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WINNIPEG RETURNED SOLDIERS FLAY UNION GOVT.

BELFAST STRIKERS USURP POWER; COMPEL ALL, INCLUDING POLICE, TO CARRY OUT THEIR PROGRAM

Situation in Irish City Grows More Serious — Strike Committee Is in Supreme Control—Shipyard Men and the Engineers of Londonderry To Join Belfast Comrades.

London, Jan. 31.—Telegrams from Belfast depict a situation there which seems akin to that which recently obtained in German cities under revolutionary rule. The governing power has been usurped, says a Belfast dispatch to the Mail, by the strike committee, and the city is governed, not from the magnificent municipal building known as the city hall, but from the humble Artisans' Hall.

"There is no outstanding personality," says the dispatch, "but there is a capable committee of local trades union leaders, most of whom are moderate and restrained. Nobody can do anything unless he comes, cap in hand, to this committee. Even the police are helpless, and the chief of police has asked the strike leaders to co-operate with the constables in preventing disorders and lawlessness. When strikers go to a hotel to cut off electric current the police accompany them. The postmaster has thanked the strike committee for allowing the postoffice to use electricity.

Industrial Activity Ceases.

The committee has prescribed a limited amount of work to certain industries, particularly those involved in feeding and warming the people. Otherwise, there is no industrial or commercial activity whatever. Lest the strikers become unruly, the committee has drawn up a program of entertainments to replace the closed theatres and moving picture houses. The lack of newspapers has been met by the publication of a strike paper at a commandeered plant. The firm of printers ordered to instruct its employees to print the paper seems to have complied without demur, although one of the partners vainly protested.

The incident has created some anxiety as to further commandeering, and some eagerness on the part of the printers to know who is to pay them. Many discharged soldiers and sailors are co-operating with the strikers.

It is reported that shipyard men and engineers at Londonderry are arranging to follow the example of the Belfast strikers.

MARTIAL LAW MAY BE PROCLAIMED AS RESULT OF STRIKE DISORDERS

London, Jan. 31.—There was still no prospect early today of any betterment in the labor situation in the United Kingdom. If anything the situation, both at Glasgow and Belfast, has become more serious, particularly in the latter city. The strike movement is spreading to the large industrial establishments, and there are undoubted signs of coming disorders which may entail the proclamation of martial law.

The seriousness of the situation is not being ignored by the Government. It was the subject for discussion at a special meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday, while the board of trade is also active in an effort to bring about settlements, but up to this time without success.

The view taken by the Government is that any Governmental interference now would be unwise and, perhaps, dangerous. The strike movements are local and against the advice of the respective trade unions. Moreover, there is infinite variety in the various demands advanced in the different localities, while many of the alleged grievances are of a trifling character, such as concerning intervals of a few minutes for luncheon, etc. It appears to be generally believed that the absence of strike pay for the men will soon bring about the collapse of the movement.

The problem in view for the Government ministers is how to re-establish the authority of the trade unions and assist to the greatest possible extent in the expansion of the machine of conciliation, so as to enable each trade to settle its own disputes. It is further considered that the strikes are largely promoted by a few agitators with political motives. Hence the Government is determined to limit its action to the prevention of intimidation and the maintenance of order.

The attitude of the employers in most cases is that they will refuse to negotiate until the men resume work.

Thus far the railways have not been affected. The board of trade has decided to grant an eight-hour day to the railwaymen from February 1, but here again there is dissatisfaction among the railway employees concerning the question of meal times being included in the eight-hour period, which may lead to difficulties. Furthermore, a meeting yesterday of representatives of 75,000 railway clerks and station-masters, held in London, developed talk of a strike because the board of trade refused to recognize these men's union. They will hold another meeting Sunday to decide upon their course of action.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PLANS TO KEEP ORDER AND PROTECT PROPERTY

London, Jan. 31.—The Government will "make arrangements to protect lives and property and to preserve order," says the Mail in the course of a discussion of the strike at Clyde. The newspaper says that "unconstitutional threats" have been made by the strikers.

GLASGOW POLICE CHARGE STRIKERS

Glasgow, Jan. 31.—Several persons were injured here today when the police charged a crowd of strikers with their batons. The mounted police were called out, and a number of arrests were made.

NAT. C. GOODWIN DIES IN NEW YORK

Noted Actor Expires After a Brief Illness.

New York, Jan. 31.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, died at a hotel here early today after a brief illness. He came here last Monday from Baltimore, where he had been playing. Death was due to a general breakdown in health following an operation for the removal of his right eye several months ago.

Born at Boston, Mass., July 1857, Goodwin was a familiar figure on the American stage for many years. He made his first appearance in 1874, and subsequently played leading roles in many successful plays, both in America and in England.

The removal of Goodwin's eye was the result of an error an employee made several weeks ago in preparing an eye wash for the actor. Chloroform, instead of the usual liquid, was placed in the cup, and Goodwin's eye was seriously injured. At the hotel here today it was said that the actor suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy just before he died. Goodwin's parents live in Roxbury, Mass., where the body will be buried.

GOODWIN'S CAREER.

Goodwin made his professional debut as a newsboy in "Law in New York" at Boston in 1874. The following year found him at the famous Tony Pastor's in New York, and from there until his death his theatrical activities were marked with almost uninterrupted successes, both as star and as producer, in America, England and Australia.

Goodwin was five times married. His first wife was Eliza Weatherby, a comedy actress, who died in 1887. A few years later he married Nellie Baker Pease; in 1898 Maxine Elliott, with whom he appeared in a large repertoire of plays, including several of Shakespeare's; subsequently Miss Edna Goodrich (Bessie Edna Stephens), who was his leading woman for several years, and his most recent wife was Margaret Moreland, now the wife of an army lieutenant.

Goodwin was soon to have taken a sixth wife, Georgia Gardner of Los Angeles, Cal., who is playing in the company in which Goodwin was starring at the time of his death. She came to New York a few days ago to arrange for his care here.

POLES PROTEST TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Object to Members of Legation Being Arrested.

London, Jan. 31.—The Polish Government has sent a strong protest to the Russian Soviet Government in consequence of the arrest of the Polish legation at Moscow and a Polish prisoners' relief committee, which is in Russia. It was stated by the Soviet Government that these arrests were reprisals for the assassination of members of a Bolshevist Red Cross mission in Poland. The Polish Government has repudiated responsibility for the assassinations, but has appointed an investigation committee.

SPAIN NOT LIKELY TO GET GIBRALTAR

Report of Deal With Great Britain Is Denied.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The report that some arrangements between Great Britain and Spain was in prospect through which Gibraltar would be turned over to Spanish jurisdiction is denied in the Paris edition of the Daily Mail, in today's issue.

"Statements are being circulated in Paris, and it is feared also in England," says the newspaper, "that Great Britain is considering a bargain with Spain for the return of Gibraltar. The fact is that Spain made certain tempting offers, which were at one time considered by the British admiralty on behalf of the Government and which were for various reasons declined. No discussion of this matter is now taking place."

TURKISH CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

Act as a Result of the Protest Against Recent Spoliations.

Constantinople, Jan. 30. — (Havas Agency).—As a result of the protests of the Allied powers against the spoliation of Greeks and Armenians, the Turkish cabinet has resigned.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 36; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 24.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 31—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh northwest winds; fair; becoming colder, with a few snow flurries.

Saturday—Fair and cold.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	34	Cloudy
Calgary	30	24	Fair
Winnipeg	22	—10	Clear
Port Arthur	24	4	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	..	14	Snow
Parry Sound	30	10	Fair
Toronto	41	23	Snow
Kingston	24	22	Fair
Ottawa	36	10	Fair
Montreal	32	20	Fair
Quebec	22	14	Cloudy
Father Point	20	4	Cloudy
Halifax	32	22	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A complete change has occurred in the West, and indications now point to normal winter conditions.

The weather is quite cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and becoming colder in Ontario.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES CONCENTRATING FOR ATTACK ON ALLIES

Enemy Is Reported as Being Reinforced From South Russia.

SHENKURSK IS BURNED

Allied Artillery Disperses the Foe Patrol Near Tulgas.

Archangel, Jan. 30.—The Bolsheviki are concentrating a considerable number of troops in the territory between the Vologda railway and the line of the Vaga River, apparently with the object of either surrounding the Allied column in this sector or, by cutting through to isolate the column to the eastward, on the Dvina. There are numerous winter roads through the swamps in this section, and the Allied scouts report enemy reinforcements arriving from the south over several of these roads. An enemy force of approximately 1,000 men began an attack at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning on the British and Russian position west of Taresvo, attacking with such violence that the defence was obliged to evacuate the village of Alexieffskaya. One of the Allied airplanes flew over Shenkursk yesterday. It reported that the town had not been burned, as refugees had stated. The village of Shegovarsk, on the Vaga, which was evacuated several days ago, has been occupied by enemy infantry and cavalry with five guns. On the Dvina, near Tulgas, the Allied artillery yesterday dispersed an enemy patrol. In the Onega sector the Allied troops yesterday raided the village of Peretema, killing nine of the enemy and capturing nine, without losses to the Allied raiders.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONTROL ELECTRICAL POWER

Authority To Distribute Current Would Be Vested in Boards.

MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

Present Supply Not Sufficient To Meet Requirements of Country.

London, Jan. 31.—Control of the generation and distribution of electricity throughout the United Kingdom is proposed by a bill now being prepared by the Government. Authority over electric supply, which is now vested in the board of trade and other Government departments would be transferred by the bill to a very small board, having probably only five members.

The United Kingdom would be divided up into districts, the board members having in mind, first of all, the requirements of industrial sections. In each district a subsidiary board would be appointed to take direct charge. All electric power stations would be purchased and placed in the hands of the local boards, each of which would be held responsible for the supply of electricity in its district and for the establishment of new generating stations and transmission systems. If private companies wish to enter the electric business, they would be compelled to buy their current from the local board and their earnings would be under control. It is suggested that the local boards would only meet all expenses and pay no profits. The financing of the plan would be in the hands of the Government, except where it is practical and advisable to finance the plan locally.

This plan is brought forward as a compromise between public and private control. The report upon which the bill is based was made by a committee after investigation. It points out that the electric system of the country is inadequate and recommends the adoption of a plan which will meet the requirements of the country.

PLANS TO PROMOTE WELFARE OF FRENCH WORKING WOMEN

Paris, Jan. 30.—The women of France have undertaken a big program to promote the welfare of French working women. During the past two days a conference on the subject under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. It was attended by French women who are leaders of organizations such as Mme. Jules Siegfrid Jun., Mme. Pichon, Baroness Wattville and Mme. Landry and a score of American women.

A number of plans to administer the needs of French womanhood arising out of the war were adopted. They include model homes for employed women in Paris and in big French industrial centres and women's hotels at the chief French ports where they may wait for vessels to sail.

MEANS ADOPTED TO RELIEVE DISTRESS IN BALKAN COUNTRIES

Commissions Have Been Dispatched to Meet Conditions and Distribute Food.

Paris, Jan. 30.—To meet the immediate demands of war-stricken Balkan countries, where there is greater distress, probably, than in any other part of Europe except Poland, the American Red Cross has dispatched to the Balkans commissions that include staffs which worked during hostilities in France and Italy. They will be able to draw upon accumulated supplies until the allied powers are able to organize relief measures on an extensive scale. It is hoped to save thousands of lives before the next harvest.

ALLEN BROTHERS TO BUILD BEAUTIFUL NEW THEATRE IN CITY; PROPERTY IS PURCHASED

Theatrical Enterprises Firm Secures 202 1-2 and 204 Dundas Street From Geo. T. Hiscox and Will Erect a Fine Building To Seat 2,200 People — Allens Have Had a Remarkable Career.

Through Mr. J. J. Allen of the Allen Theatrical Enterprises of Canada, the announcement was made to The Advertiser this morning that these famous motion picture magnates had signed a 99-year lease for the George T. Hiscox property at 202½ and 204 Dundas street for the construction of a $200,000 theatre with a seating capacity of 2,200 people.

The transaction was completed Thursday by Mr. Harry Rosenberg, a member of the Allen executive staff, and the architect who has constructed other Allen theatres throughout Canada, such as the beautiful new buildings in Toronto and Montreal, is already at work on the plans.

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J. J. ALLEN. JULE ALLEN.

Takes Two Stores.

The property includes the stores now occupied on the ground floor by the Nu-Ark Shoe Store and J. G. Steele & Co. on the frontage, and at the rear the property is 150 by 100 feet in dimensions. A building, magnificently appointed, will be built and will provide the most up-to-date and largest theatre in the city.

The Messrs. Allen are now lessees of the Majestic Theatre, and this popular playhouse will continue at least until the expiration of their present lease, four years hence.

While no date has been given as to the opening of the new Allen, it is expected that the plans will be ready within a short time.

Choice Location.

The announcement is the first definite one concerning a new theatre in London that has been made in some time. The Messrs. Allen have long regarded London as one of the best locations in the Dominion, and have more than once expressed their intention of developing the field. They have developed the motion picture industry more extensively than any other Canadian syndicate.

They are both Canadians who have had a remarkable career since they were in Brantford a number of years ago as the proprietor of a theatre. They expanded their holdings in the west, became controlling agents of many of the foremost producing companies, and in four or five years purchased or constructed a number of theatres. At the present time they control or own theatres in Winnipeg (two), Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Swift Current, Toronto (three), Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Kitchener, Cobourg and Lachine.

Supply Films.

They also supply the theatres of Canada with a great many films, being in control of the Paramount, Famous Players, Lasky and Monarch productions. Several hundred theatres are supplied through the various exchanges which they have in Eastern, Central and Western Canada.

The careers of Jule and J. J. Allen are among the most spectacular of any businessmen in Canada. Their decision to erect a new theatre in London is of more than passing interest, being regarded as a sure sign of development along all lines. The Allens are planning their theatre for a city of 100,000 people.

BALTIC SAILS WITH 383 SOLDIERS FOR LONDON DISTRICT

Returning Men Are Expected To Reach Halifax Soon.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The liner Baltic, 2,191 Canadian soldiers aboard, sailed from a British port, probably Liverpool on January 29. She will dock at Halifax in about a week. The plan of Ontario men by military districts is as follows:

London district, 383 of all ranks; Toronto district, 9 officers, 4 cadets and 670 other ranks; Kingston district, one officer.

RUSSIAN FACTIONS DECLINE TO MEET WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Soviet Government Has Failed To Present Reply.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The peace conference so far has had two replies to its invitation to the various Russian governments for a conference at the Prince's Islands. In one of these the Government of North Russia formally refuses to meet with the Bolsheviki. The Omsk Government, under Admiral Kolchak, while less categoric in its reply expresses strong reserve. Nothing official in connection with the invitation has been received from the Russian Soviet Government.

MRS. SARAH COLWILL DIES IN WINNIPEG

Mother of London Residents Expires After Long Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Sarah Colwill, widow of the late John Colwill of Exeter, Ont., died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wylie, in this city, after an illness of two years. The remains were sent to Exeter for interment. Mrs. Colwill was born in Exeter on March 26, 1836. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Wylie and Mrs. B. McKenzie Gunn, and five sons, William T., John, Elijah and Frank, all of London, Ont., and Russell, who is on active service with the 6th Canadian Siege Battery.

One Hundred Per Cent Canadians Only Ones Wanted

Teachers in Manitoba Schools Instilling the Right Spirit.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A Canadian viewpoint and Canadian ideals are being communicated to the foreign born people of Manitoba by the teachers, through the children, declared Hon. Dr. Thornton, minister of education, in the legislature yesterday afternoon. "We do not wish anyone to come into this country to make Canada his home unless he comes with the right spirit and intends to become 100 per cent Canadian," he said. "No one should get the rights and privileges of citizenship unless he is willing to accept the full burdens and duties that go with them."

Lt. J. W. Wilson called attention to a news item, which he said he could not believe was true, that German language was being used in certain schools in the province. Dr. Thornton denied that German was being taught in any of the public schools with the knowledge and consent of the department. If any unauthorized text books are being used, the matter will be dealt with thoroughly and promptly.

UNITED STATES TO HAVE ARMY OF HALF A MILLION

The House Military Committee Unanimously Decides On Number.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 men were unanimously decided on today by the House military committee as the basis for determining the application for army pay for the year beginning next July. Committee members said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

JELLICOE TO START ON TOUR FEB. 20

British Admiral to Visit Colonies in Connection With Naval Scheme.

London, Jan. 31.—Admiral Lord Jellicoe will start on his tour in connection with an empire naval scheme about February 20. He will go first to India, thence to Australia, and later to New Zealand, South Africa and Canada. The tour will occupy fifteen months. Lady Jellicoe accompanies the admiral.

POLES DEFEATED WHEN GERMANS STORM KULMSEE

Teutons Tried in Vain To Get the Polish Forces To Surrender.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Advices from the West Prussian border, where German troops have been dispatched against the Poles, report that the German force that has been assigned to occupy the town of Kulmsee, which is the railway junction between Thorn and Graudenz, was forced to take the place by storm after Polish irregulars had refused to negotiate.

An automobile carrying a German lieutenant and four men had preceded the troops for the purpose of finding quarters for them, the account states, and were entering the city hall when they were fired on by a Polish band and disarmed. The Germans succeeded in escaping in disguise. Later, when the main body of troops neared Kulmsee it, too, was fired on by the Poles. The Germans tried to induce the Poles to surrender the town, but the latter refused, and the city, the advices declare, had to be bombarded by artillery and stormed. The Poles are said to have suffered considerable losses in killed and wounded, while the Germans had no casualties.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the town. It was found by the Germans, the account asserts, that 300 rifles had been distributed among the civilian population by Polish agitators.

GERMANY'S COLONIES NOT LIKELY TO BE DIVIDED UP AMONG ALLIED NATIONS

Crisis On Vital Question Before Conference Appears To Have Passed.

WILSON STATES ATTITUDE

President Says He Would Not Agree To Division and Join World League.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The crisis in the peace negotiations over the disposition to be made of Germany's colonies seems to have passed, momentarily at least. It is too early to say that President Wilson's view has prevailed in its entirety, but in American quarters there is confidence that a compromise plan, which has been accepted in principle, will be worked out with details which will be acceptable to the American viewpoint.

When the supreme council of the peace conference meets today it will have before it the very plain statement made by President Wilson at Wednesday's late session. So particular was Mr. Wilson to have an exact record of what he had said, that soon after entering the meeting he summoned one of his personal stenographers and kept him at his side during the session.

Objects to Division.

What he said did not appear in the official communique, nor has it been disclosed with any official authority, but it may be stated that it was a very clear reaffirmation of the principles for which the president has previously contended. In phrases stripped of diplomatic niceties, it is understood, Mr. Wilson told the members of the supreme council he would not be party to a division of Germany's colonial possessions among the powers which now hold them, and then become party to a league of nations which, in effect, would guarantee their title. There are inferences that the president even referred to a peace of "loot."

The net result of the past two days of discussion on the colonial question, in the opinion of many Americans here, has been to clear the atmosphere generally and to force a clear definition of aims on all sides.

SPANISH INFLUENZA SHOWS NO INCREASE, SAYS DR. BOUCHER

Health Conditions in Montreal Are Regarded Quite Satisfactory.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Dr. Boucher of the health department, declared today that there was no revival of the Spanish influenza in Montreal. There continued to be a few deaths and a number of new cases reported, but this condition of things, he said, was not unusual. Citizens must, however, be careful and take all the necessary precautions, he said.

There were 16 new cases of influenza reported on January 29 and two deaths, and on January 30 the new cases were also 16, and the deaths numbered 4.

PARIS DONATES SITE FOR U. S. UNIVERSITY

Beautiful Structure Will Be Erected in French Capital.

Paris, Jan. 30.—A building site, valued at $100,000, the gift of the city of Paris, was formally accepted for the American University Union today by Henry B. Thompson, Princeton, treasurer of the union. The American University Union contemplates the erection of a building, for which plans already have been drawn. The funds for the building will be secured in the United States. The structure will be used as a home for American students in Paris, as well as to provide French students with information regarding American universities.

BANKER MAY BECOME GERMAN PRESIDENT

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The announcement of the retirement of Arthur von Gwinner as managing director of the Deutsche Bank lends color to a rumor circulating in Berlin today that he is expected to be elected president of the German republic.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Steamer Minnekahda, from Brest.

STAKES CHECK FOR $10,000 TO BE FORFEITED IF BECK CAN PROVE HIS STATEMENTS

Sir Herbert Holt of Montreal Declares He Has Not Made Incorrect Statements and Calls Up Sir Adam To Cover His Ten Thousand Dollar Bet.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Montreal, Light, Heat and Power Company, has staked his personal certified check for $10,000 to be forfeited to any hospital designated by independent parties, if it can be proved by Sir Adam Beck that any statement which he (Sir Herbert) has made is incorrect; this provided Sir Adam Beck puts up a similar check for a similar amount, to be likewise forfeited, if Sir Adam's statements are proven to be incorrect.

The offer of Sir Herbert Holt was made after he had been shown a newspaper clipping in which Sir Adam Beck is credited with claiming that the average rate of the Montreal company is 60 per cent higher than those of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Repeats Statements.

Sir Herbert repeated today that the average rate for light and power services in Montreal was less than that charged by the Toronto Hydro-Electric as based on the last published reports of both undertakings, and this excluding what might be called wholesale power exported by the Montreal Company to the United States. In this connection, Sir Herbert pointed out that the Montreal company was, if anything, more of a retail company than the Toronto Hydro-Electric, one evidence of which was that the Montreal company had a great many more customers than the Toronto Hydro-Electric.

Sir Herbert said that he would refuse to discuss the question through the papers with a politician who always used such discussions for political ends. He suggested, in regard to the bet, that the matter could be settled by submitting it to a board of electric engineers to be appointed by the Engineering Institute of Canada.

RETURNED SOLDIERS CRITICIZE UNION GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO MEET CONDITIONS

Men Who Have Fought in Great War Demand Work, Not as Charity But as a Square Deal—Insist That Alien Enemies Be Deported.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Criticism of the Dominion Government for not having an absorption scheme ready, a demand upon the employers for work, not as charity, but as a square deal, and a demand that alien enemies should be cleared out of Canada, were the dominant features of the speeches at a meeting under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Association and the Next of Kin Association here last night. The statement that if the deportation of the aliens meant the stopping of every wheel in Canada, they should be not stop, was cheered to the echo by the audience of between two and three thousand.

HARVARD UNIT WOULD NOT OBEY ORDERS OF U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT

Head of Organization Considered Said Company Was Under British Jurisdiction.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Members of the Harvard surgical unit, arriving here last night after more than three years of service with the British army in France, refused to obey orders of the United States war department concerning their demobilization. The men of the unit were ordered to Camp Devons, and the women to New York.

Major M. J. Moore, acting adjutant general of the department of the northeast, who delivered the war department orders last night, was informed by Lieut.-Col. Herbert H. White, business manager of the organization, that the unit had been under British jurisdiction and had been demobilized in England. He further explained that the members did not consider themselves under orders from Washington and that they had already formally disbanded.

Major Moore did not insist that the war department orders be carried out.

LITHUANIANS DEFEAT BOLSHEVIK FORCES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Lithuanian troops have defeated a Bolshevik force near Koszdery, said a message received today by the Lithuanian National Council from the nationality's minister at Berne. The message said the Lithuanian army was rapidly being increased in size.

RABIES IS COMMON IN BRANTFORD DOGS

Brantford, Jan. 31.—That the precautions taken during the past week to rid the city of stray curs have not come too soon is shown by the spread of rabies here. During the week, Dr. Porter, V.S., has killed four dogs with typical symptoms. The head of one was sent to Toronto, and the diagnosis of rabies was confirmed. After being in abeyance for a number of years, the dog catcher has been put to work again. Mayor MacBride has not yet issued the proclamation calling for all dogs to be chained up at home and not allowed on the streets at all, though authorized to do so.

RUMANIANS RETIRE FROM BUKOWINA

Withdraw in Compliance With Wishes of Peace Congress.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Rumania has complied with the wishes of the peace conference regarding extensions of territorial occupations by withdrawing from a part of Bukowina, adjacent to Rumanian territory, says a dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Ozernowitz. The Rumanians, the dispatch states, have retired behind the line of delimitation.

GERMANY HAS NOT YET SETTLED WITH BRAZIL FOR COFFEE

South American Country Has Claims To Submit at the Peace Conference.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Brazil has two matters of particular interest in the settlement of war claims—payment by Germany for coffee which Brazil was forced to sell to her shortly after the war began and funds for which are still on deposit in Berlin, and a decision as to German ships interned in Brazilian waters and seized by Brazil when she entered the struggle. These claims were outlined by Dr. E. Pessoa, head of the Brazilian delegation to the peace conference, in the course of an interview printed in the Temps today.

ALIENS CLAMORING TO LEAVE CANADA

Unrest Among Soldiers Cause Hamilton Foreigners Some Uneasiness.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—The unrest among returned men throughout Canada over the alien problem has resulted in hundreds of foreigners in Hamilton clamoring to get back to their native lands. The Ukrainians who appealed earlier in the week for permission to leave Canada, received a telegram today from the secretary of state, saying the Government had no objection to them departing, but the problem is how to get back to their own country. Some of the war veterans have suggested that it might be advisable for the Government, as a solution of the problem for the foreigner, to provide transportation for the aliens and give them until a certain date to take advantage of the offer. A large number of veterans here are out of work. Over one hundred union carpenters and many non-union men are also idle. It is felt that the situation will become more acute when the soldiers begin pouring in at the rate of at least 500 a week, as they will be doing shortly.

ANILINE PLANT AT NYACK DESTROYED

Three Are Reported Missing, Twenty in Hospital as Result of Explosion.

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Three persons were reported missing and twenty others had been removed to a hospital within a short time after explosions wrecked the plant of the Aniline Products Corporation today.

The victims were all employed at the plant, which is owned by a corporation in New York City.

There were two explosions. The first was so heavy that many buildings in the neighborhood were shaken and damaged.

The corporation's plant was doomed by fire, it became evident immediately after the explosions. It was estimated the loss would exceed $100,000.

Don't Spend Time Singing Pious Hymns; Go Into the World and Win Souls For Christ, Speaker Urges

Rev. Dr. Endicott Would Not Take His Boy to Class Meetings and Prayer Meetings, Fearing Influence — Appeals To Church To Be as Reliable in Christian Work as the Soldiers Were in Battle.

"I don't go to class meetings and prayer meetings, and I'd be afraid to take my boy to such meetings, because those there spend their time in looking into a mirror and saying what a good boy am I," declared Rev. Dr. Endicott, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, speaking before a body of ministers and laymen in the First Methodist dining hall last evening. "That is what has been the curse of the Methodist Church during the past few years. We should not spend our time singing pious hymns, but should go out into the world and win souls for Christ, if our religion means anything at all.

"When recruits were wanted for the war, it was not sufficient for them to say, 'Yes, I am loyal,' but they must say, 'I will go.' And every recruiting officer was like an old-time Methodist revival preacher, whose chief concern was how many he was able to get. Of course, you ministers don't expect to get somebody converted every Sunday, do you? Well, you won't get them. Oh, we can be awfully pious when we sing, 'Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee,' but 99 per cent of us haven't yet got down to the bed-rock of reality. All this is no use unless we consecrate ourselves to the business of Christ, unless we clean up our cities and make possible a big forward movement.

Business Movement.

"We of the missionary board of the Methodist Church are going to take a radical step next year when we put our entire campaign in hands of laymen of the church. We are going to get hold of those men who organized the country for the war, who used the press of the country and culled out the latent talent and money of the country for the war, and we're going to put it up to them that Christianity needs them. And, if God guides us aright, we hope to have the Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational churches all working this plan—in fact, all the churches possible in Canada and the United States, which will entirely exclude the ecclesiastical side of the church.

"We have come now to the point where the next step which Lloyd George can take is dependent on what the church can do. For the whole of turbulent Europe can be pacified only by the influence of a new Christian spirit. Are you ready for it, friends? Are you going on forever preaching about how we have won the war and how we drove the liquor out of Canada? Or are we going to form a new program, the outcome of a Christianity with a new dynamic power?

Aim Higher.

"Our boys have never failed upon the battlefield, and if we can do it on the battlefield, we can do it in religion too. The trouble is, we expect so little from ourselves. We ask for one man to volunteer for the foreign field. Why not ask for 30 or 40? We put our standard too low and we don't more than come up to it. There ought to be a great inner reality corresponding to this great divine religion of ours. Let us let her loose."

Dr. Endicott referred to the great disturbances all over Europe and Asia today. "There is capacity in Russia today to destroy the whole world," he declared. "Yet to whom shall we go to solve such a colossal task if the people of the church fail? The kaiser of Germany was the head of the church in that country, and for that reason alone he was able to lead his people astray. Think of what Germany meant to Europe a few years ago, when the whole of Europe was trembling before the autocracy of the Pope. Was it not a German monk who stood out against him and liberated Protestantism?

What Would It Be?

"What would a league of nations be today including bloodthirsty Germany, a nation of serfs in Russia, Austria (the greatest prop of the Pope), and cruel, merciless Turkey? What would a league of nations be including such humbugs? Never can an all-embracing league of nations be formed until a new spirit of Christianity has spread over the world. And as I look over all these countries of unrest, I hear a call for help come to us, as they declare, 'We have lost our way. We know not what we do.' The world's ills are not cured by any political alignment of nations, but by the leading of men, women and children to the cross of Jesus Christ. We cannot whitewash the world and leave it. This is no time for camouflage. There is a whole world in desperate need, and if we only will, I believe that in the next twenty years we can eclipse any achievement in Christianity that has ever been made."

The speaker pointed out the great desolation in China during the past four years; how he had himself witnessed the burning villages, pillaging brigands, wild, lawless soldiers. "And yet through it all, the one place which has remained untouched was the compound of the missionary. It seemed as if Jesus were amid the storm once more and said, 'Peace, be still.' This only proves that wherever Christianity is on the job, it is protected."

The meeting was held last night under the auspices of the missionary committee of the First Methodist Church, and to it were invited the ministers and one lay representative from the various Methodist churches of the city. Supper, in charge of the Ladies' Aid, was served by the young men of the church. Two beautifully-rendered vocal solos by Mrs. Ed. Wyatt and Miss Luta Laymon concluded the program, A. D. Jordan acting as accompanist. Rev. R. G. Peever was in the chair.

VOTE TO REJECT OFFER.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Executive committees of textile operatives in many large cities visiting Boston, have voted unanimously to reject the offer of the employers for a 48-hour week, with 48 hours pay. The operatives demand 54 hours pay.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed of Buffalo have returned home after spending a week with their mother, Mrs. T. E. Yerex, 302 Ridout street south.

