completely out of control. Three of our aeroplanes are missing, two of which are known to have been brought down by hostile anti-aircraft guns."
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strongly defended by the Germans. Further progress by the French is reported in the official statement of the French war office issued tonight, and considerable territory has been reconquered between the Somme and the Aisne.

The French have occupied Tergnier, an important railroad junction on the line between Amiens and Rheims, and have crossed the St. Quentin canal. French aviators report the destruction by the Germans of the historic ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau, one of the most striking monuments of the feudal ages in Europe, built early in the 13th century.

CARRY OFF YOUNG GIRLS.

The French war office officially announces that in evacuating Noyon the Germans carried away by force fifty young girls ranging in age from 15 to 25 years.

The text of the statement reads:

From the Somme to the Aisne our troops, while making new progress, occupied the reconquered zone.

North of the Somme our cavalry pushed forward as far as the outskirts of Rouppe, about seven kilometres from St. Quentin, where they gave chase to German cavalry patrols.

Northeast of Chauny our infantry occupied Tergnier today and crossed the canal of St. Quentin. Several lively skirmishes with enemy detachments ended to our advantage.

In the course of this pursuit extended over several days we have suffered quite insignificant losses on the entire front. Everywhere in our advance we have been able to observe proven vandalism and systematic destruction carried out by the enemy which for the greater part was of no military value.

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The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front.

Belgian communication:

The artillery duel was less intense than on preceding days because of the bad weather, which hampered all artillery activity.

UNIFORM CONTRACT WAS FROM BRITISH

So Royal Commission Reports on Charges Made by Toronto Trade Publication.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, March 20.—Sir Charles Davidson, royal commissioner on war contracts, issued a report tonight on the charges made editorially by Men's Wear, a Toronto trade publication, that a large contract for uniforms had been given to "a real estate man who has no more experience in clothing manufacture than the member of parliament who got him the contract. He farmed out the order to a firm of foreign agents at a profit of over twenty thousand dollars."

Sir Edward Kemp, who was the chairman of the war purchasing commission, issued a public denial of the charges.

Sir Charles Davidson reports that C. E. Hopkins, 30 Adelaide street east, Toronto, secured a British contract for uniforms for the army, which was carried out by Hopkins and the Empire Clothing Co. He financed the undertaking to the extent of \$40,000 and this included material in addition to the machinery outfit of the company. The contract was entirely the product of negotiations between British agents, then in Canada, and Hopkins.

Sir Charles adds: "Neither directly nor indirectly had the million dollars in the contract, which was carried out by Hopkins and the Empire Clothing Co. He financed the undertaking to the extent of \$40,000 and this included material in addition to the machinery outfit of the company. The contract was entirely the product of negotiations between British agents, then in Canada, and Hopkins."

SCORE'S ESTATE SALE.

The most sanguine expectations for the success of the \$50,000 estate sale held by the R. Score and Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, are being more than realized, for words that were counted on for Toronto gentlemen would give such a sale the keenest and most practical appreciation. Scores themselves could hardly credit, even at the substantial discounts being offered on the stock of high-class woolsens, that there would be such a rush of orders as there has been. It is a sale conducted on real merit.

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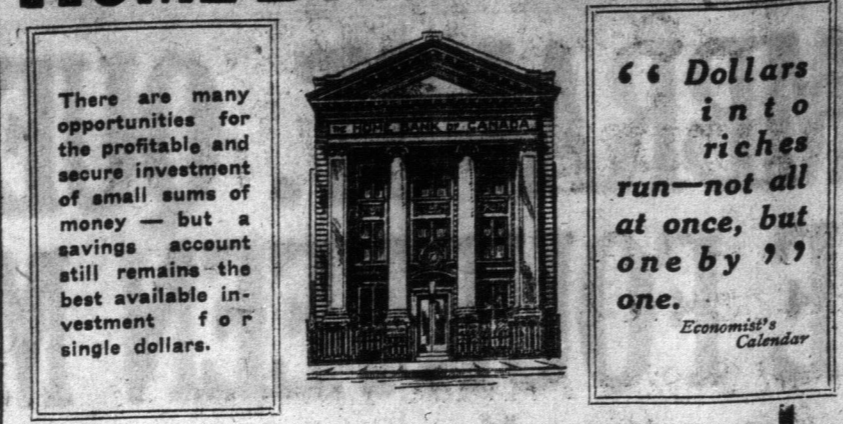
have made for rapid concentrations anywhere, the enemy would have to gain a rapid decision, say, in 24 hours to win. Experience so far has proved that no army can pierce a line in the west in so short a time. What appears chiefly to affect the military writers who now utter warnings about a German offensive has been their previous habit of over-caution, gained by the timorous policy imposed on the armies by the previous British and French governments.

A despatch from the Canadian front gives certain signs of German preparations for a retrograde. The enemy knows that he has to go back to new positions pretty soon, for since the Arras salient has gone, the Lens salient, against which the Canadians are maintaining great pressure, has become untenable. The German guns have replied more feebly to the Canadian heavy guns, suggesting that many have found new emplacements in the line of Von Hindenburg.

The allies have renewed the campaign in Macedonia with a successful forward march north of Monastir. French troops made the assault, and in heavy attacks they captured Hill 1248, the Snegovo Monastery and the Village of Rashtani. These positions formed strong points in the line occupied by the enemy after the loss of Monastir. The French made more than 1200 prisoners and they took nine machine guns. East of Lake Doiran the British took many prisoners in some raids. The successful action of the allies seems to show that they are about to resume their forward march against Bulgaria and the line of the Danube. This threat will prevent the sending of much German aid or many reinforcements to Turkey. The enemy dares not risk the danger of having these troops locked up in Turkey.

Latest despatches from Washington show that President Wilson is preparing for an open declaration of war with Germany. The German retreat and the success of the Russian revolution are causing him to abandon his cautious policy. The United States naval department is organizing its anti-submarine defences. The government plans further protection for American commerce.

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DEPOSED CZAR TO MAKE DEPARTURE

plans for working men's unions, which were formerly prohibited, abolish criminal penalties for strikes, regulate hours and conditions of work, and promote working men's insurance.

Among the reforms in the army which have been indicated by Minister of War Guchkov in a formal order to the troops are that soldiers shall be addressed as "comrades" instead of "excellencies"; that the ban on soldiers smoking in the streets, entering public places and street cars and participating in political organizations shall be abolished.

It would be unprofitable to go fully into all the court scandals of the emperor, which seem to be clearly established by the character and incredible lack of foresight of Nicholas II, and his open ignorance of all was the emperor's stubborn refusal to be guided by the counsel of members of the cabinet.

Grand Duke Michaelovitch made most persistent efforts to appoint Emperor Nicholas that the country was in danger and the throne ought to be in the hands of the emperor's son, Grand Duke Michaelovitch.

Late in November Grand Duke Michaelovitch took to the palace a letter which the emperor and read it aloud to the emperor and in the emperor's presence.

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WAR CONFERENCE WILL LAST MONTH

Imperial Delegates Meet Today to Organize Sessions in London.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 20.—Walter Long, colonial secretary tonight outlined the arrangements for the imperial war conference which opens tomorrow.

The premier, Lloyd George, will preside at the first meeting and the conference will discuss procedure, and decide what may be made public immediately. The colonial secretary has drawn up a provisional agenda, comprising matters which his department considers ought to be discussed, and also subjects which overseas ministers have brought forward.

This imperial war conference should not be confused with the war cabinet, which has already held meetings. The latter consists of the four members of the British Government with the premiers, only, of the dominions. Its deliberations, which touch matters most intimately affecting the conduct of the war, are necessarily kept closely secret. The imperial war cabinet had a meeting today which Borden and Perley attended.

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CRITCHLEY IN COMMAND. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 20.—Lieut.-Col. A. C. Critchley is gazetted as commandant of the Canadian military school.

York County and Suburbs

MUNITION MAKERS GET BIG PROFITS

James Simpson Tells Caledonia Ratepayers They Should Be Heavily Taxed.

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The Inevitable

No man is capable of foreseeing his own future. No man can see beyond to-day. There comes a time in every man's life when the silver cord will break. With some, it comes unexpectedly, perhaps early in life. With some, it may be preceded by long weeks of sickness. But with all, it comes some day. Have you made any provision for your dependents? If death should claim you tomorrow, would your dependents be provided for? The inevitable may come when you least expect it. Protect your loved ones by carrying one of our guaranteed policies.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Emphasizing Some Extra Good Values From the Immense Assortments of Spring Clothing for Men

The Very Extensive Variety, Combined With the Unusual Values, Are Features of the Display

Such a Great Variety of Materials and Styles Provide Lines at Almost Any Price a Man Wishes to Pay. It's a Most Satisfying Showing. Come Thursday

The Suits for the Young Men Feature Pinch Back Effects and Fancy Pockets

YOUNG Men's Single-breasted Suits, mostly pinch-back styles, with half belt sewn on at waist and fancy pleat effects at back. They are form-fitting and the smartest models have patch pockets with flaps that button, and 2 1/2-inch cuff on sleeves. Mostly two-button styles, with medium-width peaked or notched lapels, with patch or slanting flap pockets. Vests button high, with six buttons, and trousers are narrow and have belt loops and cuffs on bottom. They are mostly in cheviot and cassimere-finished tweeds and embody some very fine stripe patterns, in light and dark grey, brown and grey, and light and dark grey mixtures. Sizes 34 to 38. Price 15.00

Young Men's Navy Blue Suits at \$17.00

Young Men's Navy Blue Cheviot-finished Suits, in single-breasted, two-button, form-fitting styles, some with fancy pinch-back effects and half belt sewn on at waist; others plain back. All have medium width notched soft rolling lapels and straight or slanting flap pockets. 5 buttons on vest. Trousers are very narrow and have belt loops and cuffs on bottom. Sizes 34 to 38. Price 17.00

Young Men's Suits at \$20.00

Young men's single-breasted, two-button sac styles, with neat-fitting waist and shoulders, peaked or notched lapels, straight and slanting flap pockets and serviceable linings. Five-button vest. Trousers are neat and narrow and have belt loops and patch pockets. These are made of cheviot and cassimere-finished tweeds, in large checks of purple and blue, black and blue, stripes in light hairline, and one particularly attractive model has triple stripe of red and green. Sizes 34 to 38. Price 20.00

Young Men's Suits at \$25.00 to \$30.00

Young Men's Suits, in smartly tailored, two-button, single-breasted sac styles, with medium width notched lapels, straight and slanting flap pockets, and some with crescent-shaped patch pockets. Materials are worsteds in brown checks and stripes and dark greys; also cheviot and cassimere-finished tweeds, in light and dark grey checks, hairline stripes in black and white and plain medium shades of grey. Sizes 34 to 38. Prices, 25.00 to 30.00



Stripes! Stripes! Stripes!---Very Noticeable in the New Suits for Men

MEN'S SUITS for this spring feature all sorts of stripe designs, in plain shades and many fancy effects. They are all rather conservative, but neat-fitting and dressy. Two and three-button, single-breasted sac styles, with well-defined waistlines, are the accepted styles, with natural-shaped shoulders, straight lapels and medium-width notched and peaked lapels. A few of the lines on special display Thursday: One line made of cassimere-finished worsted is in black with white hairline stripes half-inch apart; also brown with alternate hairline cluster and single golden stripes 18.00 and 22.50 Made of excellent quality worsteds is another line in grey with black and white pick-and-pick hairline stripes; also dark grey with light thread stripes. Price 27.50 Then there are soft-finished cassimere materials, in green or blue, with dark green hairline stripes; black with white hairline stripes; dark green with grey thread stripes; black with white dotted hairline stripes; and blue with hairline purple stripe. These are very attractive and promise to be very popular this coming season. Prices 30.00 and 32.00

A Great Variety of Patterns in Men's Suits at \$15.00

At this medium and very popular price we show an immense variety of Suits for the man who appreciates smart, yet conservative styles. They are all well tailored, in single-breasted, 3-button sac style, with medium width notch lapels, straight flap pockets and natural shoulders.