A dansant will be held at the Kennels from 4 to 6 on Saturday afternoon, the proceeds to be expended in new furnishings for the Country Club.

An interesting social event will be the luncheon at the Kennels tendered to Miss Constance Boulton by the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., on her return to the city.

Mrs. Smith, press secretary of the Ontario board of the W. M. S. Society of the Presbyterian Church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silverwood while attending the London Presbyterial.

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NAVY LEAGUE GETS $5,000, SALVATION ARMY $20,000 GRANT

County Council Shelves Action re Red Cross Tax.

MONEY GIVEN SCHOOLS

Soldiers' Aid Commission Also Gets $500—Children's Aid Asks Help.

To reduce the Navy League grant was one item of business done at last night's session of the county council. At the December session $19,000 was the amount asked as a grant. The matter was left over until this month. Then the finance committee recommended that $10,000 be given to the cause. The council later cut this in half, leaving it $5,000. One reason given for the reduction was that private subscriptions had been given at mass meetings held throughout the country.

On Wednesday afternoon the Salvation Army asked that the council grant $25,000 towards the financing of the noble work which it is doing. The matter was referred to the finance committee, which recommended that $20,000 be granted. D. Campbell was of the opinion that this grant should be cut in half. W. E. Grieves, D. Smith, J. Peters and J. G. Stewart and several other councillors rallied to the support of the $20,000 grant, and they won out. The motion that only $10,000 be granted was defeated by a good majority. Councillor Campbell was of the opinion that such men as those who spoke on Wednesday could well afford to give their large personal checks to cover the amount.

No Action Taken.

In regard to the request of the Middlesex Red Cross Society that a tax of 1 mill, to be used for Red Cross purposes, be levied, the finance committee decided not to take any action until June.

It was decided that a grant of $200 should be made to the Manor Park school, and that $500 be granted to the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

About an hour was taken up in the discussion of the granting to the inspector of the house of refuge the right to hire female help at his price. The present salary of female help at the shelter is $20 per month. That efficient help is not obtainable at this wage was the claim of those who would give the inspector power. Sam Oakes maintained that as the inspector was capable of handling large sums of money necessary to keep the house in running order, he was capable of hiring help. He said that if the inspector was not capable of hiring help he should resign.

Use Narrow Wheels.

There was some discussion at the afternoon session as to the advisability of passing a bylaw requiring the pressure per square inch on a wagon wheel tire to be reduced from 650 to 450 pounds. It was contended that the passing of such a bylaw would be a hardship to the farmer, inasmuch as it would require him to immediately throw away his narrow wheels and obtain wider ones. The board of road directors in its report recommended that such a bylaw be passed, as the narrow-rimmed wheels were playing havoc with the roads of the country, which required so much of the ratepayers' money to keep in repair. The council was in favor of the principle, but decided that it was a disadvantage to the farmers. A motion to the effect that this clause be struck out of the report carried.

In support of the grant to the merchant marine, Lieut. Bird addressed the council.

Misses Grant, McLean and Robson spoke on behalf of the levying of the 1 mill tax for Red Cross purposes.

The Children's Aid Society is asking a lump sum of $200 and 50 cents per day for each county patient in the shelter. In support of this Inspector Kelly, Rev. D. C. MacGregor and Mr. McDermid spoke.

Joint Road Systems.

The request of the people of the Township of Mosa, in the County of Middlesex, that their road systems be allowed to be connected with those of the Township of Brooke, in Lambton County, was referred to the board of road directors.

A communication from the Ontario County Council, asking that the Middlesex County Council indorse its action in asking that the Dominion Government supplement the provincial grant to rural highways, was also referred to the board.

A motion by J. L. Robson, seconded by David Smith, to the effect that the report of the striking committee, owing to a minor mistake, be referred back to that committee, carried. In the amended report, J. McFalls will be struck off the jail committee and the name of A. J. Blakie placed there instead.

The motion of A. Ryckman, which was seconded by W. E. Grieve, that a high school examination centre be established in connection with the Delaware Continuation School, and that Irene Conway be appointed examiner, was referred to the educational committee.

The motion of J. Hill, seconded by S. Oakes, that J. R. McKay be appointed trustee of the Strathroy High School, was referred to the educational committee.

The motion of Neil McPhee, seconded by T. F. Clatworthy, that George Rossey be appointed as Parkhill school trustee, carried.

Manage Patriotic Fund.

It was decided that the warden, the clerk and Thomas Clark be appointed to manage the patriotic fund. This was moved by James Peters and seconded by W. F. Hill.

The motion of W. F. Hill, seconded by S. Oakes, that Dr. J. R. McCabe be appointed high school trustee at Strathroy, carried.

That John Stuart, the county clerk, be appointed as auditor of the criminal justice accounts, was the motion of James Peters, seconded by W. F. Hill, which carried.

It was decided that the warden the chairman and secretary of the board of road directors, and the county clerk, be sent as delegates to the Good Roads Convention which is being held in Toronto on March 5, 6 and 7.

It was decided to allow the Canadian Milk Products Company, Limited, of Belmont, to lay pipes to carry off waste water from the factory to a drain.

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NATURE STUDY CLASS AT LIBRARY CREATES ENTHUSIASM IN BOYS

Members Are Known by Indian Names of Birds Which Interest Them.

"What kind of a bird are you?"

If you hear one lad of say "somewheres between ten and thirteen" asking another that question, don't imagine boy number one is trying to be insulting or funny. Altogether likely he is in dead earnest and the two lads are members of the Nature Study Club and no less, which is one of the latest developments in connection with the children's department at the public library.

It happened this way: Miss Hazel Tanner, M.A., who is in charge of the children's library, had been noticing for a long time the keen interest taken by a number of the children, and particularly boys, in the nature study books. One day she proposed to several of the boys who were in the library at the time, the organization of a Nature Study Club. The idea caught like wild fire. The nature study enthusiasts wanted to start in right away, and so the club was formed, with president, secretary and proper rules and regulations, to meet every Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Question of Names.

Pretty soon, twenty or more were enrolled. Now, how should the honorable brothers of such a distinguished organization be distinguished one from another in addressing the honorable brothers as individuals?

Why not take the names of birds, each boy choosing the bird he was most interested in, or wanted particularly to learn about? Good! The suggestion was carried unanimously. Better still, why not use the Indian names of the birds? Best idea of all, voted the boys, and so, Miss Tanner was commissioned to hunt up the names of the birds in Indian, and it came about that the robin wasn't just a robin in Canadian, but a much more important and "back to nature" kind of a robin, a robin in Indian.

Between meetings, the members have been studying about the habits of the birds they represent, and all sorts of other nature study facts. These are delivered in the form of addresses at the meetings.

Perhaps the member with most aesthetic tastes of all is a little colored boy. When asked which bird he would like to represent, he replied, "A Butterfly."

Girls or No Girls.

There was one specially lively session of the club. That Tuesday afternoon, the question was raised: "Shall we, or shall we not admit to our Nature Study Club the fair sex?" Several of the boys were strong for the girls. Girls, they declared, had much sharper eyes than boys, were keener observers, would be valuable members when it came to gathering information in the course of hikes.

But, there was another side to the question. Would girls be willing to climb trees to look for birds' nests, and so on?

One champion of equal rights for women declared the girls wouldn't need to climb trees. The boys could do that, while the girls were gathering seeds and plants. Came the quick retort, "Do you suppose girls would want to come trailing in earth when we were carrying back birds' nests?" That speaker apparently knew girls, having sisters of his own.

Eveless Eden.

One young nature student felt it would be incumbent upon his dignity to resign if they admitted the sisterhood, and so it was finally decided, for the sake of peace and order, to retain the Nature Study Club as an Eveless Eden, barring the organizer, Miss Tanner.

The club was only started December 3, but already fine headway is being made. Later on, it is expected to take those collection-hunting hikes. In the meantime, the boys are obtaining all the information they can store up in order that they may see with understanding eyes and hear with understanding ears when they go out to study birds, insects, plants and so on at close range. At present Kenneth Wells is acting president, and Hugo Dipolitio, secretary.

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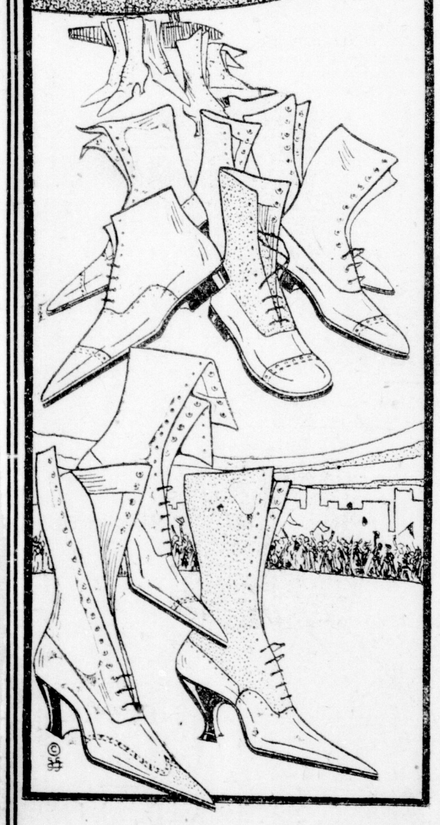

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- Women's Black Kid 8-inch Lace Boots $2.98
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- Children's Black Kid and Box Kip Boots $1.38, $1.58
- Misses' Black Kid and Box Kip Boots, sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.78
- Misses' and Children's Hi Cut all Black and Black and White Lace Boots .. $2.98, $2.48
- Men's Mahogany Lace Boots, English style, Neolin or leather soles, all Goodyear welted $4.98
- Men's Black Calf Lace Boots, English style. Regular $6.00 ..... $3.98
- Men's Tan Heavy Working Boots, all solid leather $2.98, $3.98
- Boys' and Youths' Boots at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98

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ONE-QUARTER OFF

BUY W-S S WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

Here are a few odd sets of above furs singled out in stock-listing which have escaped notice for previous sales. These have been listed at a considerable reduction sufficient to allow them to be cleared Saturday at one-quarter off. These sets are in the very newest styles, natural, taupe and brown wolf and coon furs. It will be worth while to make an early effort to secure one of these fur sets; high in quality and attractive in style and one-quarter less in price Saturday.

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SEE FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE ANNOUNCEMENT ON NEXT PAGE.

FEBRUARY SALE OF FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS and BEDDING BEGINS SATURDAY.

Three only Sets of Taupe Wolf Furs:
Muff $26.50
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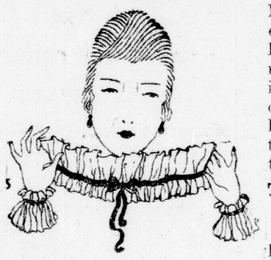
Three only Sets of Raccoon Furs. Sale prices:
Stoles ..... $13.15, $14.62 and $24.75
Muffs ..... $18.75, $21.75 and $22.50

One only Set of Brown Wolf Furs. Sale price:
Muff $22.50
Stole $26.50

Natural Wolf Stoles. Sale prices... $18.50, $21.00 and $26.50
Natural Wolf Muffs. Sale prices.. $20.00, $22.00 and $26.50

Pleats the Present Mode in Neckfixings



Neckwear styles change with every whim and fancy of Dame Fashion. Neckwear is most important in the finishing of suits, dresses and other items of apparel. Pretty frills lend an artistic touch that brings the climax to the article it is used with.

THE NEW PLEATINGS WILL BE SHOWN SATURDAY.

Pretty Frillings and Pleatings in fine wash net, georgette, ninon and wash satin, in white, maize, flesh or white and black.

White Wash Net Pleatings, with picot edge, all white or white and black. Price ..... 50c yard

White Wash Net Pleating, with lace insertion, 75c yard

Dainty Fine Pleated Ninon, narrow hem. Price $1 yard

Pleated Georgette, in maize, pink or white. Price $1.50 yd.

White Ninon Pleating, with hem and dainty tucks. Price ..... $1.50 yard

Wash Satin, in flesh, maize or white with picot edge. Price ..... $2.00 yard.

Georgette Frilling, with colored Dresden edge. Price ..... $2.50 yard

Handsome Fine Lace Pleating, in cream..... $3.00 yard

Handsome Georgette and Lace Combination Frilling ..... $3.75 yard

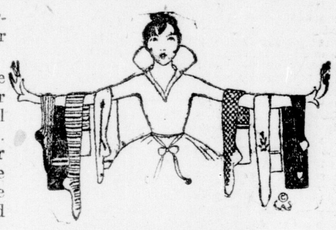
Satin Banding for the round cowl collars..... $1.00 yard

TOILET SOAPS.

Large bars Genuine Crest Castile Soap..... 29c bar
Castile Cakes Genuine Crest Soap ..... 5c each
Oatmeal Soap .. 4 for 25c
Parrot Castile, large cakes ..... 3 for 25c
Large Bath Tablet 15c ea.
Peroxide Bath Tablet... ..... 2 for 25c
Sweetheart, a fine toilet Soap ..... 3 for 25c
Taylor's Medicated Carbolic Soap..... 2 for 25c
Lifebuoy Soap 2 for 15c
Main Floor.

Our Hosiery Section Supplies Your Every Need or Fancy

Here are a few suggestions for your week-end needs:



Ladies' Cashmere Hose, in black or brown, double heel and toe, good weight. Price ....$1.00 pair

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, in fine quality, reinforced feet and deep reinforced top, will give satisfaction to the wearer, sizes 8½ to 10. Price...65c pair

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Flesh Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, finished with plain hem, sizes 36 and 38 at 85c, and 40 to 44 at $1.00

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Flesh Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, finished with plain hem; drawers, tight knee, open style. Prices.. $1.50 to $3.25

Get Your Valentine Supplies, Booklets, Cards, Etc.

Good assortment of Valentine Novelties now in stock and also a big assortment of Cards and Booklets, some in the comic, with easel back.

Valentine Cards, assorted, ... lope, with envelope for each card 10c pkg.
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Valentine Postcards ..... 5 for 5c
Valentine Booklets in envelopes to a friend, mother, husband, wife and sweethearts, with serious, frivolous, sentimental and formal greetings, cards and booklets which will appeal to most people. Prices ..... 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c and 15c each
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50 boxes of good quality Linen Papeteries, service stationery, one, two or three maple leaves in each box. Special Saturday ..... 29c box

Men's New Felt Hats Are Here

Your Hat is the crowning effect of your appearance. If your clothes are correctly styled, your hat must fit in with your outfit. The new blocks are here. Are you thinking of a new Hat? Come in on Saturday and look over the very large assortment.

Men's Soft Felt Hats, in the very newest styles, in shades of grey, green, brown, black, Oxford and mixed, all hats of quality, correct in style, sizes range from 6¾ to 7½. Prices ..... $3.50 to $6.00 each

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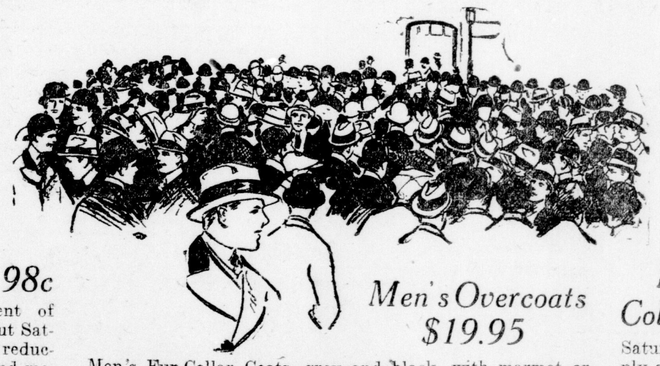

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Men's Overcoats $19.95

Men's Fur-Collar Coats, grey and black, with marmot or seal collars, loose back or belt back, a good warm overcoat that will give splendid service, full length or three-quarter length, sizes 36 to 44. Also Ulsters in grey and brown tweeds, overchecks and patterns, with box back and belt all around, slash or regular pockets, convertible collar, a very fine winter coat, in sizes 36 to 46. These two lines are very specially priced for Saturday. All grouped at one price.....$19.95

Men's Linen Collars, Half Price

Saturday you can get a supply of good Linen Collars at half regular price; several dozen to clear out at 2 for 25c. These will be worth an effort to secure. The sizes are 14 to 16½. Two styles, long point or round. Special Saturday at .....2 for 25c

AFTERNOON TEA.

Ham Sandwich, Layer Cake, Cup of Tea 25c
Oyster Stew, with Thin Bread and Butter 25c
Club Sandwich 25c

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Banana and Pear Salad, with Thousand Island Dressing, Thin Bread and Butter 25c
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CHATHAM TEACHERS INSPECT VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN LONDON

Are Entertained at Luncheon at Technical School.

Three members of the Chatham Industrial School staff—Miss Pilkey, one of the academic teachers; Miss Campbell, who has charge of the household science department, and Mr. Weir, manual training instructor, are in town, studying vocational training methods as exemplified in London schools. Thursday evening was spent in visiting the night classes in the new Technical and Art School, their inspection of the building and its equipment evoking expressions of enthusiastic admiration. This forenoon was spent at the Collegiate Institute and at 1.30 o'clock, the party was taken by Inspector C. B. Edwards to the Ryerson School. Later this afternoon, the visitors returned to see the day classes in the Technical and Art School.

An opportunity was afforded at the noon hour of testing the culinary skill of the members of one of the advanced household science classes in the Technical School, trained by Miss Stewart. At 12 o'clock, a tempting luncheon was served in the dining-room of the model suite, covers laid for sixteen at a "T" table, adorned with scarlet carnations and narcissi. The red and white color scheme was further carried out in the food served, which included roast pork, scalloped potatoes, tomato jelly served on lettuce leaves, lemon snow, olives stuffed with pimentos and other delectable dishes. The members of the staff of the Technical and Art School and Inspector C. B. Edwards thus enjoyed a social hour with the visitors.

HOUSES ENCROACHING ON PROPERTY OF CITY?

Survey Expected to Show Many Instances of This.

In connection with the proposed survey of the city there are certain interesting developments promised regarding the number of houses encroaching on the street line. For several years there have been complaints reaching the city hall that such is the case. It is conceded that there may be several found.

What action the city will take with reference to the matter has not been thought of as yet, as it is anticipated that the question will not be up this year.

In West London, where the survey work is to be done first, there are not likely to be any houses on any portion of city property, according to Mayor C. R. Somerville. The work in the remainder of the city will not be commenced this year. City Engineer H. A. Brazier says that he will get busy with his staff in West London on the survey as soon as the work is authorized by the city council. This will likely be done at the council meeting on Monday night.

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LOCAL NEWS

ELEVEN POLICIES PAID.—At a meeting of the soldiers' grants commission, held yesterday afternoon, 11 applications for the payment of $500 insurance from the civic insurance fund were approved.

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR ILL.—A meeting of the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which was to have been held this evening, has been called off, owing to the illness of Rev. D. C. MacGregor, who has contracted Spanish influenza.

SARTO SANG FOR PATIENTS.—While in the city this week, Andre Sarto, bass baritone, late of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, delighted the patients at the Byron Sanatorium by singing for them on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harris Elliott played his accompaniments.

ONLY ONE RECRUIT.—Only one recruit was attested at the local recruiting station Thursday for the mobile company. Men for the mobile company are now being accepted who are in categories from A2 to C1. Bandsmen are also wanted, and those who are in A, B or C categories are accepted.

ADS BRING PUPILS.—This is registration week at the London Technical and Art School, the avalanche of applications for places in classes testifying to the efficiency of the newspaper advertising campaign conducted during opening week, according to Principal H. B. Beal. Arrangements are at present being made for the term examinations, which will be held next week.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH.—The office staff of the Vulcan Foundry Company pleasantly surprised the manager, George Hardy, who is severing his connections with that company, by presenting him with a handsome gold watch. An address was made by T. W. Jones, in which the staff wished their past manager every success in his new venture of business. Miss McEwen made the presentation.

PRAISES VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Pte. R. R. Whitehead of 308 Simcoe street, who has been in Victoria Hospital for some months, suffering from pneumonia and pleurisy, was able to leave yesterday. He says that he could not have received better care in any place than was given him there by the nurses in connection with the hospital. Pte. Whitehead, after a few days' leave at his home, goes to the Guelph Military Hospital on Monday for further treatment.

CONCERT AT HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Grant Harris, violinist, arranged a pleasing concert which was given Thursday evening at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Ottaway avenue, under the auspices of the Military Y. M. C. A. Those taking part in the program of solos, duets, violin and flute numbers and readings were Miss Helen Esdaile, Miss Edna Guy, Mrs. Grant Harris, Miss Peggy Taylor, Sergt.-Major S. D. Grant and Sergt. John Hockin.

TO SPEAK IN BROTHERHOOD.—Rev. Thomas Joplin, field secretary of the Shantymen's Christian Association, will speak at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and at Chelsea Green at night on the subject, "Brotherhood," with special reference to the present social discontent. He will also touch on the work of the association, referring to the fact that there are more than ever in camps this year, and contributions have fallen off until the allowances of the staff have been cut in half.

HAPPY EVENING.—The members of the choir of the Talbot Street Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leach, Princess avenue, on Taursday evening. The event was doubly happy, Pte. Bob Leach having returned from overseas and meeting at this social affair many of his old friends. Mrs. McHardy Smith, the organist and choir director of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, who is resigning to take up a similar position in the Knox Presbyterian Church, was presented with a handsome cut glass flower vase. Mr. Leach is the president of the Talbot street choir.

EUCHRE PRIZES PRESENTED.—Last night at the G. W. V. A. the prizes were given for the whist player who held the highest score during the month of January. The prize-winners are: For ladies, first, Mrs. J. W. Cunliffe, scored 370 points; Mrs. Redman (consolation), 343. Men, prize winners are, Comrade E. Menzie, 393; F. W. Smith (consolation), 360. Comrade Gordon of the Windsor branch presented the prizes to the winners, which were donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warburton. Comrade Paulger assisted. A large crowd was present, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. Next month euchre will be played each Thursday evening.

NEWSPAPER MANAGER VISITS LONDON.—J. W. Ferguson, general manager of Editor and Publisher, New York City, is in London on a short visit to his mother and brothers. Mr. Ferguson has been on a western business trip. Editor and Publisher is a medium for information among the allied newspaper interests in United States and Canada. Its circulation is growing rapidly, and today it is the official organ of the United States' publishers. Its lucid and detailed reports of conventions in both circulation and advertising are probably the best given by any publication in the country. It has given considerable space to the paper investigation in Canada.

GOVERNMENT HELP WANTED TO OBTAIN MACHINES FOR FLAX

Chambers of Commerce Asked To Use Influence.

There is such a demand for flax machinery in Britain that manufacturers of it are overwhelmed with orders, so that it is necessary to have help from the Imperial Government to purchase any. For this reason those who are promoting a big flax concern to be located in Western Ontario are asking the assistance of the various boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the district to enable them to obtain the necessary machinery. They ask that these organizations petition Ottawa to take up Canada's claim to a share of the machinery with the British Government.

In this connection S. F. Glass, M. P., has received the following telegram:

Regarding our conversation in reference to national enlargement of flax industry, I have just sent following telegram to Border Chamber of Commerce, Windsor, and to Stratford, which cities have represented that they are much interested, and are willing to aid this movement:

"Please accept my thanks for your telegram of 29th. Some of my people interested in our flax operations contemplate forming a company, looking to the establishment of spinning and weaving industry in Canada. Their representatives are sailing for England next week for the purpose of securing the assistance of the Imperial Government in the purchase of necessary machinery.

Manufacturers are sold ahead in orders approved by the Imperial Government, looking to the re-establishment of these industries in war-devastated countries.

"We believe that Canada in the contemplated establishment of like industries should have equal consideration with these other countries.

"We are also appealing to the Government at Ottawa, that this movement looking to the establishment of the flax industry from the field to the loom should be supported.

"At present flax growers in Canada are compelled to accept whatever prices United States buyers offer for line fibre, or else take chances of costly freight charges and insurance in shipping this bulky article overseas, and thus in either case, the subsequent desirable mechanical labor in spinning and weaving is lost to the country.

"We are asking the support of all such organizations as yours, independent of where the industry may be eventually established, and meanwhile we would ask your friendly support by resolution of your organization, by letter to me here, so that the representations we make at Ottawa and London may be in sympathy with the trade and commerce requirements of the country, expressed through such organizations as yours.

"Would appreciate anything London can do along above lines, sending to me here immediately a copy of the resolution. LEWIS LUKES."

URGES STANDARDS OF COAL QUALITY BE SET

Fuel Controller Not Satisfied With Present Rules.

Local Fuel Controller J. W. McCallum thinks there should be a Government standard set for the grading of coal. One of the representatives of the Provincial Fuel Administration recently stated that the regulations do not allow for any percentage of slate in the coal at all. This sets a standard for a first class coal, and there it ends, but according to many coal men it is nearly impossible to get any large quantities of coal that is absolutely free from slate. Mr. McCallum is of the opinion that the Government should set two or three figures, stating the percentage of slate allowed in as many grades of coal. This should be priced accordingly.

Regarding the alleged poor quality coal that is sold sometimes the local fuel controller has been informed that it is made up largely of coal that has been taken from the "dump" at the mines. This dump is stuff that has been thrown away by the mine owners as of no value. It is purchased sometimes by unscrupulous jobbers, who mix a certain percentage of good coal with it, and unload it on the unsuspecting public.

J. W. McCallum has no first-hand knowledge of this, but he asserts he has been told this by those who are in a position to know.

SORRY, BUT TEN OR TEN.—"I was a little full, but, then, your worship, I was sick, and I've got a broken foot, too, and don't always walk straight," was the way one lonely drunk in police court Thursday excused his slip from the 2½ per cent wagon. The magistrate was sorry, and said so, but the evidence of Constable Gavin Monahan went to show that he had to be removed from the Bank Hotel in the "Black Maria," so the $10 or ten-day curse was written down opposite the prisoner's name in the police court record.

TO RAISE $100,000 FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Campaign For Funds To Help in Palestine.

To raise $100,000 in three days is the objective to be attained by the "Helping Hand Fund for Destitute Jewry in Palestine," in a three days' campaign now being launched under the auspices of the Hadassah (Women's Branch of the Zionist Federation of Canada). Mrs. A. J. Freiman of Ottawa, who originated the scheme, arrived in London last evening, and was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of all Jewish societies in this city, held at the Wellington Street Synagogue.

Canvass of Dominion.

Mrs. Freiman outlined her plans, which include a thorough canvass of the Dominion. "The privation in Palestine," she stated, "is beyond belief. They have had but one pound of flour in a month. The people are clothing themselves in paper. Mothers are making dresses for their children out of the very leaves of the trees. We are not asking much for them—just the necessities of life—food and clothing, but these we must have.

"As Jews throughout Canada have contributed liberally to all calls for help, so do we now request our Christian friends to help us. We helped the Belgians, the Serbians, the French. Now we ask for our own people."

Jewish Calamities.

Mrs. J. Selick of Toronto, delivered a touching address upon the calamity of Israel during the past 2,000 years, and the reconstruction period now approaching.

In the space of a half hour over $1,300 was contributed. The contributions ranged from $200 to 10 cents, the latter being contributed by a tiny girl, while little Freddie Silverstein started the ball rolling among the children by manfully placing his quarter upon the table.

Local committees will be formed to handle supplies in London and a treasurer will be appointed.

The date of the campaign will be March 17, 18, 19.

Old, Old Story of Good as Gold---If Liquor Left Alone

Magistrate Had To Fine, But Money in Plenty Was There.

"These wimin is a terror now, ain't they, Mr. Moule," said Sam Crockett in police court this morning, after being fined $10 for being drunk, with his wife as the star witness. Police Court Clerk John Moule was not committing himself in front of any reporters and kept his ideas on the subject to himself.

It was the old, old story that police court walls have listened to almost daily since being built, the story of an entirely happy home until John Barleycorn and his accompanying miseries entered.

Good When Sober.

"He's a good man when he's sober," said Mrs. Crockett. He gives me all his money, then, but when he's drunk, why he calls me the most terrible names and doesn't give me any money.

"I always give her all my money," declared Crockett.

"Except what you spend for whiskey, and you can't get whiskey for nothing these days," interjected Magistrate Graydon. Inspector Birrell nodded his head gravely in confirmation of this fact.

"She comes into the house like a lion," stated Sam. "I always try to be good to her."

"You shouldn't nag your husband, Mrs. Crockett. Why can't you live together as you should? I'm sorry to have to fine you $13, Crockett, that should be going to your family."

Had the Money.

"Oh, that's all right," replied Samuel, who, it seems, had just received $150 damages for being injured in a railroad accident.

"Now, don't you go out on a spree, Sam," advised Chief Williams.

"He'd better buy a suit of clothes," said Mrs. Sam.

"Sure, I'll buy the clothes," retorted hubby, "and if she'll keep her mouth still I'll give her all what's left. I want to go back to work."

This seemed to find favor with Mrs. Crockett, who smiled all over her face, and the pair left the courtroom happy.

CHRINERS' BALL FEBRUARY 13.—February 13 has been set as the date for the Shriners' ball. The event will be held at the Masonic Temple, and arrangements are well under way to provide settings which will make the gathering a noteworthy one. Committees are busy with the invitation lists, and one of the most striking of social events is anticipated.

GOING TO BRANTFORD. — The Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., this city, has accepted an invitation from the Gore Lodge of the same order in Brantford to confer a degree in its lodge. The date has not yet been arranged.

Chapman's Week-End Sale

READ THE LIST AND SHOP EARLY

Ready-to-Wear Department

LADIES' SERGE AND CHEVIOT SUITS
19 only, sizes 36 to 47, the accumulation of the season to be cleared out at bargain prices. These Suits are worth $15.00 to $22.00. On sale Friday and Saturday **$9.95**

LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY SERGE SUITS
24 in this lot, all sizes, well made and trimmed. Worth up to $27.50. On sale Friday and Saturday **$16.75**

LADIES' SEALETTE COATS.
Two only, sizes 38 and 40. Regular $35.00. On sale **$26.75**

LADIES' WINTER COATS
New styles, warm and fashionable, made of velours, cheviots and friezes. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular price up to $32.00. On sale Friday and Saturday **$21.00**

CHILDREN'S TWEED COATS.
Fit girls from 6 to 14 years. On sale at $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50. Worth double.

LADIES' DRESSES
32 to select from; made of taffeta silk, poplins and wool serges in navy, black and brown; good assortment of sizes. Worth $15.00 to $18.00. On sale Friday and Saturday..... **$9.95**

Children's Sweater Coats for boys or girls. A few only to clear at 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Pullover Sweaters, all wool, in rose trimmed with green collar and cuffs, apricot finished with black collar and cuffs, and all white trimmed in black and purple. This is our regular $8.25 line; to clear at $5.95

Underskirts, 90 per cent wool. Regular $2.50, for $1.98

40 short ends of White and Colored Wash Goods, suitable for children's dresses, at **Half Price** for Friday and Saturday only.

Underskirts, Jersey top, elastic band, fancy frill of heatherbloom. Regular $1.50, for 98c

THREE EXTRA SPECIALS IN STAPLES.

Ibex Flannelette Blankets, largest size made, for $3.69

16 pieces 36-inch Heavy White Cotton, worth 35c a yard, for ..... 25c yard

10 pieces 34-inch Striped Flannelette, worth 38c at the mill, for 25c

50 ends of Curtaining in Scrim, Marquisette and Nets, in lengths from 1¼ to 4 yards, at **Half Price** for Friday and Saturday only.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, slightly imperfect, at only ..... 49c pair

Ladies' Black and White Lisle Hose at only 29c pr.

Ladies' Black Silk Ankle Hose, in 8½ only at ..... 49c pair

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 only, at ..... 19c pair

100 Dust Caps, in mauve, pink, blue and green, neatly trimmed, to clear at ..... 19c each

10 only Misses' Collars, trimmed with pink, to clear at ..... 19c each

Children's Bonnets of fine bear cloth, in white and red, very warm and cosy, to clear at 39c and 59c

Children's Bonnets of fine pure wool, in the very latest styles, neatly trimmed, to clear at 59c, 88c

One lot of Boys' Toques and Caps, all wool, at ..... 19c and 29c

Three pieces Dresden Ribbon, 5 to 7 inches wide, of heavy silk. Regular 85c, for, yard 49c

One piece Dresden Ribbon, 5 inches wide. Regular 50c, at 29c

One piece Pale Blue Satin Ribbon, 7 inches wide. Regular 50c, for 29c

Five pieces Narrow Dresden Ribbon, 1¾ inches, at, yard 13c

Two pieces Red, White and Blue Ribbon, 1½ inches wide, at, yard 7c

JOHN H. CHAPMAN & CO.

FRENCH DIVISION OCCUPIES KEHL ON BANK OF RHINE

Occupation Carried Out in Accordance With New Armistice Conditions.

Strasbourg, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The 38th Division of the French army today formally occupied the town of Kehl, on the opposite bank of the Rhine from Strasbourg, in accordance with the new armistice terms reached on January 15. Gen. Hirschauer, the governor of Strasbourg, reviewed the troops in the market place in the presence of the German mayor and sub-prefect. He then read a proclamation announcing the occupation. The mayor and sub-prefect replied, declaring they had only the best intentions toward the French.

RESIGNS HIS POST.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration has resigned his post in the Government service after fourteen years' connection with the department, and is joining the staff of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

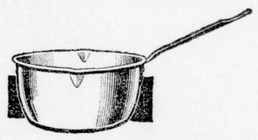
BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

Annual Enamelware Sale

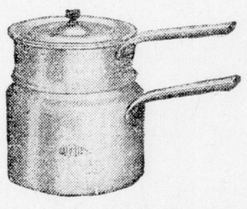
McClary's "Scotch Grey Ware"--All First Quality Goods, No Seconds.

"Scotch Grey" Tea Kettles .....$1.10 each

"Scotch Grey" Dishpans, 3 sizes ..... 62c, 73c and 86c



Lipped Saucepans 28c, 30c, 35c and 40c each
Straight Covered Saucepans ..... 42c, 58c and 80c each



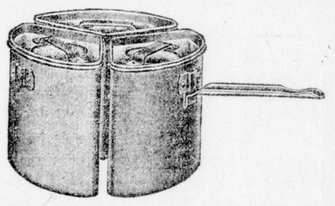
"Scotch Grey" Double Boilers, 2 sizes..... 75c and 90c each

7-piece Kitchen Set, Toasting Fork, Cleaver Paring Knife, Egg and Cake Turner, Basting and Stirring Spoons .....75c per set

"Scotch Grey" Pails 10-qt., 88c Each

Tea and Coffee Pots 80c each

Preserving Kettles 34c, 53c, 68c and 80c each



"Aluminum" Triple Saucepans, convenient, save fuel. Price .....$4.50 each

Covered Kettles .....52c, 76c and 97c each

Cowan's Colossal Hardware

THE STORE WITH A STOCK.

125-127 DUNDAS STREET. TWO PHONES, 3461-3462.

Trafford's February Furniture Sale

With remarkable stocks of Trafford Quality Merchandise marked at February Sale Prices, this annual sale promises to be BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER. The savings are as good and real as the furniture itself. Quality is a first consideratio n, as our goods are to give satisfaction long after prices are forgotten. Prices are as low as consistent with good quality. In many cases they are even lower than the present cost at factory.

Complete Dining-Room Suite

$30 BUFFETS, Now $25.
Two small and one long drawer, one lined for cutlery; British beveled plate mirror; fumed oak. Three only.

$21 Extension Table, Now $16.75
Extends six feet; fumed oak, to match buffet. One only.

$27 Diners, $22
To match table and buffet. Fumed oak, upholstered in brown Spanish leather.

$63.75
Buy Now and Save $14.25

Bargains in Extension Tables

$36 Tables, fumed oak, now $26.50
1 each golden oak and fumed oak, 45 ins. x 6 ft. top. Special at...$15.00
4 only, golden oak $16.50
2 only, royal oak $14.00
Diners to match Royal Oak Table..$13.00

Compare Our Prices on
Dressers and Chiffoniers
In Solid Quarter-Cut Oak, Mahogany, White Enamel, Ivory or Quarter-Cut Gum.

Don't Miss This Rug Sale

1 only $25.00 Seamless Tapestry, 3x3½ yards, now $19.00
1 only $16.50 Tapestry, 3x3 yards, now $11.50
1 only $28.00 Tapestry, 3x3½ yards, now $20.00
1 only $59.50 Brussels, 3x4 yards, now $52.00
1 only $23.50 Tapestry, 3x3 yards, now $16.00
1 only $27.50 Tapestry, 3x3½ yards, now $18.50
1 only $42.00 Brussels, 3x3½ yards, now $21.00
1 only $50.00 Brussels, 3x3½ yards, now $35.00
1 only $27.50 Tapestry, 3x3 yards, now $22.50
1 only Brussels Rug, 3x3½ yards, now $23.50
1 only Tapestry Rug, 3x3½ yards, now $24.50
1 only $48.00 Brussels, 3x3½ yards, now $32.00
1 only $36.25 Tapestry, 3x4 yards, now $32.00
1 only $67.50 Axminster, 3x4 yards now $45.00
1 only $55.00 Axminster, 3x3½ yards, now $40.00
1 only $47.25 Brussels, 3x4 yards, now $39.00
1 only Genuine Wilton, 3x4 yards, now $36.00
1 only, Genuine Wilton, 3x4 yards, now $41.00

Act quickly. The one you want may be gone if you put it off until tomorrow.

CONGOLEUM RUGS
MARKED DOWN FOR QUICK CLEARANCE.
6 ft. x 9 ft., for $6.00
7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., for....$8.50
9 ft. x 9 ft., for $11.50
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., for..$14.00
9 ft. x 12 ft., for.....$17.50
Big variety of patterns to choose from, suitable for any room in the home. Noted for their wearing quality.

OPENING SPECIAL.
$25.00 Adjusto Mattresses on sale for **$22.50**
Made of all pure white layer felt throughout. Guaranteed or money refunded. The only mattress made where the maker has provided for and adjustment. We carry all the leading makes of Mattresses.

Living Room Special
YOU SAVE $10.75.
One Only Three-piece Living-Room Suite of fumed oak, upholstered seat and back in tapestry, William and Mary design. Reg. $55.75, **$45**

$35 Solid Mahogany Chair $29.75
$26 Allover Upholstered Tapestry Chair, now $17.50
Fumed Oak Rocker, upholstered seat and back. Special $15.00
SPECIAL! One only Golden Oak Chair, tapestry seat and back.....$13.50
One only $16.50 Odd Chair, in chintz, mahogany finish, stuff-over, for ...$9.75
All-Leather Arm Chair, genuine cowhide $30.00
Big new shipment of Hall Seats, Mirrors and Hall Racks, to be cleared at popular prices.

China Cabinets Reduced
Fumed, Golden or Walnut. Some marked at a fraction above manufacturers' prices.

Lace Curtains at Manufacturers' Prices

Any Article Laid Away by Paying a Small Deposit.

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.
11 MARKET SQUARE. 129 DUNDAS STREET.

We Deliver Within a Radius of 50 Miles Free of Charge.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. SCAFE.

Mrs. J. Scafe, formerly a resident of Ailsa Craig, died in this city Thursday after a short illness. She was the widow of Thomas Scafe. She is survived by an only son, Arthur Scafe, of this city. The body will be shipped to Ailsa Craig for interment in Nairn Cemetery.

DEATH OF RICHARD JOHNSON.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital late on Thursday of Richard Johnson, husband of Sarah Johnson, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and five brothers, Joseph, Alfred, George, Thomas and Harry; also five sisters, Mrs. Wells of Grand Rapids; Mrs. D. McAlpin of this city; Mrs. T. Warren of Monereal; Mrs. E. Dale of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. A. Middleton of Detroit.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 7 Wharncliffe road north, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SWITZERLAND'S ALLOTMENT.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Switzerland has been allotted 40,000 tons of pork and pork products for the remainder of the year, ending next September 30, the war trade board announced today after conferences with the representatives of the British, French and Swiss Governments. This allottment is in addition to the allottment of sugar, breadstuffs and foodstuffs agreed upon some time ago, and for which licenses now are being granted.

REEVE WEBER ARRIVES AT NEUSTADT HOME

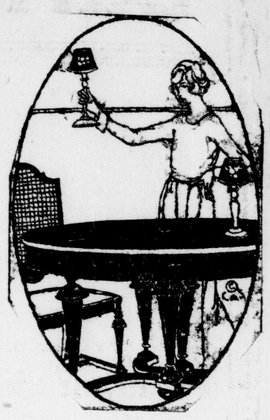
Owen Sound, Jan. 31.—Reeve Weber of Neustadt, who was sent out of town on foot by an angry mob of returned soldiers last night, reached his home town on the early train, according to a telephone message from Neustadt this morning.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Store Opens at 9 a.m. and Closes at 6 p.m.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Announcing the mid-winter sale of FURNITURE "to make glad the heart of home"



THESE are the days when Furniture is writing its own advertising. No advertisement that ever was written for good merchandise can come up to the publicity that good merchandise can write for itself in the minds of people who come in and look at it thoroughly and judge it fairly. People can see for themselves, they are seeing for themselves, that we have the Furniture here to make the greatest sale this store has ever known.

THIS February Sale of Furniture (the greatest in our history) brings the best at unrivalled prices, offering values of exceptional worth for every Furniture requirement of the home. The great outstanding feature is the quality of the Furniture for the prices we are asking. This sale begins tomorrow and we urge immediate attention while displays are complete, as the time will be short to take advantage of the special February Sale prices.

Sale Begins Saturday. Savings Will Average About One-Third

Dining-Room Furniture

IN FEBRUARY SALE

WILLIAM AND MARY DINING-ROOM SUITE FOR 1-3 LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

The suite consists of buffet, genuine walnut, 60 inches wide, in very neat design, walnut china cabinet to match, 42 inches wide, made with double doors, extension table, genuine walnut, 48x48 inches top, extending to 8 feet, walnut serving table and set of six solid walnut diners, with genuine leather seats. February sale price $242.00
Same design, same size set, in fumed oak, but without a china cabinet. February sale price $163.00

FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, ¼ OFF.

Buffet 48 inches wide, double door china cabinet, pedestal extension table with 45x45 inches round top, extending to six feet, and set of six slip seat diners, upholstered in genuine leather. February sale price $101.50

FUMED OAK BUFFET ¼ OFF.

This buffet is made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, 50 inches wide, with long linen drawer and three smaller drawers, one lined for cutlery, large cupboard fitted with extra shelf. February sale price $30.00

FUMED OAK DINING SUITES FOR QUICK SELLING SATURDAY.

Buffet 54 inches wide and 54 inches high, in very neat design, made of finest selected quarter-cut oak in fumed finish. The China Cabinet to match is 32 inches wide and 16 inches deep. The Extension Table is made with heavy base pedestal with 48x48-inch round top and set of six Leather-Seated Chairs. One suite only. February sale price $139.00
One suite only, fumed oak, same as above but with 50-inch Buffet. February sale price $131.50
FUMED OAK BUFFET, 50 inches wide. Sale price.... $31.75
FUMED OAK BUFFET. Sale price $27.00

High-Class Bedroom Furniture

IN THE FEBRUARY SALE.

ONE ONLY WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of full size Bed, made with bow foot; Vanity Dresser, with 54-inch centre mirror and two side mirrors each 10x28 inches; Chiff-O-Robe, Night Table, Chair and Rocker. February sale price $269.50

One only Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite, the tops, fronts and panels are all five-ply built-up stock in genuine walnut and the toilet frames, posts and rails of all pieces are solid walnut, the cases are all made dustproof construction. This is in every way one of the high-grade suites and "made in Canada." The Dresser is 48 inches wide and is fitted with 38x28-inch British mirror. The Chiffonier is 32 inches wide, has four long and two short drawers, and has mirror back. The ladies' Dressing Table is 40 inches wide and has one mirror 22x16 inches and two mirrors each 8x20 inches. The Chair, Rocker and Bench in solid walnut, with cane seats complete the suite. February sale price $239.00

This Bedroom Suite in figured gumwood, inlaid. Full-sized Bed; Dresser, 45 inches wide with 28x36 British mirror; Chiffonier 34 inches wide, with four long and two short drawers, back has mirror 18x26 inches and one cheval mirror 20x56 inches. February sale price, complete $169.00

BEDROOM SUITE IN IVORY ENAMEL. Dresser, 45 inches wide, with 28x36 British bevelled mirror; Chiffonier, 34 inches wide; Bed, full size; Somnoe with one drawer and one door; Cheval Mirror 20x56 inches ;also Chair, Rocker and Hair-Dressing Chair to match. February sale price, complete as above $176.00

THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SET, $78.00. The Bed is full 4 feet 6 inches wide, and the panels are genuine walnut; the Dresser top and front is walnut, the rest walnut finish. The Dressing table has three British bevelled mirrors. February sale price, three pieces $78.00

Three only Cheval Mirrors, the plates are best quality British bevelled, 20x56 inches, and the frames are ivory enamelled. February sale price ..... $29.00 each

Furniture for the Living-Room

IN FEBRUARY SALE.

Three-Piece Set Chesterfield, all-over upholstered with good-quality tapestry, seats with Marshall spring cushions, Chesterfield has pillow arms. February sale price $175.00
Three-Piece Set, slightly smaller than above, Marshall sanitary cushions, all upholstered with good quality tapestry. February sale price $119.00
Three-Piece Set, solid mahogany frames, Chesterfield has three down cushions, Chair and Rocker have down cushions. This set is upholstered in green denim. February sale price $112.50
CHAIR AND ROCKER in best quality tapestry. February Sale price, each $45.00
Four only Library Tables, fumed oak, with magazine rack at either end and drawer in centre. February sale price, each $14.75
One only Library Table, William and Mary design, the top is genuine walnut, the balance walnut finish. February sale price $12.75
One only Settee, Jacobean oak frame, upholstered with figured tapestry. February sale price $26.00
One only Reed Chair and Rocker to match, large size, finished old ivory, the seats and backs upholstered in shadow cloth. February sale price ..... $30.00 pair
One only Fern Stand, brown wicker. February sale price $3.75
Two only Cedar Chests, made of Tennessee red cedar. These are trimmed with burnished copper, slightly imperfect. February sale price ..... $12.75 each
One only Lady's Desk, Queen Anne style, in walnut, quarter off. February sale price $26.25
Six only Living-Room Tables, in fumed oak, round tops, 24x24 inches, one-third off. February sale price $4.85

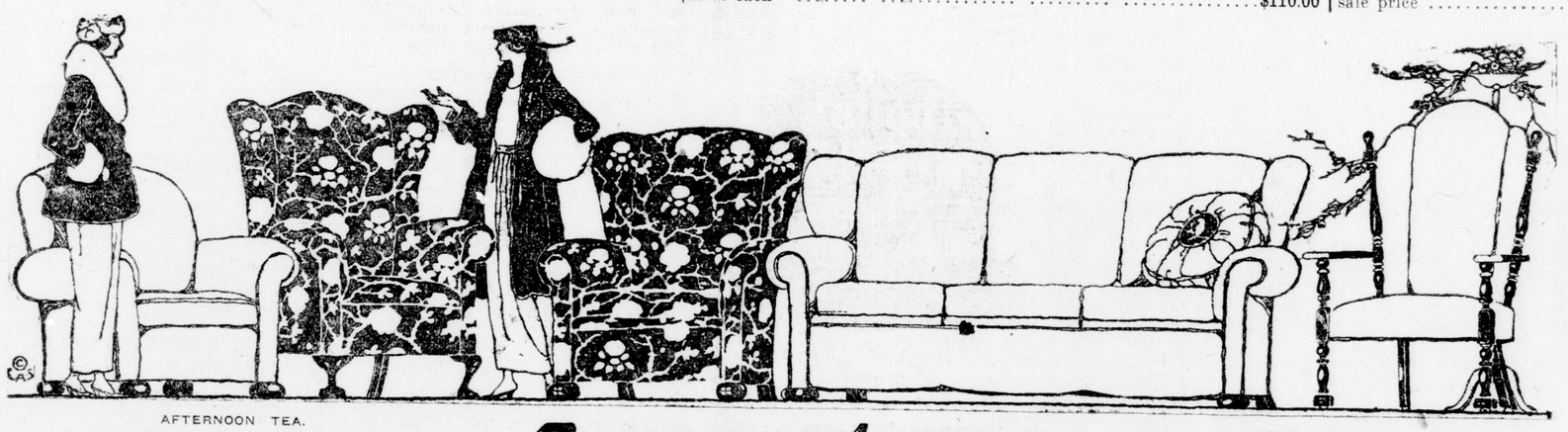
GENUINE MAHOGANY BED AND DRESSER AT ALMOST HALF PRICE. Dresser, 50 inches wide, two long and three short drawers, British bevelled mirror 30x42 inches; Bed to match; genuine mahogany. February sale price, two pieces $110.00

Brass Beds, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Brass Beds, made with 2-inch posts, ¾-inch top and bottom rod on head and foot and ⅝-inch fillers, single or double sizes in either satin or buff ribbon finish. February sale price $18.50
Ball Corner Brass Beds, 2-inch posts, 1½-inch top rods, 1-inch fillers, satin ribbon finish, wide size only. February sale price $30.00
White Iron Beds, made with 2-inch continuous post pillars, large size. February sale price $14.85
Link Fabric Springs, all sizes, made with ideal link fabric stretched on very strong wood frames. February sale price $4.50
MATTRESSES SPECIALLY PRICED. From the best to the cheapest our Mattresses are made from clean, new filling, no shoddy is allowed to go into the construction of any of them.
THE OSTERMOOR is sold at a price fixed by the manufacturer; 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inch widths, price $30.00; 3 feet and 3 feet 6 inch widths, price $27.00
THE DIXIE, no tuft, compartment mattress, all sizes. February sale price $27.00
THE PURITAN, made of the finest grade pure white cotton felt in even layers, the full size of the mattress, the ticking is the best quality art sateen, made with French roll edge. Price $25.00
THE ALABAMA, pure felt, light grey, good art ticking, all sizes. Price $15.00
THE ANCHOR. This Mattress is made to our special order of clean new felt, darker in color, perfectly sanitary, just as comfortable as the higher-priced mattress and priced to suit the customer who wants something better than a sea grass mattress. Come and see. February sale price $11.50
THE DE LUXE SANITARY. The centre filled with finest wood fibre and padded top and bottom with felt. February sale price $7.95

Out-of-town Customers

Will find it profitable to visit this sale even from a distance of 100 miles. We pay the carrying charges on all purchases over $10.00.



AFTERNOON TEA.

Ham Sandwich, Layer Cake, Cup of Tea 25c
Oyster Stew, with Thin Bread and Butter 25c
Club Sandwich 25c

CORTESE ORCHESTRA—Saturday Afternoon

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA.

Banana and Pear Salad, with Thousand Island Dressing, Thin Bread and Butter 25c
Waldorf Salad, Buttered Rolls, Cup of Tea 30c

CORTESE ORCHESTRA—Saturday Afternoon

Furniture Floor Coverings and Bedding

Are included in this February sale, and your savings will average about one-third.

SOLDIER REFERRED TO BY CAPT. MINARD PRAISES COMMISSION

Pte. Brockett Says He Has Been Treated Fairly.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

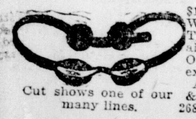
In view of the letter published by Capt. Minard in The London Advertiser of today, which seems to me to cast reflection on the good faith and fair treatment of me by Mr. Lance, I wish to publicly state that by Mr. Lance I have always been treated kindly, courteously and fairly.

Mr. Lance did offer me assistance, which I refused. I also know of no soldier who has not been fairly treated and greatly helped by the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM BROCKETT.

515 King Street, London, Jan. 30, 1919.

TRUSSES



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$1.50 to $10.00. We have Trusses to fill all needs. Our fitters are experts.

ANDERSON & NELLES, 268 Dundas St.

FEW VETERANS AND WIVES ARRIVE HERE FROM THE MEGANTIC

Arrangements On Board All Satisfactory.

At the Grand Trunk station, where rumor of the arrival of a party of returned men had attracted a fair number of people, two or three veterans, each with a wife, alighted. One married couple, bound for Wingham, went to Princess Avenue Barracks and were provided with lunch. One local man, Pte. J. McDonald, whose wife returned from England with him, went direct to his home at 69 Dillabough street.

Pte. McDonald enlisted here in the early days of the war, and served at the front for two years and nine months. He was wounded in the shoulder at Passchendaele.

Ten Expected.

The information bureau at the armories had been advised that ten men and their wives were coming in on the noon Grand Trunk train. At the Princess Avenue Barracks, no official word of the arrival of a party had been received, and when the married couple already referred to reached the barracks the messroom was not prepared and they had to be provided with a meal in the kitchen.

The party which crossed the Atlantic on the Megantic, of which those who arrived in London today were part, consisted entirely of married men and their wives and children. The accommodation and food were both described as very good, and no fault was found with any of the arrangements on board. Most of the men, it was said, were for the Toronto district.

One by C. P. R.

One returned man, his wife and two children, arrived at the C. P. R. station on the 12:05 train at noon today. His name was Pte. J. Moffatt, 37 Gunn street. Pte. Moffatt enlisted with the 135th Battalion, but in England was transferred to the Forestry Corps and served in Scotland. His wife and children resided in England till his return to Canada. The militia authorities met him at the station with a service car, with a view of taking him to the Princess Avenue Barracks, but he preferred to go direct to his home, as it was only a short distance.

BLACKENED EYES OF NEIGHBOR'S WIFE; IS FINED AND LECTURED

Young Man Had Her Out To Rink.

Love thy neighbor as thyself, but leave his wife alone. If Harry Dorban had listened to the still small voice of Conscience he would have been in $20 and would have missed one of the most scathing lectures ever delivered by Magistrate Graydon in police court.

Dorban pleaded guilty to having assaulted Mrs. Verne Cake, a neighbor, after leaving the Simcoe roller rink with her two nights ago. Mrs. Cake presented a pitiable sight in court as she made her way to the witness stand to give evidence. Both eyes were blackened and her nose swollen to almost twice its size.

Went Out Often.

Mrs. Cake stated that she had gone to the rink with Dorban. She had often been out with him before to picture shows, etc. She had met some friends at the rink, and had not skated much with her escort, and this had peeved him, she thought. When they got to the corner of Wellington and Simcoe streets on the way home, he had struck her, and blackened her eyes, at the same time asking for a ring of his.

"What are you, a married woman, doing out with this man at night?" asked Magistrate Graydon.

"Well, my man works at night, and I've got to have some amusement," replied Mrs. Cake.

"Does your husband know and approve of it?" continued the magistrate.

"Well, he didn't at first, but I guess he's used to it now," was the hesitating answer.

"You have no business going round to shows with married men," declared the court.

Lecture for Accused.

Dorban stated that Mrs. Cake had asked to see his ring several days ago and had kept it. He wanted it back, and she refused to give it to him, and he had punched her. He didn't even say he was sorry for it.

"You knew this woman was married and you had no right to be going out with her," said Mr. Graydon to Dorban. "I can't find language strong enough to condemn you for striking a woman. You ought to be taken out on the market square and horsewhipped instead of being fined. I'm going to fine you $20 or one month in jail."

RETURNED MEN ENJOY CONCERT-SUPPER-DANCE

The C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., tendered a most enjoyable concert, supper and dance to about 100 returned men at the Central Military Hospital on Wednesday evening last. According to the men, it was the best ever held there, the sumptuous supper served contributing not a little to their enthusiasm.

An entirely new orchestra furnished the dance music, and if the C. E. F. dance is any indication, it will not remain unknown long. It goes by the name of Henderson Orchestra, being under the leadership of Arthur Rourke. Carl Kennedy, Lloyd Jones, Harry Dickison, Harold Richmond, Robert Wilson, Kenneth Dunlevy and Albert Chapman are other members of the orchestra. A musical program, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Mildred Skinner, Miss Annie Grant and Mrs. Frost was another interesting feature of the event.

The general convener of the whole concert-dance was Mrs. Lee of the C. E. F. Chapter, and the conveners of the amusement committee, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Rollings.

LONDONER TO WED MONTREAL WOMAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The marriage of Mrs. Annie Williams Read of Montreal to Thomas H. Hill of London, Ont., will take place quietly on Saturday, February 8 at Mrs. Read's home, 2049 Waverly street. Mrs. Read, who is the widow of the Rev. F. W. Read, was for ten years with her husband in a West African mission field. Mr. Hill was engaged in mission work for some years in the same district.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Johnson occurred at her residence, 81 Clarence street, on Wednesday, in her 56th year. Besides her husband, Robert Johnson, she is survived by three brothers, John, Samuel and William Jackson, all of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Hiram Johnson of Port Arthur.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McKERLIE.

The funeral of Mrs. A. McKerlie was held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Sumner, 254 Egerton street, at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. McKerlie is survived by her husband and five sons—Chester, William and Roy of this city, Charles of Saskatchewan and Frank of St. Catharines. Four daughters also survive her—Mrs. Armstrong of Moose Jaw, and Mrs. R. Sumner, Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Hocking, all of this city.

FUNERAL OF D. McLENNAN.

The funeral of Dower McLennan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLennan, who died in Detroit on Wednesday, was held this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McLennan were formerly of Grand avenue, this city.

DEATH OF A. McTAVISH.

Archie McTavish, a retired farmer, died in this city this morning. He has no relatives here.

She Got Whiskey And Yet Grumbled; What of the Loser?

Woman Indignant Because the "Luggage" in Club Bag Leaked.

It was a very excited lady who, just before a westbound train drew out of the Grand Trunk station, approached the station constable. It was some few moments before that harassed individual, who was being questioned by half a dozen different people at once, could make out what the lady was talking about. She mentioned a grip which she had left in the baggage-room, and a bottle of whiskey, but in her excitement she did not at first make clear the connection between the two. After a while, however, the story gained in coherence, and the constable was made to understand that a bottle of whiskey in someone else's grip had evidently broken, and her grip, which was under the one containing the wasted beverage, was soaked with whiskey and its contents even had not escaped contamination. The complainant was indignant because her clothes had been spoiled, and also because she feared that the smell of the spirits might make her the object of horrible and unjustified suspicion. As her train was on the point of pulling out, the incident closed without further developments.

RUSH TO GET HOME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Two thousand Italians and a thousand Greeks are seeking passports to sail for Genoa and Naples Saturday. They profess a wish to take the places of bread-winners killed in the war.

JONTEEL TOILET Preparations

The perfume of today is JONTEEL, $2.00 ounce.

JONTEEL CREAM, 75c.

JONTEEL TALC, flesh and white, 35c.

JONTEEL FACE POWDER, three shades, 75c.

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184 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

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Barnard's FEBRUARY JEWELRY SALE

20% Off Any Article In Our Immense Stock!

And a great many lines to clear at GENUINE DISCOUNTS, ranging from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. Now is the time for you to secure anything in Fine Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Rich Cut Glass and Reliable Clocks at unprecedented prices. Contemplate your needs now and save A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN MAIL ORDERS—GOODS SHIPPED AT ONCE—POSITIVELY NO SUBSTITUTES

Diamond Ring Specials

$150.00 Solitaire, fine quality, 14 kt. mount. Extra value **$120.00**

$100.00 Solitaire, square setting. Extra **$80.00**

$60.00 Solitaire, very fine. Special **$48.00**

Black Onyx and Diamond Rings. Newest designs at **20 per cent off.**

EXTRA.

15 fine, fancy Diamond Rings, set with rubies, sapphires, pearls, garnets, etc.; all at a "clean-up." **20 per cent discount.**

Jewelry Bargains

1 fine Pearl and Peridot Necklet, 15 kt. solid gold. Regular $60.00. now **$48.00**

Fine Bar Pins and Lavallieres at **20 per cent off.**

Odd Fancy Rings at from **20 to 50 per cent off regular prices.**

EXTRA!

Just 50 Rings, fine quality. Values up to $6.00. Special ... **$3.00**

Silverware Specials

15-Jewel Luminous Dial Wrist Watches. Positively guaranteed. Regular $15.00 To clear **$10.00**

A few Ladies' 15-Jewel Wristlet Watches. Regular $18.00. Now **$14.40**

17-Jewel "Gruen" 16 Size, Open-Faced. A very special bargain at **$16.85**

Every Watch at a big discount, except "contract" lines. Shop now.

Silverware Bargains

1 only fine quality Cake Basket. Sells regularly for $7.50. Now **$3.75**

3 only Silver-Mounted Macaroon Dishes, with handles. Regular $6.50. Now **$3.25**

1 guaranteed Teapot. Regular $7.50. Now **$3.75**

Broken lines of Knives and Forkes at **HALF-PRICE.**

100 Teaspoons at 20c each **(SPECIAL.)**

Cut Glass Specials

Rich Cut-Glass Berry Bowls. Regular $11.00. Now **$8.80**

Table Mirrors, all at **HALF-PRICE.**

Fine large Vase. Richly cut. Special **$13.20**

Bon Bons, Celery Dishes, Comports. All at **one-fifth off.**

EXTRA!