The materials include worsted, cheviot and cassimere-finished tweeds, in a great assortment of shades and fancy patterns. Light and dark grey checks, stripes and mixtures, pick-and-pick patterns, light and dark brown checks, stripes and many of the fancy colored designs. Also included are many navy blue chevots and serges, in medium and fine twills. Sizes 36 to 46. Price 15.00

Men's EATON-Made Navy Blue Worsteds, \$10.50

With navy blue materials unusually scarce, these EATON-made worsteds are extraordinarily good value at \$10.50. They are three-button, single-breasted sac styles, with medium-width notched lapels, straight flap pockets and vent in back. Vests are five-button style and trousers are neatly cut, and finished with belt loops and cuffs. Sizes 35 to 46. Price 10.50

Business Men's Suits of Dark Grey Worsteds, \$22.50

This particular worsted material is in finely-woven dark grey quality that lends itself admirably for everyday business wear. These single-breasted, three-button sac models we show are exceptionally well tailored and are of a quality that will give splendid service. Sizes 36 to 44. Price 22.50

Men's and Young Men's Chesterfield and Slip-on Top Coats in Immense Choice of Patterns

Light in weight, but possessing the necessary comfort required during the spring season is the purpose of these top coats.

For men the Chesterfield knee length style is the favorite and from the selection we particularly mention these.

"Our Leader" in Chesterfields, \$10.00

Made of plain black cheviot finished materials, with serviceable body linings throughout, are men's single-breasted, fly-front style Chesterfields, with medium-width notched lapels and straight flap pocket. Sizes 34 to 46. Exceptionally good value 10.00

In same style are Men's Chesterfields, made of chevots, vicuna cloths, in Oxford and Cambridge greys and grey diagonal effects. Sizes 35 to 46 15.00

Also in same style are very refined-looking Chesterfields, made of Oxford and Cambridge cheviot and worsted-finished materials, in beautiful shades of drab and mid grey. Sizes 34 to 38. Price 20.00

Swagger Slip-on Spring Top Coats for Young Men, \$12.50

Young Men's Slip-on Topcoats, in plain and pinch-back styles, with flap patch pockets; some have cuffs on sleeves, some are lined shoulders and sleeves, others lined throughout. They are made of light and dark tweeds, in checks, stripes, pick-and-pick and brown and green mixtures. Sizes 33 to 40. Excellent value at 12.50

Men's and Young Men's Slip-ons, of Excellent Materials, \$35.00

Men's and Young Men's Slip-on Topcoats, in smart, swagger, single-breasted, button-through styles. Have slash pockets, with opening to inner pockets; also patch pockets with straight flaps. All box-back styles without vent.

Materials include medium-weight tweeds, in light and dark greys, browns and greens, some with large hairline stripes in alternate shade, forming a check; viz., light green has dark green stripes, fancy check lined in shoulders and sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 35.00

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT. MAIN FLOOR QUEEN STREET

The Early Bargain in the Department, 150 Sample Suits

MANUFACTURERS are most particular to see that their Sample Suits are right in style, tailoring and finish. The fact that they are samples also explains the low price, for the manufacturer usually clears these at about what they cost him to produce, because he has only one or two of a kind. If you want to share in a great bargain in Spring Suits, come early Thursday.

The interesting feature is that they're in the prevailing styles for spring wear, including the newest form-fitting, pinch-back effects, with straight or crescent-shaped patch pockets, some with flaps that button, others straight and slanting flap pockets. Peaked or notch lapels. One model in particular is fashioned in the newest double-breasted pinch-back style. A three-button style, with long, narrow lapels rolling to second button and patch pockets, with flaps that button.

The materials include chevots with light grey checks, blue with light stripes, dark grey with hairline stripe, blue and green mixture, green and blue hopsack weave. Cassimere-finished worsteds, with shepherd checks and Glen Urquhart plaids, stripes; also a few homespun in light and medium shades of grey. A great assortment of patterns and colors. Sizes 36, 37, 38 chest measurement. Extraordinary special, Thursday 13.75

150 Men's Tweed Suits Clearing in Basement Section at \$6.25 Each

A SUIT OF CLOTHES for such a low price is almost a novelty nowadays, and for that reason we expect the lot to clear quickly on Thursday morning. On account of greater space and in order to facilitate choosing, we will have them conveniently arranged on tables in the Basement Section. These suits are made from Canadian and English tweeds, are in good patterns and should give excellent service for working suits. Stripes, checks and mixed effects, in greys, browns, give good choice. The coats are in 3-button, single-breasted style, with well-formed shoulders, medium-width lapels, close fitting shoulders, and strong body linings.

Vests close with five buttons. Trousers have strongly-sewn seams and have 2 side, hip and watch pockets. Sizes 36 to 46. Extra Special, Basement Section, Thursday morning, per suit 6.25

Men's Soft Hats, \$3.00 Each

Featuring one of the season's new models with flat set brim, 2 1/4 inches wide. It has narrow ribbon banding, 1 inch wide, completely around the crown, which gives the hat a decided smart appearance. Colors medium, dark grey and pearl grey. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 3/8. Price, each 3.00

Stiff Hats, made of good quality fur felt, with medium full crown, slightly rolling brim with pencil edge. Each 2.00



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CASUALTY LIST IS AGAIN LONGER

Many Toronto Men Are Reported Among Those Missing and Wounded.

FOUR ARE KILLED

Action of March First Responsible for Many of the Missing.

Mtly-known soldiers, former residents or known in Toronto, are named in the latest casualty list. Four have been killed, two have died of wounds, five are presumed dead, 21 are missing, and 19 are wounded.

WILLS PROBATED

John Kehoe, who died in Toronto Jan. 10, left an estate valued at \$17,476. The will, which has been filed for probate, provides for the following bequests: Farms to Michael, John and Charles Kehoe; \$500 to Mrs. Mary A. Lappin; \$1500 to Mrs. Johanna McVane; \$1000 to Mrs. Catherine Hanlan, daughter of Mr. Kehoe.

CONFERRED ON BOYS' WORK

The three days' district boys' conference under the auspices of the Ontario Advisory Committee for Co-operation in Boys' Work has just concluded at Colborne Wood, where 300 delegates were present from many sections. The conference was called to discuss the program for the Canadian boys' work.

Potatoes Under Weight; Pedlars Jailed for Defrauding Women

John Galvin and John Tonga in the police court yesterday were sent to jail for ten days on a charge of selling 58 1-2 pounds of potatoes instead of 81 pounds, as the regulation "bag" calls for. On a similar charge John Strickland was remanded for a week on \$200 bail.

Complete Plans for Employing Boys to Help on Ontario Farms

Plans have been prepared for the campaign among high school pupils to secure labor for Ontario farms during the approaching season by Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of trades and labor branch. The campaign is in four parts: recruiting the boys, interesting the farmer, placing the boy and keeping the boy with the farmer.

LABOR LEADERS INDIGNANT

Labor leaders are indignant at what is termed uncalled for interference of the police with the women who have been locked out of the Simpson Knitting Mills, because they refuse to break away from their union.

WILL TOUR THE WEST

Rev. J. Allen, general secretary of the Methodist Home Missions, has left for the west and has engagements at Winnipeg, Regina, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Edmonton and Calgary.

GOES TO ALBERTA

Rev. A. J. Seller, Methodist missionary at Saddle Lake, Alberta, who has just recovered from an operation in the Toronto General Hospital, left last night to take up his work again in Alberta.

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition.

"For two years I was a victim of acute indigestion and gas in the stomach. It afterwards attacked my heart and I had pains all over my body so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicine, but none of them did me any good.

C. N. R. President is Witness in Suburban Railway Case

Testimony by Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, was a feature yesterday's hearing of the case of the Toronto Suburban Railway, seeking ratification of an agreement between the late Walter D. Beardmore and Mr. Mackenzie, under which the Toronto and Ontario Suburban Railway was to be given right of way thru the yards of the Acton Tanning Company at Acton.

FRIEND WANTED COCAINE

On a charge of "uttering" a prescription for a quantity of cocaine at a local drug store, Edward Holliday was arraigned in the police court yesterday and remanded for a week. It is alleged that Holliday secured a regular prescription form by some means and made out an order for the drug.

INTERESTED IN MECHANICS

Ald. Nesbitt has made application to the minister of justice to obtain the release of the boy who was recently sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Victoria Industrial School for being a truant.

ALLEGES EXTORTION

Claiming that \$50 had been wrongfully extorted from him while confined in jail in Hastings County, and that the money had passed thru the hands of John Stokes, a licensee inspector of the Ontario License Board, Joseph Gage, of Whitby, has issued a writ against Stokes for \$50 and interest.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL

The next British and foreign mail (via England) will close at the general post office as follows: Regular mail, ordinary matter only, will close at 9 p.m., Thursday, March 22. Supplemental matter, including parcels, will close at 6 p.m., Friday, March 23.

CHINAMAN AWARDED DAMAGES

Fred Sun, a Chinaman, was awarded \$224.40 in a jury case for damages against Truman Pennox for alleged malicious prosecution. Pennox was found guilty of malicious prosecution by a jury of 12 men.

DISCUSSED CHURCH CO-OPERATION

W. H. Vaughan, associate boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and E. S. Mason, associate secretary of the Sunday Schools Commission of the Church of England in Canada, were speakers at a citizens' meeting in Orangeville last evening, when the matter under discussion was the new movement of church co-operation.

AT OSGOODE HALL

Arthur H. Martens and Stewart B. Pla, fair have entered action at Osgoode Hall against H. M. Asting and W. K. Doherty, to recover \$17,346.57, alleged due on account for the purchase price of 3000 shares of Ontario Porcupine Gold Fields Development Co., Limited, bought on July 6, 1911.

SUIT OVER MOTOR CAR

Judge Denton in the county court yesterday opened a hearing of the case of William Fink, who is suing to recover \$600 from the Queen Insurance Company of America, which he claims is due as a result of a fire to his motor car. He alleged that the company agreed to pay him \$450 and give him the burnt car on his policy of \$600, but failed to keep the agreement.

TODAY'S CAUSE LIST

The following is today's list for the first divisional appellate court at Osgoode Hall: Dvoretzky v. Burnbaum, re Coleman v. Toronto Railway, Southgate v. Dodds, Lakas v. Laferriere.

LIQUOR PROCURED BY RETURNED MEN

Somewhat Startling Evidence Given Before Commission on Returned Soldiers.

ARE POLICE CARELESS?