50 finely etched Mustard Pots. Regular $1.00. Now **60c**

Umbrella Bargains

MEN'S

Fine Silver-Mounted Silk and Wool Covering. Regular $7.50. Now **$4.25**

Extra quality Gold-Plated. Fine cover. Regular $8.00. Now . **$4.00**

LADIES'

Fine Gold Plate and Pearl. Extra fine cover. Regular $8.00. Now **$4 60**

Fine Silver Handle. Extra top. Regular $7.50. Now **$4.00**

Many Parasols and Umbrellas at **HALF-PRICE.**

Clock Specials

5 only 8-Day Mahogany or Oak Striking Clocks, guaranteed as usual. Special sale price **$4.15**

Fine Black Wood Mantel Clocks. Well-known makes. All guaranteed. Specially priced for this sale **$6.45**

A few Alarm Clocks, good timekeepers and guaranteed **$1.45**

Bric-a-Brac Bargains

Brass Goods all at **HALF-PRICE.**

Bronzes at **one-third off.**

1 only Hammered Brass Jardiniere. Regular $6.00. Now **$2.50**

100 Candle Shades, values up to $1.00. Great variety of colors and styles. Special to clear at each **25c**

Tables of Special Bargains---Now's the Time To Buy---Satisfaction or Money Back.

IMPORTANT—COMMUNITY SILVER AND WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

SPECIAL!

Guaranteed Fountain Pens. Solid 14-kt. gold nibs,

$1.00

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A guaranteed 14-kt. Gold-Pointed Self-Filling Fountain Pen,

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Gas Fields, Like Armies, Must Have Reserves

THE WEATHER.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay — Northwest winds; fair and becoming a little colder.

When there is trouble with part of the natural gas supply we endeavor always to have a reserve quantity in storage. If we do not do this, the supply at times would fail. We want you to know this so that you may appreciate our ceaseless, adequate service.

The thing that interferes with our reserve supply is the fact that because natural gas is so cheap many people waste it, and that renders our service insufficient and causes complaints.

As a matter of fact, the responsibility lies with the domestic user. If every person using gas would be careful and not waste it there would be enough gas for everybody, and we would have ample reserve to take care of additional needs during extreme cold spells.

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not Waste It—the Supply Is Not Everlasting.

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To Our Coke Customers

We Now Have For Sale

A Limited Quantity

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PETITION ASKS THAT WILLIAM HOWIE BE RELEASED FROM PEN

Long Sentence Is Considered Too Much For Crime.

WIFE NEEDS SUPPORT

Former Employer Willing To Reinstate Him in Old Position.

A petition is being prepared and will be forwarded by S. F. Glass, M. P., to the minister of justice at Ottawa, asking for the release of William Howie, who is a prisoner at Kingston penitentiary, with the greater part of a three-year sentence still to run. The petitioners maintain that the offence for which the sentence was given was one which, if the case had been dealt with by the military authorities, as it might have been, since Howie at the time was a soldier, instead of by the magistrate in the city, it is unlikely that a sentence of more than six months would have been given.

Howie, who for fifteen years was a fireman at the London Rolling Mills, enlisted, the petition states, at the beginning of the war, and served for more than three years, although he was not allowed to go to the front, as he was found to be near-sighted. Two children by his first wife are stated to have served in the United States army during the war, and of four or five children of his second wife by her first husband, two are still overseas as soldiers, and one is a returned soldier.

The petition goes on to say that all the children are married, and have families of their own, and so are unable to help Mrs. Howie, who is 50 years of age, and who, because of her age and health, is unable to make sufficient by washing, etc., to provide for her wants. The minister is asked, therefore, to arrange for Howie's discharge so that he can again support his wife, and it is pointed out that the manager of the London Rolling Mills is willing to give Howie his old position again.

The petition concludes with the suggestion that: "The ends of justice in the matter of his offence have already been satisfied, and that for the sake of the wife and family of the said William Howie, and because of his former good reputation, and the services of himself and his family in the war, the said William Howie should be released from further service under his said sentence, and be allowed to return to support his wife."

Howie was convicted last August of the theft of certain military clothing. He appeared for trial before the local magistrate, who found him guilty, and imposed the sentence of three years.

A letter from C. H. White, manager of the London Rolling Mills, stating that the firm is willing to have Howie back on his old job, will be sent to Ottawa with the petition. In the letter Mr. White states that Howie worked almost continuously at the mills for fifteen years, and that during that time he was always found to be perfectly trustworthy and honorable, and his services were quite satisfactory. If his friends are able to secure a reprieve, the letter continues, the firm will be prepared to reinstate him in his old position. The writer expresses the belief that the act of which Howie was convicted was the result of a temporary misguidance, and that the man is not habitually dishonest.

"At all events," the letter concludes, "we are quite willing to trust him again."

The names on the petition include those of the manager and superintendent of the mills and a large number of the employees.

SOLDIERS HELD AT QUEBEC BY MISTAKE GET HERE AT LAST

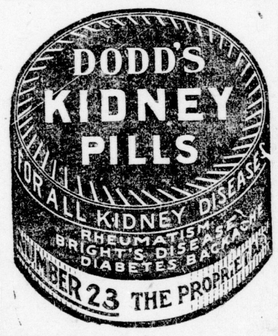
Party From Aquitania Arrives by C. P. R.

About a dozen returned soldiers, part of the contingent which came to Canada on the Aquitania, reached here last night in a special coach attached to the regular C. P. R. train, due in London at 10:40. As a result of some misunderstanding about one hundred and fifty men of those on board the Aquitania were assigned to the wrong military district, and were held at Quebec while the tangle was straightened out. About forty of these men were for London district, but as some left the train at Woodstock, some at Galt, and some at other points east of here the party was considerably reduced in size by the time London was reached.

Two Londoners, Ptes. Archie McPhee and Archie Andrews, were among those who got off the train here. Several others alighted and were rushed over to the L. and P. S. to catch a train for St. Thomas, while most of the remainder, being booked through to Windsor, stayed on the train.

Pte. McFie enlisted here with the A. M. C., and went overseas in October, 1916. In England he was transferred to the 58th Battalion, and with that unit saw seven months' service in France. He was wounded at Amiens last year. His home is at 46 Briscoe street.

Archie Andrews, whose parents live at 12 Alexander street, went to England with the band of the 142nd Battalion. He went to France, still as a bandsman, but shortly afterwards was transferred to a fighting unit, and was wounded while serving at the front.



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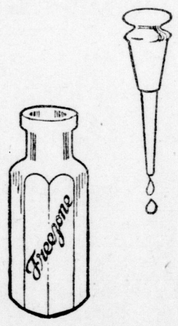
CORNS LIFT OUT

So simple! Drop a little Freezone on a touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain! Try it.



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of Freezone at any drug store. This is sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, also all calluses, and without the slightest soreness or irritation. It doesn't hurt at all! Freezone is the much talked of, magic ether discovery of the Cincinnati genius. So easy.

Every Day Is Bargain Day at Mara's

No matter what you want in the drygoods line, Madam, you'll find it at Mara's and always at a little less than elsewhere. Saturdays, however, are exceptions. Then we offer unusually good bargains, as is evidenced by the following list. You make no mistake about saving money at Mara's. Be here early for best choice of these offerings.

CREPE DE CHINE, 75c YARD.

20 pieces Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, 36 inches wide; colors, pale blue, navy blue, green, maise, rose, apricot, copenhagen, brown, black and white. Worth $1.00 yard, on sale at **75c yard**

SILK POPLINS, $1.25

30 pieces Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, heavy weight, with very bright finish. Light and dark grey, taupe, light and dark green, rose, copenhagen, brown, sand, navy, blue, burgundy, purple and black. Worth $1.75 yard. On sale at .....**$1.25 yard**

ALL-WOOL SERGE, $1.98

20 pieces All-Wool English Serge, 50 inches wide, soft finish, old dye, for ladies' suits or separate skirts. To-day's price of this serge is $3.50 yard; on sale at **$1.98**

WHITE JAP SILK, 69c

25 pieces of White Jap Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, heavy weight for ladies' waists and underwear. This silk is worth $1.00 a yard. On sale **69c**

TOKIO SILK, 35c YARD

10 pieces of Tokio Silk, highly mercerized with silk dots, for waists or dresses; 27 inches wide, in colors of light and dark grey, mauve, maize, sand, cream, pale green. Regular 50c value. On sale at .....**35c yard**

CORDUROY VELVETS, 50c YARD

30 pieces Silk Finished Corduroy in all colors, black and white striped velvets and brocaded velvets, all 27 inches wide. Worth from 85c to $1.50 a yard; all to be sold at one price. Your choice at .....**50c yard**

SILK NINON, 79c YARD

30 pieces All-Silk French Ninon, 40 inches wide, in colors of amethyst, flesh, pink and rose, burgundy, white, maize and deep pink, for ladies' waists and overdresses. Regular $1.50 a yard. On sale at .....**79c yard**

NAINSOOK COTTON, 20c YARD

50 pieces of extra fine quality Nainsook Cotton, free from dressing, 36 inches wide, for ladies' underwear. Worth 35c yard. On sale, 5 yards for **$1.00**

TABLE LINEN, 69c YARD

20 pieces of Full Bleached Table Linen, 58 inches wide, in three different patterns. Regular $1.00 value. On sale at .....**69c yard**

FINGERING YARN, $2.00

200 pounds of best quality, 4-ply, Scotch Fingering Yarn, in light and dark grey and khaki. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 pound. On sale at ..**$2.00 pound**

MONARCH FLOSS, 39c BALL

100 boxes of Monarch Floss, for making the new pull-on sweaters, in colors of Nile, turquoise blue, copenhagen, olive green and rose, pink, pale blue and delph blue, orange and yellow. On sale at .....**39c Ball**

CASHMERETTE GLOVES, 35c PAIR

20 dozen Cashmerette Gloves, in grey and white only, with dome fastener, in all sizes, 6 to 8½. Regular 50c value. On sale at .....**35c Pair**

CASHMERE HOSE, 48c PAIR.

50 dozen seconds in Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½ to 10. Worth from 75c to $1.25 pair. All to be sold at one price. Your choice at **48c pair**

LADIES' CORSETS, 98c PAIR

100 pairs D. & A. Corsets, made of strong quality white coutil, with reinforced fronts, medium bust, with 4 supporters; all sizes, 19 to 30. Worth $1.50 pair, on sale .....**98c pair**

COTTON CREPES, 25c YARD

200 mill ends of Serpentine Crepe, for making ladies' kimonos and underwear, in colors of mauve, navy and Alice blue and rose; 36 inches wide. Regular 40c value. On sale ..**25c yard**

DRESS GINGHAMS, 25c YARD

20 pieces Scotch Dress Gingham, in small and large plaids and checks, fast colors, 27 inches wide. On sale ....**25c yard**

COTTON BED SHEETS, $1.39

100 Cotton Bed Sheets, made of strong quality white cotton, free from dressing, 2 yards wide by 2½ yards long. Worth $2.00 each. On sale ....**$1.39 each**

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS, 98c

10 dozen Children's Combinations, winter weight, fitting children from 6 to 12 years. Worth $1.50. On sale **98c**

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, $1.69

20 dozen Seconds in Ladies' Winter Weight Combinations (Watson's make), sizes 34 to 44. Worth from $2.50 to $3.00 each. On sale **$1.69**

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LOBO YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY WINTER DANCES

LOBO, Jan. 30.—The snowfall of yesterday gives the landscape the appearance of the usual Ontario winters. The young people are enjoying the winter dances again. The farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather of the past week by cutting their supply of wood for next winter and report the trees were overflowing with sap. The "flu" is gradualy dying out. Not any cases have been reported lately.

BALTIC ON WAY.—The Baltic, with 383 London soldiers aboard, is scheduled to reach Halifax on February 7, according to a message received at military headquarters last night from Ottawa.

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Immigration From Old World Must Be Carefully Watched

The House committee on immigration at Washington has just declared against admitting newcomers from the old world for four years. This recommendation, while it is not likely to be accepted by Congress without modification, indicates the importance the American people attach to the matter. Canada, too, must give the subject the closest and most expert consideration. This country, if it is to progress at the rate its position and natural resources demand, must encourage and help the coming of millions from the old world within the next few years. Both quantity and quality will have to be considered. Of those who come from the United Kingdom and the United States we need have no worry. Of that human stock, the best in the world, we cannot get sufficient. France, Belgium and Italy, too, would be the sources for a steady flow of new citizens on which we could depend, but immigration from these countries will be insignificant during a long period of reconstruction. As we do not desire the Hun, there remains the Scandinavian, the Russian and the mixed nationalities of Southeastern Europe to draw from, and it will require some care to sift from these elements such as would carry to this law-abiding land the lawlessness and turbulence that has been their frequent part. But with proper attraction we can secure the staid and the steady to develop our wide areas of magnificent farm lands while rigorously heading off the undesirable.

Bernstorff Going to Paris Should Put Allies On Guard

No matter what faction may be ruling at Berlin, it may be depended upon to display the Teutonic inability to, or refusal, to recognize that there is any other point of view than their own that need be considered. Trust Berlin to come across regularly with some tactless blunder along this line. The latest is the placing by the Ebert Government of the unspeakably treacherous and mean Count Bernstorff on the delegation which will state the case of Germany before the peace conference. One would think it wise that the delegation should be composed of men who at least had a little of the Allies' confidence, men not identified so conspicuously with the great Prussian crime as was the former ambassador to the United States. Bernstorff was the arch-sneak of the German spy system in the new world, the man who, under the protection of his office, broke all international regulations by plotting bombings, sinkings, murderings, and impudently interfering in the domestic affairs of the American people. Above all he was one of the chief conspirators in the "getting" of the Lusitania.

Does Berlin imagine that the Allied powers have forgotten or forgiven these outrages? To send Bernstorff to Paris on a diplomatic mission is an insult to the delegates of the nations which stamped out the ruthlessness of which Bernstorff was so ardent and skillful a servant. How much reliance does Berlin suppose the peace conference will place in the words or arguments of this liar? Does not Bernstorff's going to Paris indicate that the Teuton is still unrepentant, arrogantly disregarding the sentiment or opinion of the rest of the world. It will serve, however, to keep the Allies ever on guard against trickery and treachery. A nation that will send one of its chief criminals to plead its case before a world-court is shamelessly unrepentant for its crimes and must be watched.

New White Man's Burden Faces Entente and the U. S.

When the outcome of the Spanish-American war left the administration of Spain's lost colonies in the hands of the victors, with their readiness for coining phrases, our neighbors at once dubbed the task "The White Man's Burden." Now the Allied nations, as a result of their triumph over the Hun, face another white man's bruden, to which the job of putting Cuba and the Philippines on their feet seems a pleasant romp. It is clear that a large section of the world will have to be put to school and educated to the point where they can take a fully-matured person's place in the league of nations. It is not to be supposed that the tumultuous Balkans and Turkey, for instance, can be at once admitted to full membership in a society of nations. Some of these peoples will have to serve time for their crimes and others must be taught the principles of the world democracy towards which we are more or less hopefully headed.

And even more so is it the case with the backward peoples of Asia and Africa, many of which are in complete ignorance as to western ideas and ideals. The conception of a league of nations involves the entire globe down to the last and most primitive folk of the most remote and darkest parts. The contention that the United States would be entering upon an imperialistic mission in casting in with Great Britain and France for the political administration of sections of Asia Minor, Central Asia and Africa does not hold good, as there can be no more isolation, splendid or otherwise, for the grown-up powers. The great convulsion has turned over a new leaf for humanity. Everybody is bound to lend a hand in the reconstruction of a better, healthier and happier world, and to do this to the best advantage, hampering political traditions must go by the board. To argue, as is being done by a section of the American press, that because of the Monroe doctrine the United States cannot consistently join any movement to regulate for a season the smaller races of the eastern hemisphere is to sadly misunderstand the motive behind a league of nations. The Monroe doctrine protected the little fellows of the new world against aggression and injustice from predatory interests of the old world, and it is a principle of that doctrine which forms one of the pillars of a league of nations, protection for the little fellows of the whole world. None of the powers can escape the new white man's burden, certainly not the great republic which poured out its millions in men and money to help destroy a devilish scheme which would have enslaved all the weaker races and for selfish ends kept them in ignorance.

Dairy Industry of Canada Is Now Stupendous One

That the dairy industry of the Dominion has been growing with tremendous strides for some years has been evident to the most casual of observers, but the vastness of its expansion has not been generally realized. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a preliminary report gives us some idea of the magnitude of the industry, especially as regards Ontario and Quebec.

The report shows that the total number of creameries and cheese factories making returns in Canada in 1917 was 3,418, as compared with 3,446 in 1916, and 3,513 in 1915. Of the total of 1917, 949 are creameries, 1,900 are cheese factories, 549 are combined factories making butter and cheese, and 20 are condensed milk factories. The great majority both of creameries and cheese factories are in Quebec and Ontario. In Quebec there are 598 creameries, 895 cheese factories, 482 combined factories, and one condensed milk factory. In Ontario creameries number 154, cheese factories 923, combined factories 45, and condensed milk factories 13. In both of these provinces the number of cheese factories has increased, and the number of creameries has decreased as compared with 1916. The total number of patrons (i.e. farmers supplying milk and cream) is 250,505 in 1917, as compared with 221,192 in 1916 and 212,927 in 1915. In 1917 the patrons numbered 81,784 in Quebec, and 96,255 in Ontario.

The total production of creamery butter in 1917 was 87,404,366 pounds, value $34,277,188, as compared with 82,564,130 pounds, value $26,966,355 in 1916, and 83,991,453 pounds, value $24,385,052 in 1915. Quebec and Ontario together produce 72 per cent of the total creamery butter in Canada. The production of Quebec in 1917 was 34,392,560 pounds, value $13,589,310, as compared with 34,323,275 pounds, value $11,516,148 in 1916, and 36,621,491 pounds, value $10,899,810 in 1915. Ontario in 1917 produced 28,714,352 pounds, value $11,219,029, as compared with 24,680,109 pounds, value $8,031,997 in 1916, and 26,414,120 pounds, value $7,534,653 in 1915. For all Canada the average wholesale price of creamery butter works out to 39 cents per pound, as compared with 33 cents in 1916 and 30 cents in 1915. By provinces, the price for 1917 is highest in British Columbia, 46 cents, the prices in the remaining provinces ranging as follows: New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 41 cents; Prince Edward Island, 40 cents; Quebec, 40 cents; Ontario, 39 cents; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 37 cents, and Alberta, 38 cents.

The total production of factory cheese in 1917 was 194,904,336 pounds, value $41,170,563, as compared with 192,968,597 pounds, value $35,512,622 in 1916, and 183,887,837 pounds, value $27,097,176 in 1915. Ontario and Quebec together produce 97 per cent. of the total factory-made cheese in Canada. In Ontario the quantity produced in 1917 was 121,173,086 pounds, value $25,771,944, as compared with 126,015,870 pounds, value $23,312,935 in 1916, and 125,001,136 pounds, value $18,831,413 in 1915. The average wholesale price of factory-made cheese for Canada was, for 1917, 21 cents per pound, as compared with 18 cents in 1916 and 15 cents in 1915. For 1917 the highest price per pound was in British Columbia, 30 cents, and in the other provinces the average price was close to 20 or 21 cents per pound.

The total value of the capital invested in the creameries and cheese factories of Canada in 1917 was $19,628,000. The number of employees was 10,346, and their salaries and wages amounted to $5,446,446. The amount paid to patrons was $73,873,245, and the total expenditure (including fuel, $834,036; materials, $3,844,698; and miscellaneous expenses, $2,498,334), was $86,496,759. In addition to the value of the production of butter and cheese, other products were manufactured to the value of $18,424,485, so that the total value of the products of dairy factories in 1917 amounted to no less than $93,822,236.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Switzerland says she has no desire to extend her boundaries. Where could she go save up?

Ottawa announces that there will be no sensational slump in prices. How about an ordinary, every-day reasonable slump?

A new wing of the Russian Bolshevists declares that it intends to war on culture. No doubt it will employ the terrorist methods of kultur.

All the experts are agreed that the Flanders poppy is a noxious weed, but Canadians will not readily think of it as a sister to the pestiferous dandelion. So much for the influence of a famous poem.

London will be the centre of great building activity for the next few years. Several public institutions are to be constructed, including a new Federal building, a psychiatric hospital for soldiers, and probably civic buildings of some kind, as well as a number of industrial plants. There will be work for the building trades on a scale not realized before.

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UP IN 248.
By R. Ray Baker.

Agatha Moore took the little glass tube from the patient's mouth, scrutinized it, then jabbed it through the air a couple of times to send the mercury back to zero, wrote some figures on a pad, fixed the pillow at a more comfortable angle, replenished the hot water bottle and rearranged the flowers in the vase, smiling the while.

"Feeling better tonight?" she inquired, the bright smile broadening and being reflected in the wan face of the young woman in the bed and also on the countenance of the elderly lady in the nearby chair.

The patient nodded in answer to the query and said:

"Yes, considerably better, thank you."

"That's just fine; I hope you continue to improve," said the nurse, as she opened the door and stepped into the hall. "Good-night." The door closed.

"Always happy, isn't she?" observed the elderly lady.

"Always," echoed the patient. "She smiles every minute, and it certainly does help one to get well."

But once she was in the hall, Agatha Moore's smile vanished and was replaced by a worried frown. She hurried down the hall and knocked at a door bearing the number 248. Of the nurse who opened it she asked:

"How is he?"

The other nurse shook her head gravely.

"It's a question," she said. "He has a chance; but I'm afraid."

Agatha peered into the room, and her eyes glistened. Then she withdrew and walked briskly to the nurses' lodge, adjoining the hospital. In her room she hastily donned a coat and went down to the parlor, where she took a chair and rocked uneasily to and fro.

Agatha was confronted with a problem on which hinged her happiness. In ten minutes she expected Glen Wilson to enter the parlor in quest of her answer to his marriage proposal.

Agatha was very fond of Glen. Not only was he a very attractive young man, both as regarded appearances and personality, but he had a promising real estate business that was rapidly becoming more promising. She had formed his acquaintance at a dance in the lodge soon after she entered training, and a warm friendship had developed during the ensuing auto excursions and theatre parties. Finally Glen had asked her to be his wife, and she had told him she must take a week to decide.

The reason for postponing the answer was Stuart Franklin, who had been her sweetheart back in Hendersonville before she entered the hospital. There was no engagement, but there was an understanding between them.

On two vacations, while visiting at home, Agatha and Stuart had renewed their friendship and had discussed the future at some length; but still she had refused to listen to an "official and binding engagement," as she expressed it.

They had written regularly until recently, when Agatha had let the correspondence lapse. Then, when vacation time came, she accepted the invitation of a friend in a nearby town instead of going home, as customary.

Thus things stood when a letter from Stuart announced his intention to come to the city in search of success. Agatha had not answered that letter.

Then came this proposal of Glen's. It brought to Agatha's mind recollections of events long past—hayride excursions, skating parties, Sunday picture-snapping expeditions and other incidents in which Stuart and she had participated. She had really cared for her home-town sweetheart, she could not deny that. She cared for him yet, she also admitted, and she had neglected his letters not because she wanted to, but because she felt she must.

Glen offered more as a husband. It was one thing to be the wife of a successful businessman and another to become united for life with a plodding small-town boy, no matter how much one might care for the latter.

Only yesterday Agatha had come to the conclusion that her only course was to accept Glen's offer of marriage, and she had planned the way in which she would break the news to Stuart when he appeared.

But that was before the events of today. Agatha was on duty on fourth hall, but was unexpectedly summoned to "scrub" and report in the operating room to help in an emergency case. So she "scrubbed"; that is, she sterilized her hands by an energetic scrubbing with soap and a brush, and went to the operating-room. A young man had just been brought in, suffering serious injuries received in a street car accident. His recovery was doubtful.

Now she was waiting for Glen, and he was supposed to have her answer ready. He came promptly on time, and asked her to take a short ride with him. "So I can learn my fate in detail," he said.

The hospital was at the edge of the city, and a two blocks' ride took them into the country.

"Well, how about it?" Glen asked, as he slowed down in a tree-fringed road. "Do you become Mrs. Glen Wilson or does Glen Wilson continue to batch it?"

She cleared her throat and began with a counter-question:

"Did you ever think you cared a lot for someone and then have something happen to prove your affection beyond the vestige of a doubt?"

He drove carelessly across a railroad track.

"No, not that I remember."

"Then this is the way of it," she continued. "Had this been yesterday my answer to you would have been 'yes.' However, it appears to have been fated otherwise, for today something happened to convince me that I would have made a fatal mistake by accepting your proposal.

"This morning, a young man, seriously injured in a street car accident, was brought into the operating-room, and I was detailed to assist in an operation that meant life or death to him. The young man was the one I was practically engaged to before I entered training.

"When I saw him in that helpless condition and when I listened to his mind wandering under the influence of the anesthetic and heard him call my name repeatedly, and when I looked back at the times we had spent together back in the old home-town, I realized what he meant to me. Something just seemed to break down where my heart was and I had all I could do to keep from screaming when the doctor pierced the skin with the scalpel. I had seen many such operations and, while I had pitied the patients, I never before experienced the sensations that I experienced this morning in the operating-room. Then and there I realized where my heart lay.

"That boy is back in the hospital, up in 248, probably dying, and I should be by his side. It is unlikely I will ever marry him, for the chances are against his recovery. But at the same time, I never could be your wife, for I have discovered my true feelings. I like you and I appreciate your kindness, but—that is all.

He turned the machine around and without a word drove her back to the hospital. He held her hand for a moment in his, then said good-by, and the car rolled away. She looked at the moon, which was bathing the landscape in a weird, alluring glow. A short distance away an auto horn gave vent to a warning blast. She entered the hospital.

Hurrying to the second floor she rapped on the door of 248.

"How is he?" inquired Agatha.

"He's been asking for you," was the reply. "The crisis is past. He will get well."

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Page of Interest to Women

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Like several other large hotels in the province, the Tecumseh will give a series of dansants Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6. The Jack Cortese Orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White and daughter, Miss Marjorie, have left for Bermuda.

Mrs. Earl Webber is in Hamilton visiting her parents.

Miss Anne Macbeth is visiting friends in Denver.

Miss Mary Hendrie of Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Wortley road.

Mr. Chas. A. Gillespie of Saskatoon, formerly a well-known Londoner is here on a business trip, and incidentally meeting many old friends.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

COLDSTREAM W. I.

The Coldstream Women's Institute and Red Cross Society will hold its regular meeting in the Foresters' Hall, Poplar Hill on Tuesday, February 11, at 2 p.m. The society since the last meeting shipped to Hyman Hall 45 pairs of soldiers' socks, 21 pairs of children's stockings, 7 suits pyjamas, 24 children's dresses, 84 children's combinations and 24 women's dresses. All ladies are invited to be present at the next meeting. All members are requested to have something humorous with which to answer the roll call.

GRAND BEND RED CROSS.

The following is the annual report of the Grand Bend Red Cross Circle for 1918. During the year the society held sixteen regular and one special meeting. The following articles were sent to Red Cross headquarters, London: 230 pairs of socks, 354 shirts, 44 pillowslips, 139 towels. Seventy chickens were collected in this district and sent to the canning centre, Parkhill. The circle prepared and sent Christmas boxes to fourteen of our boys overseas. Amount sent to war prisoners' fund, $30; expenses, $2c.

The treasurer's report shows total receipts of $1,459.56 and total expenditure of $891.66, leaving a balance on hand, $567.90.

STRATHROY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The officers for the Hospital Auxiliary for the year 1919 are as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. T. N. Dunn; president, Mrs. R. E. Richards; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Malone; secretary, Mrs. Thos. Statham; vice-presidents, Anglican, Mrs. L. E. Hilton; Presbyterian, Mrs. W. T. Rapley; Baptist, Mrs. W. M. Smith; Methodist, Mrs. F. W. Avery; Roman Catholic, Miss A. Kearns; Salvation Army, Mrs. Carver. Advisory Board; Mrs. James Bogue, Sen., Mrs. Donald Graham, Mrs. Ed. deGex, Kerwood; Mrs. Woods, Kerwood; Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Alisa Craig, R. R. No. 1; Mrs. H. Dennis, R. R. No. 6.

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CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Some Puzzlers.

My dear Miss Grey: As you're far away, I guess I'll write you a line; there's many a time I intended to, but it seemed I've never had time.

I've some questions to ask concerning the past, and the present and future times. I'm stpid myself so I have to have help, and that's why I'm writing these lines.

I've wondered at night till my hair has turned white, and my eyes and complexion turned red; so I'm living in hopes you can tell me, Miss Grey, is Borden just right in his head?

And another thing puzzles my poor foolish brain, in fact I'm getting quite thin; when the next election is over, Miss Grey, are you sure Laurier will be in?

Then sometimes at night as I'm sitting alone and the fire is blazing up high, I wonder if ever I might get his job if Luke McLuke only would die.

If you will answer these questions, Miss Grey, I'll remember you each morn I rise; good-bye, but wait, I've one more thing to say, where will the Kaiser go when he dies?

SHADE OF THE IMMORTAL SHAKESPEARE.

Spider's Web Yoke.

Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing where "Inwood" wished for a spider's web yoke with sleeves, I am inclosing one for her. A CROCHET-LOVER.

Ans.—The design has been forwarded with pleasure.

Help for "Pussy W."

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "Pussy Willow" asked for help re painting a papered ceiling. Just go ahead, Miss Willow, and paint over the paper (provided it sticks fast, or it will crack off when painted). Never mind scraping it, and it will look better than when scraped. We have painted the walls and ceiling of a room several years ago and it looks clean and fresh always, while paper looks dingy and faded in a short time. Hope this will help "Pussy Willow."

2. Where has "Soldier's Sister" gone to? And did her brother arrive home yet, the one that won the M. C.? Let's hear from her again, and you, "Third Cousin," ought to be congratulated. The Christmas cake was greatly improved with your spice. Hope you write again. Keep on, "Ura," with your poetry, you might some day become a world-famed poetess! Have any of you written Spr. F. C. Smith, and did you get a reply? I wrote, but have not heard from him yet. Has anybody had success writing short stories, and will they kindly tell me about it through the Mail-Box?

BILLIE'S SWEETHEART.

Re Memorial Trees.

Reader of Your Column.—So far as I know of the subject, plans have scarcely been completed in various districts. Should fancy that each locality might be a law unto itself as to the variety of tree chosen, and the best place for planting, the latter being selected according to local needs. The maple tree seems eminently the most appropriate, and I think the general idea is that a tree be planted for each fallen hero, not for all who enlisted. The school yard, the church yard, or any public plot that needs beautifying or shading, might well be chosen, and Empire Day seems an appropriate time for the ceremony.

Going to a Wedding.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. When invited to a wedding, should one write an acceptance? 2. When one received the announcement of a marriage from the bride's parents, who as well as the bride, are strangers, should the recipient reply? If so, to whom should the note be addressed? Please print a suitable reply. I will sign myself,

DAME STREET.

Ans.—1. Yes, if a house wedding, or if a church wedding, with a reception following at the home of the bride's parents. Write your acceptance in the same form that the invitation is worded.

2. Not necessary to reply to the announcement, since you are not personally acquainted. If the bride or her people are friends of your husband, and if it is likely that you will be forming her acquaintance, a short note of congratulation might be sent. Simply express every wish for her happiness, and the hope that you may become better friends in the future. Then, when the bride is settled in her new home, call upon her, leaving cards.

Gave Her Courage.

Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing my letter in print gave me courage to write again. Well, "Little Nobody," what's the matter with your arm? Sorry for you. Would be pleased if "Little Sister" would copy a crochet pattern for me—one that I could keep, please. Here are a few hints that may help someone: To get rid of bedbugs, use turpentine on beds once a week, and you will soon get rid of these bothersome pests.

For Small Children—If a piece of cloth is sewn inside the top of each stocking it will prevent the safety pins from tearing them, and this will save lots of darning.

When cooking beans, put about a half teaspoonful of baking soda to each quart of beans. They will cook better and taste better.

For a cold this is very good: Take rock candy and whiskey and let dissolve until thickness of syrup. Dose for children: Give a teaspoonful every two hours. If a bad cold, give oftener. Wishing you all health and good luck for 1919. From CLEOPATRA.

Here's An Old Friend.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in your paper where Troublesome Trio was asking for the words of "The Gypsy's Warning" and the "Answer to the Gypsy's Warning," so as I had them I am sending them in for her. I received two letters from Pte. Fatty a few days ago. They were written while he was on leave in England. He said that he had received the parcel I sent to him for Christmas, and that he was in the best of health. My brother is in Germany now, and does not expect to be home before June. If you have any crochet patterns, either for edging or yokes, I would be very pleased to get some. Do you get any letters from around here? Do you remember me? TRUE BRITON.

Ans.—Yes, indeed, and very pleased to have you in our midst once more. Glad you have hopes of seeing your brother before long. 1. Yes.

Does Anyone Tat?

Dear Miss Grey,—I notice where quite a number of persons are asking for crochet patterns, but I would like to know if any of the readers have any tatting patterns to exchange or lend. I am anxious to get a yoke pattern, if anyone has one, or if they ever had the picture of it, as I can take it off without the directions. I would also suggest that I would be only too glad to send anyone patterns of edgings which I have done. My envelope will be patiently waiting for a reply from someone. I am,

A SCRIBBLER.

Going To Be a Stenog?

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where Little Nobody and a Farmerette had a crochet pattern for me. I shall be awfully pleased to get them. I should also like to correspond with them if they would write first. I hope I am not troubling you too much by asking for a tam pattern, as they seem to be all the go nowadays.

Do many write from Paris?

Do you know how much it would take to go through for a stenographer?

As our school was closed with the "flu" at Christmas time we did not have any entertainment, so we are going to have one at Easter, so could anyone supply me with a good long sensible recitation? I remain NONA.

Ans.—The crochet designs have been mailed you. 1. Referred to readers of the Mail-Box. 2. Some. 3. Various business schools have different terms and prices. Why not write to the principal of several for a prospectus? If you were away from home, the cost of your board and washing would have to be considered in calculating your outlay. 4. Referred.

Soup on Skirt.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—I am going to ask a favor, if you don't mind, for which I will send my favorite cake recipe. I was at an oyster supper, and got a large spot of the oyster soup on my skirt; it is blue silk poplin. Could you, or any of the readers tell me some way to clean it, and I will be glad to help any time.

Prince of Wales Cake—One and a half cups white sugar, 1-2 cup lard, 1 cup buttermilk, 2 level teaspoons soda dissolved in milk, 4 tablespoons molasses, 1 teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, 2 eggs, 2 1-2 cups flour; mix lard and sugar together first. Bake in three layers.

Icing For Filling—One cup white sugar, 7 tablespoons boiling water; cook until it hairs; beat white of one egg and add icing.

TROUBLESOME.

Ans.—Very hard to advise as to a stain like this. Benzine is usually effective, but then it may leave a "ring-around." You could try it, though, afterwards steaming the spot on the wrong side and press. Sometimes to place blotting paper over and under a greasy stain, then press with a moderate iron, causes much of the grease to be absorbed by the blotter. Any help by our readers will be appreciated.

Try This Recipe.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your column for some time now, so thought I would take a peek in. I am 14, and am attending high school here. I am sending you a recipe which I have learned to make, and I think if any of the readers try it they will like it as well as I do.

Devil's Cake—1 cup granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons of butter, 1 egg well beaten, 1½ cups flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup sweet milk, pinch of salt, vanilla, ½ cup of cocoa mixed with ½ cup of boiling water.

Are there many people who write from here, Miss Grey? Hoping the readers have good luck with their cake, I remain, IRISH.

Ans.—No doubt some of the page cooks will try your recipe with good success. Yes, we have several correspondents from "Porridge-burg."

A Dawgone Complaint.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been waiting patiently for a time when I was able to write again. Since I wrote last, I have been acquainted with Mr. Flu, so you see why I have been silent so long. I must say it's a "dawgone" complaint to ever catch. I would not want my cat to get it. I received those patterns which you mailed to me, and I am sure you have some very kind readers in your page. I wish to thank M. O. S. B. and Mother of Four for their time and trouble in cutting them out for me. I made a pair of overalls already, so you may know I am glad to receive them. I am sending a pattern for Bonibell; hope it is the size she requires. My little jumping-jack is in bed, so I am trying to hurry up before he awakens. I inclose an envelope in which you can put M. O. S. B.'s address. I also thank Irene for her advice re the stocking legs. Well, Miss Grey, you will be thinking I am never going to stop, but before I close I must say that was a dandy lace pattern, and what's bothering me most is what I can do in return. Oh, I know; you can have your fill of strawberries when they are ripe, because I have a large patch. Now, don't forget, will you? Before I close I want to offer someone the job of putting feet in my stockings. Oh, I just dread that job. I am not very good at sewing by hand. What I like best is putting it through by machine. Well, here goes—let someone else in. Yours as ever, MRS. ALL TRADES.

Ans.—Indeed, I shall not forget about the strawberries, although I must confess it should be the reader who sent me the lace design that deserves them, rather than I. However, I fortunately have forgotten her name, and maybe won't try too hard to recall it. In sincerely hope you have fully recovered from the influenza. M. O. S. B.'s address is sent you.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

The Giving of the Manna.

—Exodus, xvi., 1-36.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

15. Verses 11-12. Which is the greater evidence of God's constant love and care, miracles like the daily manna, or his common daily providence?

16. What guarantees have we of our daily bread?

17. Verses 13-17. If the daily supply of quails and manna should prove to have been natural events, would that have been any less evidence of God's loving care than if miraculous? Why?

Golden Text—Give us this day our daily bread. Matt., vi., 11.

GOD PROMISES BREAD, BUT ADDS BUTTER.

Christ teaches us in the text to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and this prayer is always answered and nearly always the bread is well buttered. The writer of the 23rd Psalm after singing his beautiful song of thanksgiving; praising God for supplying his needs, also said "Thou anointeth my head with oil." That is, God had furnished him with the sweet perfume of the luxuries of life as well as having abundantly supplied him with life's actual needs. This is also the song which comes floating down the ages and which we hear the faithful singing all along the journey. The actual needs of life are few, but our luxuries are many. The earth is full of beauty, there is joy in all the seasons of the year, and the hearts of God's faithful children are always filled with gladness.

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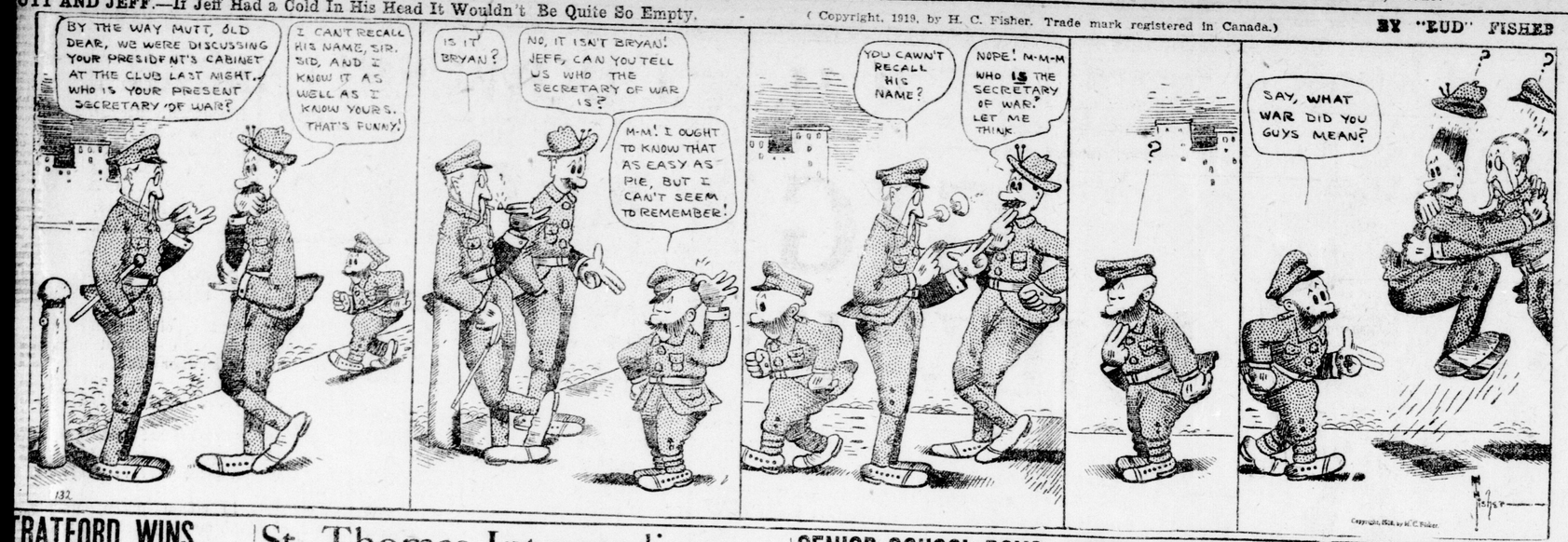

STRATFORD WINS GROUP NO. 7 IN ONTARIO TANKARD

Plattsville Curlers Lose To Stratford Rinks by Nine Shots.

STRATFORD, Jan. 30.—Stratford won finals from Plattsville in Group No. 7 of the Ontario tankard competition today, when they defeated Plattsville by nine shots. The total score was 110 to 31.

Stratford previously defeated St. Marys, and Plattsville won from Mitchell.

Here is summary:

First Round.			
Stratford.		St. Marys.	
Henedy,		Dr. Walsh,	
Mallion,		F. H. Smith,	
Mallion,		L. D. Maxwell,	
T. Cash,		L. Constable,	
Skip	18	skip	11
Stratford.		St. Marys.	
J. Tuoman,		W. Sutherland.	
Muthbertson,		J. Pool,	
E. Turnbull,		G. Dunseith,	
E. Burnham,		W. Tovell,	
Skip	9	skip	15
Total	27	Total	26
Second Round.			
Plattsville.		Mitchell.	
Schrine,		H. Fields,	
Bush,		H. Cook,	
Grieves,		F. Porterfield,	
Platt,		H. Dunklin,	
Skip	27	skip	15
Plattsville.		Mitchell.	
Randall,		J. Brooks,	
English,		W. Balfour,	
Gillion,		W. Ferrister,	
Hall,		J. Colquhoun,	
Skip	21	skip	14
Total	48	Total	29
Finals.			
Stratford.		Plattsville.	
Burnham,		A. Platt,	
Skip	15	skip	19
Stratford.		Plattsville.	
T. Cash,		R. Hall,	
Skip	25	skip	12
Total	40	Total	31

CASE PLACED ON TRIAL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

A decision will be given for probably two weeks in the case of Hal Chase, Cincinnati first baseman, charged by officials of that club with attempting to influence the result of games last season. It was announced tonight by President John A. Heydler, at the close of a five-hour trial at National League headquarters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Hal Chase, Cincinnati first baseman, was placed on trial at National Baseball League headquarters here today on charges by the Cincinnati club officials with attempting to influence the results of games last season. Chase was represented by two lawyers, while the league interests were also guarded by attorneys.

The hearing was held behind closed doors, and the witnesses being called individually before John A. Heydler, president of the league. Three team mates of Chase, Earl Neale, Jim Ring and Mike Reagan, were among those who testified.

Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Nationals, and others were also present in the capacity of witnesses.

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St. Thomas Intermediates Play Locals Here Tonight

Game Ordered To Be Played by Secretary Hewitt of O.H.A. —Juniors Will Stage Game at Woodstock — Clarence Armstrong To Referee Match at Jubilee Rink and Tom Munro Will Handle Game at Woodstock.

St. Thomas intermediate team will play the locals at the Jubilee Rink tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Final arrangements for the game were completed last night. The St. Thomas club wanted the game postponed, but Secretary William Hewitt ordered it to be played.

Although the locals have not been on the ice for nearly two weeks they feel certain they will be able to give the Railway City men a good game. Davenport will be on the job at centre, and Lougheed and Kelly will play defence. Walden and Ferguson will cover the wings, while Sutter will watch the nets.

London won two games from Ingersoll, and if they trim the St. Thomas team they will have a good chance for the group honors. The locals have two postponed games with Simcoe to be played, as well as one more with St. Thomas. The visitors have a strong line-up, and this should be one of the fastest games staged in the intermediate group this season.

Juniors at Woodstock.

The London junior team will play at Woodstock tonight. Jack Greer and his bunch of hockey players will leave this afternoon and are confident of winning the contest. Woodstock has a strong team, and London's only chance of winning the group is to put over a win tonight. "Doc" Cline will be out of the game. Gillies, the star defence man, will be on the job, and McIntyre will assist him on the defence. Burgess and Logan are the two wing men, while Hynd will play goal. Archie McKay may be used at centre in place of Cline.

Tom Munro of London will referee the game at Woodstock, and Clarence Armstrong of this city will handle the St. Thomas contest.

TRUMP WILL PLAY CENTRE FOR WOODSTOCK JUNIORS

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 30.—Frank Hyde, convener of Junior District No. 8, is making a mighty effort to have the postponed games in this district cleaned up as fast as possible. Today he asked the Paris management to arrange to play their two games with Ingersoll on Friday and Monday. If Paris fails Woodstock will play in Ingersoll Monday. This notwithstanding that the red and white play London in the Forest City Tuesday night. This arrangement means games for Woodstock Friday, Monday and Tuesday, but Mr. Hyde is anxious to have the group cleaned up next week. He communicated with Paris today, and that club promised to get busy at once. Following a sharp workout tonight Coach Breen decided that "Dutch" Trump would start at centre against London tomorrow night, and Harold Johnson will be used as spare. The team will be: Goal, Dunlop or Reid; defence, King and Shay; centre, Trump; wings, Bill and Frank Carson; subs, Johnson and Dubrule.

OTTAWA WINS IN OVERTIME MATCH

Sensational Games Staged at Ottawa in National League —15 Minutes Overtime.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—One of the most sensational hockey struggles that has ever taken place in the capital was played at the arena tonight in the presence of a crowd that packed the Laurier avenue rink to the rafters. Ottawas and Canadiens, bitterest rivals in the race for the championship of the National Hockey League, again were the contestants, and the result was a victory for the Ottawas by a score of 3 to 2. For the second time within three nights the Ottawas were forced to play overtime. The big struggle did not end until sixteen and a half minutes of overtime had been played, and until the majority of the players were on the point of exhaustion. And the honor of netting the deciding goal and of breaking up the big battle again fell to Harry Cameron, who had already made himself famous by scoring the winning counter in the Ottawa-Toronto game at the Toronto arena just two night before.

The end of the game came, as in the previous contest at Toronto, with startling suddenness. The time clock showed that fifteen minutes had been played, and it looked as though the game would be called a tie, as this would have been necessary had the teams played out the second ten minutes of the overtime. With fifteen minutes of the overtime gone, Joe Hall made a rush and plunged into Goalkeeper Benedict, striking the Ottawa guardian across the head. It was a glaring foul, though it might have won the game, and Hall was immediately banished for a major foul, leaving the Canadiens one man short. Ottawa immediately assumed the aggressive, and just as some of the spectators were preparing to depart, believing that the match would end in a draw, Frank Nighbor, who had been recuperating in the dressing-room, and who appeared fresher than the others, seized a loose puck about three-quarters of the way down the ice and began to attack, with Cameron on his right and Cleghorn on his left. Nighbor worked it perfectly, dodging Lalonde and slipping the puck, when he reached Corbeau, across to Cameron, after faking a pass to Cleghorn.

Cameron took the pass perfectly, swerved slightly to his left, and then let blaze a knee-high shot which landed in the net.

Odie Cleghorn scored for the Canadiens at the end of the first nineteen minutes of the game, and Darragh twice for Ottawa in the second period, and Cleghorn again scored for the visitors at the end of the first three minutes of the third period.

Line-up:

Ottawa.		Canadiens.
Benedict	Goal	Vezina
Cleghorn	Point	Corbeau
Cameron	Cover	Hall
Nighbor	Centre	Lalonde
Darragh	R. Wing	Pitre
Denennay	L. Wing	Cleghorn
Gerrard	Subs.	McDonald
Boucher	Subs.	Berlinquette

Referee—Harvey Pulford.
Judge of Play—Charlie McKinley.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Martin Smith and A. Sheere took four games out of seven from George Karrys and Tom Crawford in a special ten-pin match at the National Alleys last night. Martin Smith averaged 199 points, and A. Sheere 190. Karrys had an average of 189 and Crawford 184.

Smith and Sheere will meet Hunter and Crawford next Thursday in a special match.

DENTALS AND TIGERS AT HAMILTON TONIGHT

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Dentals are in first-class shape for their important fixture with the Tigers at Hamilton tonight, and confident of winning. Smith and Brown will start on the defence, with Box at centre and Smylie and McCaffery on the wings.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

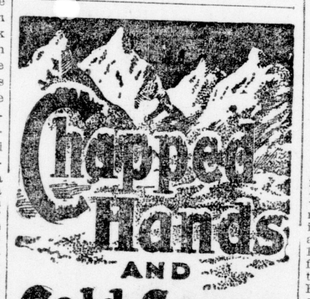
	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Ottawa	3	0	6	3
Toronto	0	1	1	2
Canadiens	0	2	2	4

CHRISTY MATHEWSON MAY BECOME GIANTS' LEADER

New York, Jan. 31.—Christie Mathewson, idol of New York baseball enthusiasts for many years, may become manager of the New York Giants, according to reports in well-informed baseball circles here today. While official confirmation of the report is not obtainable, the fact that Pat Moran yesterday signed a contract to succeed Mathewson as manager of the Cincinnati Reds is regarded as significant.

PARKDALE TRIMS BRAMPTON.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Parkdale juniors overwhelmed Brampton in an O. H. A. fixture at the arena tonight. The visitors were outclassed and the locals ran up a score of 23 to 2.



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SENIOR SCHOOL BOYS DRAW UP SCHEDULE

New Basketball League Is Formed For "Y" Boys.

The Senior School Boys' Basketball League opened at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when the Flies defeated the Wasps by the score of 11 to 1. The game scheduled between the Bees and Ants was postponed.

The teams lined up as follows:

Wasps.		Flies.
Higgins	L. forward	Simpson
McDermid	R. forward	Winnett
Bailey	Centre	Walker
Kelleher	L. guard	Elliott
Fligg	R. guard	Elliott
Smith	Sub.	Elliott

The following are the names of the players on the various teams:

Wasps—F. Bailey, T. Higgins, G. McDermid, K. Fligg, R. Cieghorn, E. Kelleher.

Flies—M. Walker, A. Mercer, W. Simpson, D. Winnett, J. Hambly, L. Scott, L. Elliott.

Bees—R. Harper, B. Bryant, H. McTavish, G. Loveless, F. Harley, T. Beltz, Bill Parsons.

Ants.—M. Clinger, E. Humphreys, C. Nugent, L. McIntyre, B. Nimmo, G. Grierson.

The following is the schedule for the season:

January 30.—Wasps vs. Flies; Bees vs. Ants.
February 6.—Wasps vs. Bees, Flies vs. Ants.
February 13.—Wasps vs. Ants, Bees vs. Flies.
February 20.—Ants vs. Bees, Flies vs. Wasps.
February 27—Ants vs. Flies, Bees vs. Wasps.
March 6.—Flies vs. Bees, Ants vs. Wasps.

First game called at 4:15 and finish at 4:40. Second game called at 4:45 and finish at 5:10.

BASKETBALL LEAGUES TO OPEN SATURDAY

Trail Rangers and Tuxis Basketball League Will Begin Series Saturday.

The Trail Rangers and Tuxis C. S. E. T. Basketball Leagues will open at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon. The Beavers and First Presbyterian lads will play at 2:15 o'clock in the Trail Rangers' League, while the Centennial and First Presbyterian teams will meet in the Tuxis League.

Players' certificates must be made out completely and approved by the secretary, or players will not be allowed to participate in the games. The referees will be supplied by the Y. M. C. A. The following is the schedule for first series of the Trail Rangers' League:

Feb. 1—Beavers vs. First Presbyterian.
Feb. 8—St. George vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 15—Centennials vs. Anzacs.
Feb. 22—Askin St. vs. Talbot St.

The following is the schedule for the first series in the Tuxis League:

Feb. 1—First Presbyterian vs. Centennials.
Feb. 8.—King St. vs. Askin St.
Feb. 15—Talbot St. vs. Owls.
Feb. 22—Adanacs vs. Cronyn.

PAT MORAN SIGNS UP AS LEADER OF REDS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Pat Moran, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, signed a contract today to manage the Cincinnati Nationals during the season of 1919. Moran was assured that he would be signed for the 1920 season if his work proves satisfactory. Moran was signed to manage the local club only after President Herrmann had failed to receive an answer to a cablegram sent two weeks ago to Christy Mathewson, who is in France.

FOUR KENTUCKY RACE TRACKS TO BE SOLD TO HORSEMEN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—Lexington advices, quoting State Senator T. A. Combs, indicate that all four Kentucky race tracks will pass into the possession of a syndicate of horsemen and businessmen shortly. According to Combs he has made a cash payment on the $850,000 purchase price for the Latonia and Douglas Park tracks, and has secured an option of 75 per cent of the stock of the new Louisville Jockey Club and the Kentucky Association, respective owners of Churchill Downs and the course at Lexington. The deal for the Latonia and Douglas Park plants, according to Combs, will be completed within 30 days, while the option on the other two tracks will be exercised in the near future.

STRONGBOWS DEFEATED BY NEW ST. JAMES

New St. James' girls won from the Strongbows in the Western University Basketball League by the score of 37 to 4 at the Western "U." gym last evening.

The teams lined up as follows:

New St. James—Miss K. Ashplant, left forward; Miss H. Woolley, right forward; Miss H. Douglas, centre; Miss G. Murray, right guard; Miss M. Vincent, left guard.

Western "U."—Miss M. Richardson, left forward; Miss R. Shosenberg, right forward; Miss M. Wilson, centre; Miss V. Doan, right guard; Miss H. Lindsay, left guard.

MIDDLE SIX DEFEATED BY LOWER TEN BOYS

Inter-Class Game Staged at Collegiate Gym Thursday Afternoon.

Lower 10 defeated Middle 6 by the score of 7 to 1 in the London Collegiate Inter-Class Basketball League at the collegiate gym Thursday afternoon.

The game last night wound up the first round of the series. The first of the semi-finals will begin tonight.

The teams and scores:

Lower 10.		Middle 6.
Walsh	L. F.	Lindsay
Holland	R. F.	Banks
Kennedy	Centre	Graham
Fligg	L. G.	Willis
White	R. G.	Thompson

Referee: Harry Thorne.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT AT THISTLE CLUB TONIGHT

A euchre tournament will be held at the Thistle Club tonight. Although the curlers will not be able to get onto the ice they will pass the evening away by the progressive game. The secretary is looking for a good turnout.

The curlers will hold a bonspiel Saturday night if the ice is in good condition.

JACK DEMPSEY READY TO FIGHT WILLARD

Dempsey To Meet Georges Carpentier Before July 4th, According To Manager.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Jack Dempsey stands ready to box Jess Willard on terms agreeable to Tex Richard. This statement was made here today by Dempsey's manager, who further announced that Dempsey would meet Georges Carpentier in an elimination bout before July 4, if such a contest was considered desirable.

FRIENDLY GAMES PLAYED AT LONDON CURLING CLUB

Four friendly games were played at the London Curling Club last night.

A euchre tournament was held for the curlers who did not venture on the ice. W. T. Strong donated four hot-water bags, which were won by the following: H. Sutherland, J. Banks, H. McKenzies and A. Branston.

The following curlers participated in friendly games.

A. Branston, L. H. Martyn, Major Stanbury, W. Wanless, skip.

S. Thorpe, J. Banks, A. Wanless, J. Griffith, skip.

E. Sage, H. McKenzie, T. Shaw, D. McDonald, skip.

H. Sutherland, T. Baker, H. Hindmarsh, J. A. McKay, skip.

BIG DOG SHOW TO BE HELD TONIGHT

London Canine Society Holding Big Exhibition at 351 Richmond St. Tonight.

One of the largest dog shows ever held in this city will be held at 351 Richmond street this evening, under the auspices of the London Canine Society. Over one hundred entries are expected to be made. All exhibitors are requested to make entries not later than 7:30 o'clock. Some of the finest dogs in Canada will be exhibited at this show, as many dog owners from Toronto and the surrounding towns and cities will make entries.

John Meadows of Toronto, known the Dominion wide as an expert judge of dogs, will begin judging at 7:30 o'clock and will handle all the breeds. Recently imported English dogs will be shown tonight for the first time in Canada.

F. H. Westbury, president of the show, and H. Evans, secretary, have both been working hard to make the show a huge success and final arrangements have been made for the big exhibition.

Ribbon prizes and good specials will be given. The prizes are now on display at Guillemont's drug store.

TRAPPERS TRIMMED BY HUNTERS; SCORE 12-0

Scouts Win From Anglers in Second Game in Harrier Basketball League.

The Hunters won from the Trappers in the Harrier Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the score being 12 to 0.

The game was one-sided, and the Trappers failed to keep the Hunters closely checked.

The Scouts defeated the Anglers in the second game, the score being 9 to 2.

The teams and scores:

First Game.

Hunters.		Trappers.
Ferguson	L. F.	Buchner
Roberts	R. F.	Leigh
Clinger	Centre	Yendall
Bell	L. G.	Parkinson
Squarebridge	R. G.	Kinsman

Hunters, 12; Trappers, 0.

Second Game.

Scouts.		Anglers.
Brooks	L. F.	Camp
Bennett	R. F.	Scott
Simpson	Centre	Talbot
Patterson	L. G.	Easton
Heddon	R. G.	A. Parkinson
Detwiler	Subs	

Final score—Scouts, 9; Anglers, 2.

BOSTON BRAVES SOLD TO GEORGE GRANT

BOSTON, Jan. 30. — The sale of the controlling interest in the Boston National League baseball club to George Washington Grant, for the past ten years the owner of a string of moving picture theatres in London, England, was announced today.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—George T. Stallings, manager of the Braves for the last five years, will be retained, and Walter E. Hapgood, the business manager, will continue in that capacity. Mr. Grant will be president of the club. The new owner spent his early life in Cincinnati, but went to London as a pioneer in moving picture houses. He will make his home in this city.

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Will Labor's Mighty Forces Form a New Party?

"Third Parties" in the United States have generally come to grief, but the scope of the new movement to organize "hand and brain" workers into a political unit and its appearance in a winter of unrest and discontent convince observers that history is likely to forget to repeat herself in this instance. Samuel Gompers, a consistent opponent of the Labor-party idea, pleaded with New York leaders on the eve of his departure for Europe not to join the new movement, but within a week, as the Evening Post (New York) notes, a New York Central Federated Union, the Brooklyn Central Labor Union, and the Woman's Trade Union League had met in convention and created the most formidable of the local party organizations.

In an enlightening article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—February 1—all the particulars of this new political movement are shown. The platform adopted in New York is also presented. A new political labor party directly affects millions of men and women in this country. Don't fail to read about this latest development in our industrial life.

Other articles of great interest in this number are:

Why the Farmer Opposes "Daylight-Saving"
The Result of an Investigation Made by The Literary Digest Among the Spokesmen for the Farmers—The Editors of Agricultural Papers Throughout the Country.

The Probable Effect of Nation-Wide Prohibition
The Railroads' Own Remedy
Germany Votes for Order
Does Finland Deserve Help?
Lichnowsky's Peace Suggestions
To Stop Germany at the Rhine
A Tree Census
Germany's Economic Crisis
Rescuing Stranded Fish
The Diminishing "Mayflowerites"
Teaching Americanism in the Factory
Rostand's Satire of William
A Poet's Horror of War
French and American Praise For the "Y"
The Trenches Against the Church
Slackers in War Prove Slackers in Marriage
Jugo-Slavia
The Best of the Current Poetry
News of Finance and Commerce
Personal Glimpses of Men and Events

Many Striking Illustrations, Together With the Best of the Cartoons.

World Opinion On the Peace Conference Yours in "The Digest"

In Paris today an international conference without precedent in history is engaged upon the momentous task of reshaping the destinies of the world. The news of what is accomplished from week to week by this assemblage of liberal statesmen is perhaps the most important that has ever been given to the public. It will be fully covered in THE LITERARY DIGEST, as the conference progresses, and compactly summarized for you, as will the viewpoints of the leading periodicals of all countries, from which quotations illustrative of every shade of opinion will be made for your benefit. If you wish, therefore, to be accurately informed as to what is being done in France and also as to what the press of the world thinks of it, your one sure way to knowledge is to read THE DIGEST.

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REEVE JOSEPH WEBER OF NEUSTADT ROUGHLY USED; WAS MADE TO KISS FLAG

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 30.—Reeve Joseph Weber of Neustadt, who was arrested on Tuesday last charged with offences against the M. S. A. and war measures act, was tonight taken from his room in his hotel here and made to kiss the flag and then to quit the town by a group of returned men.

He was ordered to kiss the flag and make a speech, and after kissing the flag he said he could not make a speech, but offered to leave on the first train out of town. This would not suit the men, so he was escorted through the town after being decorated with a big Union Jack.

The crowd along the way sang patriotic songs and when they reached the G. T. R. station stopped. Here Weber was forced to sing "God Save the King," and was then told to "get" and never come back. The crowd let him gather his personal belongings, and he departed carrying his club bag.