Hospitals Commander Says More Might Be Done to Stop Sale. Most startling in the raft of evidence adduced by the house of commons special committee of enquiry into the returned soldiers question at the city hall yesterday was the statement of Major R. S. Wilson, officer in command of the local military hospitals commission unit, that Toronto police rendered ineffective aid in keeping liquor out of the hands of returned men. Up till a month ago, the major testified, the men were liberally supplied between Quebec and Montreal.

Many Await Artificial Limbs

J. Le Fras, superintendent of the artificial limb institute of Toronto, said that any delay in providing artificial limbs was due to lack of labor. In eight months his department had supplied 21 arms and 40 legs, and there are 29 cases waiting for arms and 17 for legs. In reply to a question of the chairman he said that the large number of men waiting around the streets minus a limb was no criterion of the number on the waiting list. It was inadvisable to fit a man with a new limb for some months after amputation.

Charged With Receiving Money Under Promise of Marriage

Whether S. H. Wheeler obtained \$2000 by false pretences from Catherine J. Smiley, which, according to the plaintiff, was loaned by her to Wheeler upon his promise to marry, is the question which will be tried in the jury of general sessions' court today.

WELL-KNOWN ORANGEMAN DIES

The death occurred on Monday morning of William Hutchinson, 114 Emerson avenue, one of the best known residents in the west end of the city. The late Mr. Hutchinson was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and came to Toronto in 1882. For over 21 years he was employed by the board of education, retiring about six years ago. He was a member of L.O.L., No. 342, and for over 15 years he was treasurer of that lodge. He was also treasurer of the Royal Bank Precinctory, No. 344, for 28 years, which office he resigned last December owing to ill-health. He is survived by his wife, whom he married in 1884.

BOOT MANUFACTURER DIES

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. John Barker Thompson, in his 87th year at his late residence, 195 Hillside avenue. Mr. Thompson was born in Toronto, and was the son of the late Thomas Thompson, founder of the Mammoth House in 1884. He was engaged in the boot and shoe business and continued the business established by his father. He was a frequent contributor to many publications, and was well known as a writer of poetry. In politics he was a Liberal. He is survived by two sons in California, a daughter in Manitoba, a son in British Columbia and a son-in-law.

CITY HALL NOTES

C. K. Clarke, Rev. Lawrence Skye and Rev. L. Minahan, headed a delegation which waited on the mayor yesterday, asking for immediate action in regard to a home for Toronto feeble-minded.

FOR BLINDED SOLDIERS.

The treasurer of the Franco-British Society, Miss Florence Neill, 144 East Bloor street, gratefully acknowledges these contributions this week to the fund for blinded soldiers: Mrs. F. Erichsen Brown, Toronto, \$5; Miss Carol Beall, Toronto, \$1; anonymous, \$4. The sum has been forwarded to the mayor of Nantes.

LIQUOR ACT CASES.

George Winterburn, George MacDonald and John Yeomans were each fined \$200 and costs or 90 days when they appeared in the police court yesterday on charges of breaking the Ontario Temperance Act.

SCOTCH CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Church Choir, a Scotch Concert will be given at the Central Hall, 100 St. Nicholas street, on Friday evening, March 23. It is hoped that the proceeds will amount to \$1000, which will be used for the relief of the Scotch soldiers in France.

CHANGES PREDICTED AT CUSTOMS HOUSE

Rumors about Town Say Cabinet Minister Will Assume Toronto Collectorship. With the close of the fiscal year rumors are current regarding changes in the personnel of the officials of the Toronto customs house. The recent transfer of Collector Bertram to Montreal to temporarily fill the post vacated by the superannuation of Collector White rendered it necessary to place in Mr. Bertram's office Inspector Blair from Ottawa.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

The Belgian relief committee of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, 81 West King street, report for the week of \$17.50, making a total to date of \$92,068.49. Among contributions received were: Methodist Ladies' A.S., \$10; W. S. Windsor Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$10 (monthly); Bethel S.S., Unionville, \$5; Limehouse Women's Missionary Society, \$20; Messrs. Crossley & Hunter, \$10; Beech Avenue S.S., \$5; Winchester street school, \$15; Messrs. Hayes & Lacey, \$25 (monthly).

INVEST IN WAR LOAN

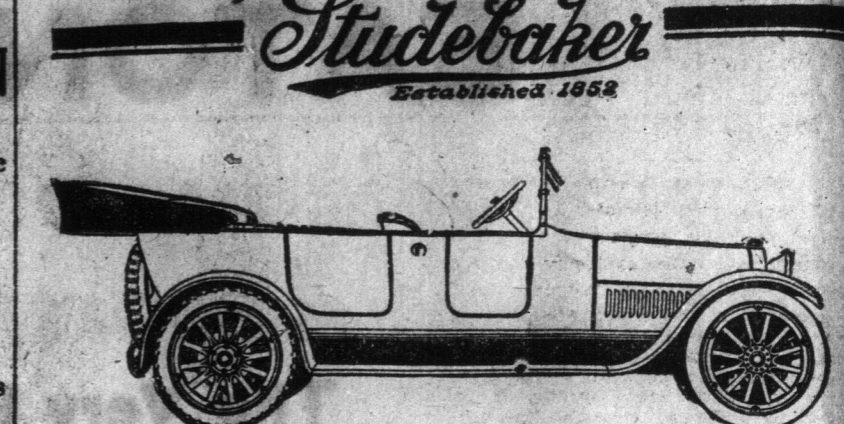
At the regular meeting of the Rosedale Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 857, in the Foresters' Hall last night, after considerable discussion it was resolved that the lodge should invest \$1,500 in the war loan. A new treasurer was elected to take the place of S. C. Taylor, who has resigned.

HELP WIN THE WAR

As in the past, the services of our staff will be freely at the disposal of all who purpose taking any participation—no matter how small—in the forthcoming War Loan of the Dominion Government.

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In both Series "18" FOUR and Series "18" SIX, Studebaker has concentrated in refining, perfecting, and strengthening one of the best full-floating axle systems ever put under a car, regardless of price.

The weight of the car; the strain of stopping, starting and driving the car; the strain of side-thrust in turning corners at high speed, are all absorbed by the giant strong axle housing, and all of these strains and the weight of the car, are carried on this housing on big Timken bearings.

40-H. P., FOUR \$1375. 50-H. P., 7-Passenger SIX \$1685. F. O. B. Walkerville.

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CHARGED

Roy Smith, taken into custody on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon, was charged with possession of a loaded revolver. He was arrested by police officers on the corner of St. Nicholas and St. James streets.

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GUELPH MAN APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSITION

F. J. Winlow Becomes Assistant Director Under Military Hospitals Commission.

F. J. Winlow of Guelph has been appointed assistant director under the military hospitals commission, with jurisdiction over the hospitals in Toronto and vicinity. It is the policy of the commission to decentralize the business organization and administration by placing assistant directors in charge of the various districts into which the work of the commission is subdivided. These areas at present correspond roughly to the military districts. Mr. Winlow's is the first appointment of this kind.

A. Armstrong, director of the commission, is in the city conferring with Mr. Winlow and establishing his office. The functions of the assistant director will be the supervision of the business administration, will have charge of the properties, commissariat and the business administration of the hospitals generally, including the artificial limb factories.

The institutions under Mr. Winlow's direction at present are all those at Toronto, Whitby, Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston and one or two other places.

Mr. Winlow was for many years manager of the Traders' Bank in various important centres throughout the province, and since his retirement from the bank has been connected with several mercantile organizations. His wide financial and business experience in dealing with the public makes him a highly qualified man to transact the commission's business in this district.

Hundred New Families Receive Help From House of Industry

One hundred new families were added during the last month to the list of people receiving assistance from the House of Industry, making a total of 688 families assisted from last April, according to the report concerning outdoor poor which was read at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of that institution at 87 King street yesterday afternoon. Rev. Crawford Brown presided.

The report of casual poor showed that 56 persons, 55 of whom were males and 23 of whom were non-residents of Toronto, were given shelter for 518 nights and received 1,734 meals. There are now 136 inmates of the home, 99 of whom are males, according to the report for that subject, which also showed that one person had been admitted, six had left and two had died during the month. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$5,436.04.

Scotch Concert Given By Knox Church Choir

Under the auspices of the Knox Church Choir, a successful "Auld Scotch Night" was held last evening at the Central Y. M. C. A., in aid of the Y. M. C. A. work in France, and it is hoped that as the result the proceeds will amount to over \$150. The first part of the program consisted entirely of Scotch songs rendered by the following artists: Bagpipe selection, Sergeant Alexander MacPherson of the 48th Highlanders; W. Rossiter; Miss M. Jarvis; A. E. Young; Miss Donner; Miss Margaret Park Wilson; and part songs were given by the Knox Choir; the most successful being that of the "Hundred Pipers," when the singers imitated the pipes. A Scotch "Travelogue" was given by Rev. Alexander Geggis, and a choral fantasia of Irish national songs concluding with "Auld Lang Syne" brought the program to a close.

Western Secretaries Present At Returned Soldier Enquiry

Waiting to testify before the parliamentary committee inquiring into the returned soldier problem are the four secretaries of the returned soldiers aid commissions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Along with the secretaries of the eastern provincial associations of the same kind, these officials had an important conference on Monday in the office of E. H. Scammell, secretary of the military hospitals commission of Canada, with which the provincial commissions are in close co-operation. Mr. Scammell is in Toronto with the western secretaries and proposes, when the committee goes to take them to Quebec to bring them in direct contact with the discharge depot, which distributes the returning soldiers to the various provinces.

SOLDIER ARRESTED.

Private Albert Stratton, of the 25th Battalion, was arrested last night on York street, on a charge of forgery, by Policeman Williams. The forgery charge is the outcome of a charge of fraud laid by the military authorities some time ago, when Stratton was taxed with fraudulently obtaining board to the value of \$12.77 from a boarding-house proprietor at Stratford, Ont. He denied the charge, and is alleged to have forged two receipts, purported to contain the signature of the Stratford complainant, and shown them as proof of his innocence to the military authorities.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Ray Smith, 619 College street, was taken into custody by Detectives Archibald and Armstrong last night on a charge of stealing a quantity of cardboard from his employer, William Stephenson, sign writer, 115 Church street. According to the police, Smith has a private office at 24 East Adelaide street, where he followed his trade in spare time. It is alleged that he stole a wagon load of cardboard for his own use.

IN MEMORY OF DUCHESS.

The officers of the National Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, request that all members of the order shall wear a purple ribbon under the membership, or life membership badge for six weeks, in memory of the late hon. president of the order, H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE BILL.

The bill of Thos. Hook, member for Southeast Toronto, to permit fraternal insurance directors to adjust their risks without reference to members of their societies, was referred to a special committee appointed yesterday with Hon. W. D. McPherson as chairman.

FIRE SALE

At
10 o'Clock

DINEEN'S

Fire Sale Starts Again This Morning

A Sale That is Blazing a Trail of the Biggest Bargains This City Has Ever Seen!