While going through the town he was kicked and punched, and when the crowd left him he started running. Then some of the men, recognizing that they were not sending him in the right direction, namely, that of Neustadt, started after him once more, and, turning back all civilians, escorted him to the outskirts of the town, where they left him still continuing on his way.

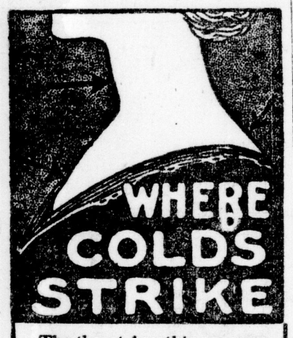
Weber, after securing his bail, had stayed in town to attend the county council, and the veterans, hearing about him, decided to take action, and gathering about 100 together, went and took him. Weber was thoroughly scared and would hardly relish another visit to town.

Another World War in Ten Years Predicted

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cabling from Paris, Wickersham, a correspondent of the New York Tribune, says the United States is committed to world politics, and may have to police much foreign land. He predicts that the Allies will have to fight another war in ten years against a Russion-German alliance.

Open Meeting of Liberals Tonight

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 30.—The local Liberal Club will hold an open meeting tomorrow night, at which progressive euchre and dancing will be included in the program. An interesting time is promised, and a large crowd is anticipated. Owing to the fact that there were several other entertainments and attractions of various kinds going on in the city tonight the meeting of the newly-formed gas committee of the city council, with Ald. Handford as chairman, was postponed. It will be held on Monday night. There is a considerable amount of business to be transacted and a somewhat lengthy session is anticipated.



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For colds, asthma, or chest troubles, which have already developed, Peps are equally invaluable; also for bronchitis, sore throat, laryngitis, etc. All dealers, 50c. box.

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GLOBE POSES AS UNIONIST; HEART WITH LIBERALS

Montreal Herald Shows This in Regard Tariff Problems of Canada.

UNION OUTLOOK DUBIOUS

Says Tariff Will Be Clean-Cut Issue Between Liberals and Conservatives.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The Montreal Herald says editorially:

"In Toronto a terrific controversy is raging over the question of the tariff. How deeply this controversy has stirred the fundamental human emotions of a city whose inhabitants pride themselves on self-restraint and the higher life, may be judged from the fact that the Toronto Globe, in the course of the controversy, started an editorial with the announcement that one of the other Toronto papers, which took a view opposite from that of the Globe, always was "A silly ass," the Globe declares that on many articles the tariff now amounts to 42½ per cent. This statement Sir John Willison and some others have attempted to controvert, apparently without much success. Here is how the Globe, which, by the way, is an ardent champion of the Union Government, sums up the situation:

Quotes the Globe.

"'There are great quantities of Canadian products marketed abroad—such as cereals, meats, forest products, minerals, which constitute the bulk of all our exports, and these must be sold by the producers in the open markets of the world at the going price. The millions of Canadians interested in these industries cannot be 'Protected.' The prices they obtain for their exportable surplus cannot be increased by any tariff levied in Canada. If, therefore, the Canadian farmers, and pork packers, and millers, and lumbermen, and papermakers, and miners, have to pay forty-two and a half per cent more for many lines of domestic and business supplies than their competitors in the United States, it needs no tariff commission to establish the fact that they must compete at a great disadvantage in the markets in which the American and Canadian producers of these articles find a common meeting ground.'

Argument is Laurier's.

"This argument will be recognized as an exposition of the platform put forward by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it shows that while our esteemed contemporary (The Globe), is running with a Union Government, which many regard as too preponderatingly representative of the big interests, its heart is with the old Liberal party, and all it stands for. Of course, the argument of those who wish to see the present tariff remain is that it is necessary for revenue purposes, but that argument will not hold now that war is over, for under ordinary circumstances a tariff that is not far from 50 per cent will largely diminish imports and thus lessen revenue. It is to be expected that the tariff will form one of the leading issues in the coming session of parliament, and that it will promptly result in a straight-cut issue between Liberals and Conservatives. Where a Union Government will stand if that happens is an interesting subject for speculation."

HENSALL WELCOMES HER VETERANS HOME

HENSALL, Jan. 30.—On Tuesday evening last a large number of villagers and others from the rural district, together with the brass band, assembled at the station to welcome home Ptes. Ross Dick and Charles Canfield from overseas. While the latter arrived as expected, Ross Dick did not get through until the following morning, which was a disappointment to his many relatives and friends.

The relatives and many friends of Pte. David Kipfer are pleased to welcome him home from overseas. He enlisted for service early in the war with the 161st Huron Battalion. Much regret is felt by citizens that they did not know the train or day he was coming home, so that they could have given him a public reception in the usual way, but they are a unit in welcoming home Pte. Kipfer in the very fullest sense of the term.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Carmel Church on Sunday, February 2, at the morning service. A preparatory service will be held on Friday evening.

The latest soldier to return from overseas was Driver W. Glen, who arrived on Wednesday evening, and although short notice was given, quite a large crowd assembled at the station to give him a hearty welcome. The brass band gave some fine selections, after which Postmaster G. J. Sutherland spoke a few words of welcome, followed by three hearty cheers and a tiger.

VISITING OLD HOME.

William Stoneman, one of the pioneer residents of Hensall, who carried on business as a painter and paperhanger, for a long term of years, and who left here, together with his family, some eight years ago for the west, is home here visiting relatives and friends in Hensall and vicinity, who are pleased to meet him again. Mr. Stoneman was also for many years leader of the choir in the Methodist Church, and was a good musician, and took part in many concerts and entertainments throughout the district.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

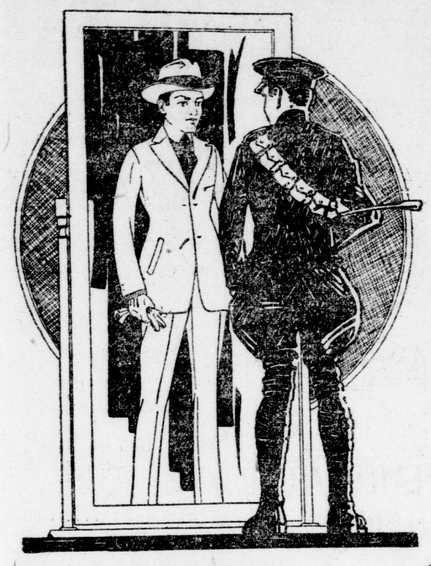
There have been a number of changes in property here during the past few weeks. George Scott purchasing Mrs. McPherson's shop and house, Fred Bengough purchasing several lots formerly owned by the late Mr. Busch, as did also Richard Pollick, while the latest sale is that of Miss C. V. Smith's store and dwelling, which, through her agent, G. J. Sutherland, she sold during the past week to Thomas W. Parlmer.

The annual meeting of the Hensall branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held on Sunday evening in the town hall, at the close of the church services, and will be a union meeting of the three village churches. It will be conducted by the resident ministers and a collection will be taken up at the close of the service for this society.

A well-attended meeting of the Wind and Weather Insurance Company was held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of the spring show, which has always been well attended.

Soldiers Returning to "Civies" Should Take Advantage of This Great Genuine Clothing Sale.



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Men's $1.75 and $2 Lined Gloves special, pair $1.37
Men's $3 Lined Gloves, special per pair $2.29
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Men's Plain Grey, Shawl Collar Sweater Coats, regular $2.50 value $1.29
Men's Sweater Coats, assorted colors and combination of colors, $3 value; for $1.89
Men's Sweater Coats, assorted colors and weaves; have shawl collars, pockets and close knit waists; values from $4 to $5. On sale at $2.89
Men's Sweater Coats, of excellent quality wools, in a big assortment of colors; have shawl or four-way collars; values from $6 to $6.50. Special sale $4.20
Sale of High-Grade Sweater Coats, classy styles, tailored shapes, mostly all wool; this is the sweater coat snap of the season. Values to $9.50. Special sale .. $6.65

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Underwear for Every Man

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$2.50 English Shamrock Shirts and Drawers. A flat knit, natural shade; not all sizes. To clear, per garment $1.29
Fine Rib $1.50 to $2.50 Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes. To clear, per garment 87c
Men's Best $1 Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, per garment 79c
Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all lines, per garment $1.47

Great Snaps Here

Men's Heavy Rib Flexo, Tru Knit, and Tiger Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, regular $1.25 to $1.50; not all sizes in any one range, but all sizes in the lot, extra special, per garment 87c
Men's Scotch Knit All Wool $2.50 Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, to clear $1.89

Men's Combination Underwear Clearing Lines.

Men's $2.50 Natural Shade Combinations. Sale $1.27
Men's $4 and $4.50 Natural Shade Combinations; several lines to clear, per suit $2.89
Men's $6 and $6.50 Natural Wool Combinations; best values in the trade at regular prices. Sale price per suit $3.87
Men's High Grade Fine Wool Combinations; regular values up to $7.50. Sale price $4.87
Men's Heavy Rib Wool Union Combinations; regular $2.50 value. Sale $1.47

Here's Another Special

Black, white and tan, 50c Cashmerette Socks. Sale .... 35c, 3 for $1.00
Men's Black 75c Cashmere Socks, all sizes, in black only. Special 55c
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59c—Buys $1.00 Ties. 89c—Buys $2.00 Ties. $1.29—Buys $2.50 Ties.

MEN'S MUFFLERS.

$1.69—Buys $3.00 Mufflers 39c—Buys 75c to $1 Mufflers.

HERE'S A BARGAIN IN HEAVY SOCKS.

Sixty dozen Men's Heavy Rib Grey Wool Socks (not all wool); regular 50c and 55c. Sale price, per pair 33c
Red Cross Army Socks, dark grey. Regular 75c. Special sale ..... 43c; 2 pairs for 85c

SOCKS FOR EVERY MAN.

Here's a bargain. 75c 85c and $1 Silk Socks, clearing at 59c
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At a meeting of the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church, held on Wednesday evening, a resolution was passed that the following "temperance platform" be sent to the Dominion Government from St. Andrew's Church:

"That the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada be requested to take the necessary steps to continue in effect the provisions of the order-in-council of March 11, 1918, by having the same embodied in legislation to be enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

"That the legislation so enacted be continued in effect until such time as a vote of the electors of the Dominion of Canada shall have been taken on the question of its continuance or discontinuance.

"That the vote on this question be taken at a date to be fixed by the Government of Canada, at least six months' prior to the day of voting, and with due respect to the restoration to civil life in Canada of the Canadian soldiers now overseas."

MANHATTANS' AT HOME AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Wednesday evening in the club rooms, Huron and Erie Building, the Manhattans held the most successful and enjoyable "at home" since moving into the club's present quarters. Over eighty members took part in a military euchre drive, the winners being captained by President R. McNeil. The Manhattan orchestra furnished a good musical program and earned many encores. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

It is the intention of the house committee to hold such an evening every month to make up for lost time caused during the "flu" epidemic.

The annual banquet, which is always looked forward to by the members, has been postponed, as the Manhattan Club has over thirty members on active service, and, as a good many are on their way home, it is the club's intention to hold it over until their return.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," everybody went home happy.

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Our Consumers' League

BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

"It Threw Us Out of a Rut"

"IT THREW US OUT OF A RUT. This, I think, was the chief benefit bakers derived from the licensing system of the Canada food board, necessitated by war conditions."

The above statement was made the other day to the editor of this department by a leading London confectioner, who was by no means willing to admit that the licensing system as operated was an unmixed blessing. Were something of the kind to be continued, there would require to be changes, or some protests would be heard, among them his own. But, he is always ready to give credit where credit is due, and that licensing system, combined with the regulations which food conditions rendered imperative, had thrown the confectionery business out of a rut. For that he was duly thankful, even if he was one of the bakery business people whom the public would never suspect of lacking in efficiency in any respect.

"We had been in a rut for the past 40 years," he continued earnestly, whereat the writer person laughed.

It was altogether too much like the moving picture seen a few days before, the film in which the boy in his teens, making a speech in the place of the old man who had prepared it, announces he has lived and done business in the community for "forty years."

The confectioner saw the point and laughed also, but, fortunately for the information herewith given, he didn't lose sight of his original point.

"I repeat," he said, "that the confectionery business has been given a big jolt out of its rut of forty years and more. I think I am safe in saying that up to the second or third year of the war, the confectionery business had been running along in the same groove for perhaps 60 years.

"Then came the high prices which made it necessary to guard scrupulously against waste and, following upon this, inability to get supplies in the quantities to which we had formerly been accustomed. That made us sit up and do thinking in order to manage to keep business going 'as usual.' Upon the heels of this came the licensing system and food regulations, which regnired that we should keep accurate tab on every ounce of butter, sugar and flour used. This meant knowing to a fraction the amount of supplies used not only in the manufacturing end, but the selling end as well. Each month this meant filling in questionnaires to return to the Canada food board, reports on exactly the quantities we had used for manufacturing purposes, the number of meals we had served, the portions of butter, sugar, bread, etc., for each meal.

"SET US THINKING HARD."

"I used to think I was pretty systematic in the management of my business, but I found out that I had hardly known what system was compared with the manner in which I was obliged to watch my step in order to carry out regulations.

"In shaking the confectionery business out of a rut, war conditions have also given to those engaged in the confectionery business definite system. Will those who had slipshod methods before the war go back to them? I hardly think so, now they have learned how much more self-respecting a man feels doing business in a systematic manner, and how much better a grip he has on his business.

"That is another point. A lot of people who thought they knew the confectionery business found out they hadn't a good grounding on the rudiments when it came to the war test.

"Did I say the chief advantage was that we had been shaken out of a rut?

"After all, I believe the most important result is that we have been set thinking hard in terms of our business. Once a man thinks real hard about his own business and makes an effort to find out all about it, either from necessity or choice, then he is likely to do more thinking about other things."

The confectioner man didn't add that the person who thinks constructively is likely to be the best kind of a citizen.

Paper and String.

The confectioner man has a good deal more to say, once he gets nicely started, concerning the benefit likely to be derived from the regulations affecting his business, and, associated with this, the necessity for exercise of thrift owing to high prices, and, in some cases, shortage of supplies.

"There's no doubt about it," he says; "we were a most wasteful people before the war. We made the excuse that we were saving time the scapegoat for much of our extravagance. Every day a large number of parcels come in to us tied up with cord.

"In the old days the girls simply broke this off and threw it away. But since cord has become 75 or 80 cents a pound, in their spare time the girls remove carefully the cords tied around parcels, and roll them up for future use. The same cord will thus serve two or three times.

"Another thrift which we have developed is in regard to paper bags. What is the point in using a paper bag large enough to contain three or four pounds to hold one pound? Or a bag large enough for a dozen buns to wrap up half a dozen buns?

"Since paper has become such an item of expense, we always instruct our clerks to be particular about selecting the right-sized bag in order to prevent waste in this respect. Of course, thrift in this particular must be tempered with common sense. For example, it would be nonsense to set a highpriced employee untying knots in string when there was something more important to be done. Again, if a woman carries away half a dozen buns in a bag that will just barely hold them, and that bag bursts while she is getting on the car, or a bun pops over the top, she is likely to be so annoyed she won't come back for a while. There are times when thrift in little things can be pushed to the point of folly."

"Take Fish, For Example."

And still the confectioner man had more information of value to give on the subject of the effect of food regulations on his business.

"Bakers and confectioners learned a great deal about the use of cereals as substitutes for wheat flour which they would never have dreamed of before," he continued, adding: "We were obliged to develop ingenuity and resourcefulness or go out of business. Personally I do not believe that the substitutes were as nourishing as the wheat flour, but we have learned how to give variety to our output and to make more use of our resources.

"Talking of making use of resources, the most striking instance of this has been in the increased consumption of fish. It would have been simply impossible to serve the quantity of fish some years ago that we are now doing, and for which there is now a demand. Before the war fish scarcely entered into our calculations in preparing our menus. Then came the food regulations, fish days and the necessity for serving meat substitutes. People who had never been in the habit of eating fish found out they liked it, from necessity or otherwise. When I look back a few years, it rather amazes me to see the demand for fish when it is fish dinner day. The war and food regulations have at least done this much—they have taught people to appreciate and make use of the food resources of their own country, though, I suppose, there is a good deal we still can learn."

Housekeeper Jolted, Too.

The confectionery business isn't the only kind of a business that has been jolted out of a rut by conditions arising from the war. Was there ever a time within memory of the most elderly reader of this page when so many people were talking about food values, substitutes, and cheating the garbage can? Madame Housewife has had her nice, secure little groove taken from her, and she has been obliged to get out on top of the road and do exploring and investigating for herself. To be sure, her food service has been purely voluntary from the standpoint of assisting Canada to keep her food pledge to the Allies. Few and far between are the Madame Housewives who haven't found food conservation and cheating the garbage can an absolute necessity in order to keep on making ends meet with the cost of living soaring so alarmingly.

Hold—did we say purely voluntary service? We stand corrected, when we recall the regulations demanding that a certain amount of other cereal should be purchased with every pound of flour. And, what about that Saturday night when it was only possible to obtain the pound of brown sugar to tide over the Sabbath? Nary an ounce of granulated sugar could be collected from any grocer. The family grocer didn't have it, and other grocers had developed a marked exclusiveness. They "were only taking care of their own customers." In other words, they were doling out the precious grains of sugar in microscopic parcels to the people who bought from them regularly. What did the housewives do? Substitute corn syrup, maple syrup (if they were fortunate enough to have it), honey (if they could afford it), dates and things like that for sweetening puddings and otherwise supplying the sweets craved for in diet. They did exactly what their pioneer grandmothers and great-grandmothers had done. They MADE NECESSITY THE MOTHER OF INVENTION.

Nothing To the Pioneers

While we pat ourselves on the back over our resourcefulness, our ingenuity, our fine business heads, and the ability with which we have risen to the occasion as queens of the kitchen, or in whatever other capacity we have been called upon to render patriotic service during the war, it is rather disconcerting to our vanity to ponder the fact that in making necessity the mother of invention our pioneer ancestors didn't begin to have the first aids which have been literally showered upon us. Grandmother and great-grandmother in the heart of the woods or at the crossroads clearing thought things out for herself without the aid of Government bulletins, and the handed-down knowledge of experts who have tried experiments, then been sent out to give elaborate demonstrations.

If grandmother and great-grandmother acquired so much knowledge, the point is that it is up to us to be just so much more capable and resourceful because of our added opportunities.

It's a Fashionable Calling, Now.

Now that we have managed to get this obvious preachment out of our systems, it may be in order to make the obvious remark that during the war, housekeeping has achieved a dignity never accorded before to this profession, calling or whatever you like to name it.

Haven't the leaders of the nation been calling upon the housewives earnestly to "can the kaiser in their own kitchens," and "to fight the kaiser in their own backyard gardens?" Hasn't the plea gone forth to cheat the garbage can and rob the dachshund?

And so, it has come about that it is regarded as a very honorable thing to possess a practical knowledge of domestic science and to be able to apply efficient methods to household management, with emphasis on the kitchen.

In this new, common-sense, first-principles era, ushered in with the war, the woman or girl who let it be known that she didn't know anything about cooking, or the management of the kitchen in her home, for the reason, she let it be understood, that she didn't have to, came to be regarded, not as a personage to be envied for her immunity from mundane things.

She was rather to be pitied for failing to be on her job if she happened to be mistress of the household. If a daughter, wasn't it surprising that her mother wasn't more considerate of her own daugher's welfare and that daughter herself didn't take advantage of the opportunity of learning things that every woman should know? The woman, who, having a kitchen, avowed ignorance of its activities distinctly didn't fit into a time in the nation's and world's history when the thing first and foremost demanded was usefulness, meaning service in some form or other.

If it takes a thunderstorm on a sultry summer day to clear the air, it seemed to take an earthquake to rid a lot of Canadians of sensible pioneer ancestry of a big impedimenta of pose and nonsense.

Just like the prominent London confectioner, scores of women who imagined they were conducting their household affairs in quite a business-like, systematic manner, found they weren't doing anything of the kind at all. High prices, war conditions, lack of help formerly obtainable, and the necessity for giving some form of outside patriotic service, have acted like the storm, clearing the air and ridding them of illusions.

They have worked more earnestly and intelligently at their task of housekeeping than ever before, and never before have they found it so interesting. Whenever before has there been such a general exchange of recipes, such an amount of gossip about "balanced diets," "food calories," "cheaper cuts," and money-saving, time-saving, labor-saving methods?

Dame Fashion has set her seal of approval on cooking and the other branches of housewifery which go to the making up of household science. Dame Fashion thereby has shown herself wise in reading the signs of the times.

Since kitchen patriotism has been given such a place of importance as a factor in the winning of the war, may the day never come when the lesson acquired regarding the importance of being capable will be forgotten by the womanhood of Canada. If being capable and thrifty is important patriotism for the housewife so far as nation and empire are concerned in time of war, capability and thrift also constitute important home patriotism at all times. Patriotism which is worth anything begins at home.

"Martha-by-the-Hour."

What about the household help, now that the war is over? The superintendent of the local branch of the women's government employment bureau shakes her head. "Positively no help available," she says. Then she tells of the number of applications which come in for such help, applications which no one seems to be forthcomming to fill.

The same story comes from Toronto from Miss Jessie Duff, who has charge of the department of placing domestic help for the headquarters branch of the Provincial Government employment bureau. Miss Duff has placed on an average of a thousand or more women workers a month, and her experience in employment bureau work has extended over a number of years.

"What is the solution of the difficulty?" she has been asked. "Is it to be Martha-by-the-Day?" Her reply comes unexpectedly, "No, by the HOUR."

Then she explains that the whole trouble of inadequate supply of household help in Canada, or, at least, a great part of the trouble, has arisen from the fact that domestic service has never been placed on a business-like basis. If domestic service were on such a business-like basis as plumbing, carpentry work, sewing, any other trade or occupation, then it would have a standing, as have these other occupations. If girls could work a definite number of hours a day at housework, and know that they were through when these hours were completed, as in factories, stores and offices, then it would offer a more attractive field for the woman or girl with a bent for housework.

Where it has been impossible to supply help for homes, as in the days of old, workers by the hour have been sent, some of them with Sunday hours as well as week-day hours. On the whole the arrangement has proved satisfactory.

When this solution was mentioned a few days ago in a little group of women who were discussing their difficulties in securing help, one quickly commented: "I would be willing to do my part to meet a demand for a certain number of hours' service a day, and to pay adequately. But, on my side, I would expect the girl to know her business, just as I expect the plumber or carpenter who comes to work for me to know his business. I don't pay for the repair of a water pipe until I am satisfied that the water pipe is thoroughly repaired. If I pay for service, I have a right to expect service, just as my husband expects his stenographer to give him satisfactory service.

"If domestic service is to be placed on an eight-hour-a-day basis, paid by the hour, then those who take such positions should have training. They should be able to fulfill their part of the contract."

This very point, brought out by a London woman, was made some six or seven years ago in Vancouver, B. C., when efforts were being made to form a union among women domestic workers. The aim was not only to better the position of the domestic worker, and give it a standing, just like any other trade or calling, but also to insure satisfactory service for employers. The idea was to organize training classes, in which girls might qualify to become members of the union through acquiring a certain efficiency (or proficiency, as it was called then).

Have any of our readers anything to say on this subject? We will be glad to hear from them if they will write to the Editor, Consumers' League Department, The Advertiser.

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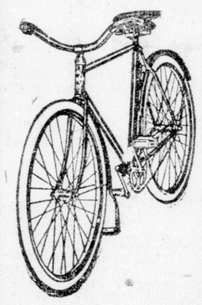

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GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR 1,500 AT MENTAL INSTITUTION

Psychiatric Hospital To Have Skillful Physicians.

Patients from all parts of Canada, it is stated, will be cared for in the psychiatric hospital to be erected in the immediate future south of the city. In the language of the laity, a psychiatric hospital is an institution in which the art of healing is applied to mental disorders.

All classes of mental ailments will be ministered to in the new Westminster Hospital, and the most skillful neurologists will be concentrated here to give the benefit of their skill to men who have served in the army and through such service lost for the time their mental balance.

Further, the most efficient equipment that science has produced and that money can buy will be installed here.

Special provision is being made for vocational training along lines best suited to the advancement of the patients. It is confidently believed that the great majority of sufferers will be restored and equipped to continue life independently. Agricultural work will be a prominent factor in the treatment, this form of occupation having been found most beneficial in such cases.

For All Kinds.

One point emphasized by S. F. Glass, M. P., who has been actively associated with the development of the hospital scheme is that all classes of mental and nervous disorder will be treated in the institution, which will thus be centralized in one management and one staff. It is claimed that this is desirable, not only from the standpoint of economy, but in the interests of the men's welfare. The patients will be classified suitably and kept in separate units. Twenty-four or twenty-five buildings will be scattered over the big site and the largest will have accommodation for fewer than 200 men. It is declared there will be no haphazard thrusting into wards or promiscuous mingling of different types of cases.

To Accommodate 1,500.

Provision will be made to accommodate 1,500 men if necessary. It is probable that a similar hospital will later be erected in the Canadian west.

It is hoped to have the first building ready for use next June, when the two small hospitals taking care of such cases at the present time, one in Newmarket, the other in Cobourg, will be evacuated and used for other purposes.

In answer to objections raised to placing so many soldiers in one institution, some suffering from shell shock, others from neurasthenia, and others from advanced stages of mental trouble, the London Hospital for the Insane is pointed to as an example of a hospital administering to all manner of nervous and mental troubles. Many nervous cases go voluntarily to the London Hospital For Insane for treatment, owing to the fact that the institution of which Dr. W. H. Robinson is the superintendent is the only class of hospital able to accomplish so much for the patient.

RECEPTION DANCE GIVEN BY FACULTY OF ARTS TO STUDENTS OF WESTERN U

The reception dance given last evening at the Western University by the women's board of the Faculties of Arts and Medicine was one of the most delightful social affairs of the whole season. The large hall and class rooms were beautifully decorated with purple and white, the college colors. The bannisters of the stairs leading to the supper room were also entwined with purple and white, with ferns placed here and there, making a most effective background for the gay throngs of people moving up and down.

The students were received by the members of the faculties and their wives. During the time before dancing an excellent program was enjoyed Miss Gertrude Rowentree of the Arts Faculty and Roy Kingswood and Wallace Matthews of Medicine rendering vocal numbers, and Miss Newbury giving much-appreciated readings. Mrs. Brown, wife of Professor Brown, who at one time played with Southern and Marlowe in New York, read two numbers, which were received with the greatest enthusiasm, "Shadows" and "In the Garden of Eden." The Tony Vita Orchestra furnished the dance music. This latter part of the evening's enjoyment was opened by a grand promenade of all present, after which dancing, cards and games were enjoyed, the party breaking up before the midnight hour.

WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN

This Letter Will Show You How Other Women Keep Up Strength.

Cleveland, Ohio—"I keep house for my husband and myself and got into a weak, rundown condition, no strength, languid and no ambition. After doctoring for a while and getting no better I tried Vinol and, to my surprise, it built me up and strengthened my whole system."—Mrs. Wm. D. Dawson.

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BARON ROTHSCHILD DIES.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Baron Lambert Rothschild, a leading Brussels banker, who aided in the formation of the Belgian relief commission, died in Paris yesterday.

"Like Corn Flakes?" — asks Bobby

Then why not get the best?

Better satisfaction for the same money when you buy

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FLU TOOK HEAVY TOLL IN JANUARY

Eighty-Four Deaths Were Due To It.

There were 84 deaths from influenza and pneumonia during the month of January, according to the records in the city hall. The total number of deaths for the month was 176, being 67 more than were registered for the corresponding month last year. Only 76 births were recorded this year as against 101 for January of 1918.

Apparently the stork realizes that there are more Jills than Jacks in London, and is endeavoring to make this right for 45 of the births registered were boys and 31 girls. Last January there were 51 males and 50 females registered.

January of this year records 48 marriages as compared with 36 for the corresponding period of last year.

BOTH SIDES WANTED TO HAVE SAME COUNSEL

Because both complainant and defendant wanted W. R. Meredith as counsel, Magistrate Graydon had to adjourn the assault case of Mrs. Annie Taylor against Garfield Davis in police court today until Monday. Davis said he fully expected to see Mr. Meredith in court and was surprised to find him appearing for Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor told her story, stating that her little girl had told her Davis had stated she owed him money. She had gone to the Davis house, next door, and he had blackened her eye, chased her out, and knocked her down on the lawn several times.

The evidence for the defence was not heard, pending the retaining of counsel.

A young married man, charged with non-support, was given two weeks in which to find work. The magistrate thought work was to be found, but accused was just as positive it couldn't be. Chief William stated that the young man could always be found hanging round a poolroom.

NUXATED IRON

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of NUXATED IRON three times per day for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Many people have made this test and have been astonished at their increased strength, endurance and energy. Nuxated Iron is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. At Standard Drug Co., Ltd., and all good druggists.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How to Darken Grey Hair With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Joicey Williams, the well-known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about grey hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look 20 years younger. This is not a dye. It does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Guaranteed to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; thus conclusively proving that thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear.

Eminent specialists state that the best nerve food is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five-grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit-forming drug, Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and the results following its use are often simply astonishing.

Weak, tired people regain strength and vigor; thinness and angularity give way to plumpness and curves; sleep returns to the sleepless; confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom; dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health. Bitro-Phosphate, the use of which is inexpensive, also wonderfully promotes the assimilation of food, so much so that many people report marked gains of weight in a few weeks.

CAUTION—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—Advt.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. —Advt.

SUNLIGHT SOAP is made from the sweetest and choicest of edible oils and fats. It contains no harsh or strong ingredient.

It is the purest and most efficient of soaps and, if used judiciously, the most economical of soaps.

Eyes Strained?

If your eyes are work-strained or tired; if your vision is dim or blurred; if it bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has brought comfort and relief to thousands and thousands.

Note: Doctors say Bon Opto strengthens eyesight 50% in a week's time in many instances.

Cuticura Stops Itching and Saves the Hair

For free sample Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address: "Cuticura, Dept. F, Boston." All druggists.

Hawaiian Guitars and Ukeleles

Attend the special vaudeville concert at the Grand Opera House all this week in aid of the Hamilton Gault Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, for French war relief work, as presented by

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During this week as a special inducement to contemplating purchasers of Guitars and Ukeleles we are offering our complete stock at the following reduced prices:

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DOROTHY DALTON PLEASES PATRONS AT THE MAJESTIC

Popular Star Makes Hit in Her Latest Photoplay, "Quicksand."

Dorothy Dalton, beautiful and charming as ever, scored a decisive hit when her new photoplay, "Quicksand," a superb Thomas H. Ince-Paramount production, was presented at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. Miss Dalton appeared to splendid advantage in a role which she interpreted with grace and charm and which doubtless will accentuate her great popularity with motion picture fans.