This is the biggest, most important selling event this city has ever seen. A sale so broad and comprehensive in its character, so pronounced in real values, so emphatic in qualities, that it has attracted marked attention. Have you ever heard of a sale in Toronto where ten of the city's policemen were required for three days to handle the crowds? That is what happened here. And with every new day the interest increased, the crowds grew larger. The response was so great that we were forced to close the store Tuesday in order to re-arrange stock and make alterations. All day long our staff was busy bringing up from the stock room new Spring merchandise, especially imported for our Spring business. These stocks are absolutely free from any damage, and the very cream of the European markets. All will be included in the offerings today. Nothing is reserved. Don't let anything keep you away. It's a wonderful opportunity. One which will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to share in the remarkable values. Don't put off a minute. Come today. You will not be disappointed. Delay means loss to you.

The Whole Store is Your Hunting Ground---Bargains Greet You at Every Turn---Nothing is Reserved ---All Must Be Sold---Delay Means Loss of Many Real Bargains.

Ladies' Hudson Seal Coats, Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, Mink, Ermine, Muffs and Scarfs. Fox furs in all colors. Wolf furs in natural and blacks, Moleskin furs, children's furs, millinery, trimmed and untrimmed; children's hats, ladies' tweed and cravenette coats, small furs in endless variety.

Men's fur coats, men's fur-lined coats, caps, gauntlets and fur collars!

Special in men's raincoats (50 only), our new spring stock, were to be sold at \$12.00, to be cleared at \$7.50. Men's hats in new season shapes. Silk hats, hard and soft hats from the world's most reliable makers.

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Street Concessions and Privileges.

Some opposition has developed against the proposal to extend Agnes street, in which Ald. Burgess has interested himself, in connection with the reconstruction of Dundas street as a thru highway from the west to the eastern limits of the city.

There has already been too much of it, and there is no reason why the pay-as-you-go principle should not be more widely applied to local improvements in the city.

The city council on Monday night failed to apply a similar principle in the case of the Imperial Oil Co. in connection with that corporation's property on Jarvis and Bloor streets.

The company should be required to make this concession. As a counter concession the city could allow the company area privileges under the ten feet.

Cyphers Don't Count.

It has been estimated that Toronto has contributed more recruits to the overseas forces than any other place, but a sad blow has been struck by the sensitive point by the information, officially stated, that 18,677 of those enlisted men were discarded as unfit.

There is a tendency from the government down to rely upon good intentions and to regard these as being as effective as solid deeds.

The greatest military operation in history is going on, and the situation is a critical one. If the allied forces make a frontal attack on the new German lines the casualty lists are bound to be heavy.

Equal Suffrage Marching East.

Notes for women are accorded most readily in states or provinces where the men are in a large majority, and this no doubt accounts for the fact that the equal suffrage movement in Canada, and the United States alike marches from west to east.

have captured a big salient, consisting of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, which entrenches them as far east as the Alleghenies. The "solid south" is, of course, solid against them.

But, sooner or later, women will vote in New Hampshire, as well as Oregon, and in Nova Scotia, as well as British Columbia. Quebec may be the last province to fall into line.

Heretofore the female suffrage propaganda has been more or less linked up with the movement for prohibition. Hence, we often find the two reforms in any given province succeed together.

In Ohio, by the way, we are about to witness a curious experiment in the way of "direct legislation." The legislature has passed the law, and the governor has signed it, but there will be an appeal to the people, who have the power to veto the measure upon a referendum.

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SCATTERING THE SEED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FENCE



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pay regulations are as follows: Colonel \$8.00, Major \$6.00, Captain \$4.00, Lieutenant \$3.00, Staff Sergeant \$2.00, Sergeant \$1.35, Rank and file \$1.00.

As will be seen the rates of pay are practically the same as the allowance as found in the regulations. The subsistence is the same as for the overseas forces, namely \$1.50 per day for officers and 60c per day for men.

The regulations also state that C.E.F. men will wear a distinguishing badge three inches above the left elbow and chaplains and paymasters may be attached as found in the regulations.

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What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the home—surely something that interests you keenly! Perhaps you have noticed these words and the notation, "No fire left when blown out" on our new "Silent Parlor" match boxes.

BALANCE OF POWER HELD BY DOMINION

In University Lecture, Z. A. Lash Describes Canada's Act of Federation. That the working of federal institutions in Canada has been successful is due to the provisions of the British North America Act, which invests only specified power in the provinces and the balance of jurisdiction in the Dominion Parliament.

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Your Best Message to the Man Overseas. Last Christmas many Michie boxes were despatched to soldiers in camp and in the trenches. The enthusiastic comments below from some of the lucky recipients show how welcome the boxes are.

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Wrestling Playgrounds Basketball West End "Y" Athletics League Results

Bloor St.-24 1-2 Eaton M.-8 1-2

EAST RIVERDALE WINS FOUR TITLES

City Playgrounds Boys Contest Annual Wrestling Championships.

City Playgrounds held their second annual inter playground championship wrestling bouts last night at the Ostrer Centre, Royal Temple Building.

The intermediate heavy class, both Trossel, R.L. and Black, M.P. had to show real class to get the final.

SEATLE WINS SECOND FROM LES CANADIENS

Series for Stanley Cup Now an Even Break—Third Game on Friday.

Seattle, March 20.—Showing a reversal of form that was a revelation to the thousands of hockey fans, who yelled themselves hoarse at the brilliant exploits of their favorites, the Seattle Mets turned on the Canadians of Montreal, and not only outplayed them at their own style of six-man hockey, but outscored them, 6 to 1, in the second game here tonight.

CHARLIE APPRECIATED.

A few of the hockey managers and players had bought him from the arena yesterday afternoon to present a camera to manager Houston of the Arena Bruins.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Jimmy Archer, unattached, showed up in the training camp at St. Louis Cardinals. He denied that he was looking for a job, saying he was just visiting around.

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees announces he may carry ten pitchers this season.

When Joe Wood reported to the Indians at New Orleans he discovered that he and Tris Speaker had been assigned adjoining lockers in the club house.

The National Commission has confirmed the return of the New York Giants to the services of infielder Howard Baker, that doesn't mean he ever will show in a New York uniform.

SOMETHING ABOUT NEW CHAMPIONS

Dr. W. J. Lafamme, coach and manager, broke into the game at Woodstock in 1906 as a junior. He was afterwards with St. Michaels of Toronto, when they won the Allan Cup from Queen's University in Kingston in 1910.

"Mac" Sheldon hails from Chatham. He has been here in three O.H.A. championship teams in three years, commencing in 1915. In 1916 he played for the Anns Lake Junior championship with the Denials.

Report Miller of Kingston is also of a hockey team in Kingston, Frontenac Collegiate Institute and afterwards started with the University of Ontario and senior teams. He is light but fast and tricky.

MANAGER HERE TODAY.

Manager Lacote, of the Leafs, will arrive in town this afternoon to confer with President McCaffery.

Matty Mathewson's Seventeen Years' Pitching Record Likely to Stand Forever

New York, March 20.—Christy Mathewson's New York friends believe he has his last pitching, and that historians might as well close Big Six's box record. The first entry in that record was made on July 17, 1900; the last on Sept. 4, 1916.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

It was in the Windy City (probably) that Mathewson did his last pitching. On Sept. 4 of last year he again hooked up with the three-fingered marvel and took the mound for the Cubs.

DENTALS MAY GET A CIVIC RECEPTION

Plans are under way to give a reception to the world champion Dental Hockey club when they arrive back in Toronto at the week-end. It is expected that the city council will do something in the vicinity that required his presence.

TIRED AHEADLY.

Detroit, March 20.—Despatches from the training camp of the Detroit Americans, at Waxahatchie, Texas, state that the players are in sympathy with a movement started by fellow-athletes to abandon the military drills they now are carrying in Texas.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

Geo. Gray (Australia) World's Champion Professional English Billiardist and Mr. G. D. Macklen, Canadian Amateur Champion, played a very interesting game

Notice

Owing to the phenomenal success of the first three days of the Estate Sale and the tax it will be on our tailoring plant, it is imperative in order that orders for clothing be executed at the earliest possible date that you place yours without delay.

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GRAND NATIONAL BASKETBALL GAMES

Will be Run Today Provide Good Sport First Big Race of Year Over the Sticks in England—Nice Pursue.

London, March 20.—The first big English horse race to be decided this year, the Grand National Steeplechase Handicap, will be run off tomorrow at Gatwick. Included in the entry-ninety entries for this important chase are two American born horses.

STALLING THE BRAVES FEAR NO OUTFIT

Think They Are Better Than Giants and Will Win Pennant.

Miami, Fla., March 19.—There is no particular reason for the Giants in the camp of the Boston Braves from Stallings down to the veriest rookie the pennants seem unanimous to the effect that they will be the champions of the National League in September and October.

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BLOOR STREET BOYS WIN ATHLETIC MEET

Twenty-Two Churches Compete at Central Y.M.C.A.—Eaton's, Second

One hundred and thirty-eight boys, representing twenty-two churches in the central district of the city, competed in an athletic meet at Central Y.M.C.A. last night. This part of the program carried on under the auspices of the central advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work, representing all the Protestant churches between Bathurst and Parliament streets, and the Sunday School Association and Y.M.C.A.

JACK DUNN'S TEAM STARTS TRAINING

First of Internationals to Begin Spring Campaign—Baseball Notes.

Baltimore, Md., March 20.—With practically all of his hold-outs in line, Jack Dunn led the advance squad of the Orioles out of town last evening. The Birds are starting their training camp today at noon, and Dunnie handed out his uniforms for an afternoon drill. Lefty Russell, the training camp, was among those who followed the local magnate thru the station gate.

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INFANTRY RESERVES PLANS COMPLETED

System of Dealing With Drafts is Explained in Detail.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 20.—The details of the organization of infantry reserves of the Canadian expeditionary force in England have now been completed and a statement issued by Sir Edward Kemp shows how these infantry reserves have been formed into territorial reserve battalions and regiments connected with linked battalions at the front and with recruiting areas in Canada.

The establishment of each of these infantry reserve battalions is not limited to the number, but such reserve battalions will take care of all drafts sent forward from the area of the military districts recruited, which they will respectively recruit.

It is not intended that these reserve battalions should in future supply reinforcements to certain specified over-seas battalions with which they are linked, and that such reserve battalions should in turn be reinforced from Canada by drafts coming from a part of Canada.

Also, to further insure the territorial association between Canada and the linked overseas battalions being maintained and for facility of administration the regimental system has been adopted to the extent of grouping reserve battalions and linked overseas battalions to which such reserve battalions are supplying reinforcements.

The Toronto area, which has done best in recruiting stands out most prominently of all in the organization. Three western Ontario battalions, the 3rd Reserve Battalion, the 5th Reserve Battalion, and the 12th Reserve Battalion, have been constituted and will receive infantry drafts from Toronto. They will supply reinforcements to the linked overseas battalions which were originally recruited in the Toronto district.

The 2nd Reserve Battalion will supply the 15th, 20th and 134th Overseas Battalions, and the 12th Reserve Battalion will supply the 3rd, 7th and 124th Overseas Battalions.

Woodstock, March 20.—Figures given out by the local banks today indicate that up to the present about \$100,000 has been subscribed locally to the latest Canadian war loan.

MAN WHO JUMPED BAIL ARRESTED AT CALGARY

Louis Edmonds Wanted by Police in Connection With Fur Robbery.

Traced by the police halfway across Canada, Louis Edmonds, proprietor of a fur store on West Queen street, was arrested yesterday at Calgary, Alberta. Edmonds was arrested in Toronto some time ago on a charge of shopbreaking robbery at the McKendrick store, 1654 West Bloor street, on Nov. 4, 1916. He was allowed out on bail, and in the meantime another man had been arrested in Detroit on a charge of committing a similar robbery. The absence of Edmonds prevented the police from proceeding with the case.

METROPOLITAN TO USE CITY OWNED LINE

Representatives of the Metropolitan Railroad, the legal department of the government, and of the city, will meet to arrange further details of the extension of the Metropolitan line from Bathurst street to the city limits. A result of the meeting yesterday of the sub-committee of the private bill committee, appointed to consider this matter.

OVERCROWDING CASE TODAY.

Constitutionality of the Public Health Act will be questioned in the police court this afternoon when the city's prosecution of the Toronto Railway Company for overcrowding will be resumed before Magistrate Kingsford. The case was adjourned yesterday to allow the attorney-general of the Dominion and the attorney-general of the province to be present. The defence counsel claims that the criminal code based on the British North American Act covers prosecution and therefore action cannot be taken under a provincial measure.

ACTOR VOLUNTEERS.

Stanley Harrison, who plays the part of the butler in "Stocks and Stockings," which is showing at the Royal Alexandra this week, volunteered for service with a Canadian regiment for overseas duty. He was rejected, and now wears a rejection button No. 9881. Mr. Harrison is an Englishman.

MONARCH LIFE SUBSCRIBER.

The Monarch Life Insurance Company of Winnipeg has subscribed \$100,000 to the war loan.

Society Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The "Fusing Show" of Toronto, which the 9th Mississauga Horse is presenting at Massey Hall this week, is under the distinguished patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor and Lady Hendrie, the hon. the premier and Lady Hearst, his worship the mayor, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. A. J. Arthur.

Mr. E. L. Cousins and Mrs. Cousins gave a very charming little dinner of eight covers last night at the new Sunnyside pavilion, which has been arranged inside by one of the most artistic firms in town, and the roselighted lights are certainly the most becoming in Toronto. The oval table was set beside the log fire and decorated with large and fragrant pink and white carnations, with azaleas and ferns in every available nook, not to speak of pots of shamrock. Mrs. Cousins and Gergette crepe gown of a very becoming shade of blue green with violet hat lined with pale yellow tulle and trimmed with a spray of white heart cherries. Mrs. Miller, from Brantford, was among the guests. The pavilion is built in a semi-circle and is a really lovely place to live in, and is only a step from the car.

Mrs. Charles Kingsmill is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Beardmore, College street.

Mrs. Hambourg asked a few people to meet her at the great violinist, yesterday at her house in Wellesley street, when the guests had the unexpected treat of hearing him play with Mr. Boris Hanzburg. The hostess wore a black satin gown with white collar and corsage bouquet of violets. Miss Mania Hambourg was in taupe satin and Gergette crepe. The rooms with their many interesting pictures and trophies were decorated with bouquets of pink tulips and daffodils. The tea table across the hall was covered with a real lace cloth and arranged with a very handsome majolica vase of carnations, the candlestick matching the vase, some of the people lucky enough to be invited to this delightful party included Mrs. J. P. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. James MacLennan, Prof. and Mrs. Augustus Brice, Mr. Redford Hollinshead, Miss Marie Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Von Kunitz, Mrs. Norman Allen, Mrs. Hirschfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beaupre, Miss Falconbridge, Mrs. Ganier, Miss Estelle Kerr, Miss Beauchop, Dr. Alexander Davies, Miss Edith Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Forsyth, Mrs. Ball, Miss Powell, Miss Aileen Kemp, Captain Balfour, the Baron Novarre, Madame Rochean de la Sabliere, Mrs. William Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Carboni.

Mr. Alfred Bruce, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. R. Thompson, Miss D. White, Miss Elise Somers, Mrs. George Somers, Mr. A. Livingstone, C.E.F., returned from the front, Mr. Paul Hahn, Mrs. Sheard, Mr. Peter Kennedy, Mrs. Knight.

Dr. H. B. Anderson has returned to the city from a visit to southern California.

Madame Laurine, Castle Frank road, gave a dinner party ten at the King Edward last night. The table was beautifully decorated with baskets of snapdragon and fern, and the guests included Sir William Mulock, Mr. and Mrs. Mulock, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Coulson, Mr. Lang and Capt. Scott.

Lady Falconbridge is going to Montreal this week.

Dr. Wallace Secombe is in Winnipeg.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen will be in Ottawa this week for the meeting of the National Council of Women, and will be at the Chateau Laurier.

Brigadier-General and Mrs. Mansell have returned from England, and for the present are at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Miss Eugenia Gibson is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arkell spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, Glen Cruggan, Rosedale.

The Misses Vera and Bessie Trotter have been in Ottawa, staying with the Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mrs. Meighen.

Admiral Sir Charles H. Coke, R.N., London, England, has arrived in Toronto from all over the world. He is the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Kingsmill.

Mrs. Charles Irving, Lowther avenue, gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Miss McGillivray was at home yesterday in Mr. Britton's studio, corner of Church and Wellesley streets, where she has an exhibition of her pictures; and lovely they are, and were a most effective gown of black satin and chiffon, with basque of velvet, in shades of blue, orange and red. The artist, Mrs. Irving, is a very accomplished painter of black and white. Mrs. Irving is a very accomplished painter of black and white. Mrs. Irving is a very accomplished painter of black and white.

Miss E. O. J. Serves spent yesterday in town, en route from California to her home at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Women's Auxiliary of the 75th Battalion gave a most successful bridge party of 100 tables yesterday afternoon, in the Grand Opera House. Keith, the president, received, wearing a black and white striped taffeta gown and a becoming black hat. Mrs. James MacLennan, Mrs. Watson, Miss Gladys Shelgrove, the Misses Holdge, Miss Lowndes, Miss Irma Williams, Miss McConnell, Miss Hall, Miss Campbell, Miss Black, Miss Duck (New York), Miss Lily Lee, Miss Belle Milne, Miss Beryl Beatty, Miss Betty G. Green, Mrs. Bob Milpe.

Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, is spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Capt. Langdon, R.N., has arrived from Halifax, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill in Ottawa.

Surgeon-General Jones has been spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. Brereton is staying with Miss Wickstead in Ottawa.

Mrs. Plumtree is in Ottawa for the executive meeting of the national council of women and is the guest of Mrs. Sanford Evans.

Major Malcolm Bell Irving, who has been spending several weeks here, has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Helen Drake entertained at a shower-tea on Saturday in honor of Miss Charlotte Gardner, whose marriage to Mr. A. B. Pyper of the 25th Battalion, will take place on the 24th inst.

Mrs. W. Dixon has been spending a short time visiting her mother, who is on her way south, where she will stay for several months.

KING RECEIVES CANADIANS.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 20.—The King received Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Advertisement for Minister Myles Shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'The Cloth Boot With the Stencilled Top. Very new and ornamental is the MINISTER MYLES Model here shown. Developed in Art Reign skin (material not unlike canvas) it may be had with stencil design applied in any color.'

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

ABORN OPERA COMPANY.

Many popular-priced grand opera organizations have come and gone, the existence of some beginning and terminating within a single week, and others operating for longer periods, during the 16 successive seasons of the Aborn Grand Opera Company, which comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre next Monday for a visit of two weeks. A repertoire such as no other company affords at regular theatre prices is announced for the first week.

"BEN HUR" AT THE GRAND.

Klaw and Erlanger's new production of "Ben Hur," which has been attracting the theatre crowds in New York at the Manhattan Opera House as never before, will be the tenant of the Grand Opera House next week. It is the homecoming of an old friend, who has conquered the stage world beyond all precedent, and there are bound to be hearty greetings.

GAYETY.

The East Wind and the West Wind are the decidedly novel characters that have been visualized by the author of the "Girl From Nowhere," the two-act musical burlesque that will be presented by the Maids of America company at the Gayety Theatre, commencing Monday matinee. According to the story, these strange personages have been brought to earth by La Titia, who, from her home in the clouds observes conditions on earth that could be benefited by her magic charms.

STAR.

The handsome chorus girls on the stage are claimed by Frank Damsel for his extravaganza and burlesque, "The Pace Makers," which comes to the Star Theatre next week with daily matinees at the Gayety Theatre. The "Pace Makers" has all the qualifications of a successful burlesque show, possessing, it does, plenty of real comedy, natural comedians, elaborate scenery, stunning costumes, pretty girls, and catchy music.

MADISON.

Theodore Roberts appears for the last time at the Madison, tonight, in "The American Consul," a very clever characterization of a very common Yankee type. Tomorrow evening Fannie Ward very successfully portrays the part of a young English girl who somehow or other manages to get into a lot of trouble without doing herself any harm. The picture is the premiere of Sallie Temple.

WILL PLAY "WE'RE FROM CANADA."

"We're From Canada," the popular march song, by Irene Humble, will be a special feature of the band music to be given by the 216th Regiment (Bantams), at their farewell concert in Massey Hall tonight. The musical troupe, under the direction of Bandmaster Chappel, and consists of 20 or more selections.

"BLIND JUSTICE" AT REGENT.

"Blind Justice," this week's feature at the Regent, is one of the best pieces of melodrama that have been seen in Toronto for some time. The central figure is a strong man in a circus who is charged with a murder that he never committed. He is betrayed to justice by a young woman who had not meant to harm him, but he swears to avenge himself.

AT THE STRAND.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday next a great treat is in store for patrons of the Strand Theatre, for on those days there will be presented at that theatre a supremely fine production. The production is the fine five-act Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature, "Intrigue," with a cast of all-around excellence, as remarkable as it is rare, headed by Peggy Hyland, Maro MacDermott and Bobby Connolly.

Council of Women Instructs Delegates to Ottawa Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon in the Margaret Eaton studio, the chief business was the instruction of the delegates who will attend the national convention, which opens in Ottawa today.

A good deal of discussion as to giving financial assistance to the national convention engaged the attention of the meeting, the president, Mrs. A. M. Huestis, receiving special instructions on this point. It was felt that Toronto had already done more than well in this connection, thru the medium of Miss H. M. Hill, who some years ago collected a handsome amount meant to be the nucleus of a sinking fund. Mrs. Huestis drew the attention of the meeting to the government war certificates, which may be bought to mature in three years which cost \$2.50 to bring in \$5 at the expiration of that time.

Resolutions from Winnipeg and Peterborough which will be presented to the national convention were read, and the delegates instructed. Officers to the national were also nominated.

Mrs. Runciman, the capable, popular treasurer, who some time ago resigned her office, was again nominated, the nomination being unanimous. Mrs. Runciman was induced to resume the care of the purse of the local council.

Competition in business has made every route valuable. Reading The Toronto World saves much money to the busy man.

Advertisement for The Toronto Morning World, including subscription information and a form for name and address.

Large advertisement for Lantic Sugar, featuring an image of a woman and child, and text: 'One Sugar instead of Three. There's no need of your having three kinds of sugar for everyday use. Lantic Sugar is fine enough for Cake Icings, so you don't need pulverized sugar.'

Large cartoon advertisement for G. H. Wellington shoes, featuring a series of panels showing a man's foot and a butler's dialogue: 'That Son-in-Law of Pa's... A Butler Must Have a Footman to Step On... By G. H. Wellington.'