In this photoplay Miss Dalton is seen as a young wife whose husband is wrongfully accused of forgery and imprisoned. Determined that she will prove his innocence, the wife becomes a cabaret singer, and in this capacity lures the man who really committed the crime into a confession. This frees the husband, and all ends happily after a narrow escape from the quicksands of life, which abound on every hand and trap us if we are not wary. Miss Dalton has been given a particularly powerful emotional role in this production.

The supporting cast is a powerful one. It includes Ed Noxen, who plays the role of Jim Bowen, the husband who suffers imprisonment; Philo McCulloch, who is seen as a wastrel; Henry A. Barrows, who plays the part of John Boland, keeper of the dance hall, and little Frankie Lee. The photography by John Stumar is excellent in every respect.

The second of the series of "Famous Canadian Regiments in France," a Majestic screen telegram and a Harold Lloyd comedy completes a first-class program of screen attractions.

The leading attraction of course is "Owing to the War," being presented by S. J. Meredith and company. The Majestic has been packed to capacity at all performances this week, showing that a good bill attracts patrons.

At the Majestic again today and Saturday.

ROSCOE FATTY ARBUCKLE

Appearing in his latest comedy, "A Farmyard Romeo," showing at the Majestic today and Saturday. Also Dorothy Dalton in "Quicksand," the second of the series "Famous Canadian Regiments in France," and S. J. Meredith and company in "Owing to the War."

HYDE PARK DANCE.

HYDE PARK, JAN. 30. — William Whur, who sold his farm near the G. T. R. station last March, and bought near Alvinston, has recently sold the new farm for a high price and is looking for a place in or near Hyde Park. The first dance of the season was [illegible] by several young men of the [illegible] in the town hall on Tuesday [illegible] and was fairly well attended.

"SHOULDER ARMS" IS CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S GREATEST COMEDY

World's Greatest Screen Comedian at Grand Again Today and Saturday.

Crowds that packed the Grand Opera House to capacity at all performances yesterday were convulsed with laughter at Charlie Chaplin's antics in a return showing of "Shoulder Arms."

Charlie's difficulties begin when his feet attract the attention of the drill sergeant. The command to "take them in—not out," causes complications that threaten a private war in Charlie's company. The manual of arms looked easy to Charlie until he tried it. The gun butt persists in stealing the place properly the position of the muzzle, not only to the discomfiture of Charlie, but to the anxiety of his companions on the right and left of him.

Finally he arrives in the first line trenches, to discover that his digestive machinery reacts strangely to the thunder of the cannon and explosions of the big shells. A mouse trap, purchased for protection against the rumored attacks of rodents, spoils his first salute to his captain by deftly catching his extended fingers in its steel grip. Seeking relief from the strain of a first time under shell fire, he goes in search of his dugout.

"Melody," wrought by an abused mouth-organ in the hands of a bunkie, with a bass accompaniment from another doughboy stretched on a bunk,

Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms" at the Grand again today and Saturday.

snoring, convinces Charlie that outdoor life is The thing, even with the odds of flying shrapnel.

Mail day arrives, in the midst of a terrific rainstorm. But it brings nothing for Charlie. Meantime, in the German trenches, preparations are being made for an attack. The military letter carrier returns to Charlie's dugout and gives him a package. From its depths Charlie brings up a limburger cheese and crackers. Protected by gas masks, the doughboys rush out, and Charlie hurls the offending edible across "No Man's Land" and into the German trenches. The impending attack by the Huns is effectively checked by the cheese.

Charlie takes part in several raids, and volunteers for special duty. Camouflaged as a tree, he goes spying. A party of Germans approach, and Charlie strikes a pose closely resembling a dead stump. The Huns prepare to cut him down with an axe, for use as firewood. This attempt costs them heavily, and Charlie flees, penetrating still further into German territory.

He meets another squad of Huns, surrounding his sergeant, who is a prisoner. Charlie rescues him in lively fashion, and they make their escape. Closely pursued, Charlie takes refuge in an abandoned French house, badly shattered by shell fire. A French girl appears, and dresses a wound on his hand. The Hun searching party arrives and prepares to take Charlie prisoner by enfilading the upper rooms with a machine gun stationed at the foot of the stairs. Charlie succeeds in outwitting them and escapes with the girl.

Again they are captured, and taken to the German staff headquarters. There Charlie overcomes an officer, hides him in a closet, changes to his uniform, and appears just as the kaiser, crown prince and von Hindenburg enter. Indicating to them that he has an affair with the girl, Charlie salutes and goes outdoors, only to meet a squad of Huns with his sergeant again a prisoner. He orders the squad to leave the sergeant in his care.

The kaiser's car stands nearby, guarded by two chauffeurs. While the girl watches, Charlie and the sergeant inveigle the chauffeurs out of the car and to a secluded spot behind a barn. Here they overpower them, and Charlie dons one of their uniforms, giving the sergeant the garb of the German officer. To the girl he gives the uniform of the second chauffeur.

An O. Henry comedy, "The Brief Debut of Tildy," a colored scenic film showing places of interest in Sweden and France, and Kekoa & Co. in a musical act, completes a thoroughly excellent program that will be repeated today and Saturday.

The Popular Choice

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WOULD PLACE FIRE DEPARTMENT UNDER UTILITIES' CONTROL

Citizen Makes Suggestion—Chairman Not Averse.

It was suggested by a citizen of London, who refused to allow his name to be used, that the public utilities commission should have the London fire department under its control.

Chairman Philip Pocock of the commission said that he would not care to express an opinion, but thought that if it were under the control of the commission it would be better managed that it is. He thinks that the council interferes too much with the powers that rightly belong to the chief of the department.

GIRLS PLEAD GUILTY; TWO SENT TO JAIL

Other Let Go on Suspended Sentence.

Lena Bennett and Clara Bacon pleaded guilty at the winter assizes yesterday afternoon to stealing dresses and skirts from the store of B. Lastar and Mrs. Molly Silverman some weeks ago, and were sentenced by Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly to serve three months in the common jail on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

In pleading for Lena Bennett J. M. McEvoy declared that she had no previous record. "I ask that you deal gently and most leniently with her," he said.

Had Brother Killed.

E. W. Flock declared that Clara Bacon was a widow and had three children. After leaving two of them in good keeping in Huron County, she had come to London with one of them, and placed it in an orphans' home. He mentioned the fact that the girls made no attempt to dispose of the stolen goods. Clara Bacon's brother had been recently killed at the front, and it was her state of mind, her counsel declared, that had caused her to do what she had done.

Go to Jail.

The judge, in passing sentence upon them, declared that there was no one who had more sympathy for them than he had. However, he said, the fact remained that persons and property must be protected. He stated that he would not send them to Mercer Reformatory, because they might meet other girls who were more advanced in crime than they were, and thus become worse. He declared that he would sentence them to the county jail, where he understood there was a kindly matron.

Suspended Sentence.

May Melhm, a pretty 18-year-old Stratford girl, pleaded guilty to having stolen drygoods, which had come from the store of Bessie Fishbein, and was let off on suspended sentence. W. R. Meredith in her defense stated that she had come from Stratford to visit a friend who kept a rooming house here. The other girls had offered her a dress if she would go out with them at night, and she had not been able to withstand the temptation. Her father, who appeared, was willing that she should go back with him to his home, where he promised to watch her.

ONLY "ELECTRIFICATION" IS OF SIGNAL SYSTEM

The only electrification that will be done this summer so far as the local C. P. R. officials are aware is the installation of an automatic block system on the line between Galt and Woodstock. The system will be electrically operated. The block system has been installed for some time between Guelph Junction and Galt and it is the intention of the C. P. R. to add to it this summer. This block system makes it impossible for two trains to come together.

The local officials have heard nothing whatever regarding the rumored electrification of the line from Toronto to Windsor. It is believed here that the story is founded on the proposed installation of the block system between Galt and Woodstock.

BANK CLERK HONORED.

THORNDALE, Jan. 30.—About 70 of the friends and neighbors of Lester Gumb, of the Home Bank staff, assembled at the residence of S. Davis, manager of the bank, on Tuesday evening, and presented him with a handsome solid leather club bag. The address was read by Edna Colbert, and the presentation was made by Clifford Sugden. A short program was rendered, including addresses by Rev. A. Cummer, Rev. W. Osborne, Dr. H. M. McFadden, Messrs. G. Dean and O. Shoebottom. Mr. Gumb has been appointed to the staff of the Home Bank at Melbourne, and will be greatly missed in the village. He was a member of the choir and of the Gumb quartet.

The public library shipped 26 books to Whitby Military Hospital this week.

The Methodist Sunday School contributed over $35 to the Armenian fund.

DEATH OF YOUNG BRIDE.

AILSA CRAIG, Jan. 30.—A very sad death occurred in town on Wednesday evening, January 29th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wright, when Sadie Woodhall, wife of Amos Wright, died suddenly after a few days' illness. She was in her 18th year, and was married only three months ago and up till that time had made her home for the past few years with J. Kedwell, editor of the Banner. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. A. Fanjoy, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member.

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The policy of this store, for a number of years past, is to clear out all broken lines at half price during the month of February. This sale is looked forward to by thousands in London and Western Ontario, and is now regarded as one of the greatest merchandising events of the year. The low prices on such a variety of articles enables the people to buy wedding presents, card prizes, etc., at a big saving. Watch our north windows, tables and show cases for half-price goods.

Diamonds at Half Price

$7.00 Lady's Diamond Ring $3.50
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$20.00 Lady's 3-stone Ring, 2 diamonds, 1 sapphire $10.00
$25.00 Lady's 3-stone Ring, 2 diamonds, 1 opal $12.50
$25.00 Lady's Round Belcher Ring $12.50
$30.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring $15.00
$45.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring ... $22.50
$45.00 Lady's 3-stone Diamond Ring ... $22.50
$55.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring, .35 $27.50
$60.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring, weight .30, for $30.00
$60.00 Lady's 4-stone Ring $30.00
$65.00 Modified Tiffany Ring $32.50
$75.00 Lady's 5-stone Ring $37.50
$80.00 Lady's 3-stone Ring $40.00
$200.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring, mounted in white gold setting, blue white diamond, weight .53 ..... $100.00
$200.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring, mounted in white, 5 rubies centre $100.00
$125.00 Gent's Round Belcher $62.50
$15.00 Black Opal Tiepin $7.50
$35.00 Black Opal Tiepin $17.50

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$1.00—1 dozen Heavy Pearl-Handle Nail Files ..... 50c each
$1.00—1 dozen Heavy Pearl-Handle Cuticle Knives ..... 50c each
$1.00—4 only Heavy Pearl-Handle Button Hooks ..... 50c each
$1.00—1 dozen Heavy Pearl-Handle Tweezers ..... 50c each
25c Ivory Toothbrush Holder ..... 15c each
10 only 50c Ivory Manicure Pieces ... 25c each
75c Ivory Soap Box 40c
75c Ivory Powder Box 40c
75c Ivory Hair Receiver 40c
$1.25 Ivory Powder Box 65c
35c Ivory Pin Tray 20c
$2.50 Ivory Brush and Comb Tray $1.25
$4.50—1 only Ivory Mirror $2.50
$2.25—1 only Ivory Mirror $1.15
$2.75 Pierced Ivory Ink Stand $1.40
$1.00 Ivory Talcum Box Holder 50c
$4.50 Ivory Military Brushes, pair $2.25
$3.50 Ivory Candlestick, with shade complete $1.75
$2.50 Ivory Candlestick, with shade $1.25
75c Ivory Vase 40c
$1.75 Ivory Frame 90c
$1.50 Ivory Frame 75c
$4.00 Leather Cases fitted with Manicure Pieces $2.00
$3.25 Real Ebony Mirrors $1.65
3 dozen odd Manicure Pieces, in sterling silver. Ranging in prices from 50c to $2.75, going at ..... Half-Price

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

$2.00 Alarm Clocks Guaranteed, for ... $1

Cut Glass at Half Price

$8.00 Large Flower Basket, floral design .. $4.00
$1.25—2 only Cut-Glass Mayonnaise Ladles 65c
$3.00—1 pair Cut-Glass Cream and Sugar $1.50
$2.00 Cut-Glass Cream and Sugar, pair ... $1.00
$10.00 Cut-Glass Tobacco Jar for $5.00
$4.25 Cut-Glass Comport $2.15
$3.00 Cut-Glass French Dressing Bottle . $1.50
$1.50 Cut-Glass Sugar Sifter 75c
$1.00 Cut-Glass Bud Vases ..... 50c each
$3.50 Cut-Glass Bud Vases, Hawkes' $1.75
$2.50 Cut-Glass Bud Vases, Hawkes' $1.25
$1.25 Cut-Glass Bon Bon, floral 65c
$1.25 Cut-Glass Butter Tub 65c
$15.00 Large Flower Basket, Hawkes' $7.50
$1.50 Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops ..... 75c pair
$3.50 Cut-Glass Decanter, floral $1.75
$15.00 Cut-Glass Vase, floral, Hawkes' .. $7.50
$3.50 Cut-Glass Biscuit Trough, Hawkes'. $1.75
$2.00 Cut-Glass Vases, floral $1.00
$1.00 Cut-Glass Vases, floral 50c
$1.00 Cut-Glass Marmalade Jar 50c

ONE TRAY OF CUFF LINKS AT HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.
ONE TRAY OF BELT PINS AT HALF PRICE.
ONE TRAY OF CIGARETTE CASES AT HALF PRICE.
ONE TRAY OF CROSSES AT HALF PRICE.

Silver Plate at Half Price

$1.25 Pierced Silver Bon Bon Dish for 65c
$2.00 Pierced Silver Bon Bon Dish for $1.00
$2.00 per pair Grape Shears for $1.00
$1.50 Silver Plat Bottle Hoods for 75c
$25.00 3-piece Sheffield Plate Tea Service $12.50
$3.00 Silver Plate Vase $1.50
$8.50 Pierced Silver Cheese and Cracker Plate $4.25
$7.00 Silver-Plated Relish Dish $3.50
$15.00 Long Tray, Sheffield Plate $7.50
$7.50 Silver-Plated Shaving Mug, with Brush $3.75
$3.00 Small Sheffield Plate Cream and Sugar ..... $1.50 pair
$4.00—Half-dozen Bouillon Spoons, blossom design $2.00
$1.25—1 only Cream Ladle, blossom design 65c
$3.00—1 only Silver-Plated Casserole, with brown lining, for $1.50
$10.00 Silver-Plated Bake Dish, with blue lining, for $5.00

ONE TRAY OF ENAMEL BROOCHES, BAR PINS AND COLLAR PINS AT HALF PRICE.

China at Half Price

Clearing of Paragon High-Class English China, black stripe with rose design.

75c—26 only Bread and Butter Plates .. 40c each
90c—51 only Tea Plates ..... 45c each
$1.75—12 only Breakfast Plates ..... 90c each
$2.50—3 only Square Cake Plates .. $1.25 each
$6.50—1 only Large Platter $3.25
$5.00—1 only Medium Platter $2.50
$4.00—1 only Small Platter $2.00
$1.25—28 only Cups and Saucers ..... 65c each
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$4.50—2 only Creams and Sugars .. $2.25 each
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$2.50—2 only Cream Pitchers $1.25
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Straw has been a little more plentiful on the market the last few days, and is a little easier in price. It is now quoted at $8@9 per ton.

Hay is scarce, but there is no change in price.

The general price for oats is $1 85 per cwt; one load was sold this morning for $1 80 per cwt.

Live hogs are now quoted at $15 50 per cwt, and dressed hogs are quoted at $22@22 50, but to compare them with the price of live hogs, the price should be $20@21.

Potatoes have taken a drop, and are now selling from $1 30@1 50 retail per bag.

No other changes in prices are reported.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Oats opened ⅛c to ½c higher for May at 66¾c.

Barley unchanged for May at 84c.

Flax 2c higher for May at $3 12.

Inspections on Thursday totaled 271 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were 114 cars.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Opening: Corn—February, $1 27⅝; May, $1 20⅞. Oats—February, 57¾c; May, 58½c.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Weakness developed in the corn market today, owing to the reports that the Argentine strike promised to be ended tomorrow. Houses with eastern connections were free sellers. At first, however, the market showed considerable strength as a result of an announcement that the Allied blockade had been greatly modified as to that country. Opening prices, which ranged from ¼ off to 1 advance, with May $1.20 to $1.21¼ and July $1.17¼ to $1.17½, were followed by a material setback all around and then something of a rally.

Oats—Traders took their cue from the action of corn. The market, after opening unchanged to 1¼ higher, underwent a decided sag and then recovered somewhat.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; good steady, common easier.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000; $1 25 higher, at $5@18 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; pigs steady; best grades 15c lower; heavy and mixed, $18@18 20, a few at $18 25; yorkers, $18; light yorkers, $16 50@17 50; pigs, $16@16 50; throw-outs, $12@16; stags, $10@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; lambs 15c up, yearlings 50c higher; lambs, $11@17 50; yearlings, $10@15; others unchanged.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market about steady with yesterday's average; bulk of sales at $17 35@17 65; butchers, $17 50@17 70; light, $16 50@17 50; packing, $16 50@17 40; throw-outs, $15 75@16 50; pigs, good to choice, $12 50@15 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; beef steers and such stock strong and unevenly higher, mostly 25c up; bulls steady to strong, calves and feeders steady with Tuesday's close; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $16 25@20; common and medium, $10@16 25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $6 75@14 25; canners and cutters, $5 75@6 75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $10 50@14 25; inferior, common and medium, $7 75@10 50; veal calves, good and choice, $14@14 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market opened lower; lambs, choice and prime, $16 50@16 60; medium and good, $15@16 50; culls, $12@14; ewes, choice and prime, $10 50@10 75; medium and good, $9 25@10 50; culls, $5@7 75.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Provisions were bearishly affected by excessive offerings of hogs. Weakness of grain was also an element of depression.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month of January totaled $5,367,278.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month, $30,007,639.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month, $428,538,998.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month, $313,656,577.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month, $20,054,921.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month, $22,321,457.

MONEY.

London, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 48⅛d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

New York, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, $1 01⅛ per ounce.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Jan. 31—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	4½	4⅞
Dome Extension	23	24
Dome Lake	21	..
Dome Mines	11¼	11¾
Hollinger	620	625
Imperial	2⅛	2¼
McIntyre	175	175½
New Ray	15	..
Porcupine Crown	31	31½
Porcupine Vipond	23	24
Preston East Dome	5⅜	5½
Teck-Hughes	29	30
West Dome	14½	15
Adanac	20½	21
Bailey	4¾	..
Beaver	43	44½
Chambers-Ferland	11¼	12½
Coniagas	275	..
Crown Reserve	45	46
Foster	4	5
Gifford	3¼	3¾
Great Northern	3¼	1½
Hargraves	3⅝	3¾
Hudson Bay	25	..
Kerr Lake	..	565
La Rose	35	38
McKinley	45	46
Mining Corporation	225	240
Nipissing Mines	865	890
Peterson Lake	8½	9
Right of Way	2	3½
Seneca-Superior	1	2
Silver Leaf	1½	2
Temiskaming	30½	31½
Trethewey Mines	36	37
Wettlaufer	4½	..
Ophir	9	9⅛

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Morning sales: Adanac, 1100 at 18½, 3500 at 19¾, 21,400 at 20, 4000 at 21¼, 12,500 at 20½, 3000 at 20¾, B 60, 5000 at 21½; Coniagas, 200 at 250; Foster, 1000 at 5; Gifford, 3500 at 3½, 3000 at 3⅝; Hargraves, 3000 at 3⅞, 2500 at 3¾; La Rose, 300 at 37; McKinley, 300 at 47; Ophir, 2000 at 8¾, 30,000 at 9, 10,000 at 9⅛, 1000 at 9¼; National, 5000 at 12½; Temiskaming, 1000 at 30½, 100 at 32; Trethewey, 400 at 36, 500 at 36½; Apex, 8000 at 4⅞; Davidson, 4450 at 59½; Dome Extension, 2000 at 23½, 1000 at 23¾; Dome Lake, 2500 at 21, 2000 at 22; Dome, 100 at 11.50, 10 at 11.75; Holly, 50 at 620, 200 at 625; Keora, 600 at 5½; Kirkland, 700 at 50; McIntyre, 1300 at 175; Porcupine Crown, 2500 at 31½, 1200 at 32; Preston, 2500 at 5⅜, 500 at 5¾, 500 at 5½; Schumacher, 1000 at 45, 500 at 45½, 50 at 46; Teck, 500 at 29, 500 at 29½; Krist, 1500 at 9; V. N. T., 100 at 23½; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 7¼, 11,000 at 7½, 7000 at 7¾, 500 at 8; Beaver, 1500 at 43, 700 at 43½, 1400 at 44½, B 60.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 31—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Motors and oils occupied their usual place of prominence at the opening of today's stock market, gaining 1 to 2 points. Leather and food issues were firm with distilling shares and tobaccos, also Consolidated Gas, but shippings reflected further uncertainties in the ocean freight rate situation, receding a point or more. United States Steel held at a slight gain over yesterday's final quotation, but related steels were full and irregular with rails.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 31.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	46½	46½	46¼	46¼
Erie, com.	15⅞	16¼	15⅞	16¼
Great Northern	92½	92½	92	92
New York Central	73	..	..	..
Rock Island	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
St. Paul	37⅛	37½	37⅛	37¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Missouri Pacific	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24¼
Northern Pacific	91	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	98¼	98½	97⅞	98½
Southern Railway	26½	26½	26⅜	26⅜
Union Pacific	127	127¼	126¾	126¾
Coalers—				
Pennsylvania	44½	..	..	..
Reading Railway	78½	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	19½	20⅜	19½	20⅜
Interboro, com	5¼	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Alaska Gold	3⅞	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	68½	69	68½	69
American Can	46¾	46¾	46⅜	46⅜
American Car	88⅞	89	88⅞	89
American Hide	17⅛	17½	17	17
Am. Hide, pfd	87⅜	88¾	86¾	87
Am. Locomotive	53	..	..	..
American Sugar	112	112½	112	112½
Am. Smelters	71⅝	72	71⅜	71⅜
American Steel	78⅞	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel	99½	99½	99¼	99¼
American Wool	45⅞	..	..	..
Atlantic-Gulf	97½	97⅞	97½	97⅞
Baldwin Loco	66½	67½	66½	67½
Central Leather	58½	58½	58⅜	58⅜
Corn Products	47	47¼	46¾	47
Distillers	54¼	55½	53⅝	55⅛
Dome Mines	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11¼
General Motors	123¾	125½	123½	125½
Goodrich Rubber	60½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	37⅛	38⅜	37	37⅞
Inter. Paper	34½	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	25½	25½	25	25
Ice Securities	41½	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	36½	..	..	..
Marine .com	22¾	22¾	21⅜	21⅜
Marine, pfd	97½	97½	95¾	96¾
Studebaker	51½	51¾	50½	51¾
U. S. Rubber	76½	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	52½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	41	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	24⅞	25	24¼	24⅞
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	59⅜	59⅝	59¼	59⅜
Inspiration	44½	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Ray Consolidated	20½	..	..	..
Utah Copper	70	70	69⅛	69⅛
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	42	43¾	42	43¾
Mex. Petroleum	169½	169½	167¾	169¼
Sinclair Oil	35⅜	35½	35⅜	35⅜
Texas Oil	192	192¼	190¾	191¾
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B	60	60¼	59¾	59⅞
Crucible Steel	52¾	53¾	53⅝	53⅝
Pressed Steel Car	63	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	90⅛	90½	89¾	90⅛
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	97¾	97⅞	97¾	97⅞

Sales to 1 p.m., 218,700 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 31.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Ames, c.	29	28	Spanish.	19½	18½
do. pfr.	78¼	71	do pfd.	65	63½
Barcel.	16½	10	Stl Can.	59	58
Brazilian	50¾	50½	do pfd.	94	93
B C Fish	..	46	T Paper.	69	65
Bell Tel.	130	..	Tor Ry.	45	44½
Burt, c.	82	78	Trewey.	..	35½
do pfd.	93	90	Tucketts	24½	23¼
C Bread.	22½	22	Tw City	45	44
do pfd.	..	84	Win Ry	..	35½
C Car.	30	28½	Com'ce	212	205
do pfd.	83½	..	Dom.	218	215
Cement.	64½	63	Hamilton.	201	..
do pfd.	..	94½	Imperial	208¼	..
C S L.	63½	43	Merch'ts	..	190
do pfd.	79¼	77¾	Molson.	200	198
CGElec.	103	102½	Montr'l	216	213
C Loco.	63	62	NScotia	270	..
do pfd.	..	132	Ottawa.	..	205
C Dairy.	..	48	Royal.	213	..
do pfd.	..	82	Stand.	210	..
C Smelt.	25¼	24½	Toronto	205	202
Con Gas.	..	150	Union	162	160
Cr Res.	44	43	C Land	148¾	..
Cr Nest.	..	52	C Perm	..	168
Dome	1200	1100	Dom Sav	82	81
Canners.	..	37	H Prov	..	133
do pfd.	82	81½	H & E.	202	..
DSteel.p	..	94½	20p.c.pd	196	..
DSteelC.	59	58¾	L Bank.	..	139
Duluth.	35	27	L & C	126½	..
Int Pet.	2150	2000	Out Loan	..	155
LWoods	167	..	R Estate	..	145
Mackay.	74½	73¾	T Mort.	..	127
do pfd.	65	64¾	C Bread	95	94
M Leaf.	..	121½	C Loco.	..	97⅜
do pfd.	..	97½	D Iron.	..	87
Monarch	50	49	E Devel	..	89½
do pfd.	..	78	Penmans	88½	87½
N S Car	..	7	P of O.	..	76
do pfd.	..	27½	Rio Jan	..	85
NSSteel.	49	46	Spanish	..	87½
P Burt.	28	..	Stl Can.	..	94
do pfd.	77¼	..	War Loan		
Penmans	..	78½	1925.	..	96½
do pfd.	..	84	1937.	..	96½
P Rico.	..	30	1937.	97⅝	97½
do pfd.	81	..	Victory—		
Riordon	117¼	..	1922	100	99⅞
Rogers.	40	..	1927	101	100¼
Rus. p.	..	75	1937	103	102¾
Sawey r.	15	..	1923	100¼	100¼
Tooke, p.	70	..	1933	101⅛	101½

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Morning sales: Winnipeg, 30 at 36; City Dairy, 2 at 48; Twin City, 5 at 44½; Steel of Canada, 295 at 58¾ to 59; do., pfd., 10 at 93¾; Canada Bread, 15 at 22; do., pfd., 13 at 84 to 84¼; Toronto Railway, 6 at 44½; Brazilian, 140 at 50¾ to 51; Canners, 5 at 37¼; Cement, 5 at 64¼; Maple Leaf, 64 at 12 to 12¼; N. S. Car, 10 at 7; Steamships, pfd., 15 at 78; Hamilton, 12 at 200 to 200¼; Union, 1 at 160; Commerce, 10 at 205¼; Victory loan, 1922, $36,000 at 99¾ to 99⅞; 1923, $507,250 at 99¾ to 100⅛; 1927, $4,000 at 100¾; 1933, $7,650 at 101⅜ to 101⅝; 1937, $1,750 at 102¼ to 102⅞; War Loan, 1925, $24,100 at 96½ to 96¾; 1937, $200 at 97¼.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 5 at 51; Brompton, 140 at 58⅛; Cottons, pfd., 30 at 76; Car, 375 at 31; do., pfd., 107 at 83½ to 84; Cement, 105 at 64 to 64¼; Steamships, pfd., 131 at 78¼ to 78½; Dominion Steel, 150 at 59 to 59¼; Power, 35 at 84½ to 84¾; Quebec., 25 at 18; Steel, 660 at 58 to 59¼; War Loan, 1925, $50 at 96; 1937, $14,000 at 97½; Victory Loan, 1922, $550 at 99¾ to 100; 1923, $19,300 at 99¾ to 100¼; 1927, $2,000 at 100¼; 1933, $13,200 at 101¾; 1937, $6,100 at 102¾ to 103.

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Noon Close, Jan. 31.

1922	99⅞	1933	101⅜
1923	99⅞	1937	102¼

LIQUOR CASE STILL IN PROGRESS; PLEAS FOR DEFENCE HEARD

Counsel Contend No Evidence To Convict Clients.

The liquor case which was commenced two days ago at the winter assize court at which Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly is presiding, is still in progress. The addresses of E. W. Flock, J. C. Elliott, W. R. Meredith, P. H. Bartlett and J. McEvoy, counsels for the defence took up the entire morning. The first four who are acting on behalf of Fred Lyons, William Foley, James Quinn and John Donohue, respectively, declared that their clients could not be charged with stealing the liquor because no one had seen them in the house from which the liquor was taken and because the evidence did not show that they had anything to do with the securing of the liquor. If they had as much right to the liquor as Cahill, it was argued that they would have been heard, by the police, to dispute Cahill's remark, "I'm the whole cheese." Further, it was claimed that Cahill had served the liquor to the men, and therefore he had the control of it.

No Evidence of Theft.

No evidence, it was claimed, had been produced to show that the men knew that the goods had been stolen and therefore they could not be charged with receiving goods which, in the words of the indictment, "they well knew to have been stolen."

In defence of Cahill, J. McEvoy declared that there was no evidence to show that he had been in the Queen's avenue residence from which the liquor had been stolen. Liquor bottles, he said, were as much alike as grains of corn, and he mentioned the fact that the alleged owner of the liquor and his friend Hume Elliot could not swear that the bottles shown in court were the very ones which were in his wine cellar.

Slept In Country.

In giving evidence yesterday afternoon, Frank Cahill declared that on the Friday night on which the alleged theft took place he was out on Concession 4, Delaware Township. He had gone out with his horse and buggy to a bush, where McCully, a friend, who lived across the road from him, was cutting trees. This friend had taken a cutter out on the previous Monday when there was sleighing, but as the snow had disappeared by Friday, Cahill had gone to bring his friend, who worked out there for a week at a time, to the city again. Cahill had slept there all Friday night and returned home on Saturday morning.

Went For Boiler.

On Saturday he had gone to the old Syndicate Brickyards, which were not far from his house, to bring home a boiler. While near an old kiln, which had long ago fallen into disuse, he had heard some people running, and they had, he declared, got into a buggy and driven away. Curious to know why they had fled at his approach, the accused had gone to the kiln and there found two cases of liquor and some bags. In one of the bags were the boxes of cigars. He had taken one bottle, which, by taste, he classified as gin. He had gone to the house of Sam Miller, the caretaker of the brickyards, to ask his advice on the matter, but had not found him at home.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop wished to know if he, Cahill, had the intention of taking only one bottle.

"I had no intention of only taking one," said Cahill.