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including '1-2 1-2', 'LIMITED', 'boats', '6.50 to', 'wood-looks', 'cut, well', 'yet with', 'price is', 'e to find', 'ing in our', 'g Section.', 'the new', 'prove at', 'This smart', 'grey, olive', 'rey, Donegal', 'd tweed, the', '\$0.00 to \$30.00', 'sensible and', 'own in plain', 'tweeds and', '\$5.00 to \$30.00', 'This conser-', 'dressy and', 'medium and', 'the prices', '\$5.00 to \$25.00', 'Entries', 'PRINGS.', 'March 20.—Entries', 'en three-year-olds', 'Class A.....102', 'Class B.....101', 'Adelaide.....102', 'Flouron II.....103', 'Stugette.....104', 'Three-year-olds and up', 'Tingaling.....116', 'E. Thompson.....117', 'Othello.....118', 'Pockicho.....119', 'Arch Potter.....120', 'One-year-olds and up', 'May Star.....121', 'Peachie.....122', 'E. Thompson.....123', 'Sir Richard.....124', 'Perseus.....125', 'Suzette.....126', 'Handicap, three-', '18 miles.....127', 'Alchoban.....128', 'Hanovia.....129', 'Two-year-olds and up', 'Virgie Dot.....105', 'Progressive.....106', 'Industry.....107', 'Lillian.....108', 'J. Harrison.....109', 'Mikifala.....110', 'Three-year-olds and up', 'seventy yards', 'Alex. Getz.....111', 'Lillian String.....112', 'Yernaak.....113', 'Zion.....114', 'Pinch.....115', 'Price claimed.', 'track fast.', 'OPER WHITE', 'ALISTS', 'ing Diseases:', 'Dyspepsia', 'Indigestion', 'Rheumatism', 'Skin Diseases', 'Nervous Affections', 'Bladder Diseases', 'for free advice. Medicine', 'Days—10 am to 1', 'Sundays—10 a.m. to 12', 'Free', 'White', 'on's Capsules', 'ments of men. Urin-', 'trouble. Guaranteed', 'days. Price \$3.00 per', 'OHNSTON'S DRUG', 'Street East, Toronto.', 'NOZONE', 'ility, Nervousness and', 'ments. Price \$1.00 per box.', 'S DRUG STORE', 'REET, TORONTO, 3617', 'CATARRH', 'of the', 'BLADDER', '24 HOURS', 'Each Cap-', 'sule bears the', 'in case of counterfeit'

VICTORY WAR LOAN GROWS STEADILY

Brokers Say Steady Stream of Applications Ensures its Success.

WAGE-EARNERS SLOW

Are Not Taking Advantage of Splendid Opportunity for Investment.

With three days to go until the close of the list, the prospects for the over-subscription of the third Dominion War Loan are very bright, and Toronto brokers are confident that the total subscriptions will exceed the issue by several millions. Yes, it was estimated that the amount already subscribed is approximately \$125,000,000, and a number of large amounts have yet to be received.

MUST FILL UP GAPS IN RANKS OF BRITISH

Terrible Fighting is in Prospect, is Warning of Chamberlain.

London, March 20.—In an appeal to the employers to amalgamate by pooling their interests so as to release all available labor to fill gaps in the British army, Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain today said: "When the Germans make a stand we will see terrible fighting and heavy casualties, and in order to defeat them and secure a decision this summer, we must keep the army reinforced."

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER OPENS AT BELLEVILLE

Preliminaries to Annual Convocation of Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, March 20.—The 41st annual convocation of the provincial Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario was opened in this city this afternoon in connection with the Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, which will be held here on the two following days. The attendance was such that every chair in the hall was occupied by the members of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Master, also Sir Knight J. H. Devitt, M.L.A., for West Durham, presided over the proceedings.

Free Taken to Brockville To Face Charge of Murder

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, March 20.—Arthur Free, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hill of Seeley's Bay, was arrested on Saturday afternoon in a barber shop at Cape Vincent, N.Y., by Chief Constable Wyley of that place. He was brought to Brockville and remanded to the County Jail. The charge is murder in the first degree. The victim, Mrs. Hill, was a well-known resident of Seeley's Bay, and was reported to have been killed on the night of March 17. The body was found in a field near the farm, and was identified by the coroner as that of the missing woman.

BRANTFORD CASUALTIES.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 20.—The local casualty list today was a heavy one. Pte. Herbert Stone, active worker in the local branch of the I.O.O.F., was reported to have been killed in action. Pte. Eric Milton, employed in the local branch of the I.O.O.F., was reported to have been killed in action. Pte. J. H. Hall is reported to have been seriously wounded in action. Pte. J. H. Hall is reported to have been seriously wounded in action.

NO CRIMINAL CASES.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 20.—The absence of serious crime in Brant County was shown today when Mr. Justice Middleton opened the spring assizes without a criminal case in the docket. He received the customary pair of white gloves.

IMPOSES HEAVY FINE.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 20.—A record fine under the Temperance Act was imposed by Magistrate Livingston this morning on Joshua Boyington who was assessed \$300 for selling liquor to a foreigner. As an alternative to a fine he will spend four months in jail.

BORDEN SOON TO RETURN.

Ottawa, March 20.—It is stated here that Sir Robert Borden and his party will be back in Ottawa April 18 in connection with the opening of parliament on April 19. Whether both of the premier's colleagues will accompany him back is not stated.

SGT. DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116 Belmont street, Halifax, N.S.), says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

SOLDIER WRITES MOTHER.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, March 20.—Mrs. Wilder, of Rockwood, received joyous news this morning when a letter arrived from her son, Private D. Wilder, stating that he was well and still doing his duty. It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Wilder, of Orangeville, a brother, received an official message from the militia department stating that Pte. Duff Wilder had been killed in action—actually shot to death by a bomb. His death was greatly mourned. The letter stated that he had not been in the trenches since he was wounded several months ago.

RURAL DEAN SPENCE.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 20.—The Rev. W. J. Spence, rector of Holy Trinity Church, was elected rural dean of the county, succeeding Rev. T. Dokson, of Tilbury, who has held that office for the past ten years, at a meeting of the rural deanery held yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. Spence. The Rev. Mr. Spence, of Kitchener, was appointed secretary.

The Toronto World can be read on the way to business and gives the reader the latest news in condensed form while containing all facts.

COUNCIL CONTROLS RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Plan Decided Upon Pending Convocation of Constitutional Assembly.

Petrograd, March 20.—Russia's Government, it was learned at the foreign office today, will rest exclusively in the control of the council of ministers until the convocation of the constitutional assembly. The duma committee having fulfilled its task as the temporary governing body during the days of the revolution, will thus pass out of existence as the chief executive body of the nation and will surrender its extraordinary powers to a cabinet, whose premier, Prince Lvoff, will have the authority, approximately, of that of the president of a republic.

It is impossible as yet to forecast with any certainty the final form which the government will assume since it will depend entirely upon the collective will of the entire population to which has been extended the proclamation of the new government regarding universal suffrage.

The belief prevails in official circles that the opinion of the country will be found to favor a republican form of government, not under a president, but under a commission, similar to the governing body of Switzerland. In connection with the present cabinet, containing the most popular leaders in the country, will be drawn the principal names for the commission which will govern the country.

In any event, the old regime is dead, the foreign office today informed the Associated Press, and nothing can resurrect it. If the people decide upon a monarchy, the limited type, and the monarchy will be stripped of all the traditional powers which belonged to the emperor, and he will be little more than a ruler in name only. The foreign office reiterated the declaration already made by the new government concerning the liberty and full rights for all races which are component parts of the nation.

Heavy Fine Imposed on Druggist for Selling Opium

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, March 20.—J. T. Pepper, a druggist, was fined an aggregate of \$1200 and costs the latter amounting to \$1240, in the police court this afternoon when he pleaded guilty to two charges of selling opium to Roy Sam, Chinaman, and to a child charge of failing to keep a record of dates of drugs. In imposing sentence, Magistrate Ball said it appeared that the defendant had sold large quantities of opium to people in various parts of Canada and the United States, and still had some \$1900 owing to him from these sales.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

Special to The Toronto World. Windsor, March 20.—Identification of the body taken from the Detroit River near Sandwich a few days ago, was made today as that of Eli Neil, former M. C. R. employe, missing since November 21. Coming from Detroit that night with a lot of baggage, he suddenly vanished from sight in the crowd. Foul play was suspected at the time, but no marks of violence were found. The body was sent to West Lorne, his former home, for burial under the auspices of the Odd-fellows' lodge.

VICTORY LURES FUGITIVE.

Special to The Toronto World. Windsor, March 20.—A fugitive from justice for a year, by a desire to take part in a celebration of the British victories, Walter Mallow, aged 23, of this city, was placed under arrest this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. In the court he pleaded guilty, and was remanded until Saturday for sentence by Magistrate Leggett. A charge of forgery also stands against him for passing worthless cheques on local merchants.

BURGLARIES CONTINUE.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 20.—Despite the arrest of youngsters of this province, petty burglaries continue to be reported. The Cainsville branch of the Bank of British North America was forced open for a burglary on a window, and a revolver and some small change taken. County police believe that amateurs were responsible.

CELEBRATE WOMEN'S VICTORY.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 20.—The equal franchise club and the "votes for women" campaign committee tonight celebrated the victory of the women of Ontario in winning the vote with a reception given at the Conservatory of Music. Col. McQueen of Toronto, addressed the gathering on women's work in war time and the use of the ballot.

NO CASES FOR COURT.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, March 20.—When Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge came to St. Thomas today to preside at the spring assizes and opened court, the sheriff announced that there were no cases to be heard, and his lordship replied that the condition of affairs was an agreeable change from the old days when he sat for many days upon the bench here.

INDIAN SOLDIERS GET LIQUOR.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 20.—When two Indians of the Canadian Forestry Corps were charged with drunkenness and assaulting the police, a battalion officer said that in Canada Indians never touch liquor. "Yes," an Indian tried to find out who did. Defendants were discharged.

LONDON RAIDER DESTROYED.

Berlin, March 20, via Saville.—The admiralty announces that zeppelin L-39, which was brought down near Compiegne, France, last Saturday, was one of the airships which took part in the London raid of the previous night.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD. ISSUE PRICE 96.

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917. THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows: 10 per cent on application; 30 " 16th April, 1917; 30 " 15th May, 1917; 26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars. In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Script certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared without coupons, in accordance with the application.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

ST. PIERRE FACING MURDER CHARGE

Nettie Richmire Held as Accessory in Killing of St. Pierre's Father.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, March 20.—Emerson St. Pierre and Nettie Richmire were today committed to the Cornwall jail to stand their trial, by Police Magistrate Danis, the information against the former being charged by County Crown-Attorney Harkness to one of murdering his father, William St. Pierre, on February 8, and the latter being charged with being an accessory after the fact. The evidence of Flossie and Lela St. Pierre and Inspector Miller given at the inquest at Aultsville, Friday, was repeated today. The murder was that Emerson had made an admission to him, March 10, that he knew where his father was buried and who shot him, but the whole nature of the disclosure was not given to the public, the particulars being simply entered in the records as an exhibit.

Nettie Richmire while on the stand would not answer many of the questions asked, but the crown-attorney established the fact that St. Pierre was shot dead at a table, a shotgun being used, and that the dead man, his son and Nettie Richmire were in the house at the time. She would not say that Emerson did the shooting, but admitted, with some reluctance, that she surely did not, saying she had never fired a shotgun in her life.

Others who gave evidence were Reuben Hanes, Douglas W. Jarvis, Harvey Rupert, Dr. Brown, of Aultsville, and Frank Stidwell, C. E., of Cornwall.

Little new evidence, beyond the admissions made by the girl, was brought out. Mr. Stidwell, by a plan of the house he had made, proved that there was a hole in the floor of the room where he sat, would seem to indicate that the shot was fired from the attic. The girl admitted that she was sitting at the same table as St. Pierre when he was shot, and that he fell forward on the table, but did not fall to the floor. When the two daughters came home from school that afternoon their father was not there, although he had been when they left in the morning, and on asking about him they were

led by their brother, Emerson, and the Richmire girl, that he had gone to Aultsville.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED.

Special to The Toronto World. Windsor, March 20.—Stepping off

ice at the edge of the river in front of their home on the river front, Dorothy McManus, aged eight, was drowned today, and her brother, Franklin, aged six, was almost drowned before rescued by their mother. Both were children of James McManus, proprietor and so The Toronto World must appeal to him.

The busy man has not time to labor over cumbersome and lengthy articles, and so The Toronto World must appeal to him.

Advertisement for Dominion of Canada War Loan, detailing terms, interest, and subscription information.

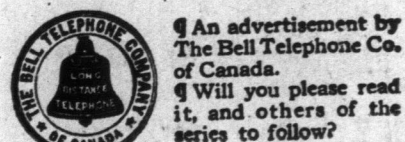
Advertisement for 'The Last Day is FRIDAY' by Wood, Gundy & Co., featuring a large 'FRIDAY' graphic and promotional text.

Vertical sidebar containing various small advertisements and notices, including 'Traffic', 'Victoria War Loan', 'Erica Line', 'Jurope', 'Travel', 'Northwest', 'Phipps', 'Arrell', and 'Little Girl Drowned'.



To Recall the Operator

When, for any reason, you wish to attract the operator's attention, move the receiver hook up and down slowly...



The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

'Good service ... our true intent.'

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

In the hall he met Mrs. Forman. She was clothed for the street, and as she approached him from the front of the house...

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FRENCH ADVANCE ABOVE MONASTIR

Ally's Troops Carry Hill and Two Villages in Macedonia.

BRITISH MAKE RAIDS

Germans Use Poisonous Gas Shells in Retaliatory Bombardment.

Paris, March 20.—French troops in Macedonia, according to a war office announcement this afternoon, have captured a hill and two towns about three miles north of Monastir...

The text of the announcement follows: Between March 18 and 19, the French troops, after a series of very spirited attacks in the region to the north and to the west of Monastir...

During some raids executed upon the Villages of Razan and March of Lake Doiran, and at the foot of the Belesh mountains, British forces took a number of prisoners.

North of Lake Doiran several British companies were dispersed by artillery fire.

Growing activity in Macedonia has been reported during the last few days. On Friday the British announced the capture of Poroy railway station...

BIG OFFERINGS END ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Virtually Unlimited Quantities Await Purchase at Chicago.

Chicago, March 20.—The wheat market today is the best looking one since the war began. Virtually unlimited quantities are awaiting purchase...

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 20.—All markets eased off near the close today, with Winnipeg lower. May wheat, dropping 1 3/4...

INCREASED ACTIVITY MARKS ITALIAN FRONT

Reconnoitering Parties Engage in Brisk Encounters on Dossocasin.

Rome, March 20, via London.—Yesterday there was increased artillery activity along the whole front...

C. McCURDY.

President-elect Toronto Live Stock Exchange.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, \$2.06. No. 2 northern, \$2.05 1/2...

FRENCH DRIVE BACK GERMANS ON MEUSE

Paris, March 20.—This afternoon's official statement on operations on the Meuse and Verdun fronts is as follows: 'On the left bank of the River Meuse German troops have delivered several fresh attacks upon our positions...

Live Stock Market

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 21 cars—44 cattle, 27 calves, 587 hogs and 82 sheep and lambs.

At the stock yards yesterday trade was decidedly strong, all grades of butcher cattle selling readily at Monday's advance.

REPRESENTATIVE PURCHASES. J. Atwell & Sons bought 25 cattle: Steers, 750 to 850 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$3.25; grass cows at \$4.75 to \$7.50...

Thirty-Five Missing From Sunken Head Liner Brayhead

St. John, N.B., March 20.—A cable today to the local agency by the owners of the Head Liner Brayhead reported the ship sunk by a German submarine last Wednesday...

Why World Fights Prussia

Berlin, March 19, via London, March 20.—Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist leader in the reichstag, says in the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts: 'It does not require many words to explain why almost the whole world is arrayed against us...'

J. B. DILLANE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION SALESMAN FEEDERS AND STOCKERS BOUGHT ON ORDER A SPECIALTY.

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CRIPPLED AND DEAD STOCK. Cold weather is producing a big increase in the numbers of dead and crippled stock arriving at this market...

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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were generally quite heavy on the wholesales yesterday, with trade fairly active.

The first Cobble seed potatoes for the season came to A. McKinnon and were of good quality, selling at \$4 per bag...

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Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES' and other fragments.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Wear Old Clothes, Old Boots, Old Dresses, and Invest What You Save in the Victory Loan

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

qually quite heavy on Friday, with trade... seed potatoes for A. A. McKinnon... firm in price, the... also firm at \$4.93

BIG TRADE MARKS STOCK EXCHANGE

United States Steel Contributes Twenty Per Cent. of Operations... New York, March 20.—The many additional advances registered today were accompanied by another very large volume of business in which signs of a new wave of public interest were not wholly lacking.

MINE STOCKS STEADY ON QUIET TRADE

Newray and Hunton Made Gains—Kerr Lake Easier... Yesterday's market at the Standard Exchange was more or less a repetition of previous days recently. In one or two cases, notably Newray and Hunton, gains were made, but apart from these price changes were of little consequence.

NEW LIFE

The Total Insurance in Force increased during the past year more than 14 1/2%. This represents Substantial Progress of which any Company might well be proud... CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO

MCKINLEY-DARRAGH ANNUAL REPORT

Last Year's Production Shows Decrease—Costs Were Higher... The annual statement of the McKinley-Darragh-Savage mines for the year 1916, just issued, shows that the output of silver during the year amounted to 925,777 ozs.

Subscriptions to the New Canadian War Loan WILL BE RECEIVED AT ANY BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

WAR LOAN PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATION FORM ON REQUEST HERON & CO. 4 COLBORNE STREET, TORONTO

MARK HARRIS & CO. Standard Bank Building, Toronto

METAL PRODUCTION Official figures of the Ontario Government show the mineral output of Porcupine and Cobalt to have been of greater value last year than in 1915.

INVEST! The Dominion War Loan Bonds (The Victory Loan) afford the ideal opportunity for the patriotic man of affairs...

BRYANT, DUNN & CO. CANADIAN BOND INVESTMENTS

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Louis J. West & Co. MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock

WARD PRICE, Limited F. H. GOOCH, President. Exclusive Real Estate Auctioneers

RESPONSE IS POOR TO N. Y. BUOYANCY

Falling Off in War Orders Against Improvement in Some Domestic Stocks... The Toronto Stock Market made but a poor response to the activity and buoyancy of the New York market yesterday.

AT CRITICAL STAGE IN NEWRAY MINE

Development Underground Considered of Greatest Importance... Underground work now under way at the Newray property in Porcupine is viewed as the most important development since the present management took charge of operations.

DIAMOND DRILL CAMPAIGN PLANNED

To Thoroughly Explore Davidson Property at Depth... The Davidson Gold Mines management has plans completed for a vigorous diamond drilling campaign this early spring for the purpose of exploring the property at depth.

RATHER DISAPPOINTING

Heron and Company had the following at the close: Montreal, March 20.—Today's market was again rather disappointing considering the volume of trading in the stock market.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE, TORONTO SALES, MONTREAL STOCKS, NEW YORK COTTON, PRICE OF SILVER, TWIN CITY EARNINGS

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SIMPSON'S

SELLING NEWS FOR TODAY

"Little Darling" Hose for Children

Boys' and Girls' Stockings, "Little Darling" brand. Fine ribbed, black, tan, sky, or white; all wool. They have colored silk heel and toes. Good wearing, neat and comfortable stockings. Sizes 4 to 7. A pair .35

Children's Half Sox

Children's Fine Lisle Thread Half-Sox—white with colored circular striped top and turned cuff. Neat, striking design. Sizes 4 to 7. A splendid value for .25

Children's Gloves

Boys' and Girls' Wash Cape Leather Gloves, tan, grey, and putty shades. Strong, soft, pliable leather. One dome fastener and outsewn seam. Sizes 1 to 7. A thorough good quality. Price .150

Rogers' Sectional Silver-Plated Ware at 25 Cents!

- Butter Knives. Regular 75c each. Wednesday, each .25
- Sugar Shells. Regular 85c each. Wednesday, each .25
- Ice Cream Spoons. Regular \$7.00 doz. Wednesday, each .25
- Ice Cream Forks. Regular \$7.00 doz. Wednesday, each .25
- Baby Food Pushers. Regular 50c each. Wednesday, each .25
- Dessert Spoons. Regular \$7.00 doz. Wednesday, each .25
- Dessert Forks. Regular \$7.00 doz. Wednesday, each .25
- Salted Almond or Bon-Bon Spoons. Regular 75c each. Wednesday, each .25
- Mustard Spoons. Regular 50c each. Wednesday, each .25
- Child's Forks. Regular \$6.50 doz. Wednesday, each .25
- Pickle Forks. Regular 45c. Wednesday, each .25

Easter Cards for Foreign Mailing

In our Stationery Department you will find a splendid assortment of the newest designs. Also Dennison's Crepe Paper in the special Easter shades for decorating purposes.

Rush Price for Towels

- Huckaback Bedroom Towels, fine quality, hemmed on sides. Regular 75c a pair. Wednesday, .49
- Brown Holland Linen, 30 inches wide, suitable for children's wash dresses, women's skirts, etc. A yard .29
- Heavy Quality Bleached Towels, for aprons, etc.; 30 inches wide, a yard .28
- Stair Linens, grey colorings, 18 inches wide, a yard, 22; 20 inches wide, a yard, 25c.
- Sateen Comforters, down filled, pretty colorings; size 72 x 72 inches. Extra special on Wednesday .845

Drugs

- Boric Acid, 25c package for .21
- Powdered Alum, 15c package for .12
- Rochelle Salts, 80c package for .23
- Gum Camphor, regular 10c per oz. for .8
- Moth Balls, lb. .16
- Moth Flakes, lb. .16
- Russian Paraffin Oil, quart .125
- Apollo Hair Tonic, 53c .47
- Apollo White Liniment, 26c .21
- Apollo Corn Cure, 26c .23
- Apollo Natural Hair Color, 52c .47
- Mentholated Cough Cure, 26c .21
- Gin Pills .31
- Pinkham's Compound .61
- Burdock Blood Bitters .60
- Nerviline, 21c and 37c.
- Julep Shampoo Powders, 6c; special 2 for 11c.