"Oh, we're not accusing you of that!" exclaimed the crown attorney.

Took the Lot.

Cahill had later, as a result of the imbibing of a considerable quantity of the gin, decided to act on his own advice and take the whole of the find to his house, as he believed that it had been left by bootleggers, and that he being the last man on the scene, was entitled to it.

He had taken it to his house and concealed most of it under the floor of a back kitchen. About 6 o'clock on Sunday morning he had made a fire out of some of the cases, in order, he said, that his sister might not see them when she came to his house. The only other fire he had had during the week was on Thursday or Friday morning. Cahill said that he was so drunk on Sunday that he didn't know that John Donohue had come to the house in the afternoon. "On the way to jail did you explain to your friends where you got the liquor and sympathized with them?" asked J. B. McKillop.

"No!" exclaimed the accused, "that was no time to sympathize with them. I had enough to do sympathizing with myself."

McCully and his assistant, Joe Swick, both testified that Cahill had slept with them in their shack on the Friday night.

Sadie Corbett, chief rebuttal witness for the crown, declared that on Saturday morning she had seen a bonfire in Cahill's yard and that Cahill was attending to it. This conflicted with the evidence of Cahill, who had declared that he had not returned home from Delaware until noon on Saturday.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported to the militia authorities, but when the patient was examined it did not prove serious. The men in that department were quarantined, however, but it was said this afternoon that the ban was later lifted.

PIPE GOT OVERHEATED. — The fireman had a run to the premises of the Canadian Oil Company, on the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe street at 11:30 this morning, where an overheated pipe started a slight blaze, which was put out by chemicals. The damage was slight.

DEMOBILIZING PLAN OF GOVERNMENT IS KNOCKED TO PIECES

Hon. J. A. Calder Blames the Soldiers.

"Repatriation and Employment" was the subject Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of colonization and immigration in the Dominion Government, talked on to the members of the Canadian Club at the noonday luncheon in the Tecumseh House today.

Mr. Calder told of the difficulties encountered by the Government. He declared that the carefully-laid plans of the Government for demobilization had been all knocked into a cocked hat by the soldiers themselves, because they did not approve of them. The best military and other brains in Canada had spent months on these plans, which had been shattered overnight, as it were. However, in the next week or ten days new plans for bringing over the remainder of the troops would be announced.

Biggest Problem.

The job of settling the soldiers in civilian life was the biggest problem that had ever confronted Canada. It was not so much a case of what was the Government doing, but what was each citizen doing? It was the people's job to help the men," and if they don't," said Mr. Calder, "then God help Canada."

The first thing to do was to give the boys a proper welcome. Secondly, to see that those employers who had promised the boys their jobs back, keep their word, and thirdly, to find work for the men in their own business. A little trouble now in finding them positions might save a lot later on, warned Mr. Calder, who exhorted his hearers to get out and meet the returned men.

Bickerings at Ottawa.

The Government had established soldiers' employment agencies to the number of 40, from ocean to ocean, and before another month would have 75 in operation. Mr. Calder also told of the jealousies and bickerings of the different departments at Ottawa, but everything had been ironed and smoothed out now. It had been hard work.

A toast to the health of Capt. Fred Fisher, who was recently appointed district representative of the S. C. R. A., was drunk heareily by the members. Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell referred to Capt. Fisher as one of the best soldiers that had left London.

Capt. Fisher thanked the members in a neat reply.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Customs receipts for the month total $12,627,876 as compared with $10,298,743, an increase of $2,220,133. For ten months of the fiscal year, customs receipts total $131,938,429, as compared with $136,562,706 for the ten months ending January 31, 1918.

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OMOND—BRETHORST—At the M. E. Bungalow, Hawa Bagh, Jubbulpore, India, by the Rev. D. C. Abbott, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1918, Miss Helen G. Brethorst, Lennox, S. D., U. S. A., to J. Douglas Omond, Y. M. C. A., Jubbulpore, India. b

DIED.

JOHNSON—At the family residence, 81 Clarence street, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1919, Eliza J., dearly beloved wife of Robert Johnson, aged 56 years.
Funeral from above address on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. *7u

JOHNSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1919, Richard Johnson, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Johnson.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 7 Wharncliffe road, West London, on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1919, at 3 o'clock, service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 8u

PATRICK—At her late residence, 22 Briscoe street, on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1919, Mercy Jane Patrick, relict of the late James Patrick, formerly of Caradoc Township, in her 87th year.
Funeral from above address on Saturday. Service at 1 o'clock. Interment at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Caradoc Township. Motor funeral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. *7u

POWE—On Jan. 30, 1919, Selina, widow of George Powe.
Funeral on Saturday at 3 p.m. from her son's residence, George Powe, 767 Dufferin avenue. Service at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. *7u

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munro and Aldyn of Inwood wish to express their deep gratitude to the many, many friends who gave words and tokens of their sympathy and love in their great sorrow in the death of Annie. b

MEETINGS

PRINTERS, ATTENTION!—TYPOGRAPHICAL Union will meet in the Woodmen Hall, on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m. Full attendance requested. Business of importance. A. H. Wheatley, president. *b

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association will be held at their club rooms, 428 Park avenue, on Friday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Comrade G. L. Stephens, secretary. b

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WILL RELEASE MIDOL

Paris, Jan. 31.—Premier Clemenceau received representatives of the national railroaders' union last evening and at the close of the conference which lasted but a few minutes the union men expressed themselves as being satisfied with the situation. Leon Midol, their secretary, who was arrested following the "minute strike" on Saturday, will be liberated provisionally today and held in his own recognizance to appear before a court-martial tomorrow.

NEIGHBORS ALL TALKING ABOUT IT

Spivy Says Wife Does Work First Time in Twelve Years —Gains 28 Pounds.

"You ought to hear the way our neighbors are talking about Tanlac since my wife's recovery," said W. A. Spivey, motorman, No. 95, for the Kansas City Metropolitan Street Railway, and a valued employee of the company for twenty-three years. He and his wife and interesting family of children, live in their own home at 116 South Church street, Olatha, Kansas.

"Mrs. Spivy has been in poor health for fourteen years," he continued, "and almost every month during that time she was under treatment of some sort, but she never got any relief that we could notice. She had no appetite and there were mighty few things she could eat and what little she did force down soured on her stomach and gas would form and make her so miserable that she would have to lie down for awhile. She almost always had an awful pain in the small of her back, and she suffered from blinding headaches and sometimes she would be so dizzy she would have to put her hand on something steady like the back of a chair to keep from falling. She suffered from nervousness, so that some nights she could hardly sleep at all, and she never did know what it was to get a good night's rest. She kept growing weaker and weaker, and was so bad off that twice in the past six years she was given up to die. We thought we had tried everything to help her and didn't know what else to do when a lady friend of hers told about Tanlac. I bought the first bottle about three months ago and almost at once she began to show her strength was coming back, but the wonderful improvement has been in the past two months.

"She has a good appetite now, and can eat anything she wants like apples, cabbage, pies and meats, of any kind. Anyone of these things before she began to take Tanlac were just like poison to her. She doesn't suffer a bit from sour stomach or gas and she gets so much good from what she eats that she has gained twenty-eight pounds in the past two months. She is entirely rid of that pain in her back and the headaches are gone, too. Nobody could tell that anything has been the matter with her nerves they are so quiet now, and she sleeps about nine hours every night. She has gotten so strong that she is doing all the housework for our family of six and doesn't mind it a bit, and it is the first time in twelve years that she had been able to do any work at all. She is more like she used to be fifteen years ago that I ever hoped to see her and I feel just like everybody else that knows of her improvement that Tanlac is the best medicine ever made."

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an act:

1. To ratify and confirm Bylaw No. 5844 of the City of London, passed with the assent of the electors of the said city, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1919, authorizing the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures of the said corporation for the sum of $100,000 for the purpose of erecting the Western University Medical School.

2. To ratify and confirm Bylaw No. 5843 of the City of London, passed with the assent of the electors of the said city, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1919, authorizing the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures of the said corporation for the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of purchasing lands within the said City of London, for industrial sites, and to empower the council of the said corporation to purchase lands within the said City of London for industrial sites, and to sell the same from time to time at such prices and upon such terms as to the council of the said corporation may, from time to time, seem fit.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1919.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Jan.31,F.7,14,21,28,M.7.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

of FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, the property of the late John E. Bond, on the premises, Patrick Breen Farm, near Masonville, including: One horse, 4 Holstein cows, 4 shoats, 4 sows, 1 hog, 1 light wagon (single), 1 light sleigh, 2 buggies, 1 democrat wagon, 1 cutter, together with a quantity of hay, oats, potatoes, roots and farm implements, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1919, at 2 p.m. TERMS OF SALE—CASH. For further particulars, apply to

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Items Of Interest to Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

"Broken Sleep" Sometimes Easily Made Restful Slumber

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

DR. HIRSHBERG

If you are physically, mentally and emotionally well, you can "sleep without rocking."

On the other hand, if the anatomical structures are out of alignment, if the glands do not drop their substances into the blood stream in physiological rhythm, if the thoughts and the emotions are other than normally calm, "sleep shall neither night nor day hang upon his pent-house lid."

Professor Guthrie Rankin, a British medical man, in a thorough study of the broken sleep which is not insomnia nor restlessness, makes emphatic the need to train middle-aged individuals how to secure complete, calm and much-needed rest.

Broken sleep may come from emotional annoyance, tension, stress, anxiety and fears. The treatment, to be sure, has to do with the elimination of such useless, destructive feelings. Worry breaks up many a night's even sleep, but fails utterly to remedy the situation, which may be the source of the worry.

The boast of many a person that he or she "uses very little covers" or "only one low pillow" has often accompanied a simultaneous statement, to wit, that they "wake up often during the night." More covers and two pillows or a pillow on top of a bolster will usually solve the problem.

There should be at least two windows widely open at night in the bedroom.

If sleep is poor no two persons should sleep in the same bed.

There should be no light in the bedroom, and the daylight should be excluded from the sleeper's eyes until the alarm clock simultaneously lets in a flood of sunshine.

Gambling, drinking, eating and exciting work or play are forbidden after the evening meals.

Preferably the theatre, the motion picture, a brisk, pleasant walk in the frosty, open air, or some light reading or writing before bedtime "will while away the cat-napping."

Abdominal massage, mild exercises and a hot bath before you retire, with a cup of hot milk and a cracker are soporifics to some.

Never sleep in overshirts and undergarments. A clean, cool, soft, starchless nightshirt is more soothing than pajamas or bathrobes. These latter may do for some sound sleepers, but a loose, large, linen "nightie" allows more freedom of movement, is more hygenic and hypnotic, and generally cleaner.

Anathema and taboo upon drugs, wines and liquors! Alleged "nightcaps" and medicines may drug you into unbroken slumber, but they mar your fitness for work the next day, and do other mischief not immediately discoverable.

A hot lemonade, a hot mustard foot bath and a few pieces of fruit before sleep act often as a mesmerizer.

Answers to Health Questions

T. R.: Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for bunions.

A.—Cover the bunion with absorbent cotton to keep the shoe from pressing on it. Keep the bunion covered with a little vaseline to reduce any inflammatory condition.

J. A. W. A.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your query repeated I will be glad to answer your questions.

J. A. E. Q.—Kindly tell me what to do for a lump on the back of my head.

A.—You must have an X-ray picture taken.

A CONSTANT READER. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for fat legs.

2. Kindly advise me what to do for falling hair.

A.—You can reduce the size of your legs by exercising as often as you can in the open air. If possible, go to some place where you can walk up hill. You will find the fresh air, coupled with this climbing exercise can do wonders toward reducing this unnecessary fat. If this is not available then try the following exercise before your open window: Assume an erect, military position, then kick out with each foot alternately, at the same time bending the knee in such a way that the heel of the foot is drawn back as far as it will go. Do this at least 25 times a day, and you will be delighted at the increasing shapeliness of your legs and ankles.

2. Use a little of the following for falling hair on alternate nights:

Fluid extract pilocarpine..1 dram
Tincture of cantharides..½ dram
Tincture of capsicum....1 dram
Quinine sulphate .....1 dram
Rosewater .....1 ounce
Distilled water .....3 ounces

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

MY SOLDIER HUSBAND

ADELE GARRISON'S CONTINUATION OF

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why Madge Determined To Be Friends With Miss Holcombe.

I'd had a clash with my superior officer in the schools during the first day or even the first month of my work. There was no necessity for this one. I told myself resentfully, if Mr. Stockbridge had chosen to be decently civil in his reception of me, instead of ordering me around as if I were a deck hand.

"You mustn't mind him."

Miss Holcombe's voice softened to kindness from its usual ironic drawl, recalled me to the fact that I must spend no more time in speculation concerning Mr. Stockbridge's attitude.

"His bark is a great deal worse than his bite," Miss Holcombe went on. "He always has that brusque manner to every one in public, but he has the reputation of standing like a stone wall behind his teachers if any controversy comes up in which they need him. And—there—are—reasons—for his unfortunate manner, which you will probably find out later on. So my advice would be to pay no attention to his brusqueness."

In the Hands of a Friend.

The unfortunate diffident reserve which is mine almost made me limit my answer to Miss Holcombe to a perfunctory acknowledgment of her kindness. But I caught myself just in time. If I read her correctly, and I was sure I did, she was going to do me a favor. If I didn't respond in kind she would draw back into her shell and leave me strictly alone for the remainder of our association together. Evidently something about me had attracted her friendly interest even as I had been drawn toward her.

"That sounds like very good advice to me." I smiled at her in friendly fashion. "And I shall follow it literally."

"It won't be hard to follow," she smiled back, "for you'll probably not see him for two or three days unless you happen to run across him in the hall or want him for something. He believes in letting his teachers work out their own salvation, and he never comes into the classrooms until we have 'found ourselves,' as he expresses it."

The Dropped Locket.

Mr. Stockbridge left the assembly room hurriedly as soon as he had introduced me to Miss Holcombe. I looked after him with a grim, triumphant, little smile, for I was sure that I interpreted his haste correctly. He resented the fact that I had failed to acquiesce promptly in his assertions of the superior acquirements of his students, and had countered by his insinuation that I might need his aid in my discipline of the high school boys. Then he had childishly almost run away to forestall any reply on my part.

I had scored in my first encounter with my new principal, but the victory left a bad taste in my mouth. It was the first time in my experience that "That is something for which to be thankful," I responded fervently.

"Yes, isn't it?" she replied. "And now suppose I take you to your classroom and show you the ropes before the junior brains and beauty of Bayview to begin to favor us with the light of their countenances."

Her voice had fallen into its old ironical drawl, and I realized that her years of teaching had not only robbed her of her illusions, but had rasped her sensibilities, so that she had no enthusiasm left. But I was sure that her ironical manner masked unusual efficiency in her work. The pupils under her guidance would be compelled to learn, whether they wished to or not, by the sheer brilliant force of her personality.

The next few minutes confirmed my impression of her capability. She appeared to have every bit of the high school curriculum at the ends of her long, slender fingers, and her manner of imparting the information I needed to know was marvellously effective and tactful. At the end of the time spent with her I not only was prepared to face any scholastic emergency, but her tact had relieved me of any semblance of embarrassment in being so thoroughly instructed.

The ringing of the first bell interrupted an exchange of views upon a recent play we had both seen, the discussion of which had afforded us a welcome relief from the other purely technical talk we had been having. At the first tones of the bell Miss Holcombe looked startled.

"I had forgotten. It is my turn on the stairs," she said. "I must run."

She turned to go, and as she did so her arm caught against the edge of the piano. I had noticed that while she was talking her fingers had been nervously playing with a fine gold chain hanging from her neck, from which depended a simple, old-fashioned locket. The jerk upon her arm broke the chain violently, and the locket was flung at my feet.

I stooped to pick it up, but Miss Holcombe stumbled toward me, pushed me aside almost violently, and snatched up the locket, which had opened as it fell.

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Jimmy Coon and His Friends

The Adventures of the Little People of the Great Forest.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE WATCH COUSIN BRUIN.

At last, after much loud talk and fussing the little people of the Great Forest appointed a Committee to find out if the Giant Bear was a Coward or not. You see it was a big Riddle, for the Giant Bear is a very powerful fellow; in fact, his muscles are as strong as steel. And he is a wonderful wrestler and boxer. Why, if the Giant Bear had wrestled with the Farmer Boy, he could have thrown the Boy over his head with one hand.

And Quilly Porcupine and Bobby Skunk were sure that his Cousin Bruin can explain why he turned away from the Farmer Boy and ran home so awfully fast. He must have had a sudden pain in his heart; or else he, all of a sudden, remembered that he was sent on some errand by his mother."

And Quilly Porcupine and Bobby Skunk just hooted with laughter; and Bobby grunted, "I guess Giant Bear saw the Farmer Boy double up his little fist and was afraid the little lad would knock him down with a terrible knock-out-blow between his two little black eyes!" Then all the rest shouted with laughter, except Jimmy Coon and a few of Jimmy's friends, who stood up nobly for the Giant Bear. Quilly Porcupine was Chairman of the Meeting; and he appointed Teddy Possum, Chatterbox, the Red Squirrel and Jim Crow a Committee of three, to find out if Giant Bear was a Coward or was "as brave as a lion" as Jimmy Coon had said.

Teddy Possum, Chatterbox, the Red Squirrel and Jim Crow a Committee of three.

This was a splendid Committee for this business. For Jim Crow could use his Flying-machine and sail over all the Great Forest, and watch all of the Giant Bear's actions; and Teddy Possum, with his rope-like tail, could travel in the tree-tops everywhere and hang down by his tail and watch the Giant Bear around his own den! and little Chatterbox, the Red Squirrel, could run like lightning among the branches of trees, and keep his sharp eyes on the Giant Bear all the time.

This splendid Committee felt very important, because they were appointed. They were proud of the honor, and strutted around as if they owned Mirror Pond and every polliwog in it. I suppose you have seen such people—who are very important when they are on any Committee or hold any office? All the rest of the little people started for Mirror Pond on a race, to see who would get the first dive off the Granite Boulder on the bank. Peter Rabbit won the race to the Boulder, but Benny Mink got the first dive and swam under water and caught a nice fat pickerel for his noonday lunch; and Sammy Muskrat yelled "Give me a bite!"

They were all in high spirits, you see, and were going to have great fun over this matter of deciding whether or not Cousin Bruin was a coward.

Tomorrow—Cousin Bruin's Courage is Tested.

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To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

The new calendar month comes in under singularly negative influences, there being but a sole Lunar transit—with Jupiter feebly warning against unsatisfactory financial deals and urging to conservatism in the use of money. By mutual aspect the outlook is more interesting, Mercury being in touch with both Uranus and Saturn, two planets to which he is in most harmonious vibration. The figure is not an important one, however, and its influence may be felt more in the realm of mind than in current events, inclining to meditation, study or delay with the arcane, the metaphysical, or to experiment with the finer natural forces.

Those whose birthday it is may find affairs proceeding along usual lines; they should handle their money carefully. A child born on this day will have an interesting mental endowment, but may be proud and prodigal.

Influenza to Stay in Modified Form

Health Authorities Issue Warning

That influenza is on the wane is true, but there will be danger of contracting influenza throughout the winter. All are warned to continue to disinfect the nose, throat and air passages regularly.

One of the surest and simplest ways to disinfect the air passages is to inhale night and morning the smoke from Smo-Ko Tobaccoless Cigarettes. For sale by all druggists, 20 cents a box.

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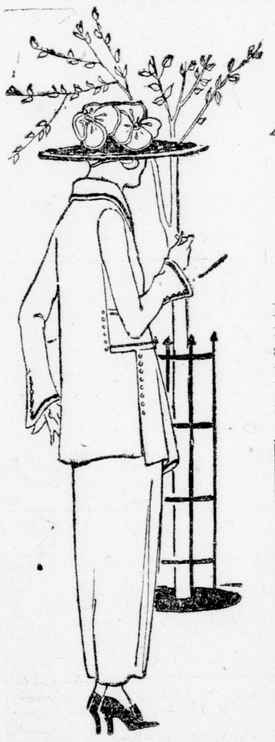

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BICYCLE DEALERS SAY CANNOT SEE ANY LOWER PRICES FOR THIS YEAR

G. A. Wenige of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company returned to London yesterday after attending an executive meeting of the Canadian National Bicycle Dealers' Association in Toronto. Mr. Wenige is secretary-treasurer of the association.

"We discussed ways and means of keeping the prices down this year, but owing to the advanced prices at which all raw material was bought, it will be another year at least before there is any drop in prices," said Mr. Wenige. "The executive went on record as being very much in favor of daylight saving, and was of the opinion that there will be a decided boom in bike-riding this year."

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SOME LOCAL BOYS STILL WAGING WAR

Three Londoners With Force in Northern Russia.

The war is not yet over for all the families in London whose boys have enlisted in the past four or five years for service of King and country. At the present time four well-known lads, three from the city and one from Woodstock, are in the midst of hostilities in Northern Russia, south of Archangel, in an entirely different section of the service from the Siberian Expeditionary Forces.

Yesterday letters were published in The Advertiser which had been written the end of October by Signaller Ed Harrison, vividly describing conditions in the "umpteen-hundred-years-behind-the-times" country of Northern Russia. A letter written November 11 has been received this week by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Slater, Waterloo street, from their son, "Jim" Slater, who as a school boy enlisted with the 63rd Battery and went to England with a detachment the same time that Fred Morden of Woodstock was sent. In France early in 1917 the lads were through the thick of the fight, then both were invalided to England seriously wounded.

Go To Russia.

Ed Harrison had gone over the year before, and served with the 2nd Howitzers in France. The three were at Witley Camp, and also Gordon McBurney, of hockey fame, casualties all, when they were offered the opportunity of returning to France or serving in Northern Russia. Two batteries were being recruited from the casualties at the camp, the 67th and 68th, to go to the land of the White Bear, and so the local lads signed up.

While Harrison was assigned to the 67th Battery, McBurney, Slater and his friend and comrade, Fred Morden, were sent to the 68th.

Writing home from the opposite side of the river to that on which Harrison was stationed, Slater had formed about the same impression of the country as Harrison. Most primitive, everything there, even if he were comfortably billeted in a house heated with concealed stoves. The country, however, he described as "beautiful," very much like Western Canada.

Missed Good News.

The letter was written on the very day of the signing of the armistice, November 11, and the news had evidently not penetrated the wilds of Northern Russia, even "via wireless." But apparently there had been quite recent news. There was repoicing that "Fritz was on his knees," meaning a prospect of getting home "next summer."

One incident related by Slater was that of the experience of himself and Fred Morden in going to the market and buying half a goat. They had a Russian woman cook it for them, and "Oh, it did taste good," the best thing they had eaten since leaving England.

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3-piece Carvers, in case	$2.63 set	Gem Barn Door Latches	53c
Aluminum Saucepans	23c each	Oval Black Enamel Serving Trays	23
Radiator Brushes	25c each	Giant Frypans and Saucepans	19c each
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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Hearty Thanks Given Managers and Secretary For Showing.

Splendid reports were presented at the annual meeting of St. George's Presbyterian Church at Pottersburg on Wednesday evening, with Rev. John Hosie presiding. The three retiring managers, George Angus, Andrew Gunn and Isaac Saul, were re-elected. The congregation extended hearty thanks to the board of managers and George Cairncross, secretary, for the splendid showing made during the year.

The general revenue of the church was $1,471; missionary collections, $142; the W. M. S. and Mission Band raised $63; the Ladies' Aid collected $80, and the Sunday school collections amounted to $65.

The church has a membership of 125, representing 52 families.

J. L. White, the janitor, who has been in this position for 14 years, has resigned on account of sickness, and the members recorded their appreciation of his faithful services. The sympathy of the congregation was also extended to him.

James McLaren, who has been in poor health for six months, was also the recipient of the good wishes of the members, and hope for his recovery in the near future was expressed.

Miss Ella Angus, the organist, and the members of the choir were complimented for their aid in the musical end of the work.

The announcement was made that the church will use the new Presbyterian book of praise on the first Sabbath in March.

Singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

ACCEPTS TORONTO CALL.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—Dr. Salem G. Bland has accepted the call extended to him by Broadway Methodist Church, Toronto.

BISHOP PRAISES WORK OF CANON CARLISLE

The bishop of Huron has returned home from Windsor, where he delivered an address on "The Challenge of the Time to the Men of the Church" on Tuesday evening in All Saints Church. With regard to one important feature, the announcement to the congregation that the popular rector, Rev. Arthur Carlisle, had been made a canon, Bishop Williams today commented to The Advertiser in terms of warmest praise on the work which has been done by Canon Carlisle in building up All Saints Church, Windsor, and extending its usefulness beyond the confines of the parish.

The news of the honor conferred upon the rector of All Saints is especially gratifying to the many London friends of this London "old boy," who served for a year as chaplain of the "Fighting 18th" in France.

February Furniture Sale

10% to 50% REDUCTIONS On Every Article In the Store

EXCEPT OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES.

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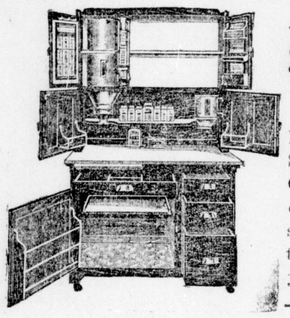

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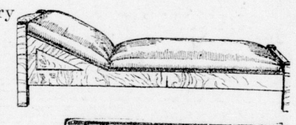
Each.



Bed Davenports and Divanettes. Sale prices,

$29.00

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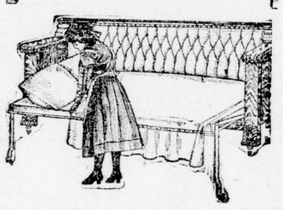
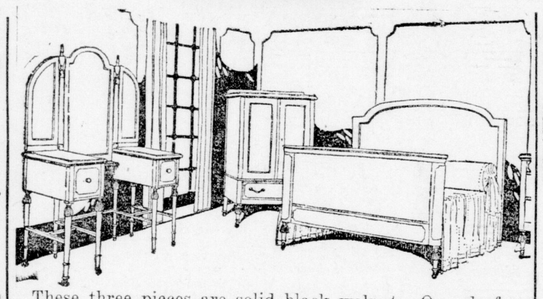


$16.00 Layer Felt Mattresses on sale for

$11.90

$6.75

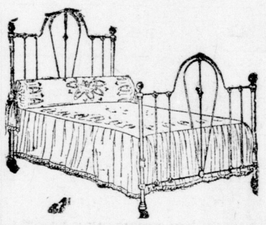
$6.75 buys a Full-Sized Layer Sea Grass and Wool Mattress.



These three pieces are solid black walnut. On sale for $148.00. Formerly been priced at $200.00.

All other Black Walnut Furniture 20 to 50 per cent off.

(Goods are stored by us free if not wanted at once.)



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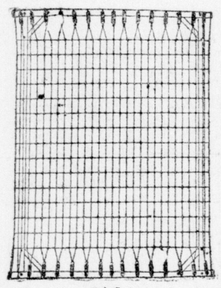

$6.95

for this all-iron frame, link fabric Spring, any size. Regular $8.50.

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4 ft. 6 in size, regular $25.00, for $19.90
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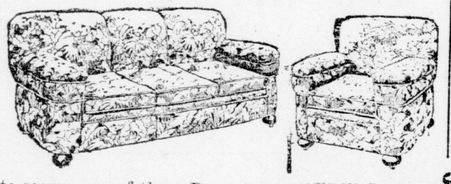

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$1.19 buys 2½-Yard Lace Curtains. Worth up to $2.00 pair.

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About 25 pairs of Lace Curtains—1 pair of a kind—to be sold at Half Price.

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$1.29 for Colored Bordered Scrim Curtains. Regular $2.50.

$2.35 for Hemstitched Marquisette or Voile. These are worth $3.50 a pair.

$2.95 buys the Most Elaborate Hand-Made Panel Insertion Voile Curtain you would wish for. These were good value at $5.00 a pair.

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Yard Goods

14c a yard for Art Colored Scrims.

19c a yard for Double Bordered Scrim. Regular 25c yard.

29c a yard for Bungalow Nets and Muslin. Worth from 40c to 50c a yard.

39c a yard for Heavy Bordered Ecru Marquisette. Regular 50c a yard.

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29c a yard for 1-Yard Wide Cretonnes.

39c a yard for Extra Quality All-Over Shadow Effects, Drapery Cloths.

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NO ONE ELSE WILL SELL RUGS AT THE RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES THAT WE ARE GOING TO DURING THIS FEBRUARY SALE—$15,000.00 WORTH TO CHOOSE FROM.

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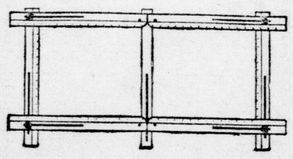

$1.39 buys a $2 Curtain Stretcher on Saturday morning only.

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$6.50 Pants for $4.50
$5.50 Pants for $3.95
$4.50 Pants for $2.95

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$2.50 Overalls for $1.95
$2.50 Caps for $2.00
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$2.50 Hats (samples) .. $1.23
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Men's Winter Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Mittens, Socks, Hats, Caps and Overalls are being sold at less than today's factory prices. A great many returned soldiers are taking advantage of this sale to save money.

Notice 1,000 pairs of Pants, divided into 20 lots, to be sold on the hour, 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m., for advertising. Lot No. 1 is on sale now. See window display.

$18.50 Overcoats	$10.75	$1.10 Work Shirts	75c
$22.50 Overcoats	$12.50	$1.65 Work Shirts	$1.25
$27.50 Overcoats	$14.95	$1.85 Work Shirts	$1.35
$20.00 Men's Suits	$14.95	$2.10 Work Shirts	$1.49
$25.00 Men's Suits	$19.50	$2.25 Work Shirts	$1.69
$32.00 Men's Suits	$34.50	$2.50 Work Shirts	$1.95

2,000 Pairs of Men's Pants

$3.25 Men's Pants	$1.85	$6.00 Men's Pants	$3.95
$4.25 Men's Pants	$2.39	$6.50 Men's Pants	$4.69
$5.00 Men's Pants	$2.69	$8.00 Men's Pants	$5.95
$5.50 Men's Pants	$3.69	$8.50 Men's Pants	$5.69

$1.75 Sweater Coats	95c	$1.00 Wool Socks	65c
$3.50 Sweater Coats	$2.95	$1.25 Wool Socks	75c
$4.25 Sweater Coats	$3.95	$1.35 Wool Socks	$1.00
$8.50 Sweater Coats	$4.95	$2.25 Overalls	$1.69
$11.25 Sweater Coats	$6.95	$2.50 Overalls	$1.95
$1.65 Winter Caps	$1.00	$3.00 Overalls	$2.50
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