Broken Lines of Women's Better Boots Regular \$7 to \$10 at \$5.45

Two hundred pairs of Women's Queen Quality and Laird Schober Boots, all smart styles, left from short lots. They are in broken sizes—2½ to 7 in the lot—but not all sizes of any one kind. These are all select new Spring Boots of patent, gunmetal kid and colored leathers. Regular \$7.00 to \$10.00. Today 5.45

Samples of Women's Low Shoes

Com at 8.30 a.m. Today if you want a pair of these Empress Sample Shoes for 2.95

We secured the Spring sample line of Empress Low Shoes for women—about 200 pairs, consisting of Colonial, Lace Oxfords and Plain Pumps, in patent colt, dull kid, bright kid and colored leathers. Sample sizes only, 3½, 4 and 4½. They are all correct shapes for this season and are worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. On sale today, 8.30 a.m., at 2.95

Boys' Tan Bluchers

A very durable boot made of tan or black box kid leather, Blucher style, medium round toe shape, heavy solid leather soles and military heels. Sizes 1 to 7. A pair .295

Children's Boots

Made of patent colt, fine kid and gunmetal, strong McKay sewn soles, low heels and black cloth tops, button and lace styles. Sizes 5-7½, \$1.89; sizes 8-10½, \$2.19; sizes 11-2, \$2.48.

Men's Boots \$2.79

Made of heavy box kid leather. Blucher cut on full fitting last with heavy standard screw soles, military heels. Sizes 6-10. A splendid boot worth considerably more money .2.79



Today's Good News for Boys Clearance Sale of Boys' Furnishings

A vast quantity of Boys' Furnishings left over from the winter's selling has been reduced for quick clearance today. Every one of the following items is an extraordinary bargain:

- Combination Underwear**
Boys' Natural Wool Combinations, "Bodyguard," "Admiral" and "Rameses" brands. Closed crotch style. Some are slightly counter soiled. Sizes 20 to 32. They were \$1.75 and \$2.25 a suit. Reduced for clearance .1.25
- Boys' Underwear**
Shirts and Drawers, sizes 20 to 32. Natural wool, "Rameses," "Penman No. 95" and "Bodyguard" brands; also Scotch wool, fleece lined; some counter soiled. Values up to 80c. All going today at .39
- Boys' Woolen Underwear**
"Rameses" and "Bodyguard" brands. Shirts are double-breasted, slightly counter soiled. Sizes 20 to 32. Regular \$1.25 a garment. Today .65
- Boys' Night Robes at 77c**
Flannelette Night Robes, pink, blue and tan stripes on light grounds. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Reduced for today .77
- Boys' Jerseys 33c**
Boys' Heavy Cotton Jerseys, in fine cardigan stitch, grey shade. Pull-over style. Sizes 26 to 32. Reduced to .33
- Boys' Cotton Jerseys, in navy, white, white and sky, navy and red and white and navy; short or long sleeves. Sizes 20 to 32. Today .29
- Flannelette Shirts**
Boys' Flannelette Shirts, in stripes or plain grey; collar attached style; large bodies and buttoned cuffs. Sizes 11 to 14. Today .47

BOOKS

For Young and Old Phone Your Order Main 7841 The Newest Books



Popular Week-End Reading Cloth Bound 25c

- T. Tembarom, by Frances Hodgson Burnett.
- The Net, by Rex Beach.
- The Scarlet Pimpernel, by Baroness Orczy.
- Sergeant Michael Cassidy, by Sapper.
- By Blow and Kiss, by Boyd Cable.
- The Altar Stairs, by G. B. Lancaster.
- General John Regan, by Geo. A. Birmingham.
- The Dream Doctor, by Arthur B. Reeve.
- Cupid in Ottakins, by J. J. Bell.
- Lady Windermere's Fan, by Oscar Wilde.
- The Little White Bird, by J. M. Barrie.
- The Rivermen, Etc., by Stewart Edward White.
- Traffic, by E. Temple Thurston.
- The Lure of the Labrador Wild, by Dillon Wallace.
- Reminiscences of a Ranchman, by Edgar Beecher Bronson.
- Revolving at Red Gate, by Meredith Nicholson.
- Pigs in Pigs, by Ellis Parker Butler.
- Dr. Luke, by Norman Duncan.
- On the Side of the Angels, by Harold Begbie.
- Disarm, Disarm, by Baroness Von Suttner.
- Hin Rise, by W. B. Maxwell.
- Jane, by Marie Corelli.

For the Children

A splendidly bound book. The titles are just the kind young children would choose for themselves. Cloth bound. Per 25 volume

War Books

- A Student in Arms, by Donald Hankey .125
- My Second Year of the War, by Frederic Palmer .125
- The British Campaign, by Arthur Conan Doyle .150
- At the War, by Lord Northcliffe .125
- Bullets and Bullets, by Bruce Batters .125
- German Atrocities, by J. H. Morgan .55
- The Lord Kitchener Memorial Book .135
- Getting Together, by Ian Hay .150
- Mr. Britling Sees It Through, by H. G. Wells .90
- The Mixed Division, by R. W. Campbell .125
- Ordeal by Battle, by F. S. Oliver .30
- The First Hundred Thousand, by Ian Hay .30

- Nothing Matters, by Herbert Beerbohm Tree .135
- Lost Endeavor, by John Masfield .150
- Casuals of the Sea, by Wm. McFee .125
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- The Mark of Cain, by Carolyn Wells .50
- Getting Together, by Ian Hay .150
- The Battles of the Somme, by Philip Gibbs .125
- Trench Yarns, by "Peter" .35
- Wildfire, by Zane Gray .125
- Brand of the Engineers, by Harold Bindloss .125
- The Best Short Stories of 1916 .150
- Whit Thou, Torchy, by Sewell Ford .125
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- Much Ado About Peter, by Jean Webster .125
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Handy Pocket Volumes Cloth Bound 15c



- Rule of the Game, by Edward Stewart White.
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- Incomparable Behaviors, by A. & E. Castle.
- Intrusions of Peggy, by Anthony Hope.
- Mr. Justice Rafines, by E. W. Hornung.
- Some Irish Vesterdays, by E. O. E. Somerville and Martin Ross.
- The Necromancers, by Robert Hagu Benson.
- Love and the Spy, by C. M. and A. M. Williamson.
- The Broken Road, by A. E. W. Mason.
- My Friend Prospero, by Henry Harland.
- Tom Sawyer, by Mark Twain.
- Lady Rose's Daughter, by Mrs. Humphry Ward.
- Hearts Courageous, by Halle Ermitie-Rivers.
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- The Marriage of William Ashe, by Mrs. Humphry Ward.
- A Romance of Wastland, by A. E. W. Mason.
- A Chief in the Night, by A. W. Hornung.
- The Fortunes of Christina McNab, by E. Macnaughton.
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, by Conan Doyle.
- The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes, by Conan Doyle.

Our Semi-Annual Notion Sale Begins Today With These Splendid Values

- COATS SEWING COTTON, full 200 yards, 6 cord, black and white, all sizes. Regular 60c a yard. Opening day sale price, 40c a dozen .60
- COATS MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON, white only; all sizes. Regular 12c a ball. Sale price, 12c a dozen, \$1.35
- BASTING COTTON, 1,000-yard spools, white only; 38 and 40. Sale price, spool .11
- SEWING SILK, full 50-yard spools, all colors, best quality silk. Regular 50c a spool. Sale price, 43c a dozen .43
- DRESSMAKERS' SHEARS, Japanese in nickel handles; size 6 to 8 inch. Sale price, a pair .65
- LINGERIE BRAID, white, pink and blue; 12 yards with bodkin. Regular 10c. Sale price, 2 .16
- BIAS SEAM TAPE, size 1 to 5, white only. Regular 12c a yard and 1c. Sale price, a bolt .11
- RICK RACK BRAID, white only. 4 yards on bolt. Sale price, a bolt .10
- HOSE SUPPORTS, heavy webbing, sew-on style. Sale price, Regular pair .15
- PAD HOSE SUPPORTS, in black, white and sky. Sale price, a pair .29
- TAPE in 4-yard rolls, white only. Regular 5c. Sale price, 4 for .12
- TAPE, with weights, white only. Sale price, 3 yards .15
- HOOK AND EYE TAPE, black and white. Sale price, a 22
- MERCERIZED MENDING for lisle and silk hose; black, white and all colors. Sale price, ball .5
- MENDING WOOL in skeins, black, white, tan and natural. Sale price, 5 skeins .22
- PIN SHEETS, plated, sharp points, 400 pins to paper. Sale price, 3 for .12
- THIMBLES, ivory, black and all colors. Sale price, 3 for .10
- DOVE FASTENERS, black and white; all sizes. Sale price, 20 8 cards .20
- HOOKS AND EYES, Canada, black and white; all sizes. Regular 4c card. Sale price, 4 cards .10
- SAFETY PINS, duplex guarded coil; 3 sizes, 12 on card. Sale price, 4 cards .15
- BOOT LACES, Rifle mohair lace, black only, 36 inches. Sale price, dozen .15
- HAIRPINS, in boxes, black and brown. Regular 5c box. Sale price, 3 for .10
- STOCKING DARNERS, foot form, natural wood. Sale price, each .10
- COAT HANGERS, plain hardwood with rubber knots to keep waists from slipping off. Sale price, 3 for .20
- BELTING, 2-inch, with bones; black and white. Regular 15c. Sale price, 3 for .10
- SLEEVE PROTECTORS, black and white, patent leather. Sale price, pair .18
- DRESS SHIELDS, on and off collar; sizes 2 and 4. Sale price, pair .17
- RUBBERIZED BIBS, in all light colors. Regular 10c. Sale price, 4 for .25

Wash Goods Half-Price Sale of Checked Poplin

27-inch Wide Poplins, black with 1-inch white checks, suitable for elderly ladies' dresses and skirts. Less than half price today. A 2½ yard .24½

Reduced Prices on Axminster Rugs

A splendid line of heavy quality Axminster Rugs in a good assortment of designs, in all the newer colorings: Brown, green, fawn, blue and old rose combinations. Copies of Persian and Turkish designs, some with large bold figures, others with a small plain pattern or silover designs. Suitable for dining-room, living-room or parlor. Offered for one day only at the following reduced prices:

- Size 4.5 x 7.6, regular price \$13.50, Wednesday special .11.50
- Size 6.9 x 9, regular price \$23.75, Wednesday special .21.50
- Size 6.9 x 10.6, regular price \$27.50, Wednesday special .24.50
- Size 9 x 9, regular price \$31.00, Wednesday special .27.50
- Size 9 x 10.6, regular price \$35.00, Wednesday special .31.50
- Size 9 x 12, regular price \$39.50, Wednesday special .34.50

Half-price Sale of Children's Drawers, Nightgowns, Underskirts, Rompers, Aprons and Princess Slips.

There is a splendid selection of dainty styles, made of fine cottons, nainsooks and flannelette; and though some are slightly soiled, they will wear good as new. Sizes 2 to 16 years in the lot, but not in every style. Regular prices range from 85c to \$4.00, though not in every garment mentioned. Priced on Wednesday .18 to 1.50

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